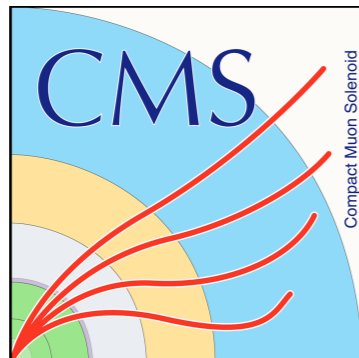


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Exploring top events with fine-grained probes @CMS

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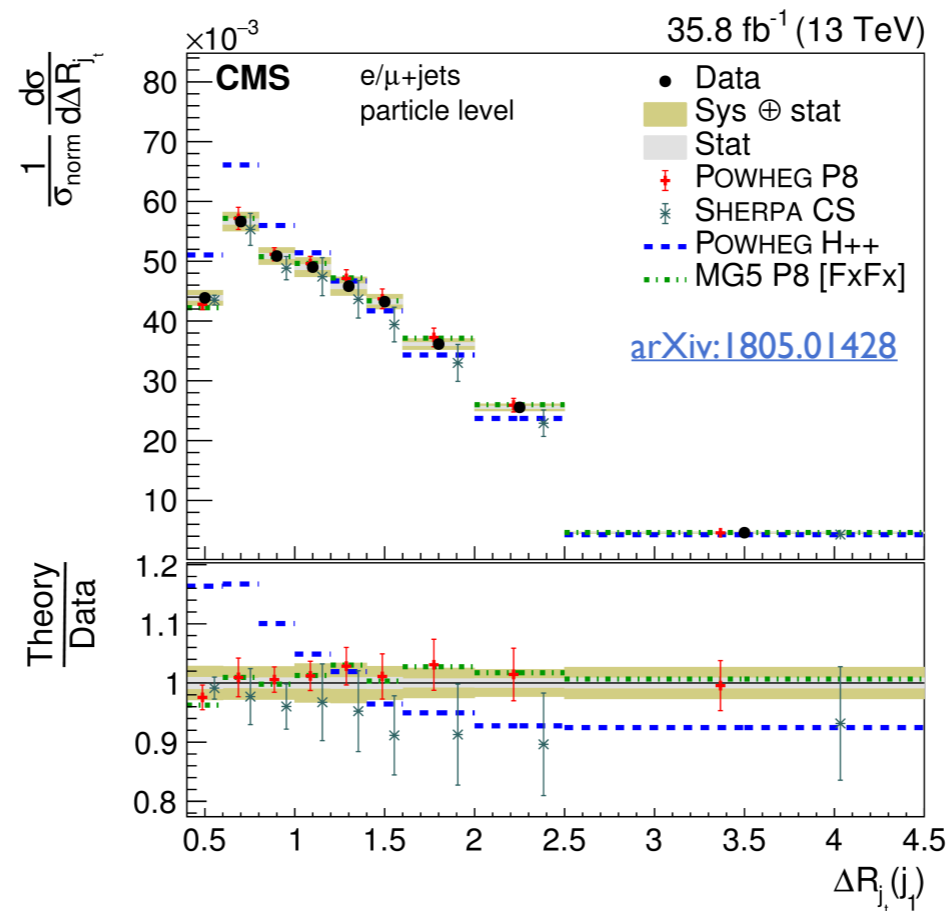
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p-val for $d\sigma_{\text{parton}}/dX$	$p_T(t_h)$	$M(t\bar{t})$
Powheg+PY8	0.02 (0.2)	0.31 (0.66)
aMC@NLO+PY8	0.53	0.28
Powheg+HW++	0.96	0.94
NNLO QCD + NLO EW	0.95	<0.01

[arXiv:1805.01428](https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.01428)

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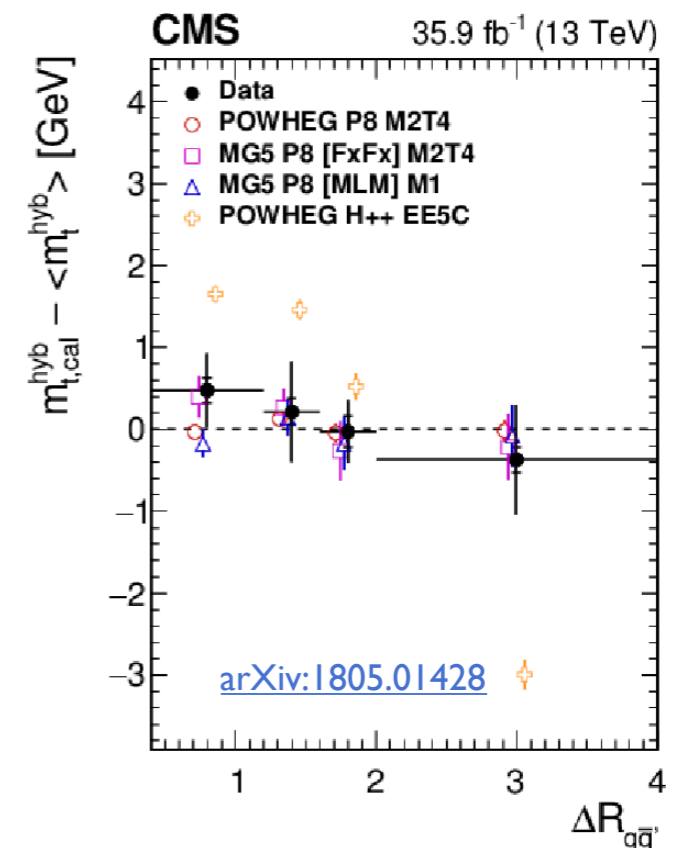
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	Model	$\delta m_t / m_t$ [%]	$\delta m_t / \text{Total}$ unc. [%]
Run I arXiv:1805.01428	CR{on,off} Pythia6	<0.01	2%
Run II arXiv:1509.04044	{QCD, gluon, MPI}-based Pythia8	0.18	50%



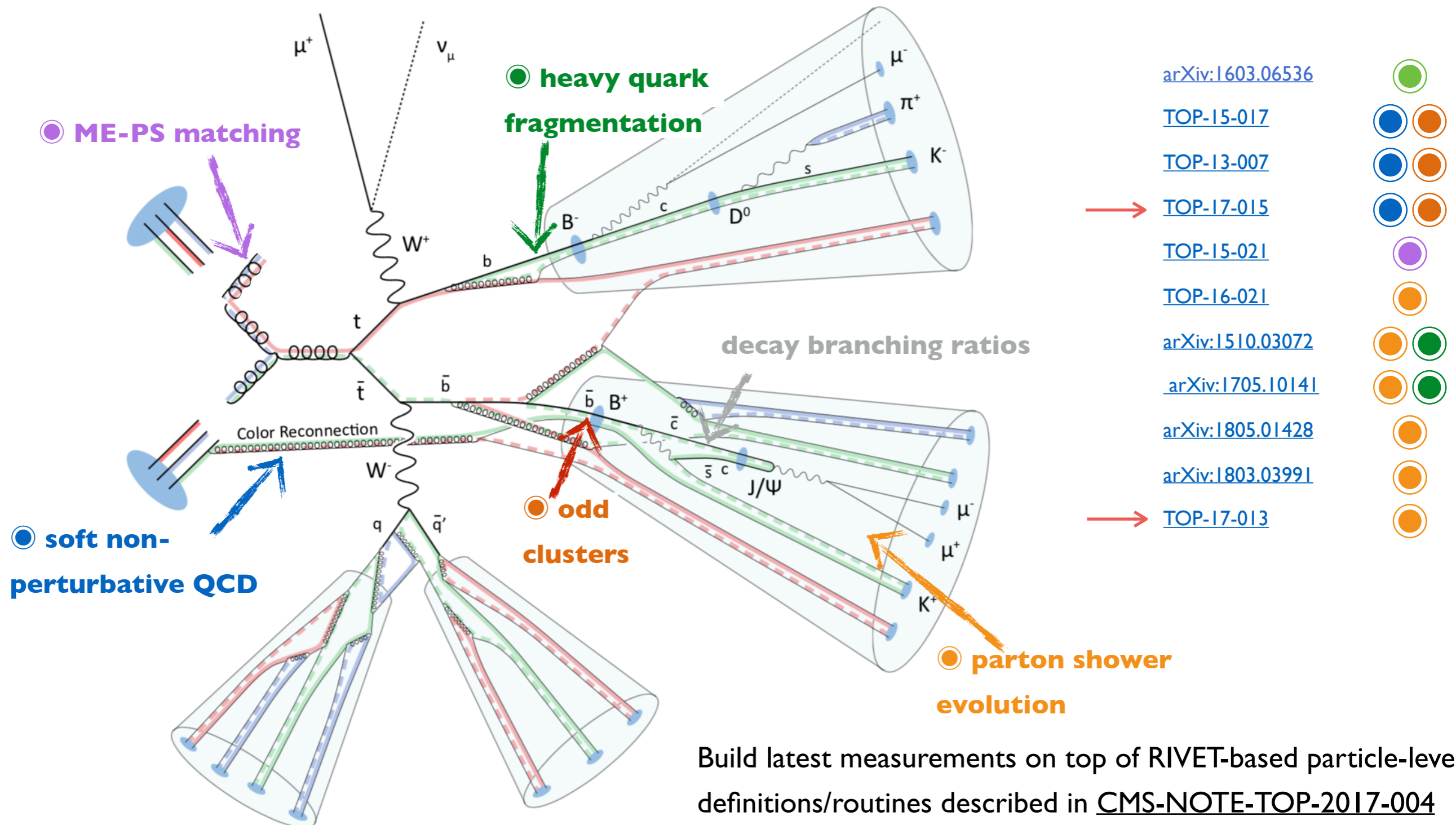
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Improvements with respect to where we stand are possible

- delegate to in-situ constraints, tune from ancillary measurements...
- in both cases: is our prescription for systematic assessment providing the correct coverage?

Strategy to improve top modelling at CMS

- Each stage of the event modelled by multi-purpose generators/specialised tools
- Specific measurements target improving these tools for improved measurements



Build latest measurements on top of RIVET-based particle-level definitions/routines described in [CMS-NOTE-TOP-2017-004](#)

Charged particle-based analyses

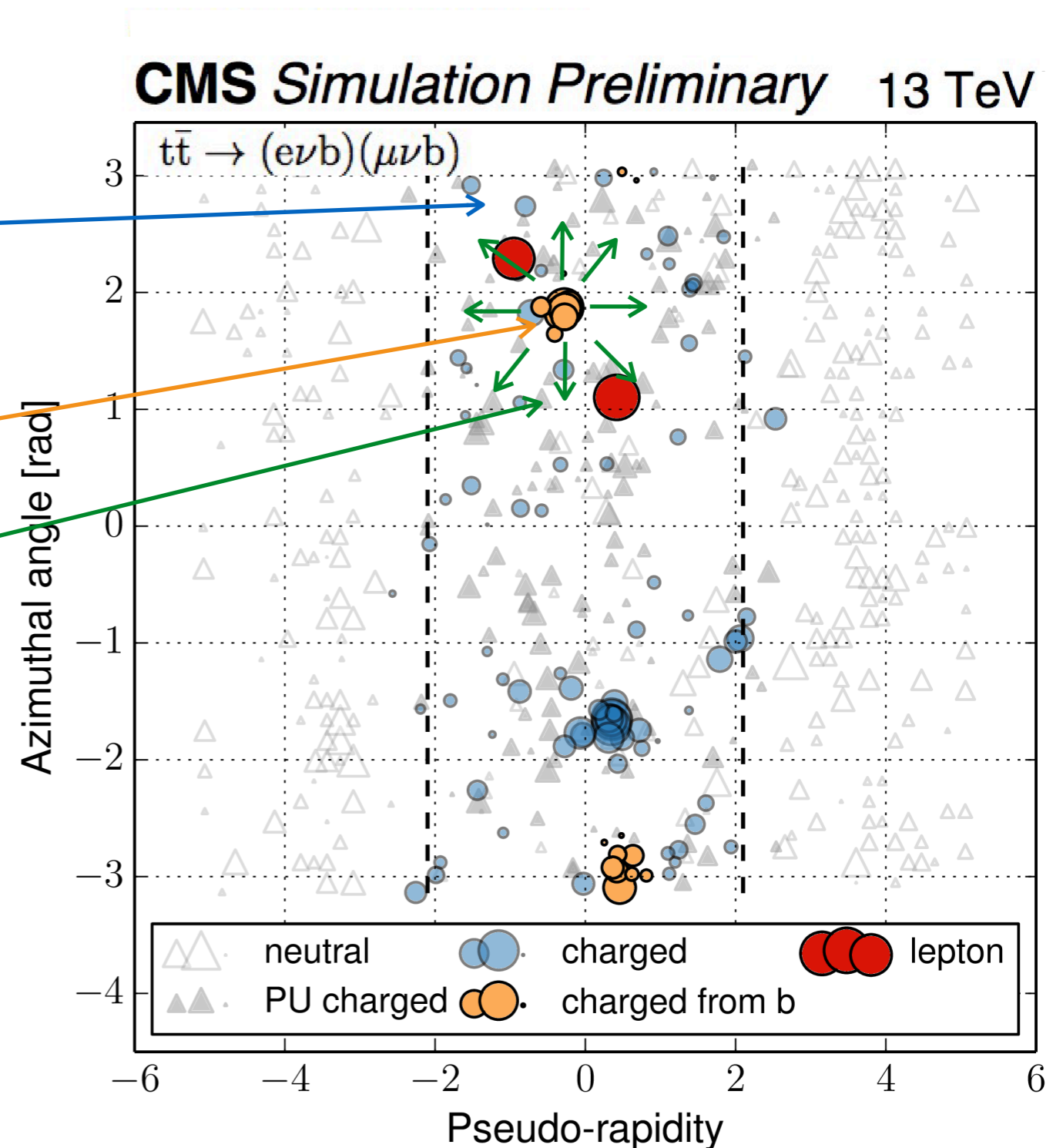
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- **Fine-grained probes for**

