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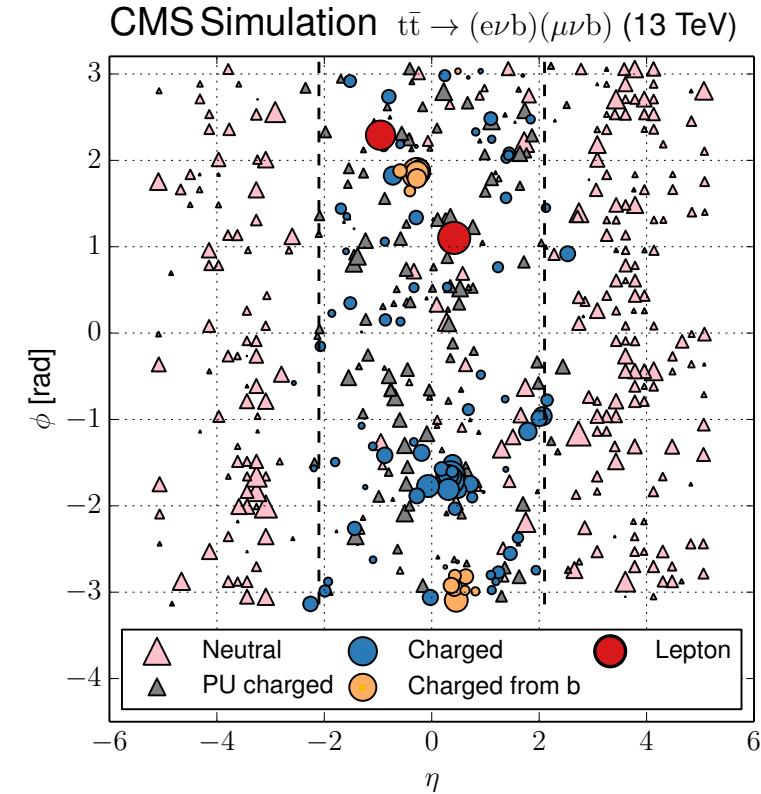
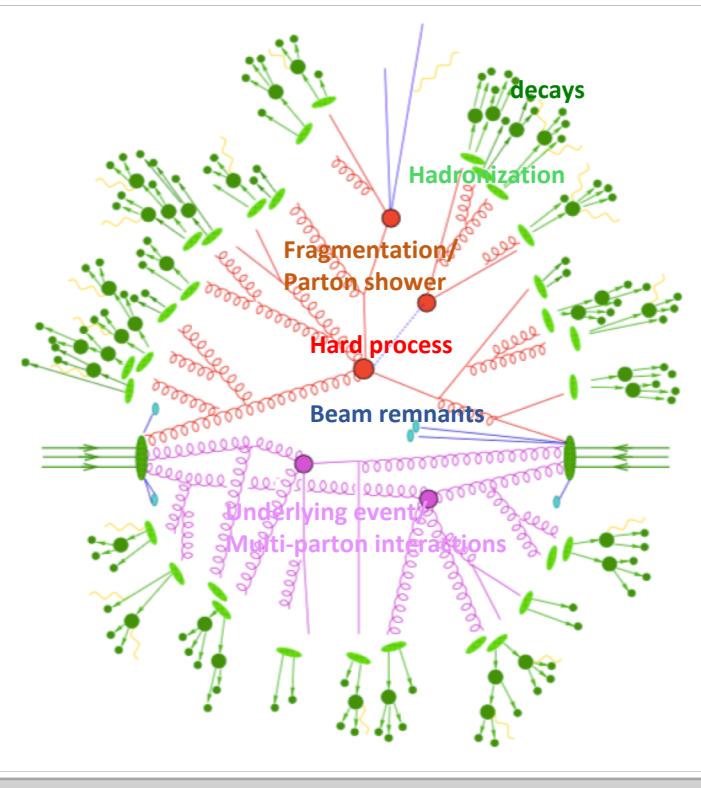
# QCD Monte Carlo model tuning studies in CMS

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# Underlying Event



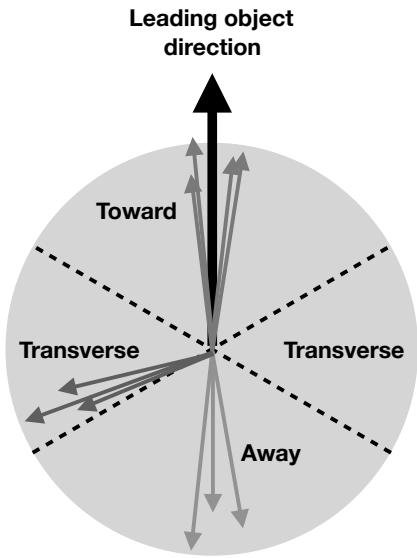
CMS, EPJ C 79 (2019) 123

- UE: activity in addition to the hard process

- Consists of beam-beam remnants and multi-parton interactions + some contribution from the hard process
- Requires modeling of BBR, MPI, hadronization, ISR, FSR.
- Need to tune the adjustable parameters in MCs.

# Comparisons of predictions for UE observables from previous tunes to 13 TeV data

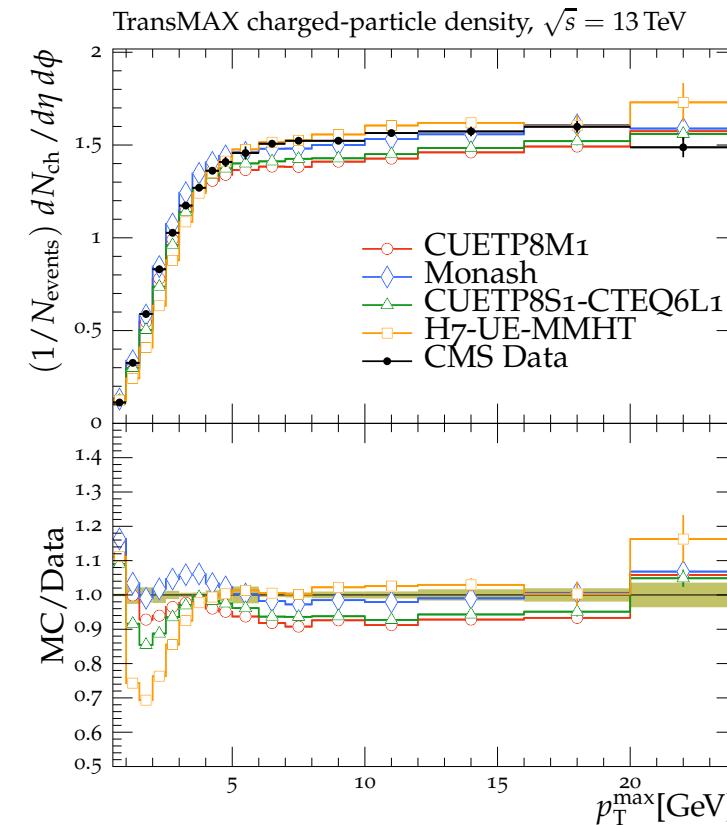
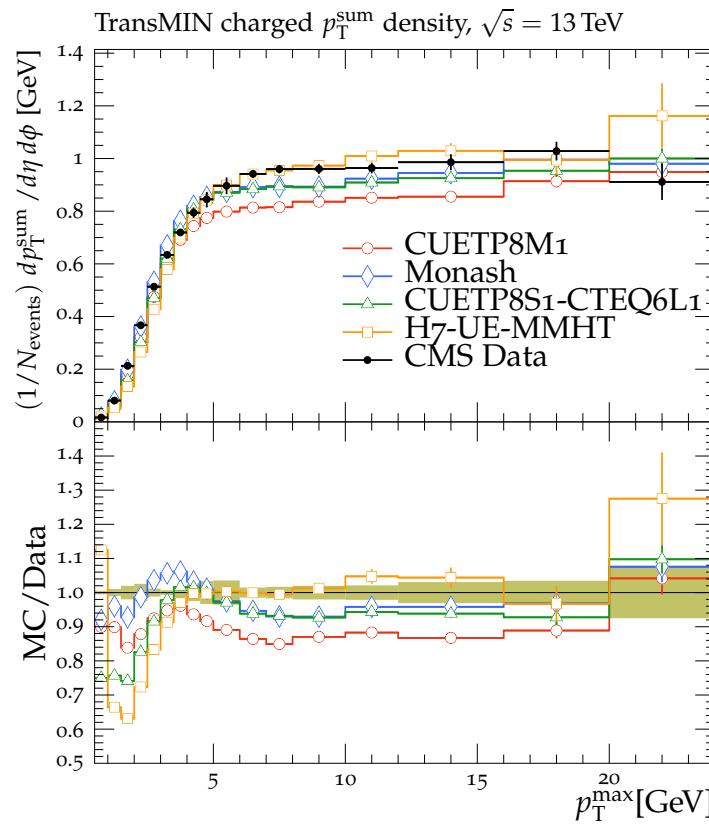
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$p_T > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

$|\eta| < 0.8$

$p_T^{max} = \max(p_T^{trk,i})$



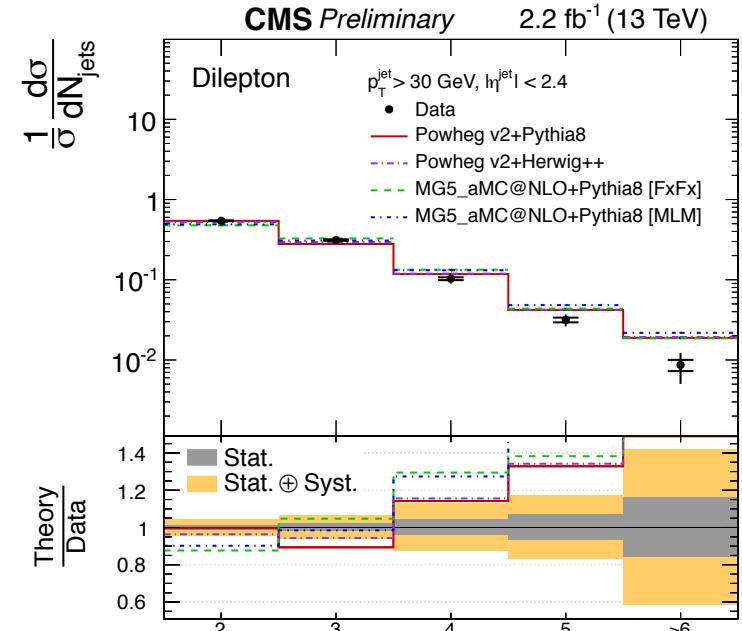
- Main CMS tune (CUETP8M1 based on Monash tune) used until 2017 analyses does not describe well the central values of the data at 13 TeV. [EPJC 76 \(2016\) 155](https://epjc.cern.ch/epjc/article/76/155)
- CUETP8M1:  $\alpha_s$  and shower parameters kept as in Monash  $\rightarrow \alpha_s^{\text{ISR/FSR}}=0.1365$  despite the preferred values of 0.130 in LO and 0.118 in NLO matrix elements/ PDF sets.
  - $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}$  in Monash  $\rightarrow$  by fitting Pythia8 predictions to LEP event shapes and  $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}$  is just assumed to be the same as  $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}$ .
  - $\alpha_s^{\text{MPI}}=0.130$  set to the value preferred in the LO PDF set.

# Revisiting Shower Parameters and Tunes

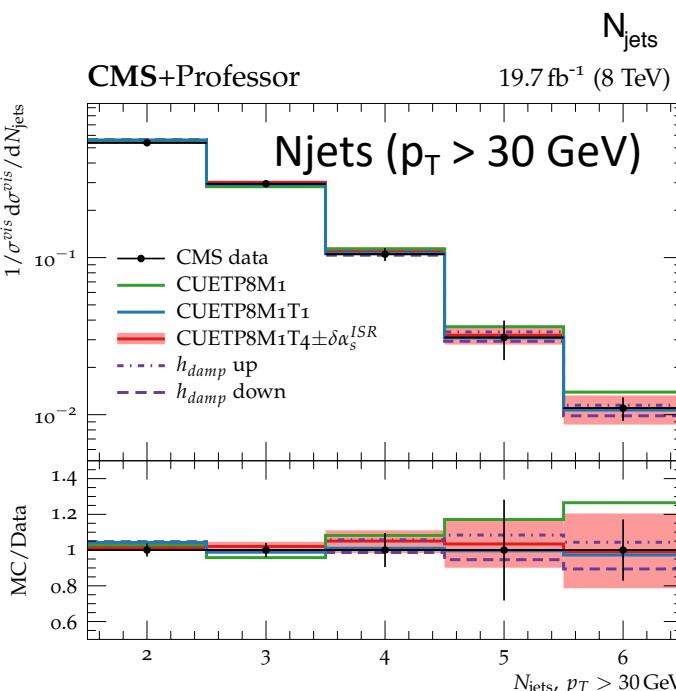
- Starting from parton shower in ttbar events  
→ CUETP8M2T4 tune ( $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}} \sim 0.11$ ) [CMS-PAS-TOP-16-021](#)
- UE in ttbar events at 13 TeV  
→  $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}} \sim 0.118$  agrees better with data. [EPJC 79 \(2019\) 123](#)
- Jet substructure in ttbar events at 13 TeV  
→  $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}} \sim 0.115$ . [PRD98 \(2018\) 092014](#)
- New CMS tunes using (N)(N)LO PDF sets in PS  
→ CPX tunes (consistent treatment of PDF+ $\alpha_s$  in matrix element and parton shower) [arXiv:1903.12179](#)
- UE in Z+jets events at 13 TeV [JHEP07 \(2018\) 032](#) and [arXiv:1903.12179](#)

# CUETP8M2T4 Event Tune

CMS-PAS-TOP-16-021



- CUETP8M1 not only bad in describing the UE but its predictions overshoot the data for large jet multiplicities when out of the box parameters are used (in Monash-based tunes:  $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}=0.1365$ )
- Effect also observed with 8 TeV data.



Tune  $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}$  using 8 TeV ttbar Njets (using the parton-shower dominated region) and ttbar jet pT data →

$$\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}} = 0.1108^{+0.0145}_{-0.0142}$$

$$h_{\text{damp}} = 1.581^{+0.658}_{-0.585} m_t$$

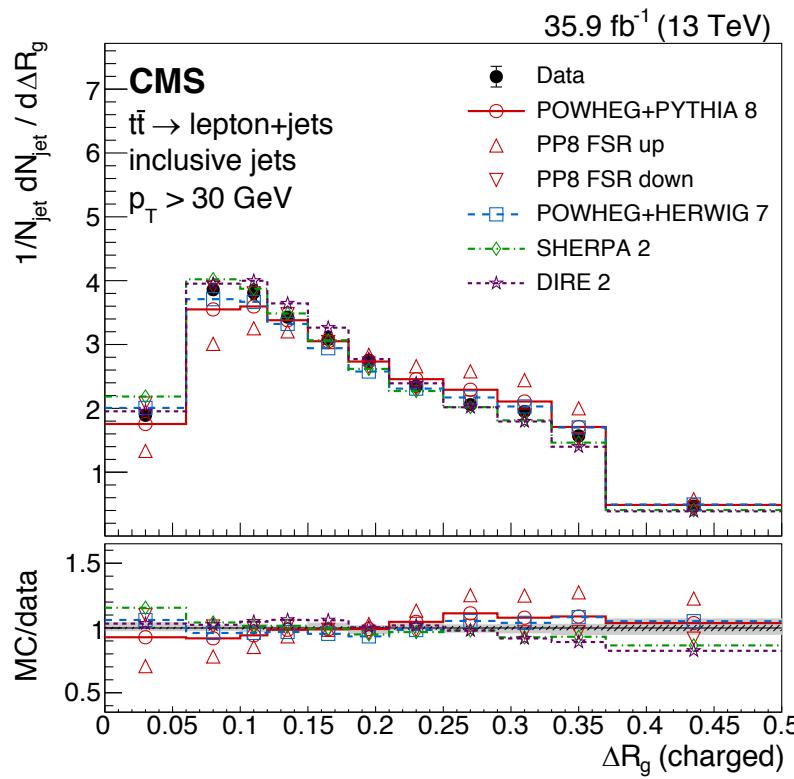
**SpaceShower:RapidityOrdering=on**

- Significantly lower  $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}$  cures the overshoot of CUETP8M1 at high jet multiplicities.
- UE event tune starting with fixed lower  $\alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}$  describes the UE & min-bias (and top quark) significantly data better.

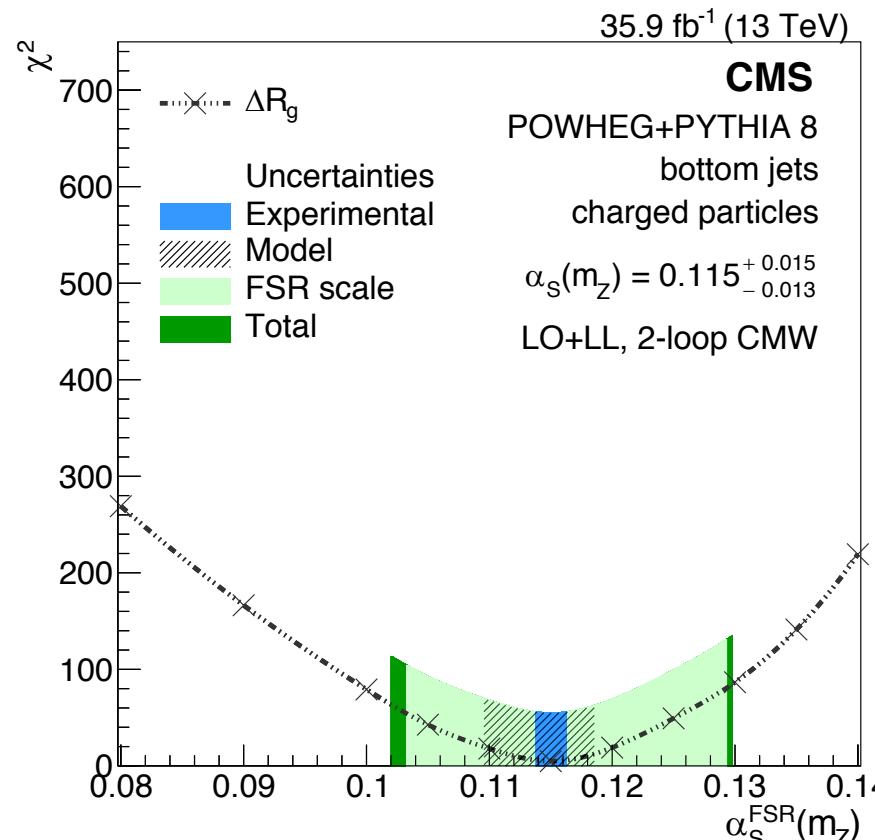
# $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}$ from jet substructure in ttbar l+jets events

- Measured using charged+neutral and with only charged jet constituents (particle  $pT > 1 \text{ GeV}$ ).
- b, light, or gluon jet enriched samples.

[PRD98 \(2018\) 092014](#)



Angle between groomed subjets  
at particle level (correlated to jet width)



Angle between groomed subjets  
at particle level.

Pythia8:  
CUETP8M2T4 for ttbar  
CUETP8M1 for the rest.

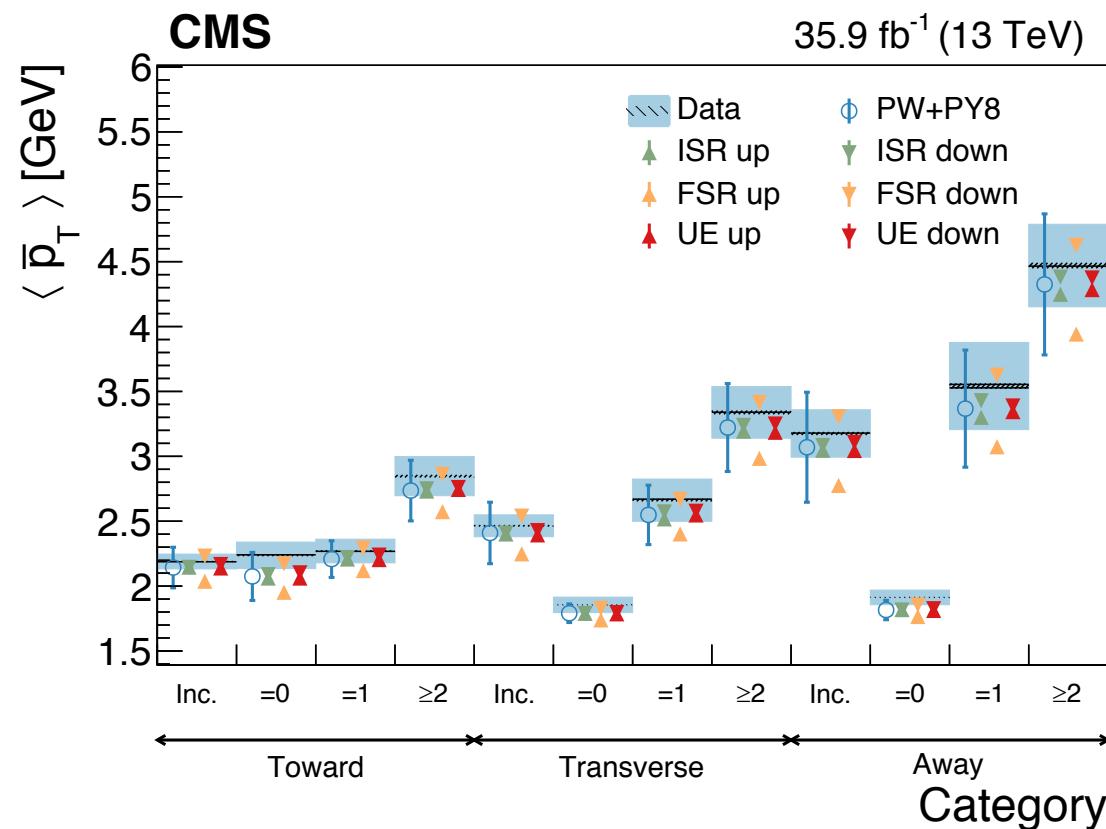
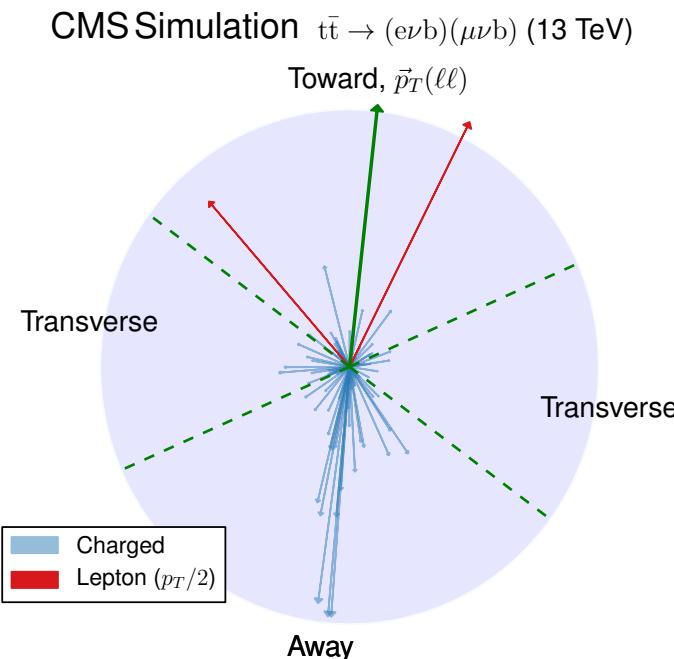
None of the default tunes yield a good overall description of the data.