- what's produced in association with tops (underlying event, extra jets, hadronization)
- the constituents of top quark hadronic decays (fragmentation/hadronization)
- how do the two relate to each other (e.g. colour reconnection)

- **Pileup in Run 2 is the main challenge**

- vertex association easy with geometric cuts (Δz proximity) for tracks (=charged particles)
- neutrals are harder to associate (dilute significantly resolutions)

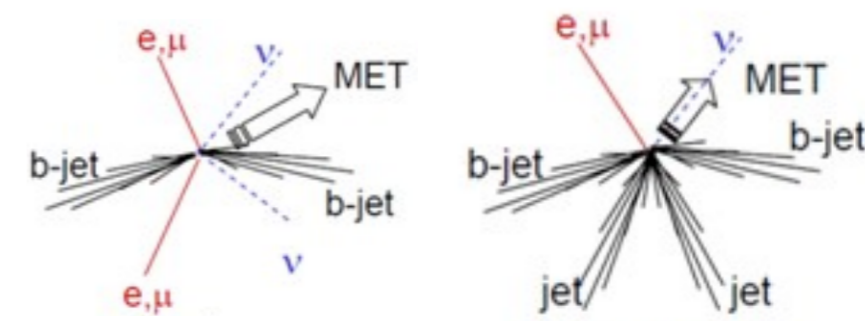


Experimental strategy

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- **Use the dilepton and single lepton channels**

- ≥ 2 b-tagged ($\epsilon_b \sim 68\%$) jets in both cases
- $>90\%$ purity (main background being tW in both cases)
- use particle flow to associate charged particles to objects in the event

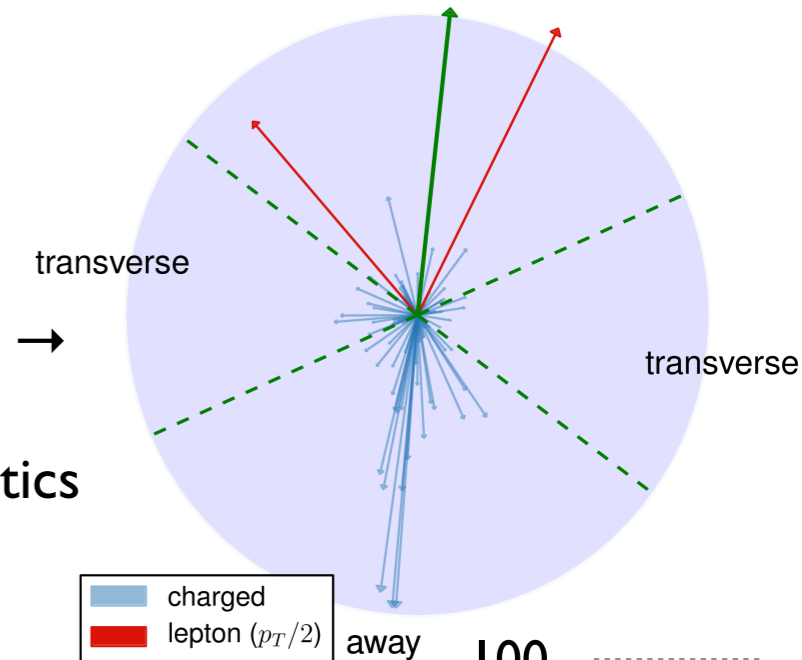


- **Dilepton channel is used for the UE studies (TOP-17-015)**

- define UE as all charged particles not associated to b jets and leptons \rightarrow
 - probe UE evolution as function of jet multiplicity and dilepton kinematics
- $$p_T(\ell\ell) \propto p_T(tt) \quad m(\ell\ell) \propto Q^2$$

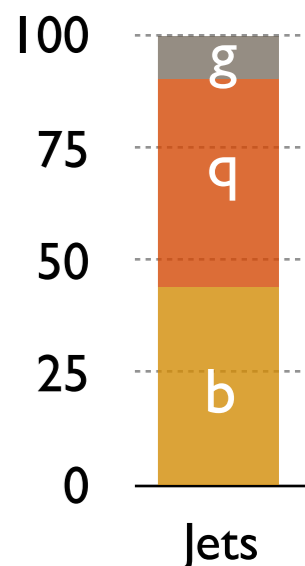
CMS Simulation Preliminary 13 TeV

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow (e\nu b)(\mu\nu b)$ toward, $\vec{p}_T(\ell\ell)$



- **Single lepton channel is used for the study of jet shapes (TOP-17-013)**

- use probe the different jet flavour modelling with sub-structure variables
- use b-tagging ($|M_W - M_{jj}| < 15$ GeV) to define b- (quark-) enriched regions \rightarrow



Particle level definitions

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- Both analyses measure normalised differential cross sections at particle level

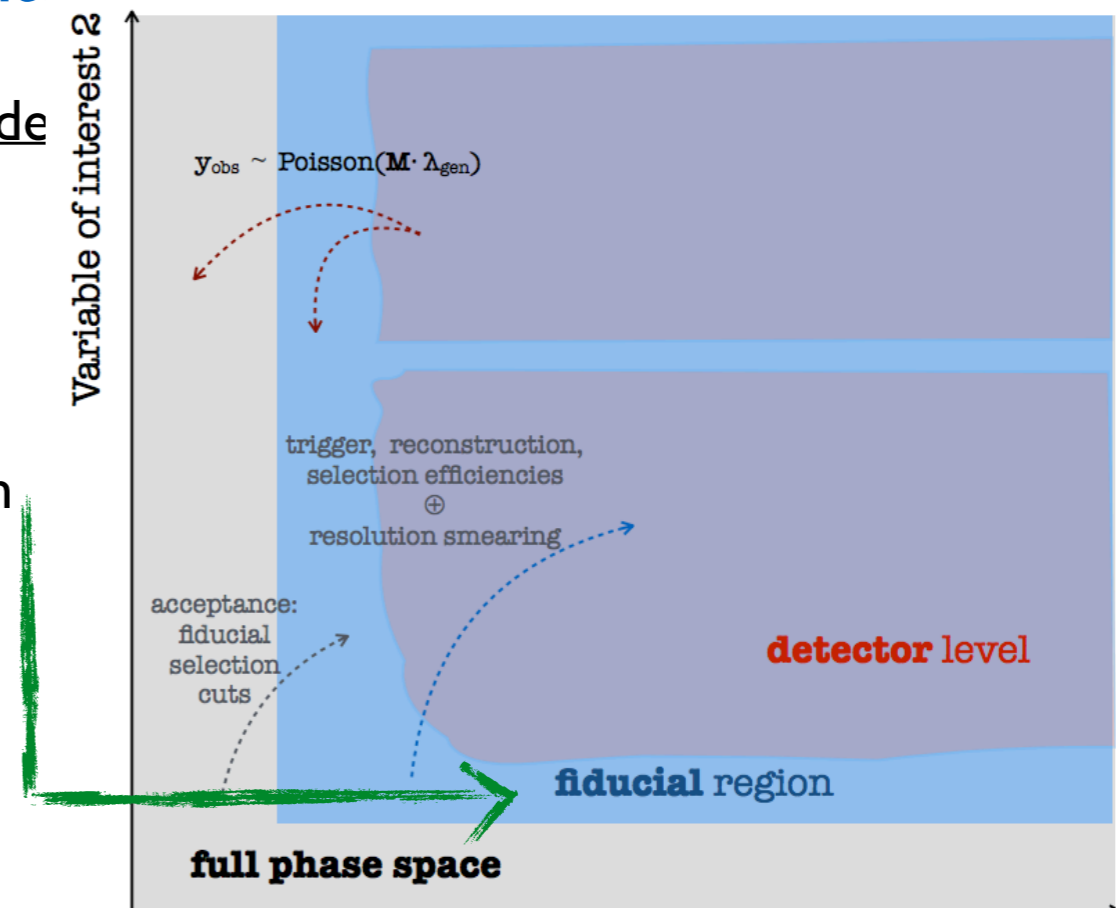
- No access to quarks and gluons, only hadrons and leptons
- “Dressed” leptons: cluster lepton with surrounding FSR photons
- “Ghost” tagging for bottom quark jets

- Definitions and routines based on RIVET code (integrated in CMS software)

- following [CMS-NOTE-TOP-2017-004](#) (see also [M. Seide](#))

- **Unfolding procedure**

- use fiducial region definitions close to offline selection
- ensure high purity/stability in migration matrices
- very mild (Thikonov) or no regularisation used at all



Variable of interest 1

Monte-Carlo simulations

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- Extensive test of different simulations