Powheg+Pythia8 with LO+LL, 2-loop :  
 $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z) = 0.115^{+0.015}_{-0.013}$

# $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}$ from Underlying Event in ttbar

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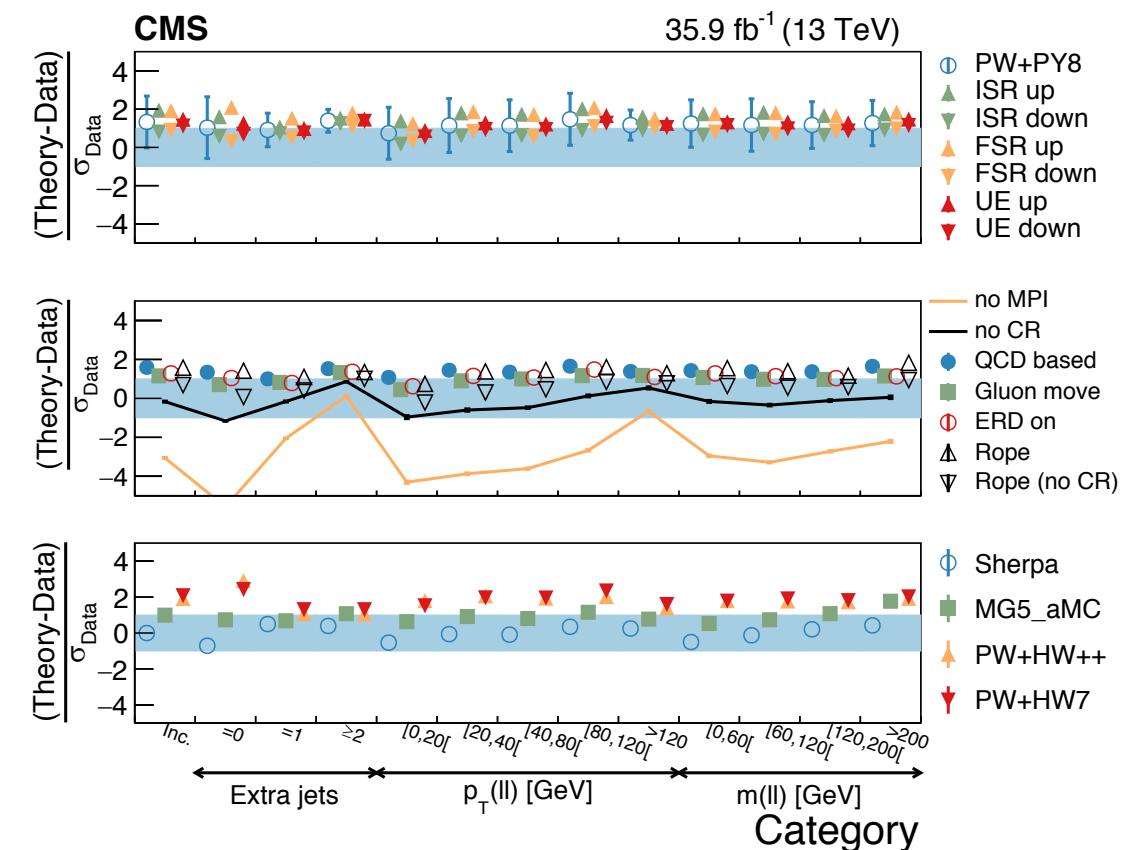
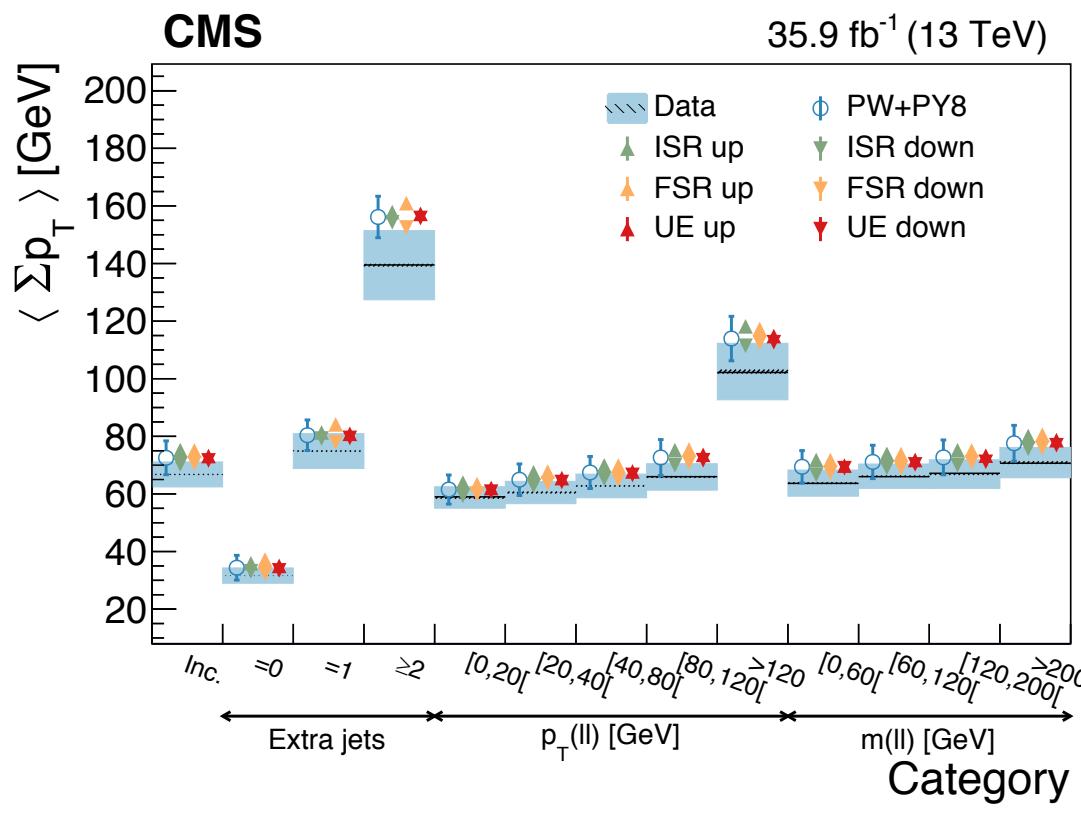
- Measurement of the UE for the first time at a scale of  $> 2m_t$ .
- $> 200$  distributions investigated in different categories to enhance sensitivity to the modeling of MPI, color reconnection,  $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z)$  in Pythia8.
- Measurement unfolded to particle level.
- Good agreement of POWHEG+PYTHIA8 with CUETP8M2T4 in UE event regions.



# Underlying Event in ttbar Events

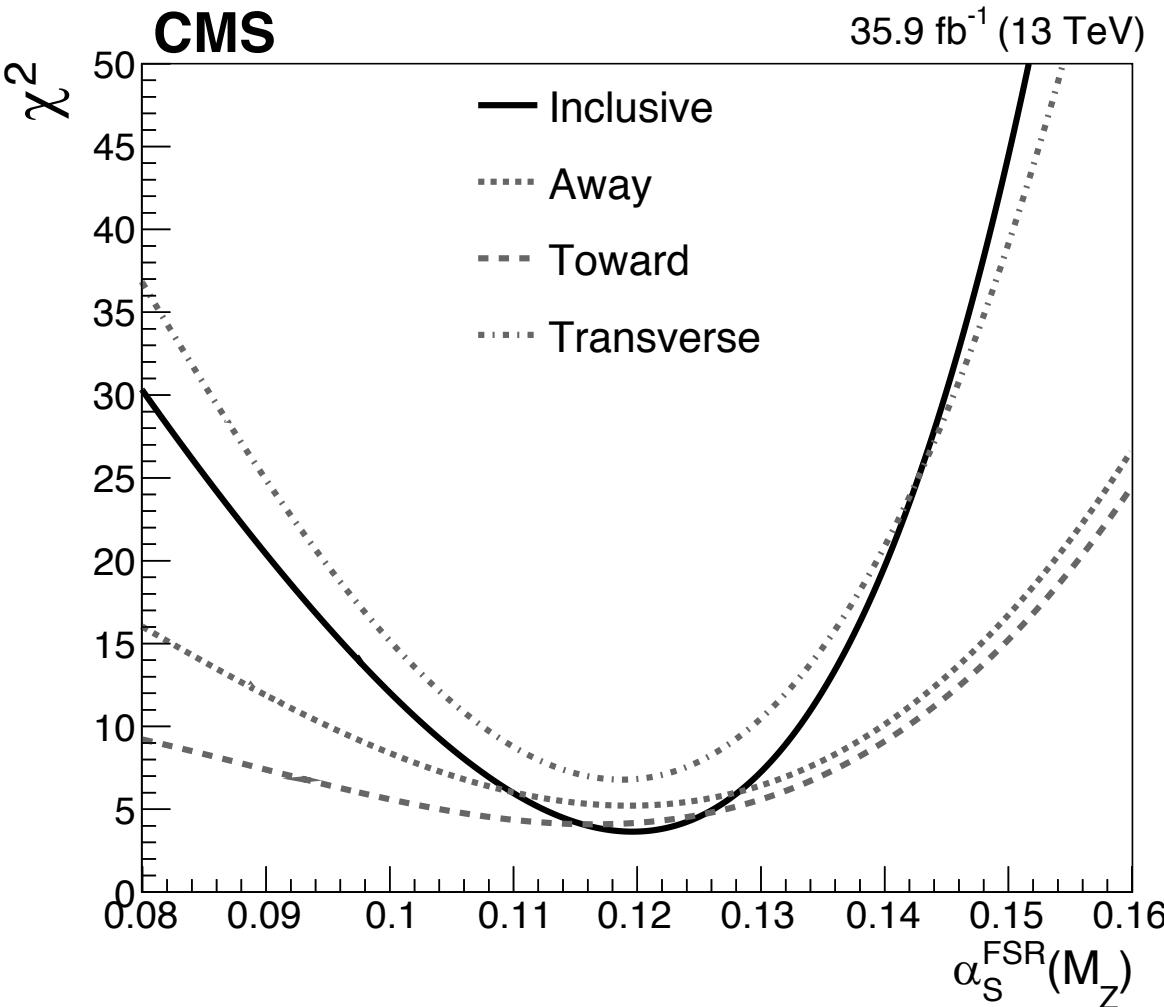
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- Data disfavor default settings in HERWIG++, HERWIG7, and SHERPA → Need tuning.
- Choice of NLO ME generator (Powheg or MG5\_aMC@NLO[FxFx] + Pythia8) doesn't impact UE in ttbar.
- Overall, these measurements characterize, for the first time, UE properties in ttbar production.
- *No deviation from universality hypothesis at energy scales > 350 GeV.*



# $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}$ from Underlying Event in ttbar

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$p_T(\ell\ell)$ region	Inclusive	Away	Toward	Transverse
Best fit $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z)$	0.120	0.119	0.116	0.119
68% CI	[-0.006,+0.006]	[-0.011,+0.010]	[-0.013,+0.011]	[-0.006,+0.006]
95% CI	[-0.013,+0.011]	[-0.022,+0.019]	[-0.030,+0.021]	[-0.013,+0.012]
$\mu_R/M_Z$	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.4
68% CI	[1.7,3.3]	[1.4,4.9]	[1.6,7.4]	[1.7,3.5]

- Data prefer  $\alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z) \sim 0.118 \rightarrow$  significantly lower than assumed in Monash but similar to new (N)NLO tunes of CMS, i.e. CP3-5.
- Uncertainties correspond to a  $\sim \sqrt{2}$  variation of  $\mu_R$  (instead of a  $\sim 2$  variation).

# $\alpha_s$ Consistency in ME and PS and PDF Choices

- PDF and  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  appear in ME, PS, and MPI models.
- $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  at (N)NLO = 0.118 (=world average) and LO = 0.130
- Different strategies are adopted
  - CMS & ATLAS tunes traditionally based on LO PDFs.
  - PYTHIA tunes are mostly based on LO PDFs.
  - Sherpa tunes are based on NNLO PDFs.
  - HERWIG7 provide tunes based on NLO PDFs (in which MPI is still based on LO PDF).
- Using the same PDF set and  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$  value in the ME and in the simulation of the PS components in matched configurations advocated
  - i.e. If ME is at NLO, then use  $N^{\geq 1}$ LO PDF in ME and PS.
  - Effect depends on the configuration and process.

Cooper et al. EPJC72 (2012) 2078

# New CMS Tunes using LO PDF

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PYTHIA8 parameter	CP1	CP2	
PDF Set	NNPDF3.1 LO	NNPDF3.1 LO	
$\alpha_S(m_Z)$	0.130	0.130	
SpaceShower:rapidityOrder	off	off	
MultipartonInteractions:EcmRef [GeV]	7000	7000	
$\alpha_S^{\text{ISR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.1365/LO	0.130/LO	Fixed inputs
$\alpha_S^{\text{FSR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.1365/LO	0.130/LO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{MPI}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.130/LO	0.130/LO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{ME}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.130/LO	0.130/LO	
MultipartonInteractions:pT0Ref [GeV]	2.4	2.3	
MultipartonInteractions:ecmPow	0.15	0.14	
MultipartonInteractions:coreRadius	0.54	0.38	Fitted parameters
MultipartonInteractions:coreFraction	0.68	0.33	
ColorReconnection:range	2.63	2.32	
$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.89	0.54	

# New CMS Tunes using (N)NLO PDFs

[arXiv:1903.12179](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.12179)

PYTHIA8 parameter	CP3	CP4	CP5	
PDF Set	NNPDF3.1 NLO	NNPDF3.1 NNLO	NNPDF3.1 NNLO	
$\alpha_S(m_Z)$	0.118	0.118	0.118	
SpaceShower:rapidityOrder	off	off	on	
MultipartonInteractions:EcmRef [GeV]	7000	7000	7000	
$\alpha_S^{\text{ISR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{FSR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{MPI}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{ME}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
MultipartonInteractions:pt0Ref [GeV]	1.52	1.48	1.41	
MultipartonInteractions:ecmPow	0.02	0.02	0.03	
MultipartonInteractions:coreRadius	0.54	0.60	0.76	
MultipartonInteractions:coreFraction	0.39	0.30	0.63	
ColorReconnection:range	4.73	5.61	5.18	
$\chi^2/\text{dof}$	0.76	0.80	1.04	

Fixed inputs

Fitted parameters

# New CMS Tunes using (N)NLO PDFs

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PYTHIA8 parameter	CP3	CP4	CP5	
PDF Set	NNPDF3.1 NLO	NNPDF3.1 NNLO	NNPDF3.1 NNLO	
$\alpha_S(m_Z)$	0.118	0.118	0.118	
SpaceShower:rapidityOrder	off	off	on	
MultipartonInteractions:EcmRef [GeV]	7000	7000	7000	
$\alpha_S^{\text{ISR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
$\alpha_S^{\text{FSR}}(m_Z)$ value/order	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	0.118/NLO	
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Fixed inputs

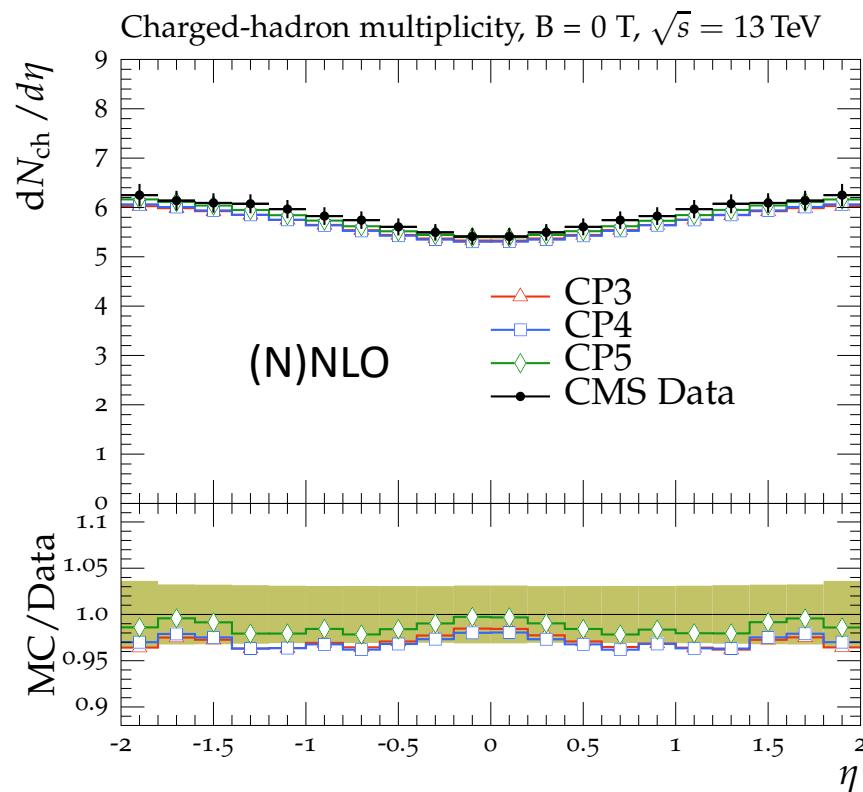
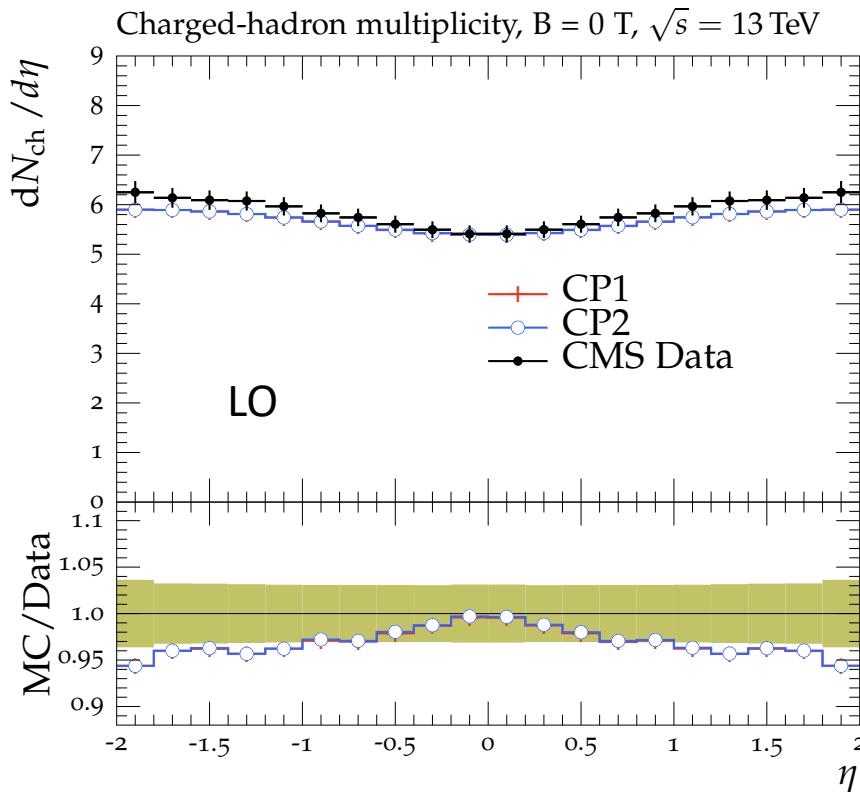
Fitted parameters

The overlap between two protons modelled by a double-gaussian --> better reproduce 7 TeV CMS data [CMS-PAS-FSQ-12-020](#)

Data used for the fits:

charged particle and  $p_T^{\text{sum}}$  densities in transMIN, transMax vs  $p_T^{\text{max}}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.96, 7 \text{ and } 13 \text{ TeV}$ .  
+ charged-particle multiplicity vs  $\eta$  at  $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ .