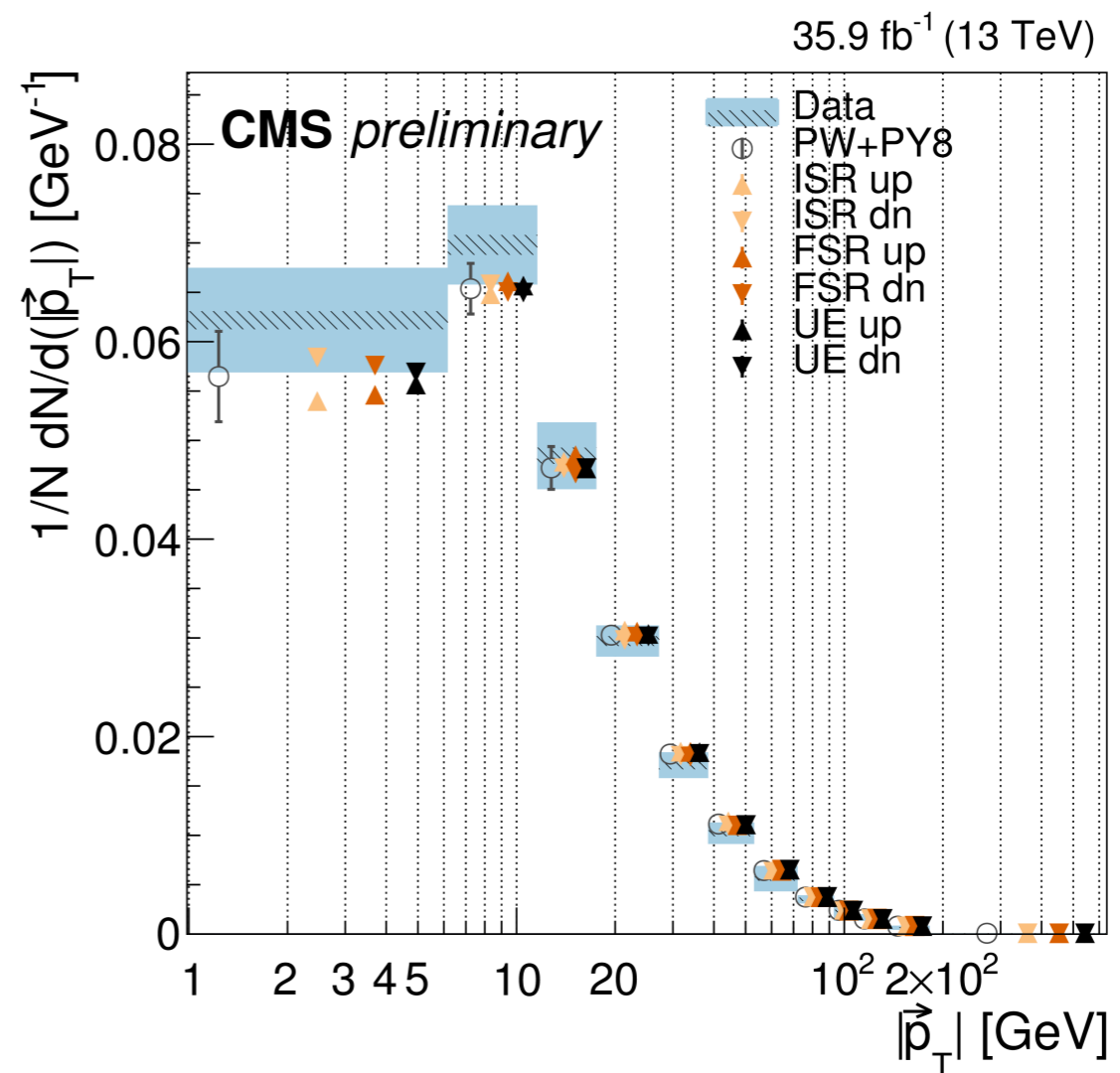
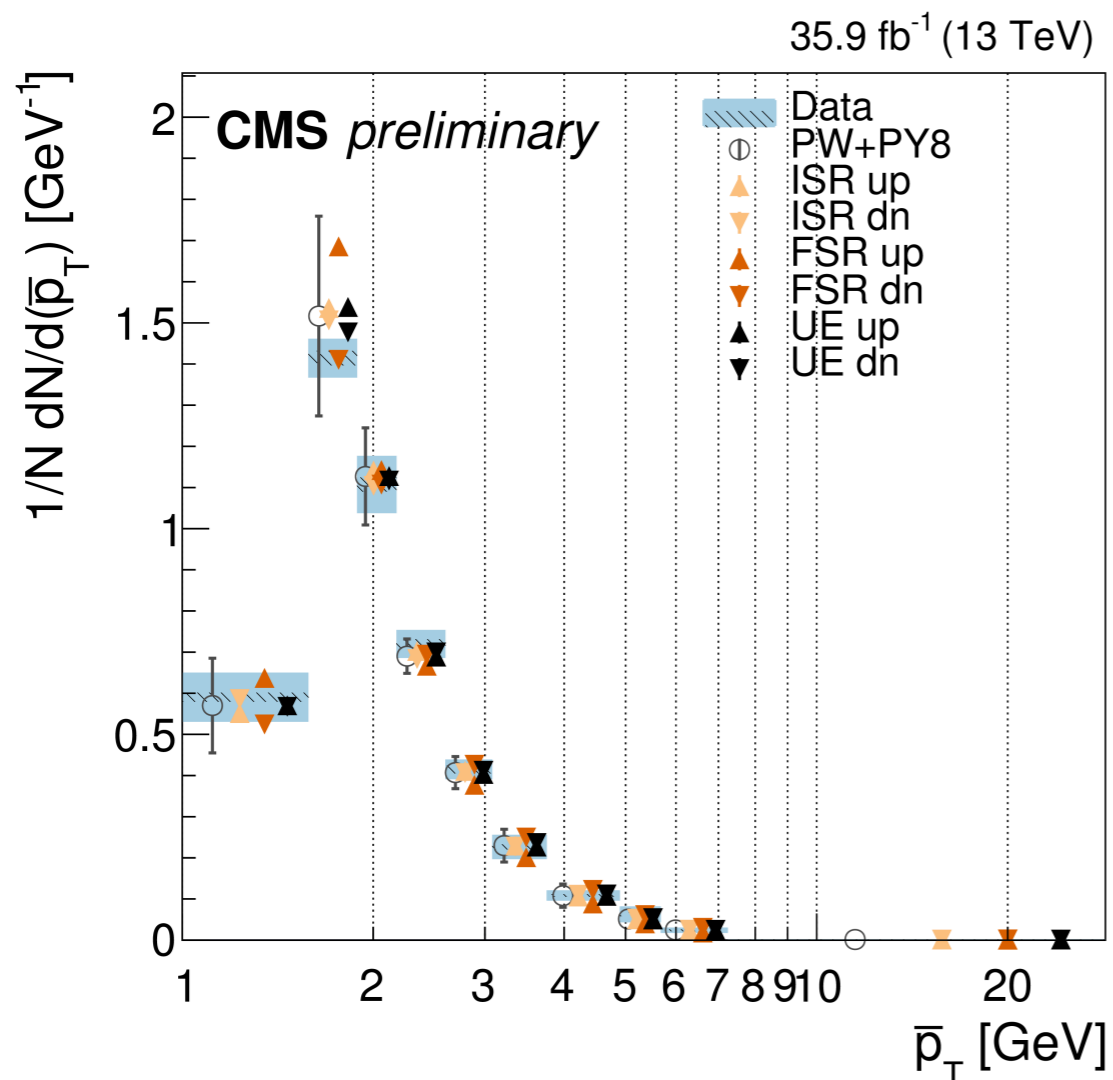
- different matrix element generators (MG5_aMC@NLO, Sherpa)
- different parton showers (HW++, HW7, Sherpa, DIRE NLO)
- several variations of the baseline Powheg+Pythia8 (ISR, FSR, Colour Reconnection, MPI - see backup)

Event generator	POWHEG (v2)	MG5_aMC@NLO	SHERPA 2.2.4
<i>Matrix element characteristics</i>			
Mode	hvq	FxFx Merging	OPENLOOPS
QCD scales (μ_R, μ_F)	m_T^t	$\sum_{t,\bar{t}} m_T/2$	
α_S	0.118	0.118	0.118
PDF	NNPDF3.0 NLO	NNPDF3.0 NLO	NNPDF3.0 NNLO
pQCD accuracy	t \bar{t} [NLO] 1 jet [LO]	t \bar{t} +0,1,2 jets [NLO] 3 jets [LO]	t \bar{t} [NLO]
<i>Parton shower</i>			
Setup designation	PW+PY8	aMC@NLO+PY8	SHERPA
PS		PYTHIA 8.219	CS
Tune(s)		CUETP8M2T4	default
PDF		NNPDF2.3 LO	NNPDF3.0 NNLO
($\alpha_S^{ISR}, \alpha_S^{FSR}$)		(0.1108,0.1365)	(0.118,0.118)
ME Corrections		on	n/a
Setup designation	PW+HW++	PW+HW7	
PS	HERWIG++	HERWIG 7	
Tune(s)	EE5C	Default	
PDF	CTEQ6L1	MMHT2014lo68cl	
($\alpha_S^{ISR}, \alpha_S^{FSR}$)	(0.1262,0.1262)	(0.1262,0.1262)	
ME Corrections	off	on	

- We count additional particles with respect to the tt decay products
 - typically ~ 20 particles per event with $\langle p_T \rangle \sim 1.5\text{-}2.0$ GeV and $\langle p_Z \rangle \sim 2.5\text{-}3.0$ GeV
 - charged component of the tt recoil has typically $|p_T| \sim 10$ GeV

$\langle p_T \rangle$ has sensitivity to $\alpha_S(\text{FSR})$
data prefers lower $\alpha_S(\text{FSR})$

$|p_T|$ is robust against different variations
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Characterisation of the recoil of the tt system $\mathbb{L}_{\text{TOP-17-01512}}$

MC setup χ^2/dof

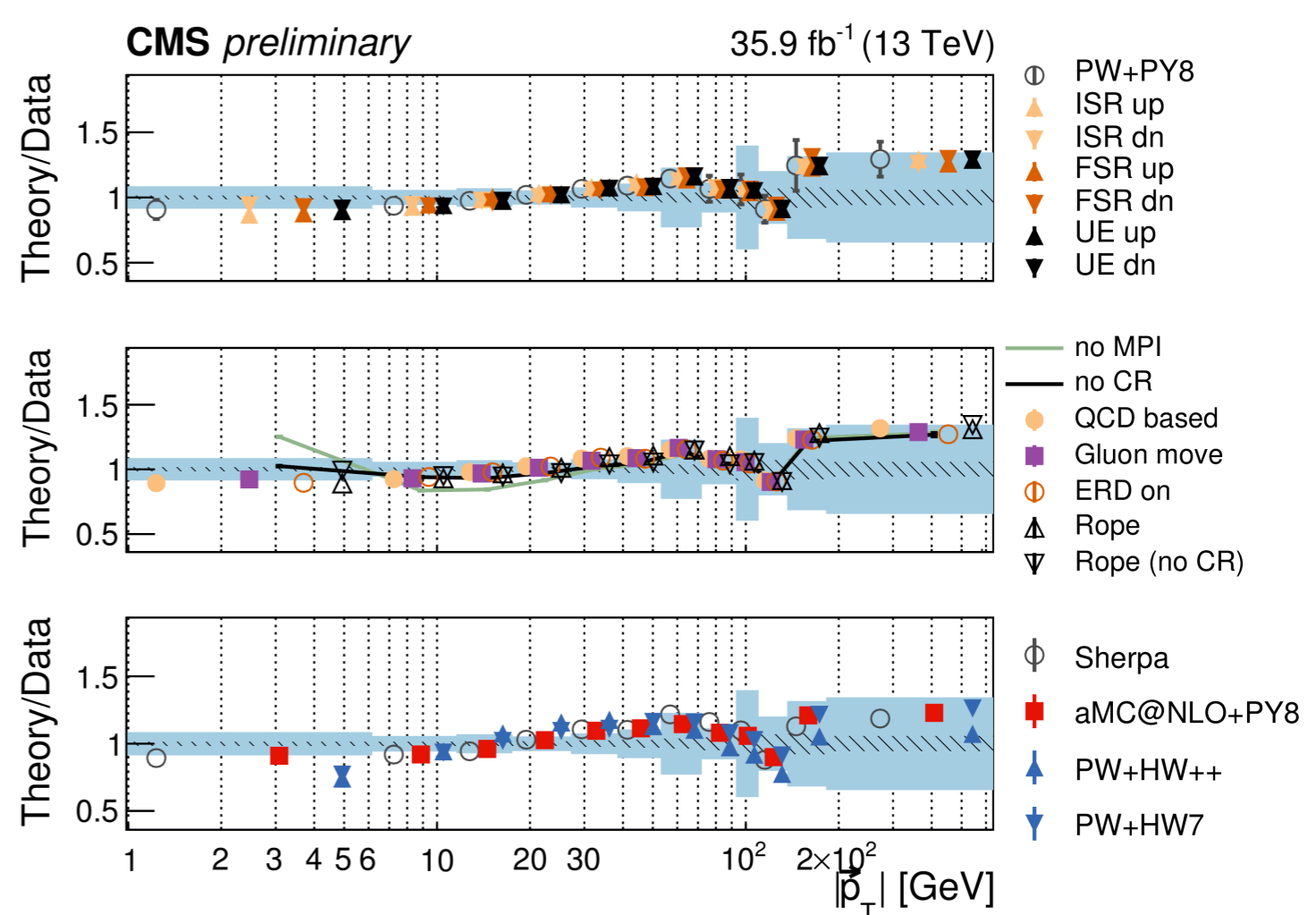
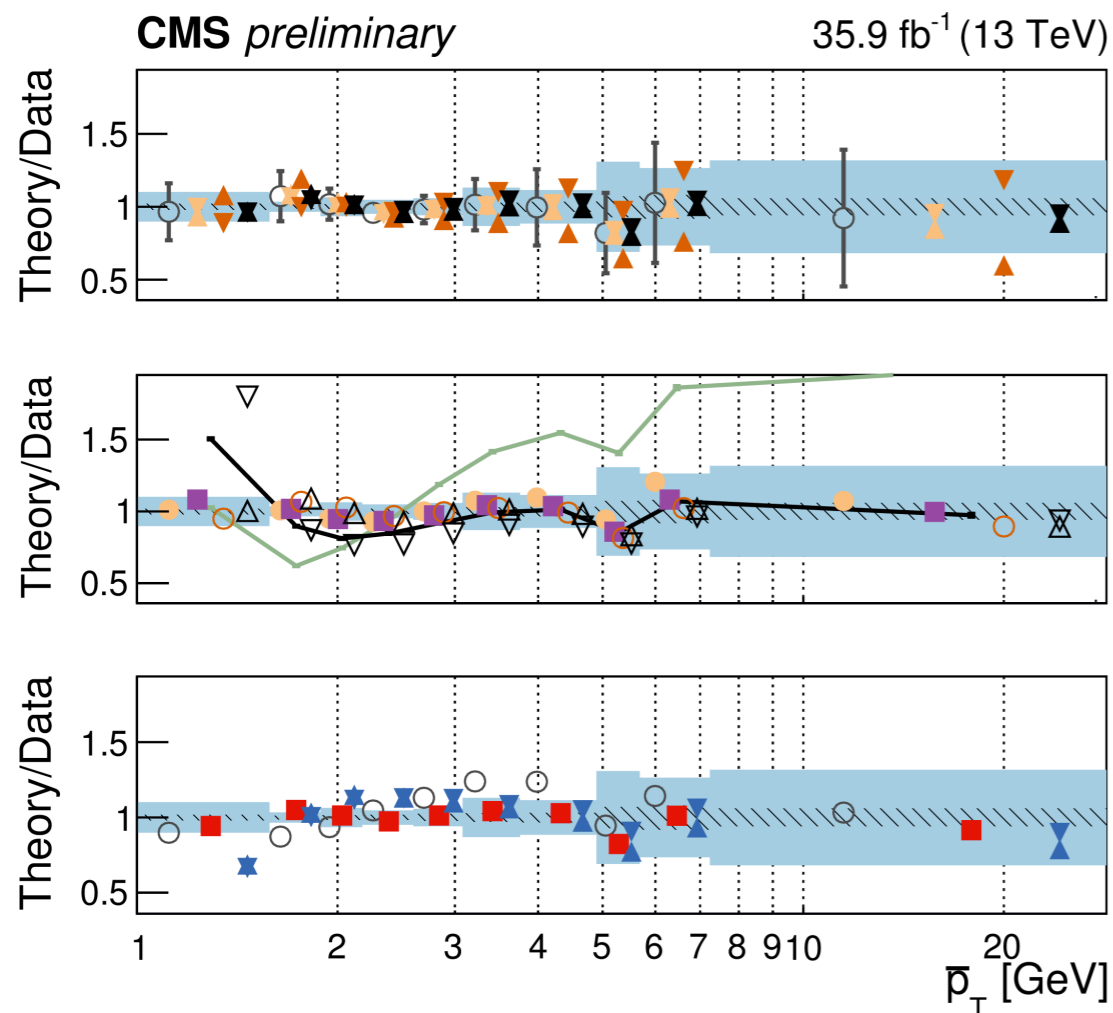
Agreement with baseline Powheg+Pythia8

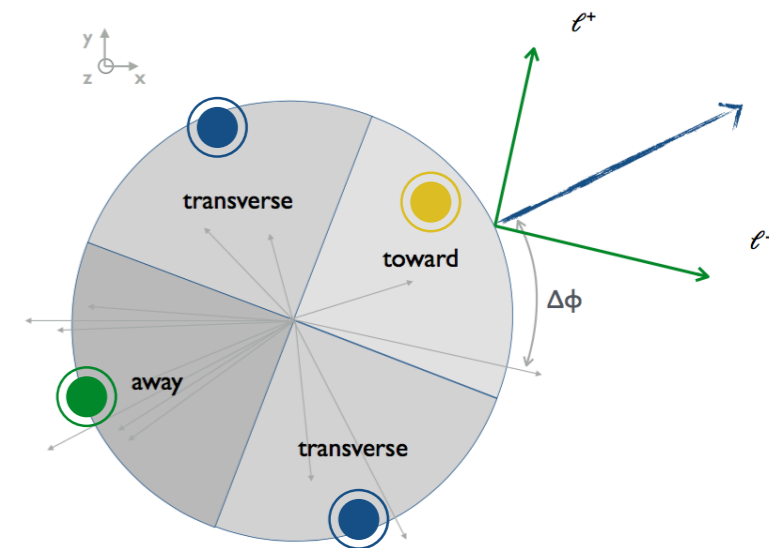
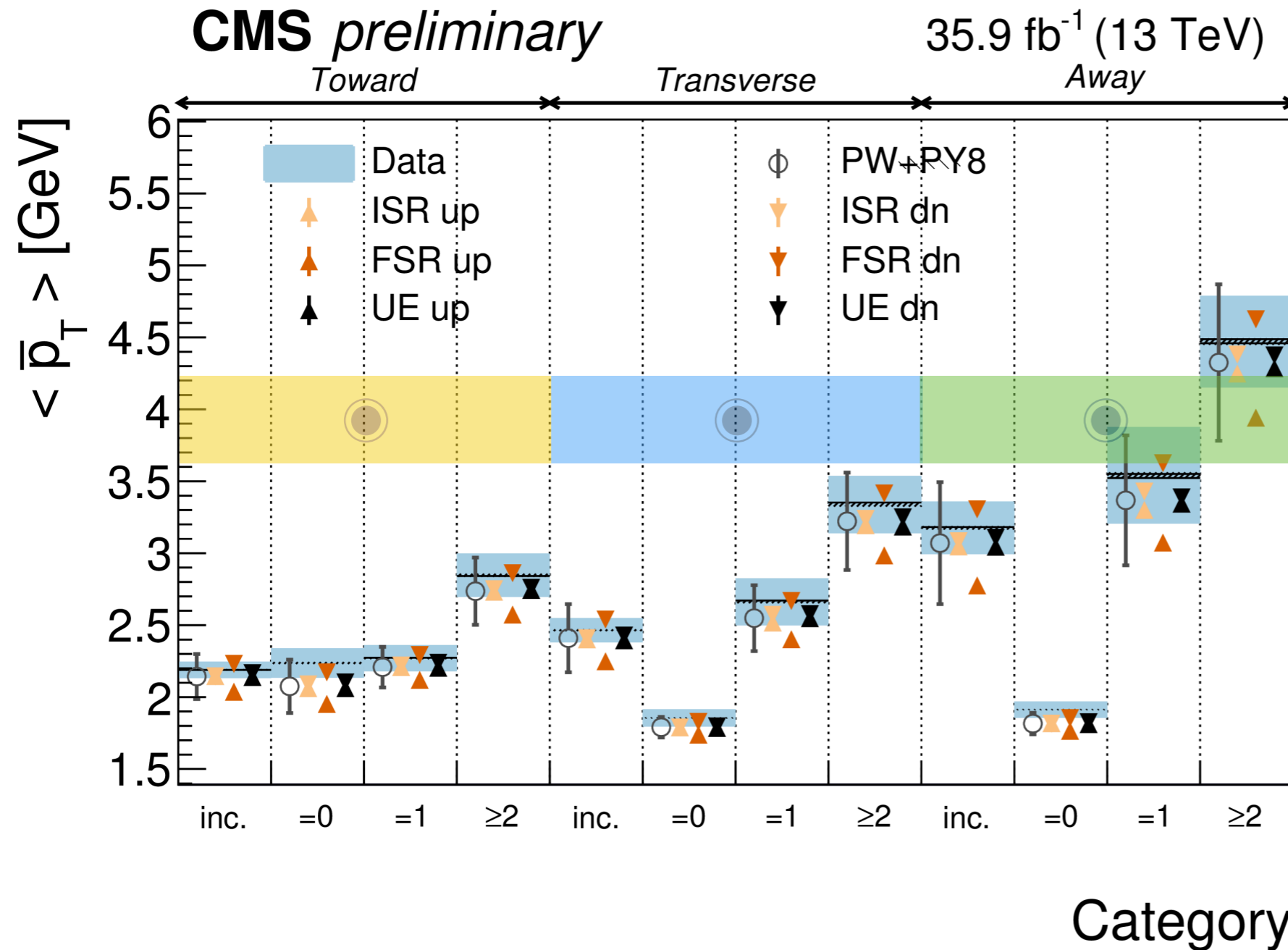
- Powheg \leftrightarrow MG5_aMC@NLO has small impact
- disagreement with Sherpa or PW+HW⁺⁺/HW7

	PW PY8	MG5_aMC@NLO PY8	PW HW ⁺⁺	PW HW7	Sherpa
$\langle p_T \rangle$	12/9 (1/9)	6/9	40/9	56/9	38/9
$ p_T $	17/11 (7/11)	20/11	102/11	49/11	33/11