# $\alpha_s$ Consistency in ME and PS and PDF Choices – MinBias

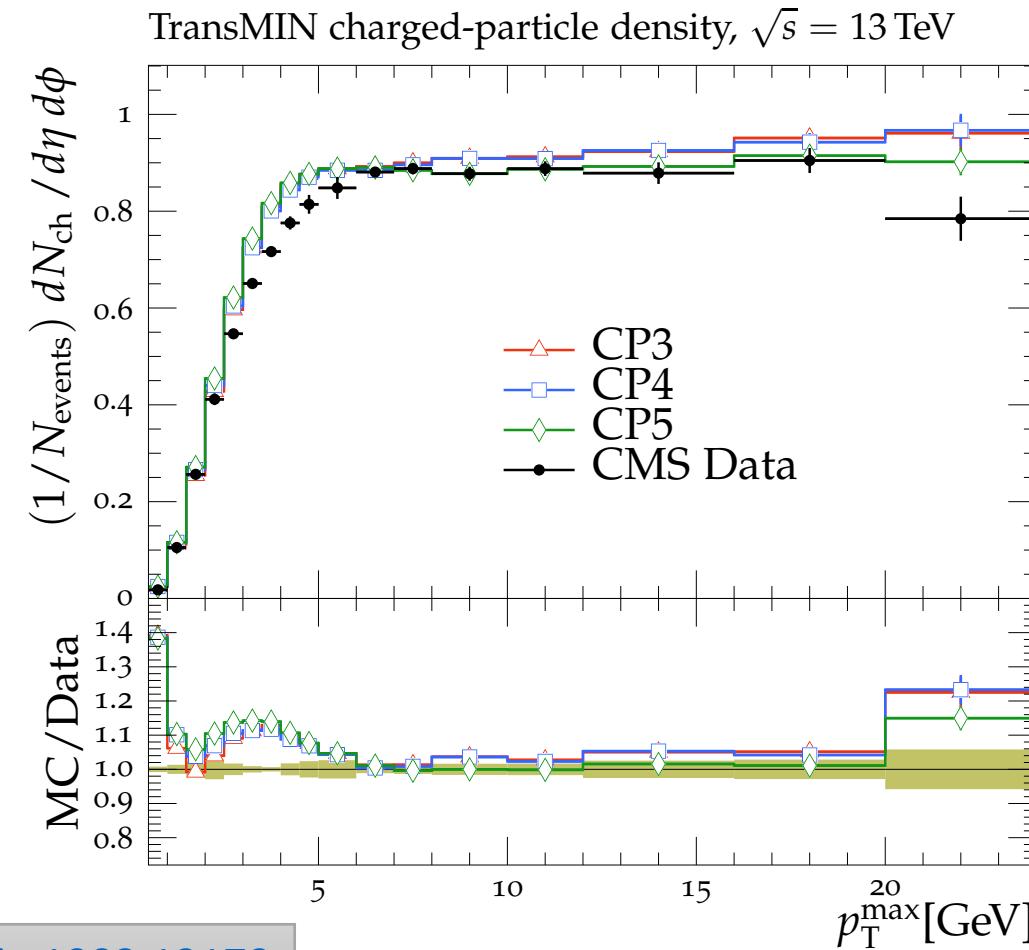
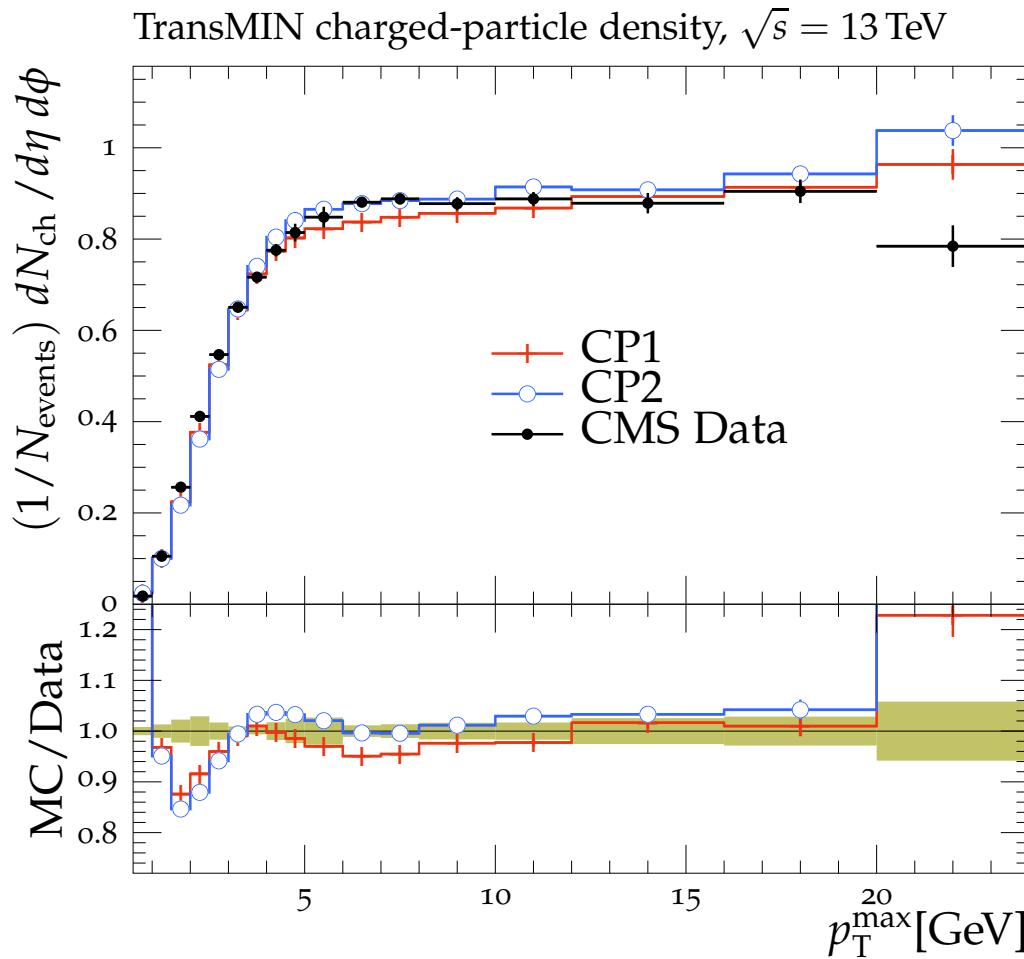


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$$|\eta| < 2, B = 0 \text{ Tesla}$$

- Central values of min-bias data are described within  $\sim 5\%$  of uncertainties by tunes with LO, NLO, and NNLO NNPDF3.1 sets.
  - Central values of the LO-PDF-tunes worse description of data for  $|\eta| > 1.5$

# $\alpha_s$ Consistency in ME and PS and PDF Choices –Underlying Event

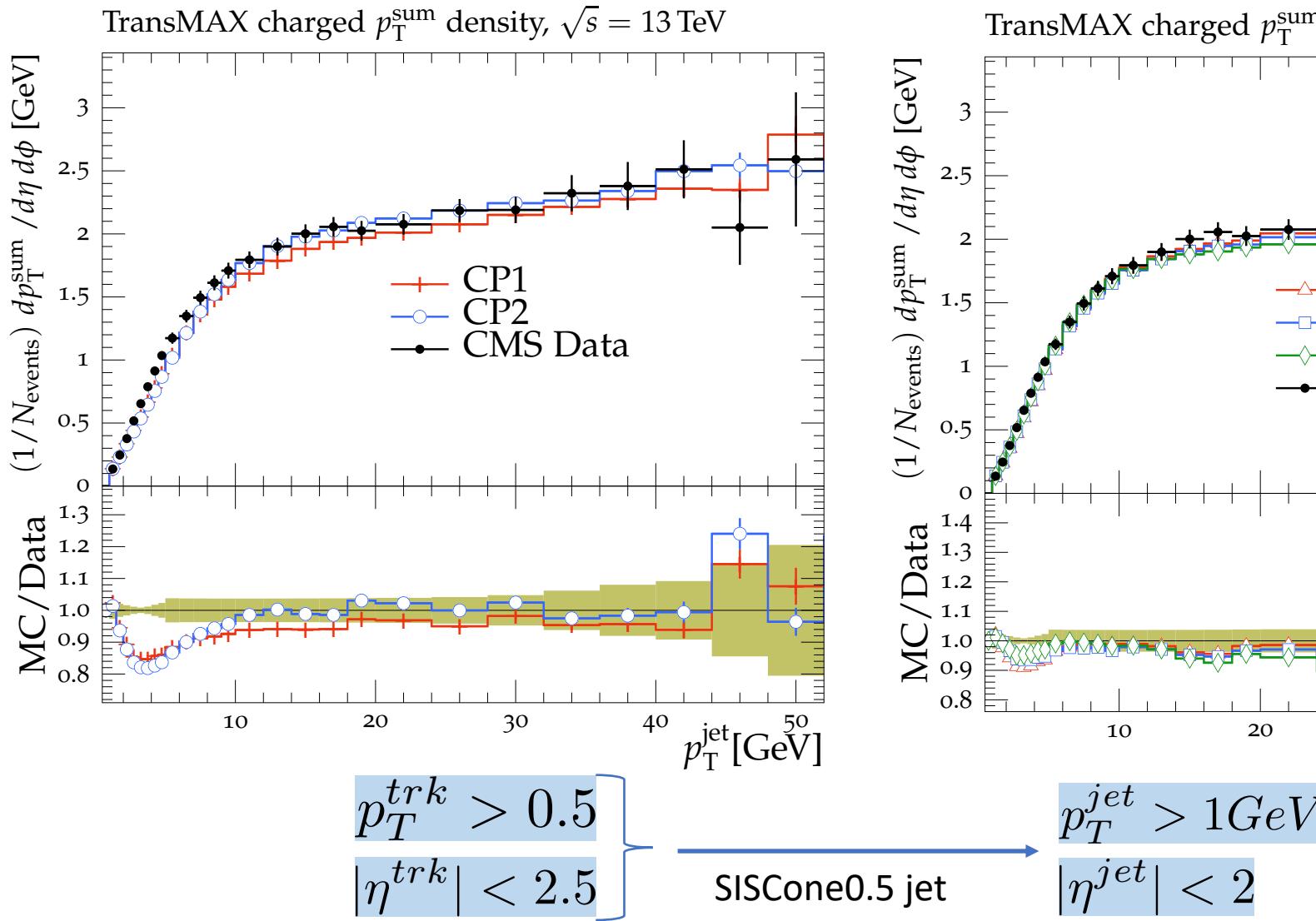


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- 13 TeV UE data are described at the same level by tunes with LO, NLO, and NNLO NNPDF3.1 sets.

# CPX and UE

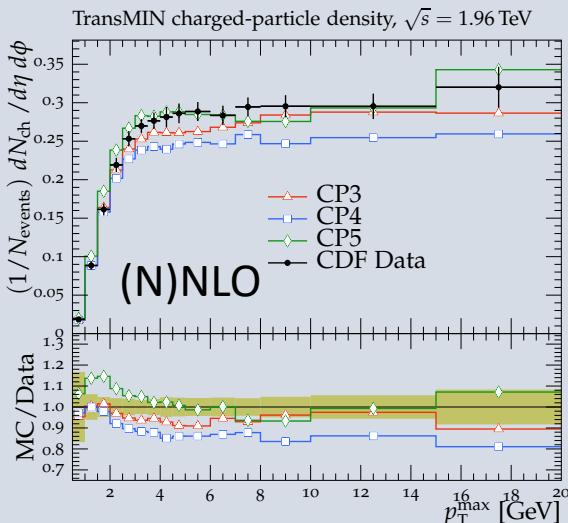
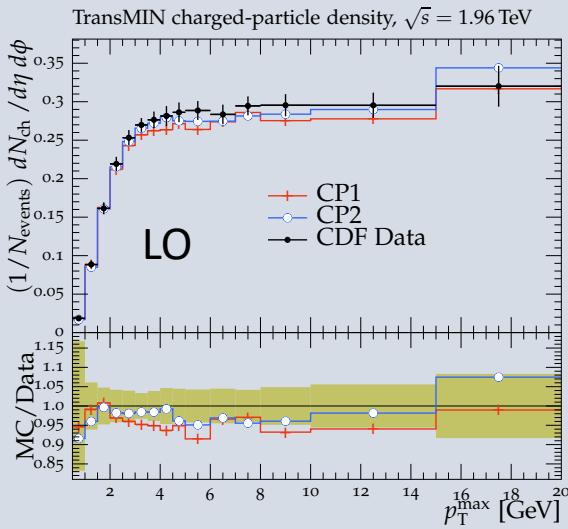
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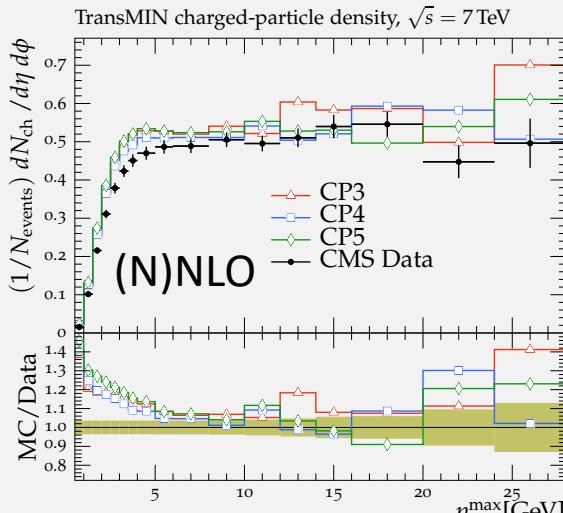
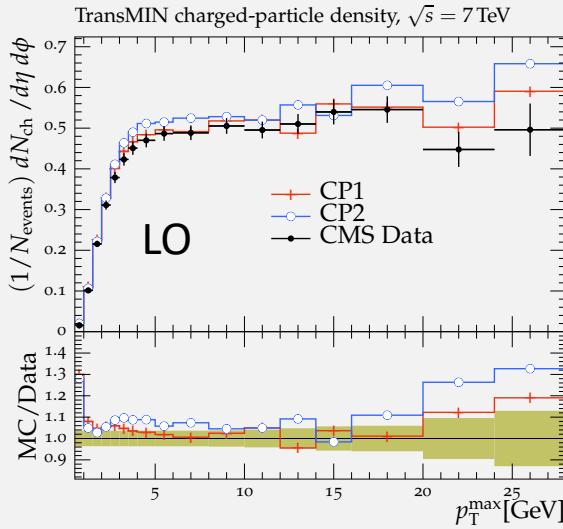
- Lower  $p_T$  better described by (N)NLO PDF tunes.

# CPX and Energy Dependence

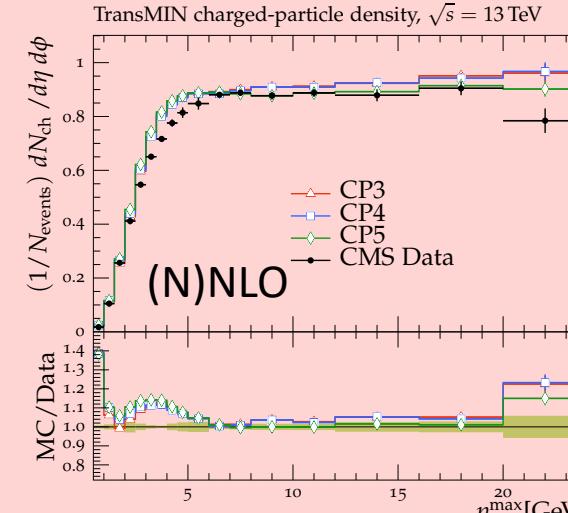
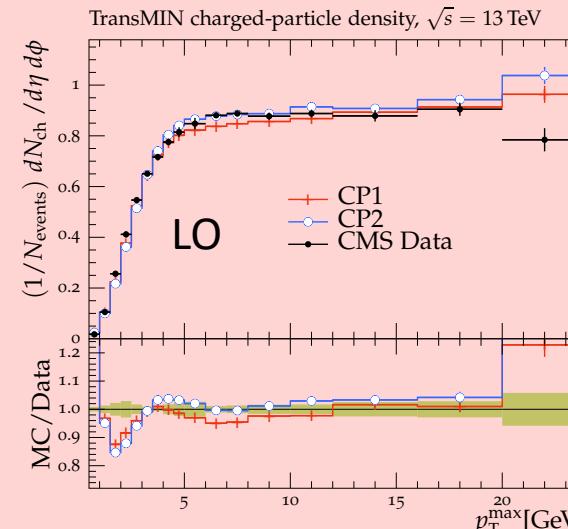
$\sqrt{s}=1.96 \text{ TeV}$



$\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$



$\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$



- All predictions reproduce well the central values of UE observables at 1.96, 7, and 13 TeV.
- LO-PDF tunes slightly better in describing the energy dependence.

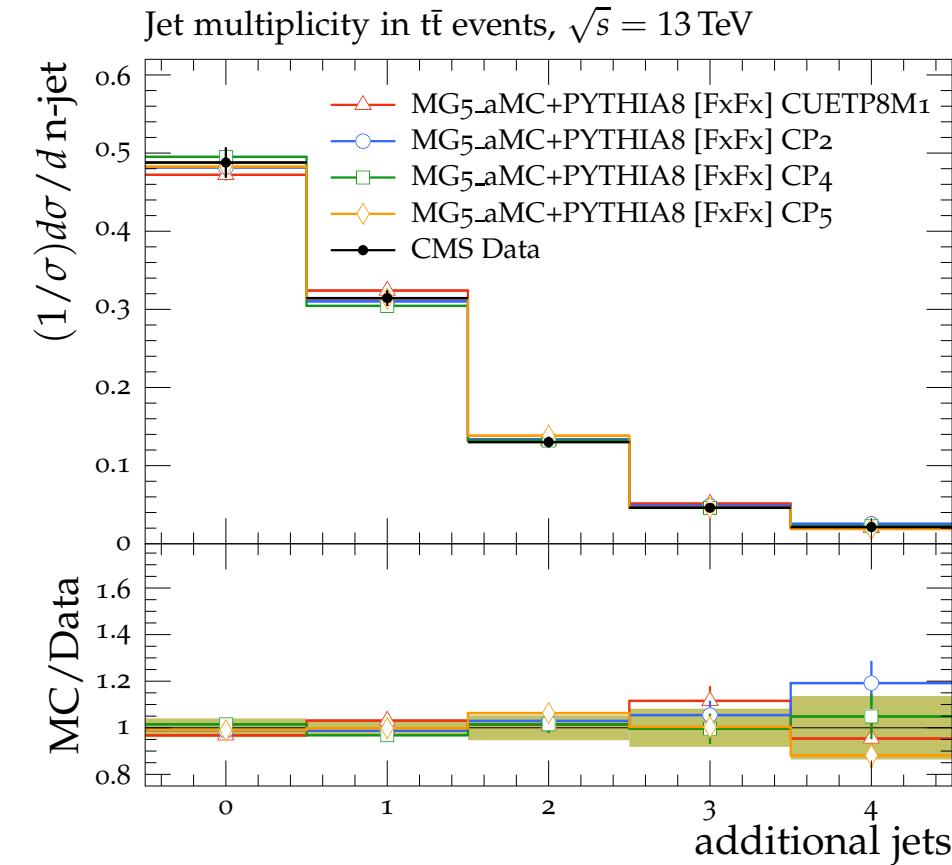
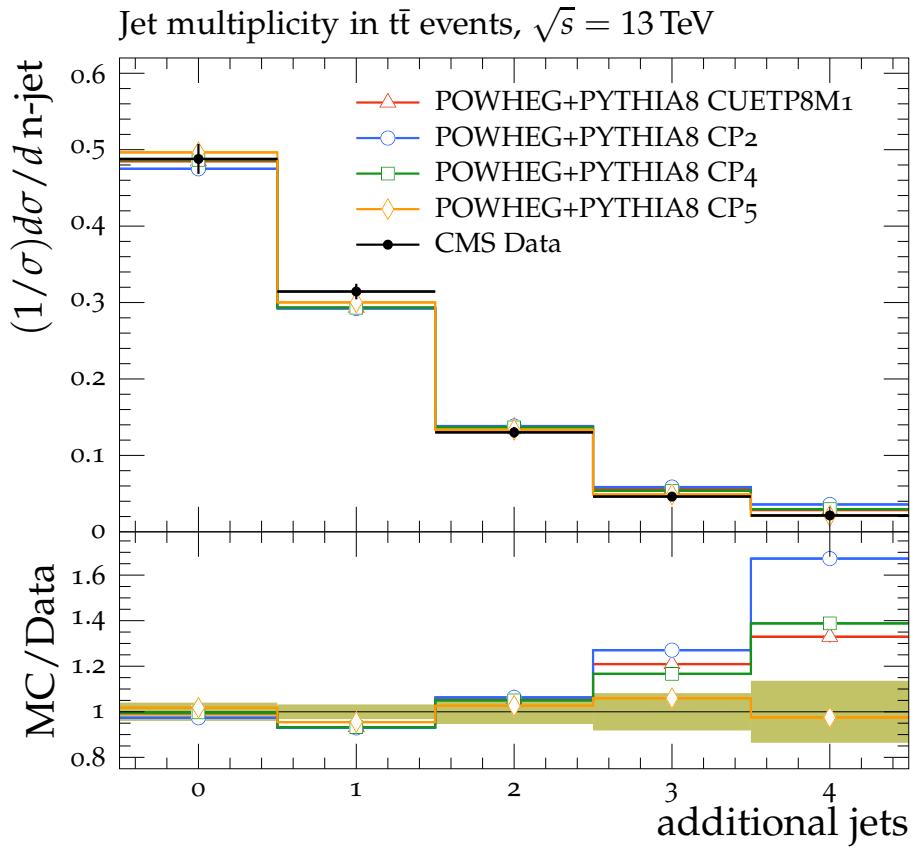
# CPX and ttbar

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Matrix elements:

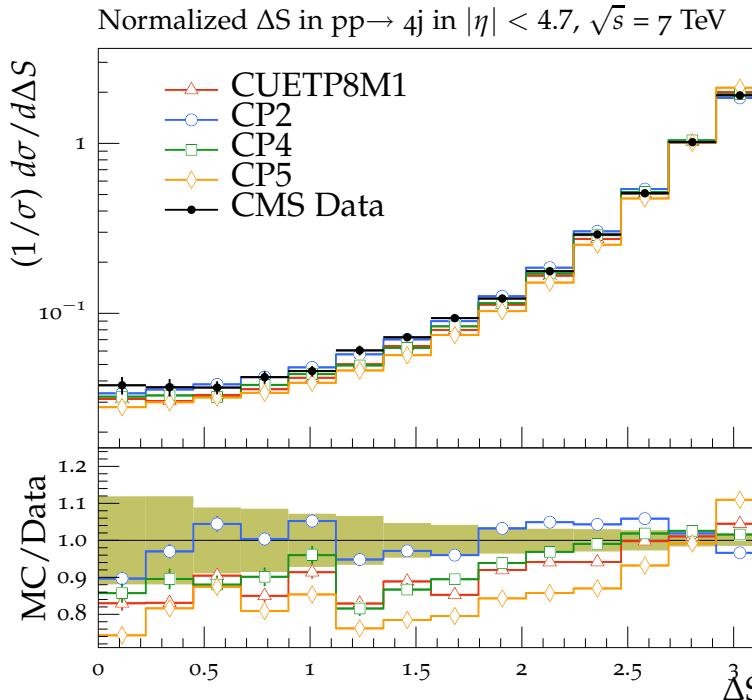
- **POWHEG**: inclusive ttbar at NLO, additional jet at LO
  - hdamp tuned using 8 TeV data and CP5 tune
- **MG5\_aMC[FxFx]**:  $\leq 2$  parton at NLO 3<sup>rd</sup> at LO
- **NNPDF3.1 NNLO**  
 $\alpha_s(m_Z)=0.118$  for both cases