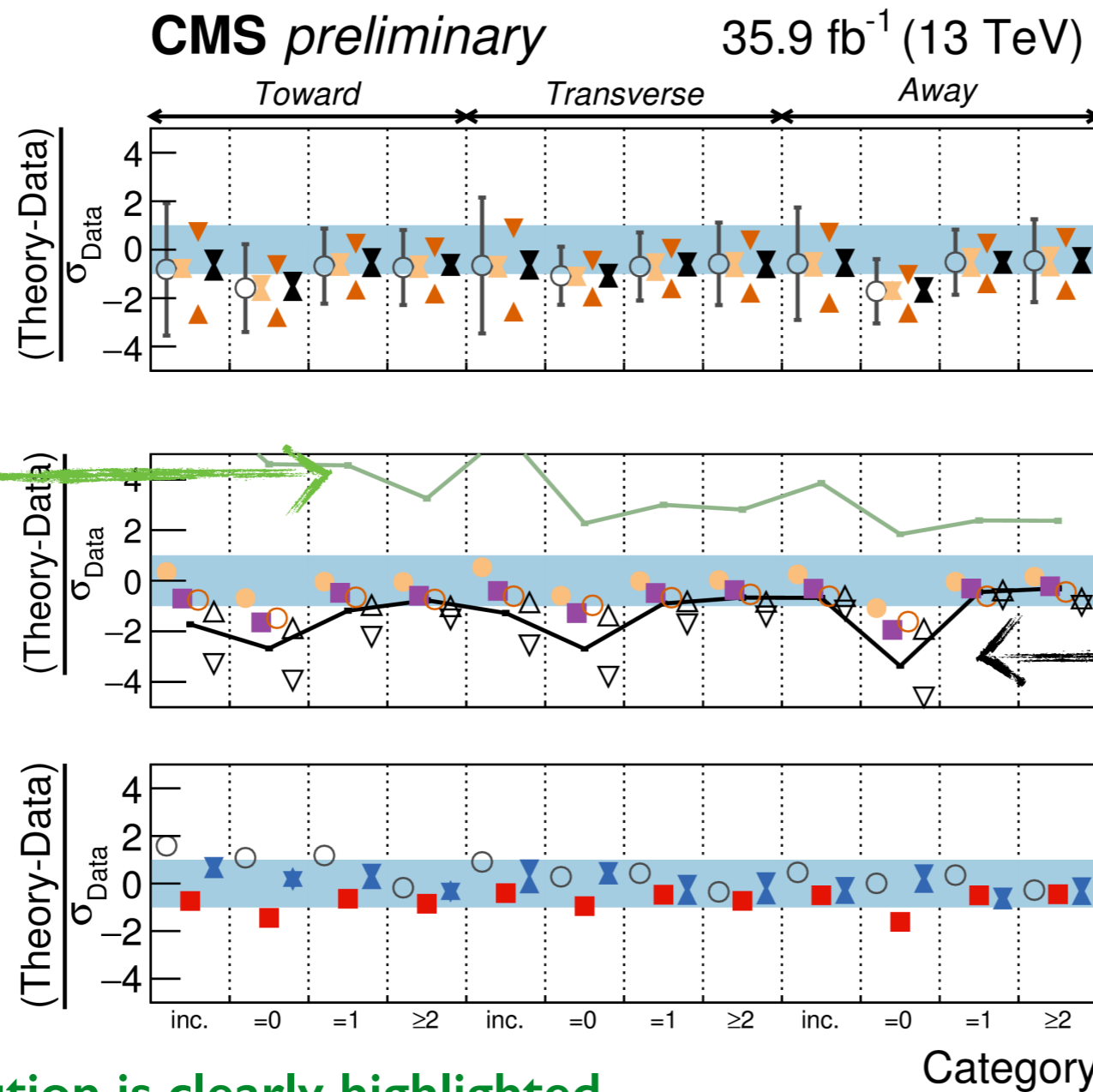
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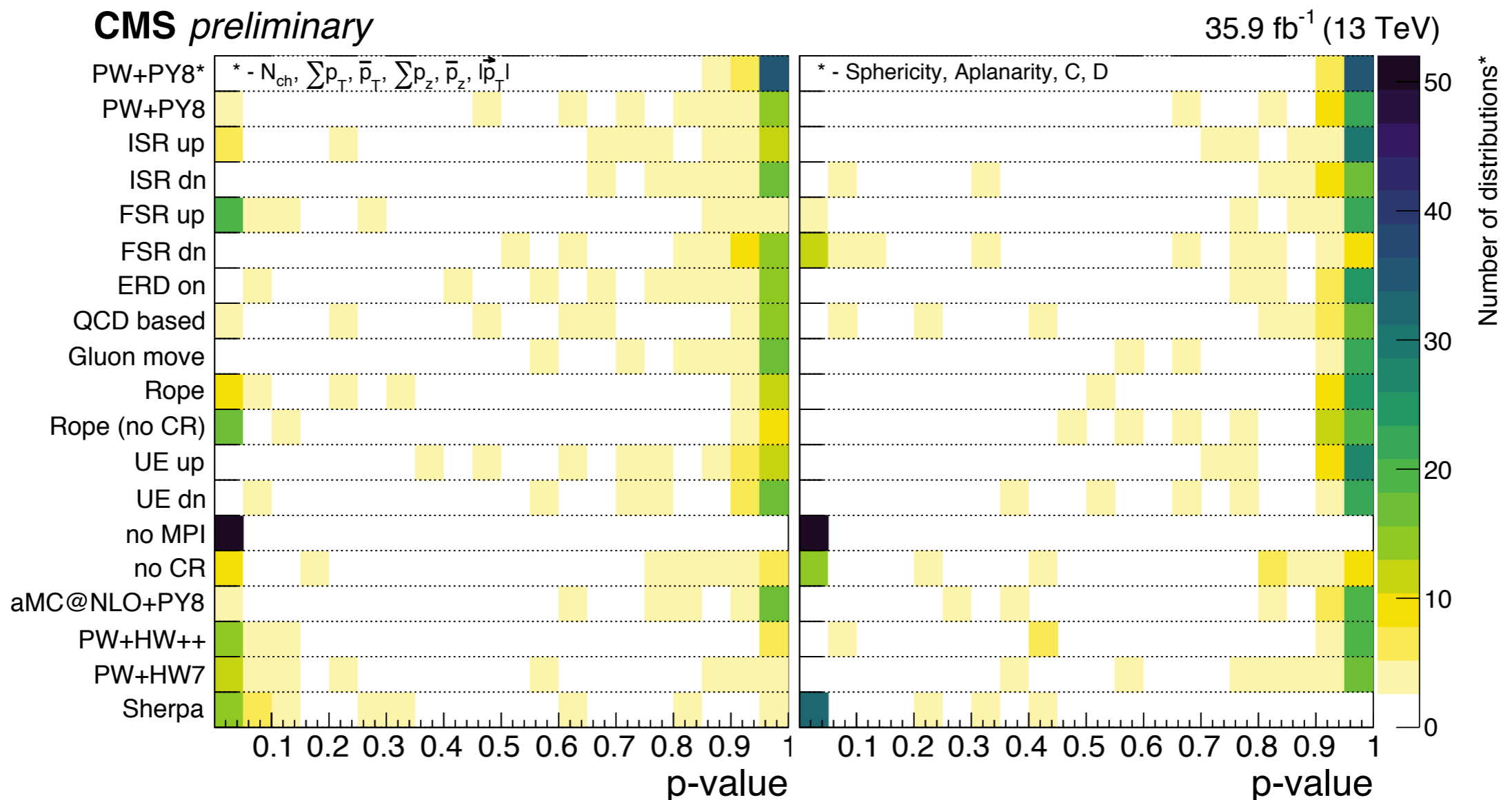
- **Additional jet multiplicity clearly boosting particles in the UE in all regions**
 - total uncertainty in Powheg+Pythia8 always covers (residual) difference to data
- **Little or no dependency as function of $p_T(\ell\ell)$ and $m(\ell\ell)$**



← lower $\alpha_s(\text{FSR})$ needed in all categories

- **MPI contribution is clearly highlighted**
 - expected as smaller scale distances probed in tt wrt to min. bias or Drell-Yan
- **Colour reconnection is crucial in events with no addition jet ($p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$)**
 - small but visible differences between QCD, gluon move and rope models

- **>200 distributions analysed in different categories**
 - general good agreement for baseline Powheg+Pythia8 with systematics p-val>0.8 for all
⇒ conservative uncertainty prescription? space to improve (see slide 17)
 - Herwig disagrees in flux-related variables / Sherpa disagrees in both flux and event shapes



Generalised jet shape angularities

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 - but also npQCD effects and parton shower model (in general $k \neq 1$ are IRC-unsafe, e.g. λ^0 =multiplicity)

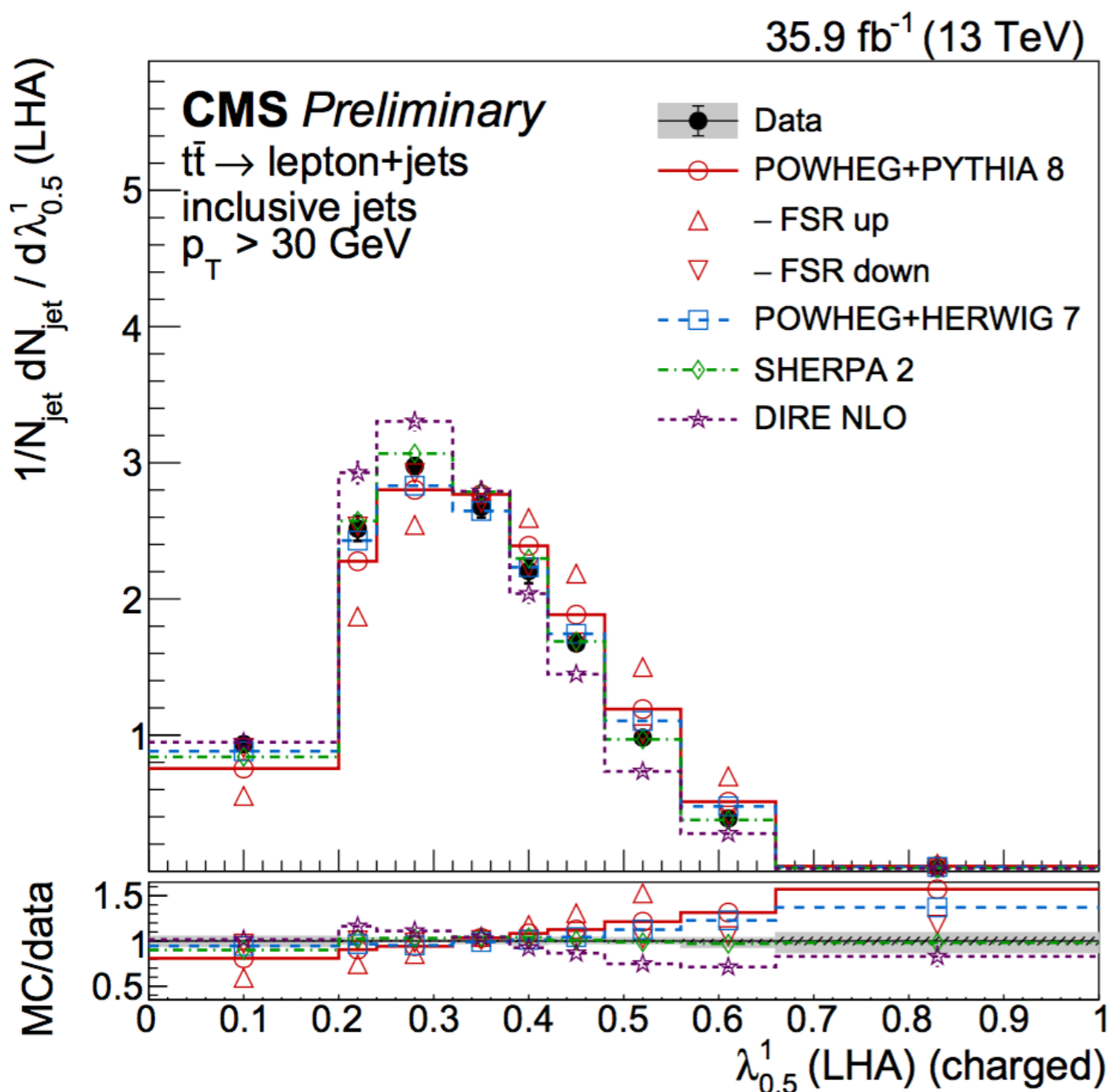
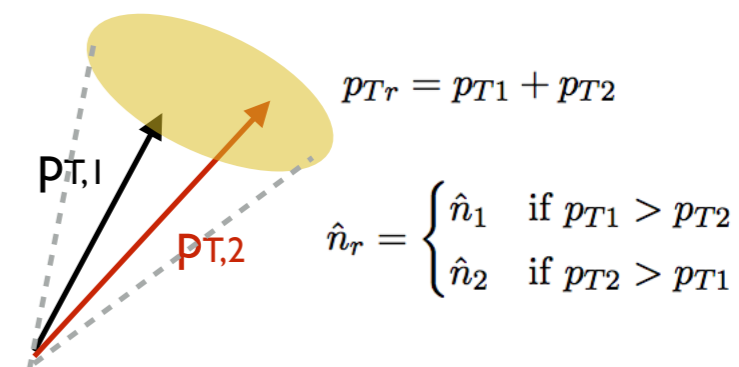
arXiv:1408.3122

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momentum fraction

winner-take-all scheme

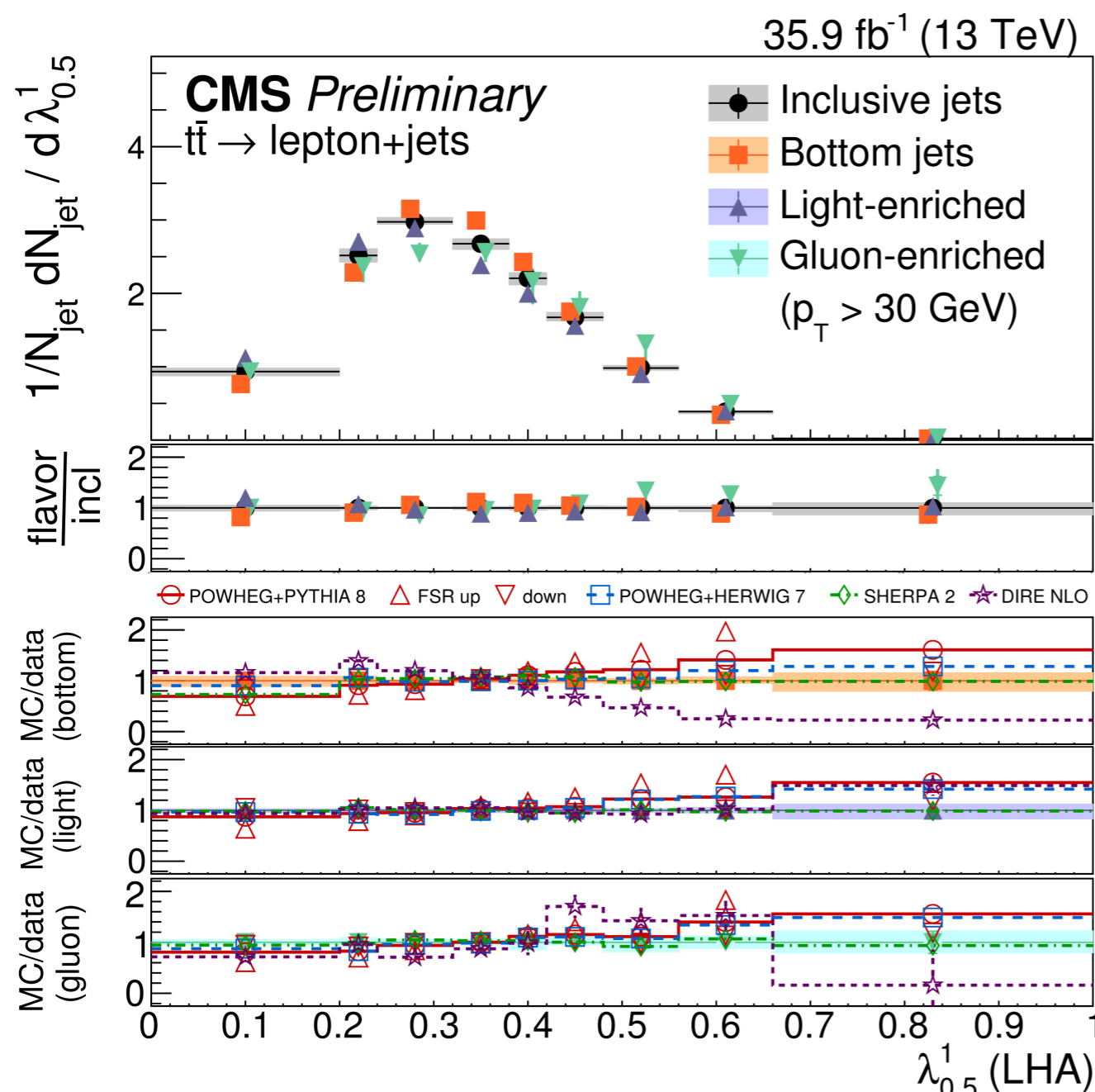
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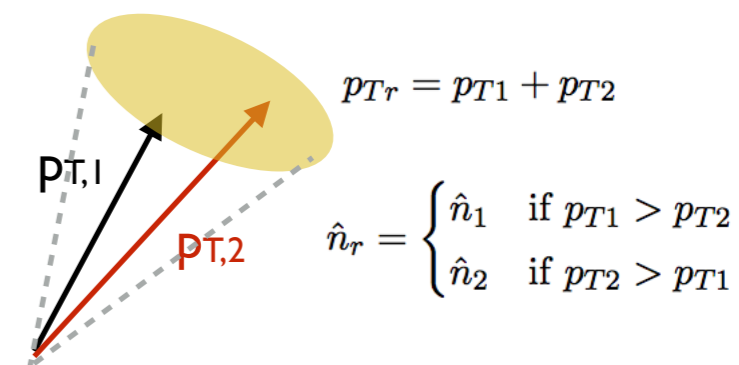
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Soft drop observables

[arXiv:1402.2657](https://arxiv.org/abs/1402.2657)

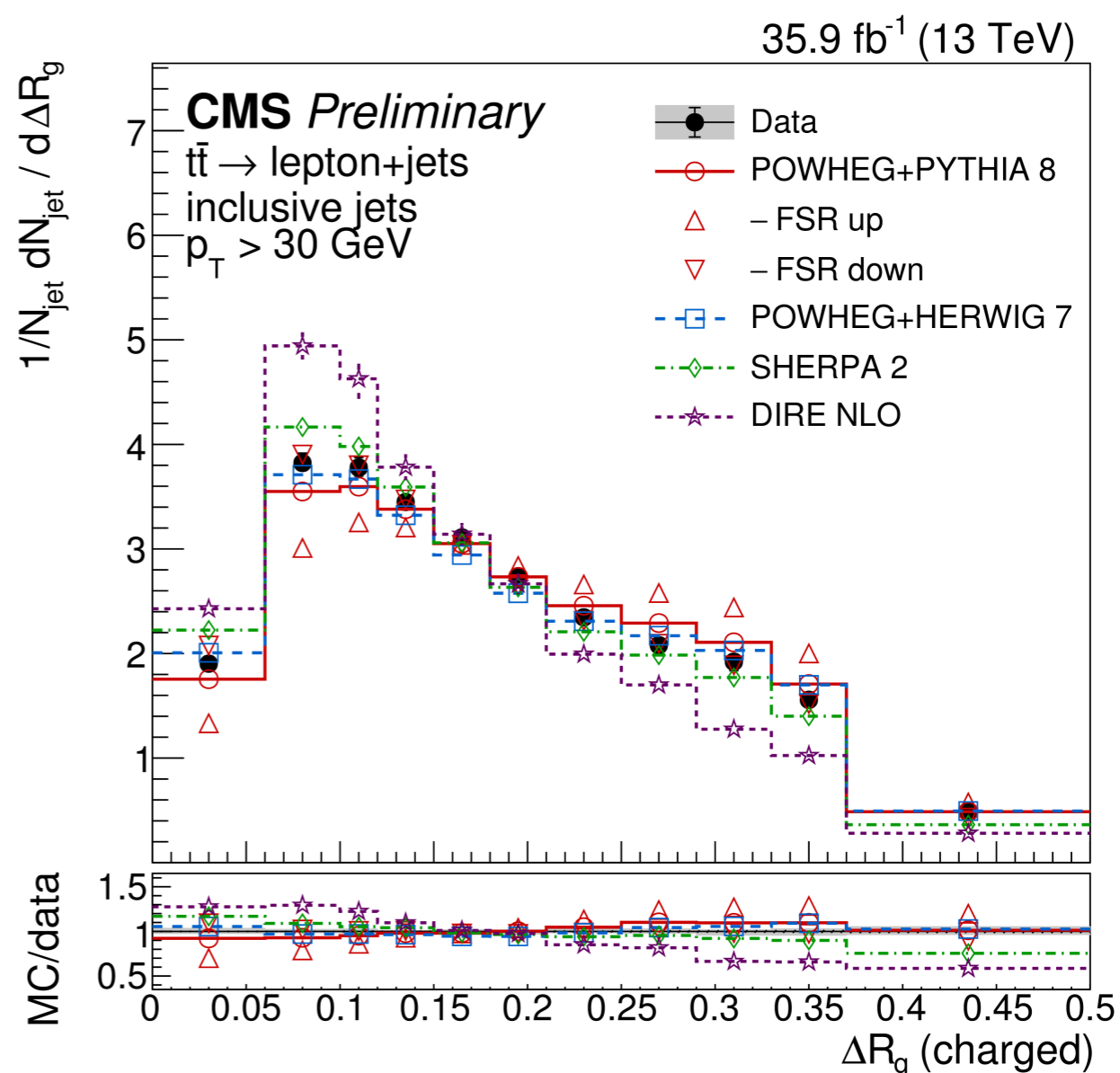
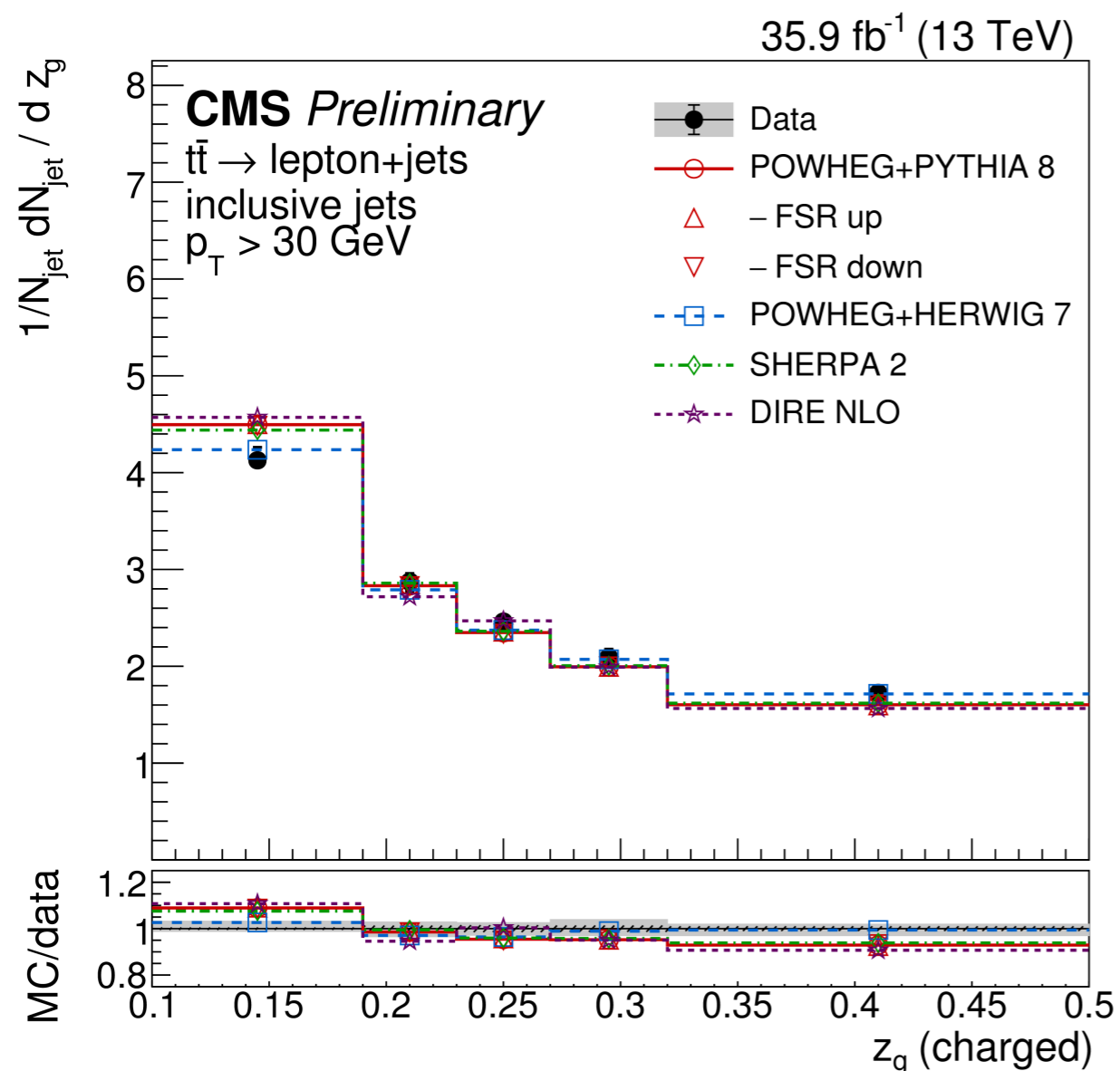
$$z_{ij} > z_{\text{cut}} \left(\frac{\theta_{ij}}{R_0} \right)^\beta$$

0.1 0

soft drop condition

- Use last de-clustering iteration: $j_0 \rightarrow j_1 + j_2$ as a proxy to the hardest splitting

- groomed momentum fraction $z_g = p_{T,2}/p_{T,0}$ is insensitive to α_S^{FSR}
- angular separation of two sub-jets (ΔR_g) - better described by lower α_S^{FSR} and Herwig7