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = m_T^t = \sqrt{m_t^2 + p_T^2}$$

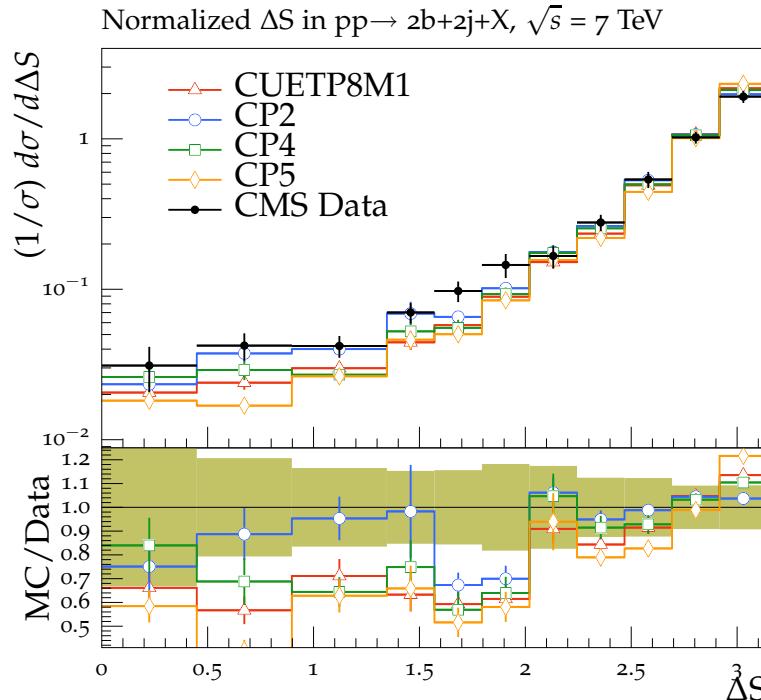


- CP5 (and CUETP8M2T4) → RapidityOrdering for ISR = on
  - Makes a big difference in POWHEG+PYTHIA8
- All predictions equivalently good for MG5\_aMC+PYTHIA8 [FxFx]

# CPX and double parton scattering



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$$\Delta S = \arccos \left( \frac{\vec{p}_{T,1} \cdot \vec{p}_{T,2}}{|\vec{p}_{T,1}| |\vec{p}_{T,2}|} \right)$$

Final state	Generator	$\sigma_{\text{eff}} [\text{mb}] (\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV})$
4j	PYTHIA8	$19.0^{+4.7}_{-3.0}$ [5]
2b2j	PYTHIA8	$23.2^{+3.3}_{-2.5}$ [64]

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$        $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

	$\sigma_{\text{eff}} [\text{mb}]$	$\sigma_{\text{eff}} [\text{mb}]$
CP1	$26.3^{+1.0}_{-1.7}$	$27.8^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$
CP2	$24.7^{+1.0}_{-1.6}$	$26.0^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$
CP3	$24.1^{+1.0}_{-1.5}$	$25.2^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$
CP4	$23.9^{+1.0}_{-1.5}$	$25.3^{+1.1}_{-1.4}$
CP5	$24.0^{+1.0}_{-1.6}$	$25.3^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$

- DPS effective cross sections from the individual measurements and different tunes compatible within  $\sim 1\sigma$ .
- (N)NLO PDF tunes or RapidityOrdering gives worse predictions for DPS sensitive observables for CPX tunes.
- CUETP8M1 already not good (although LO and even w/o rapidity ordering)

# CPX and Z+Jets

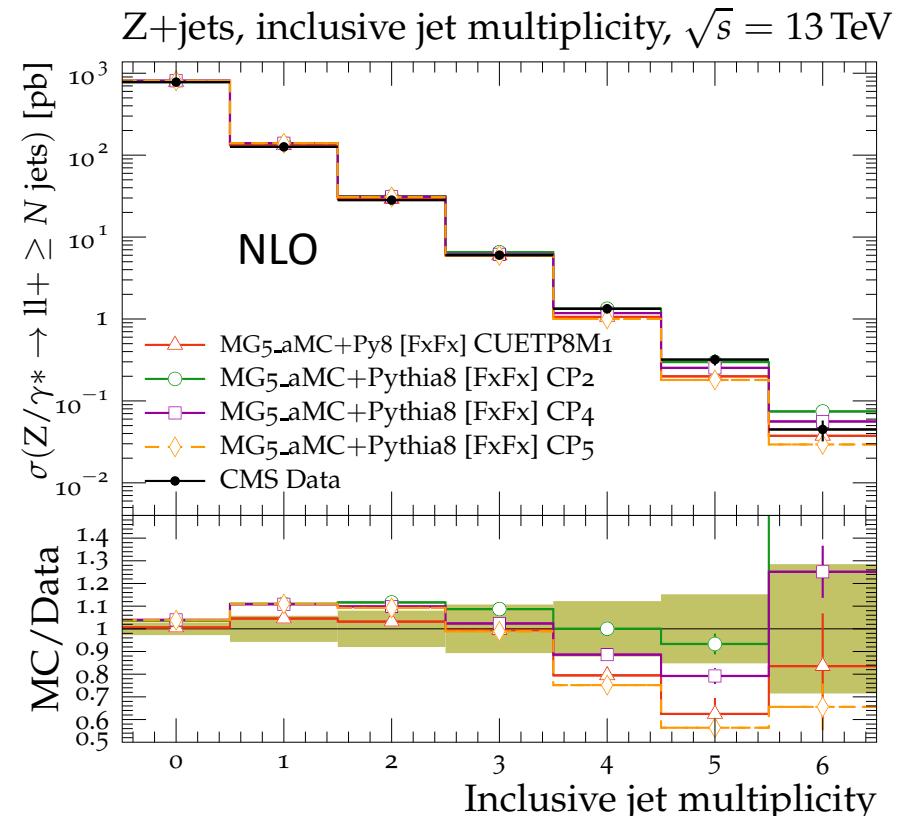
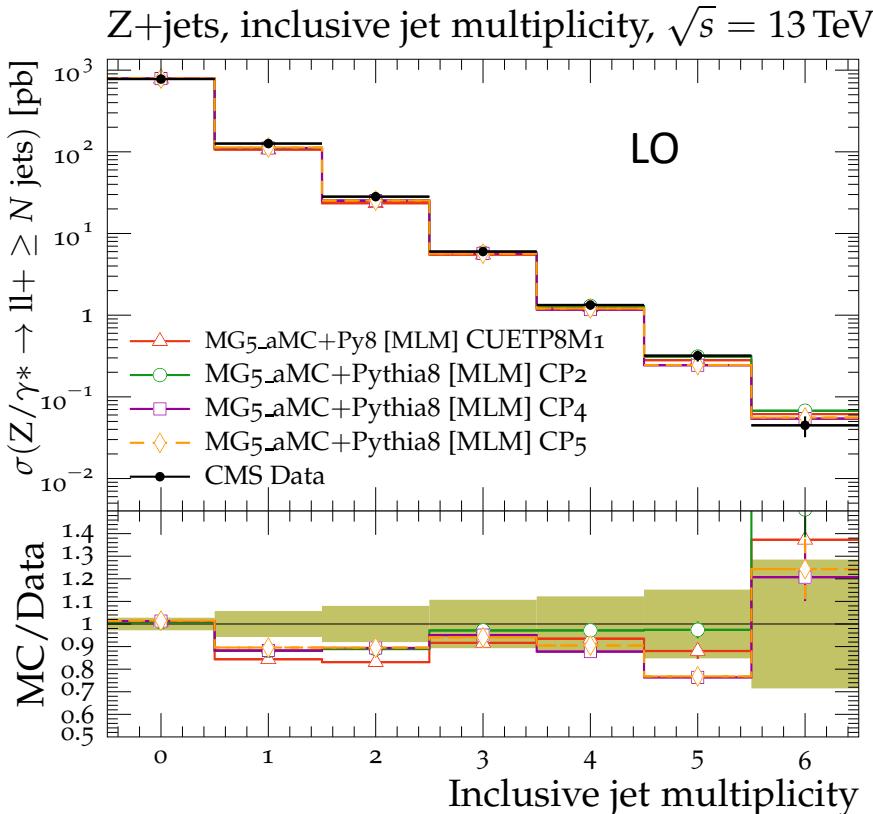
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Matrix elements:

- LO:  $\leq 3$  partons
- NLO:  $\leq 2$  parton at NLO 3<sup>rd</sup> at LO
- NNPDF3.1 NNLO  
 $\alpha_s(m_Z)=0.118$  for both cases

$$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 20 \text{ GeV}, |y^{\ell\ell}| < 2.4, \\ |m^{\ell\ell} - 20| < 91 \text{ GeV}$$

$$p_T^{jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \\ |y^{jet}| < 2.4$$