Energy correlation functions

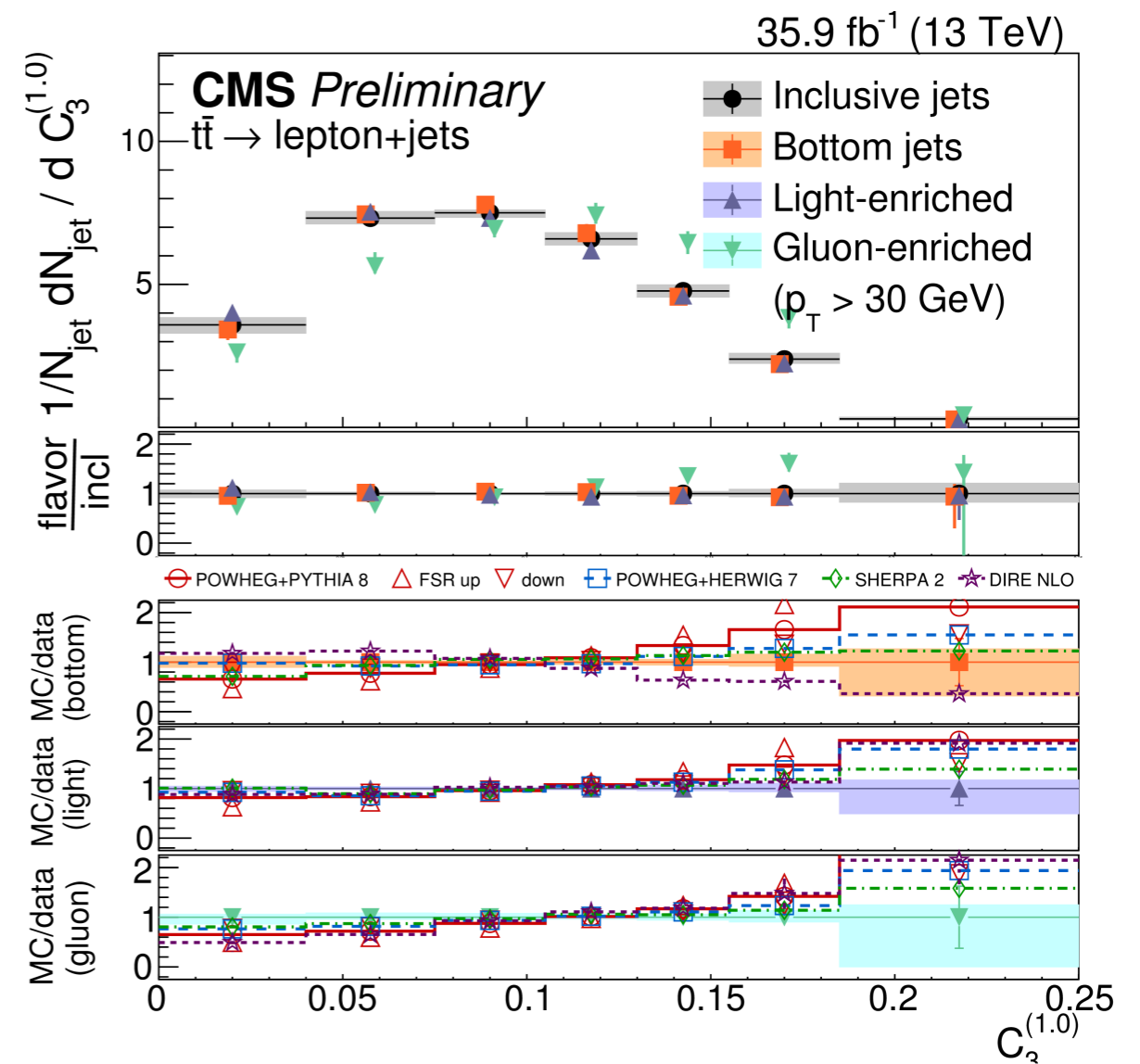
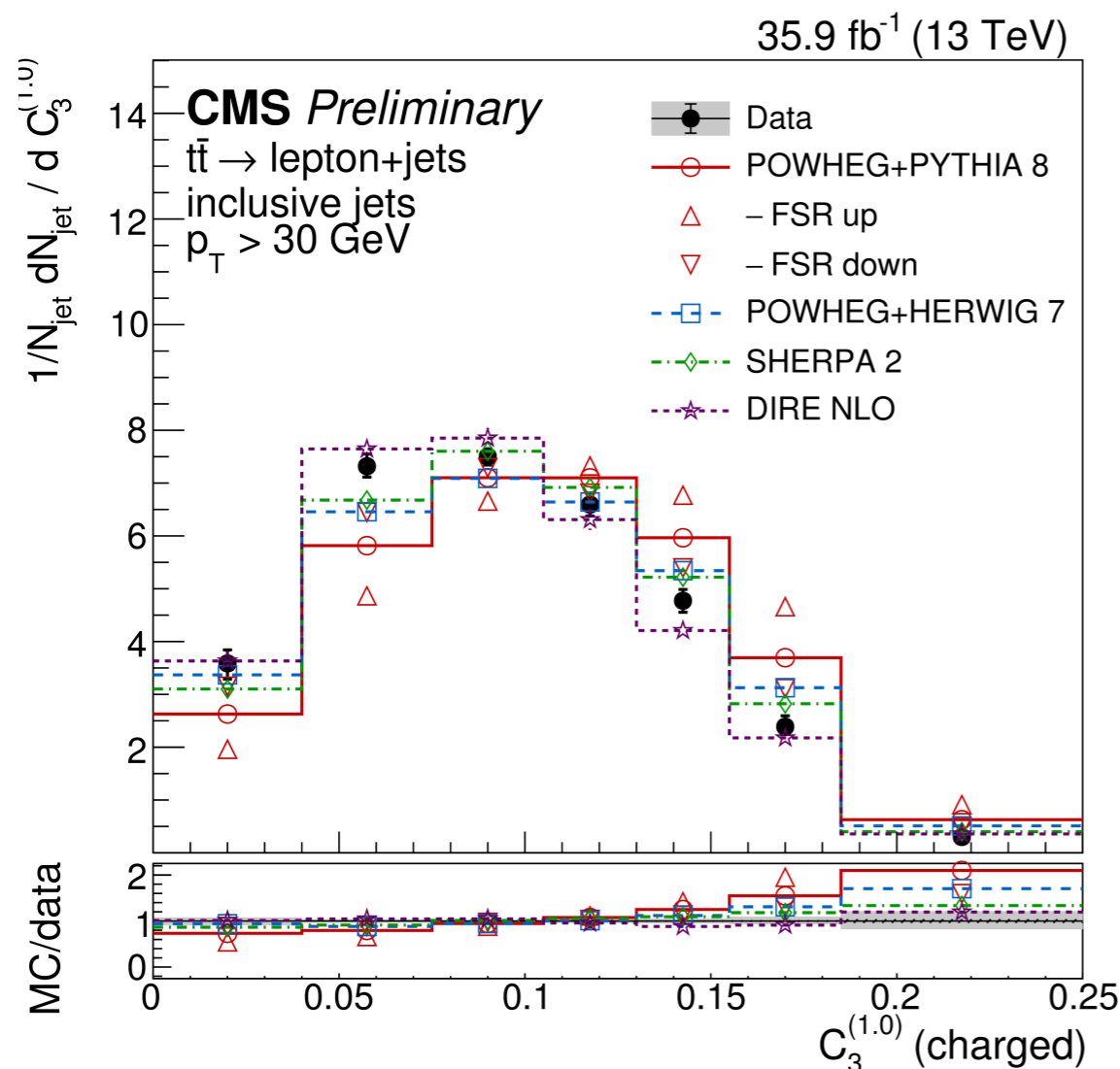
- Different behaviour expected for quarks and gluons
- However data differs significantly from predictions
- flavour-dependent improvements seem needed to tune MC

arXiv:1305.0007

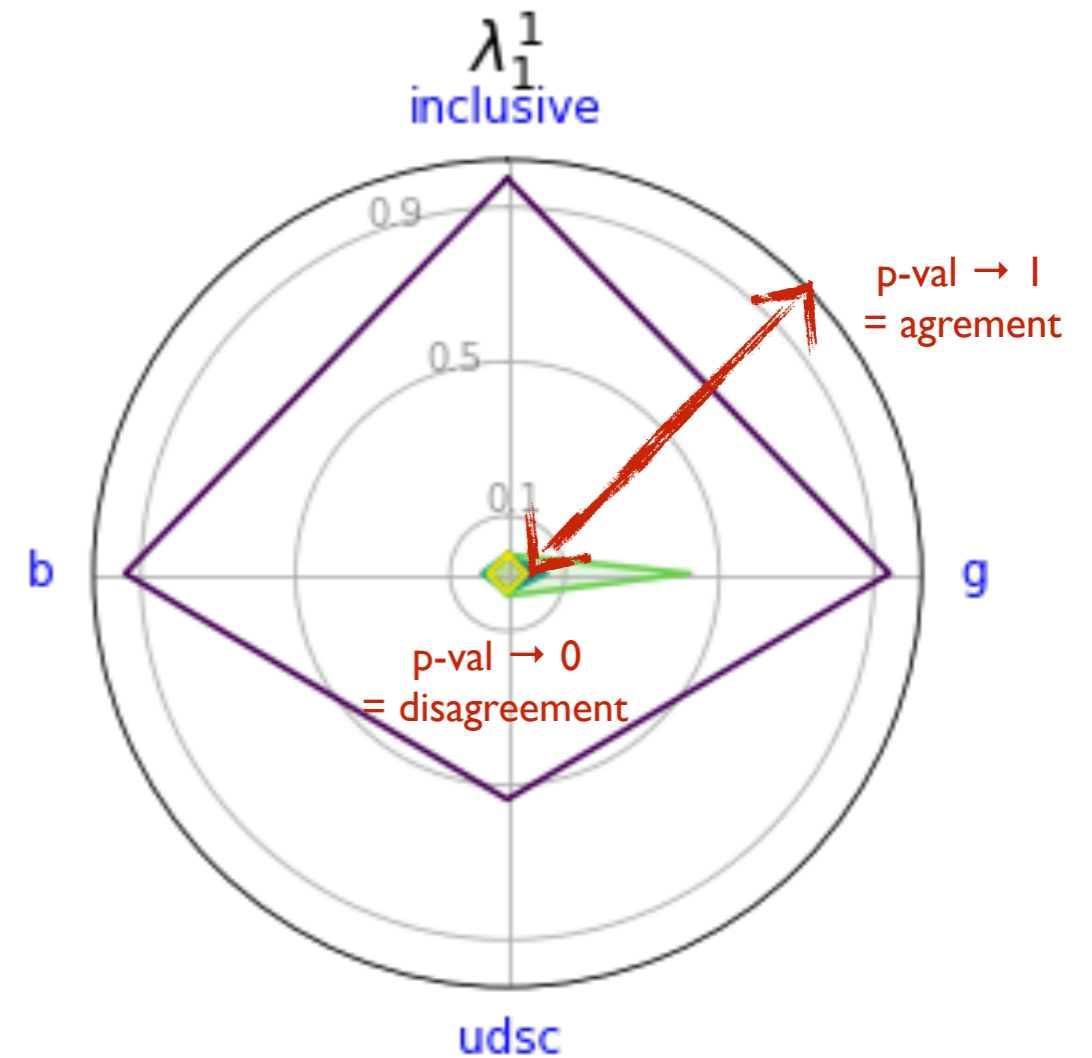
$$C_N^{(\beta)} = \frac{\text{ECF}(N+1, \beta) \text{ECF}(N-1, \beta)}{\text{ECF}(N, \beta)^2}$$

$$\text{ECF}(N, \beta) = \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_N} \left(\prod_{a=1}^N p_{T i_a} \right) \left(\prod_{b=1}^{N-1} \prod_{c=b+1}^N \Delta R_{i_b i_c} \right)^\beta$$

N particles p_T $\binom{N}{2}$ 2-particle angular distance



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 - small correlation (<25%)
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- PW+PY8 (FSR-down)
- PW+PY8 (nominal)
- PW+PY8 (FSR-up)
- PW+HW7
- Sherpa2
- DIRE NLO

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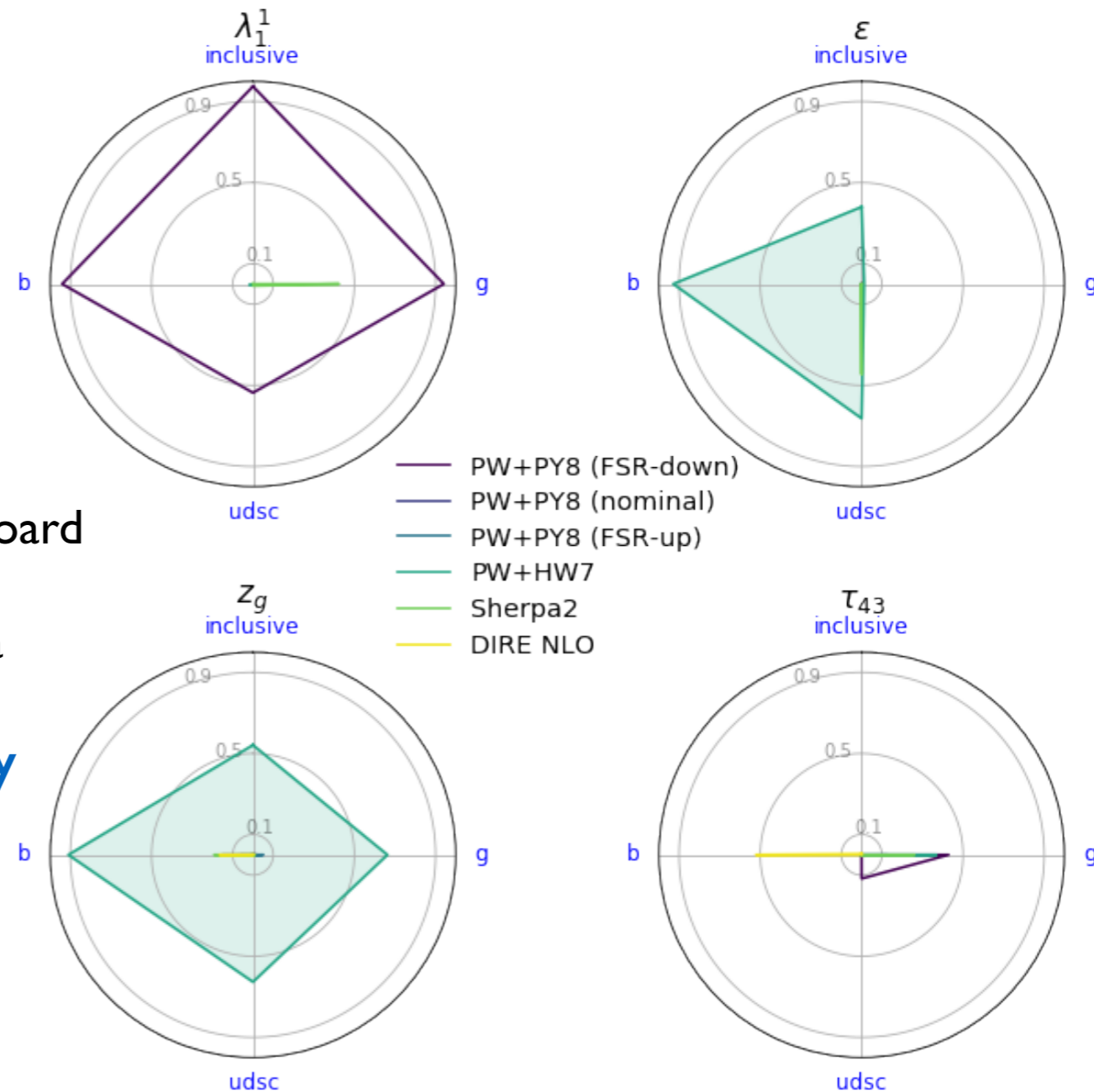
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Other variables harder to describe completely

- Herwig7 describing better ϵ and z_g
- most predictions disagree with τ_{43}
- results seem to point in addition to flavour-specific dependencies



Sensitivity to α_s^{FSR}

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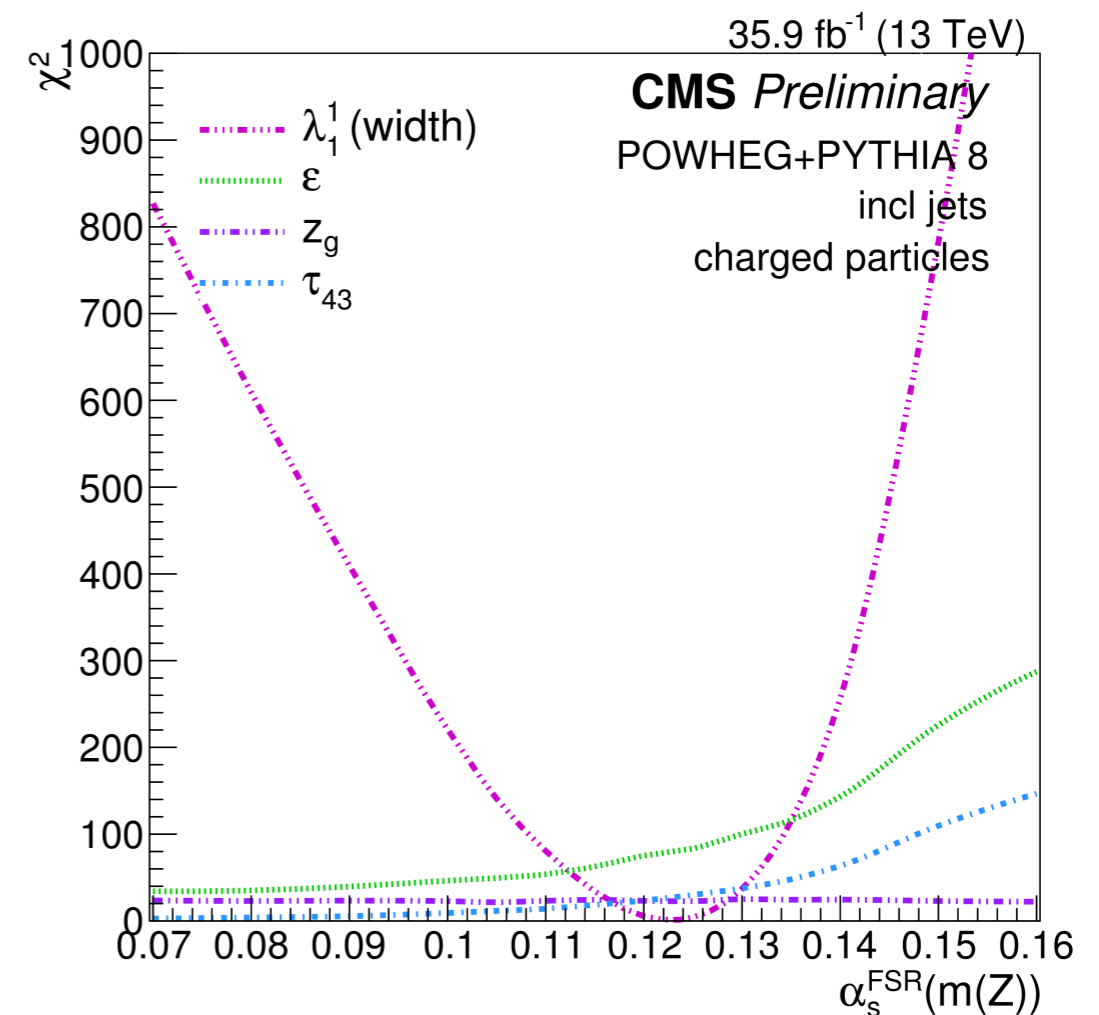
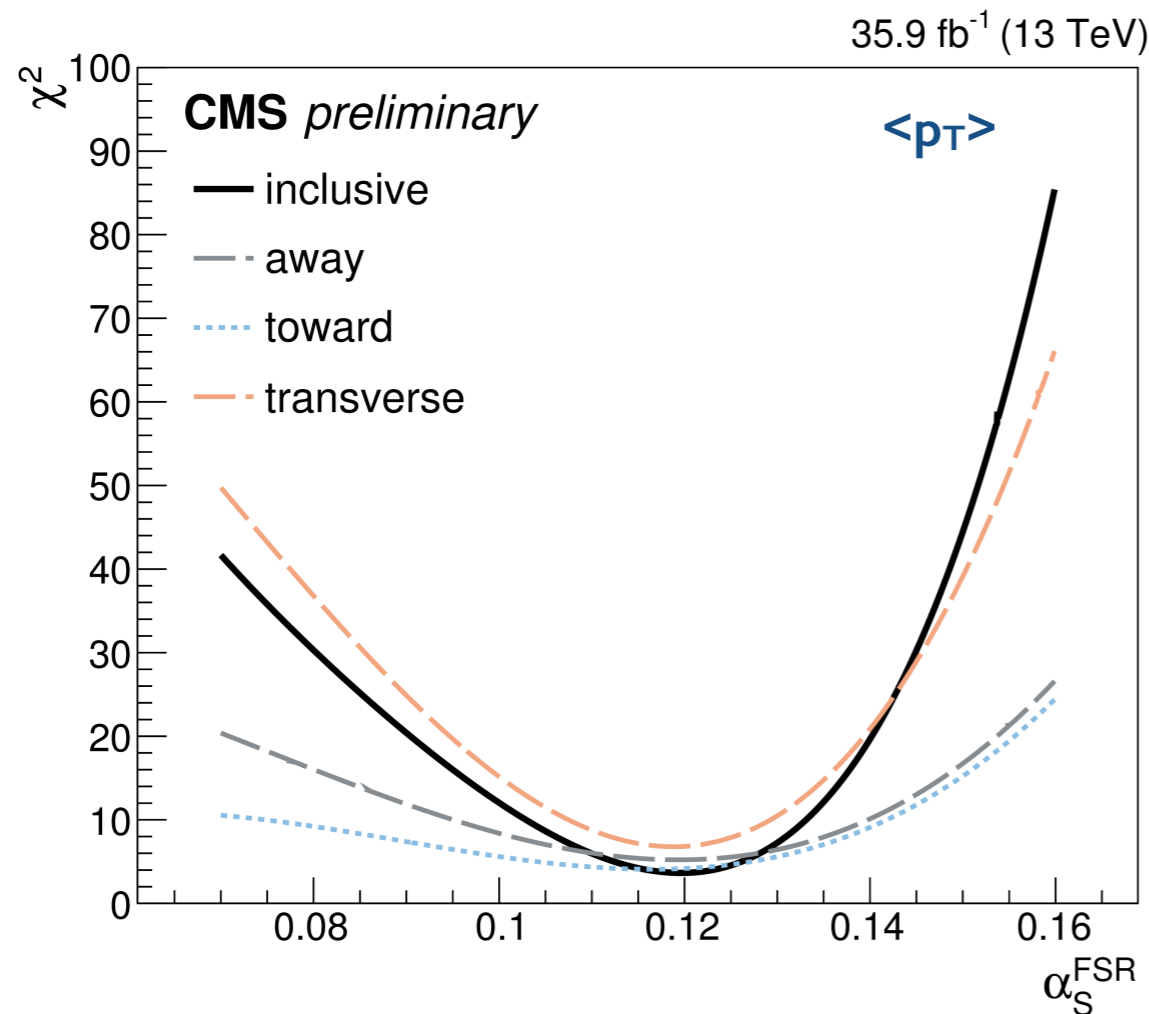
- Scan $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z)$ in underlying event and jet shapes

- good agreement between the two analyses
- baseline (2, 1/2) scale variation reduce-able to $\approx(\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}) \rightarrow$
- a complete tune needed to improve agreement in other variables

Fit	$\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z)$
Monash	0.1365
$\langle p_T \rangle$	0.120 ± 0.006
$\lambda_1^1(\text{width})$	0.123 ± 0.001

- Jet shapes: surpass LO precision! if CMW is used to which order can we claim it?

👉 looking forward for D. Kim's talk :)



- **Plethora of new particle-level measurements using 2016 data**
 - jet substructure for different jet flavours
 - underlying event observables
- **Probing different aspects of tt modelling**
 - different phase space regions probing ISR, FSR, CR, MPI, parton shower
 - different CR models tested yield valid data description (unlike CR off in Run I)
 - ⇒ closer to describe a “true” uncertainty for m_t determinations?
 - flavour-dependent tunings seem to be needed in some variables
 - jet shapes: interesting potential to measure α_s (to which order can it be claimed?)
- **All will be available in Rivet/HepData soon**
 - expect to improve current MC generators and future precision measurements

Backup

Powheg+Pythia8 variations

Parameter	PW+PY8 simulation setups									
	CUETP8M2T4	Extreme variations		Fine grain variations						
		no MPI	no CR	MPI/CR UE up/down	Parton shower scale ISR up/down	FSR up/down	CR including tt			
						ERD on	QCD based [32]	Gluon move [4]	Rope (no CR) [33, 34]	
PartonLevel MPI	on	off								
SpaceShower renormMultFac alphaSvalue	1.0 0.1108			4/0.25						
TimeShower renormMultFac alphaSvalue	1.0 0.1365				4/0.25					
MultipartonInteractions pT0Ref ecmPow expPow	2.2 0.2521 1.6			2.20/2.128 1.711/1.562			2.174 0.2521 1.312	2.3 1.35		
ColorReconnection reconnect range mode junctionCorrection timeDilationPar m0 flipMode m2Lambda fracGluon dLambdaCut	on 6.59 0		off	6.5/8.7			1 0.1222 15.86 1.204	2 0 1.89 1 0	(off)	
PartonVertex setVertex									on	
Ropewalk RopeHadronization doShoving doFlavour									on on on	
PartonLevel earlyResDec	off					on	on	on	on	

Jet shapes summary per tested model