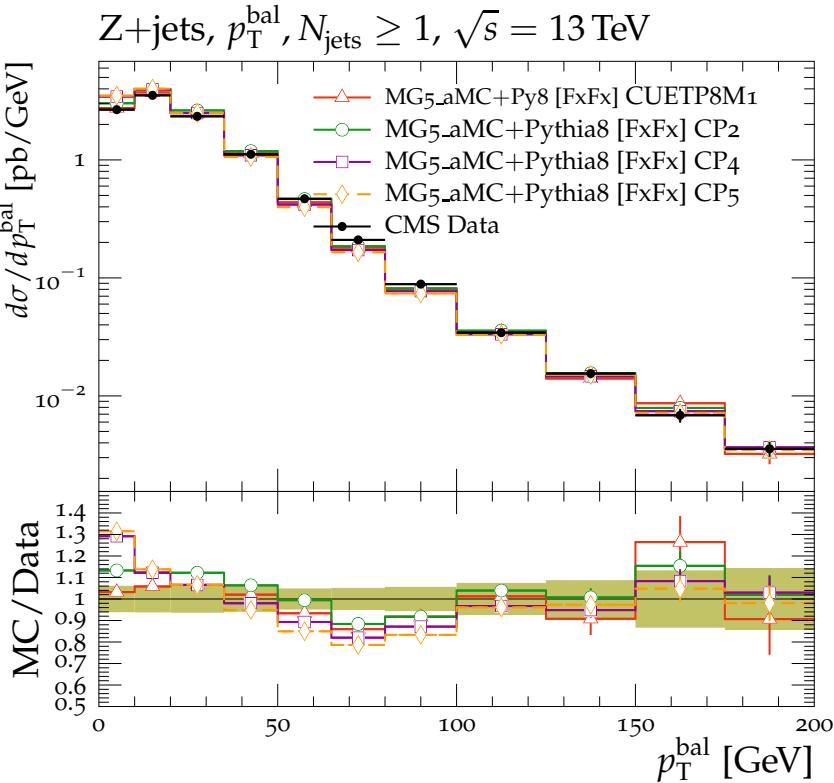
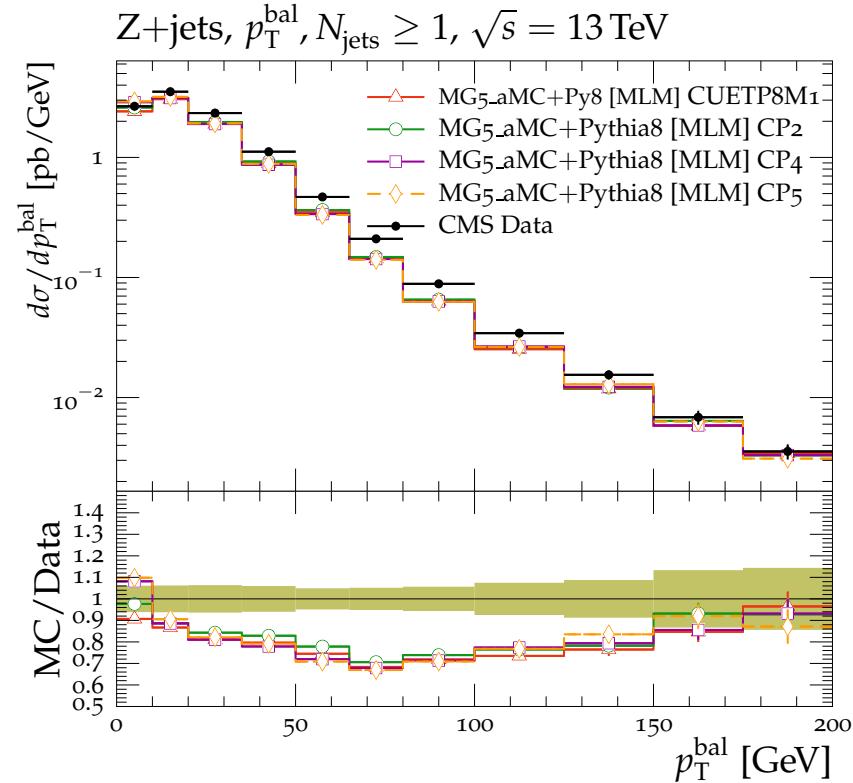
- Little sensitivity to the tune for low multiplicities.
- All tunes describe the central values of Njets reasonably well.
- CP2 has a slightly better description of the central values.
- CUETP8M1 and CP5 undershoot the data at the PS dominated region with at least 4 jets.

# CPX and Z+Jets

$$p_T^{bal} = |\vec{p}_T(Z) + \sum_{jets} \vec{p}_T(j_i)|$$

$$p_T^{jet} > 30 \text{ GeV}, \\ |y^{jet}| < 2.4$$

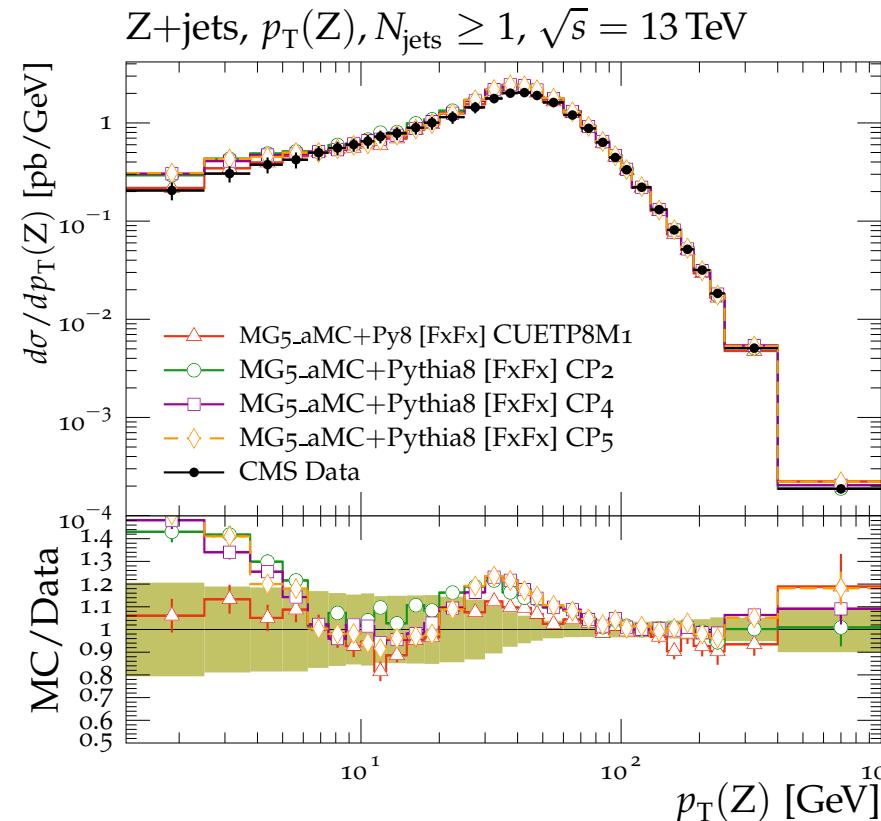
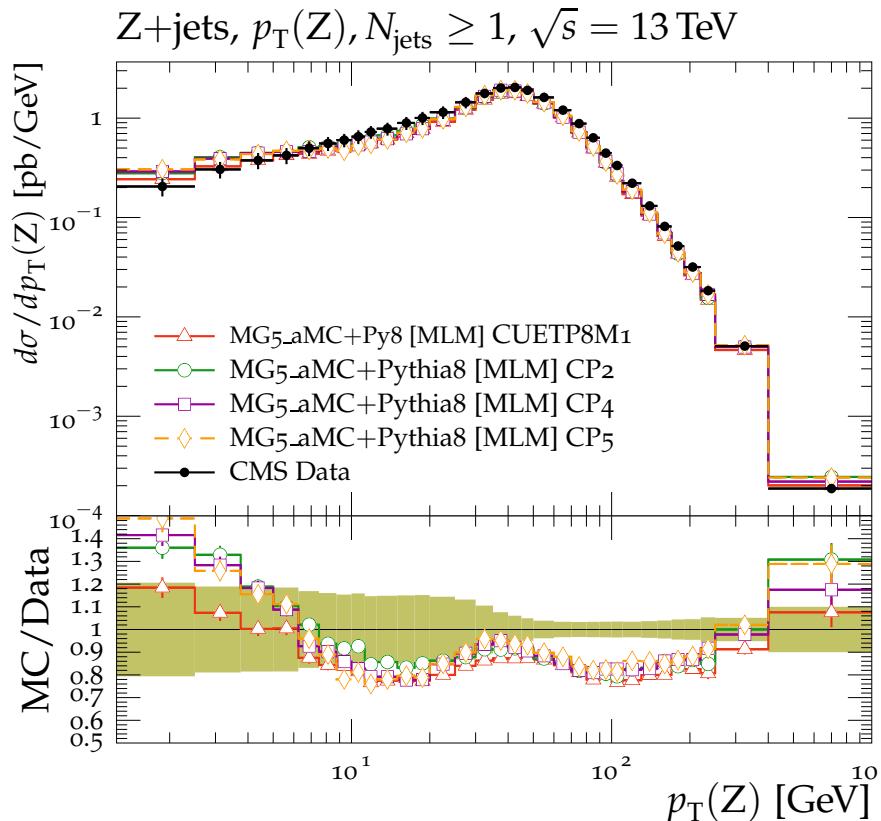
- Hadronic activity not clustered in jets → imbalance
  - Main contribution from forward jets
  - Gluon radiation with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  not clustered.



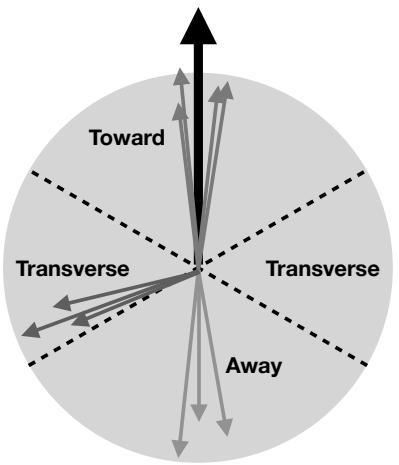
- Different predictions from tunes  $p_T^{bal} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - In this region LO-PDF tunes better describe the data for FxFx.

# CPX and Z+Jets

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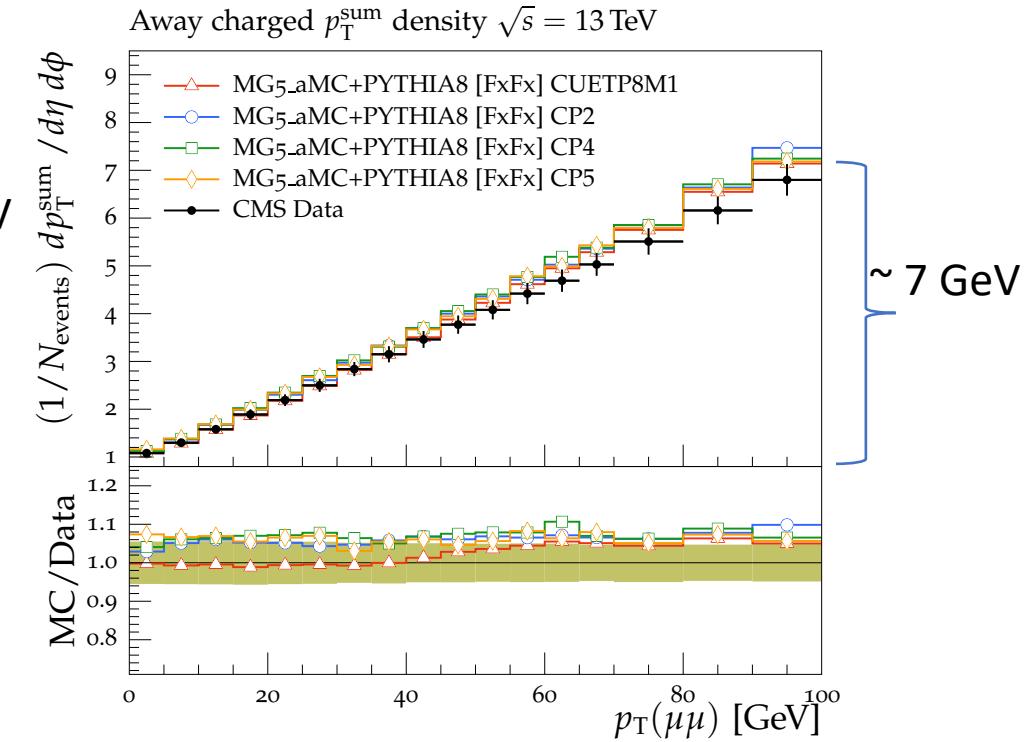
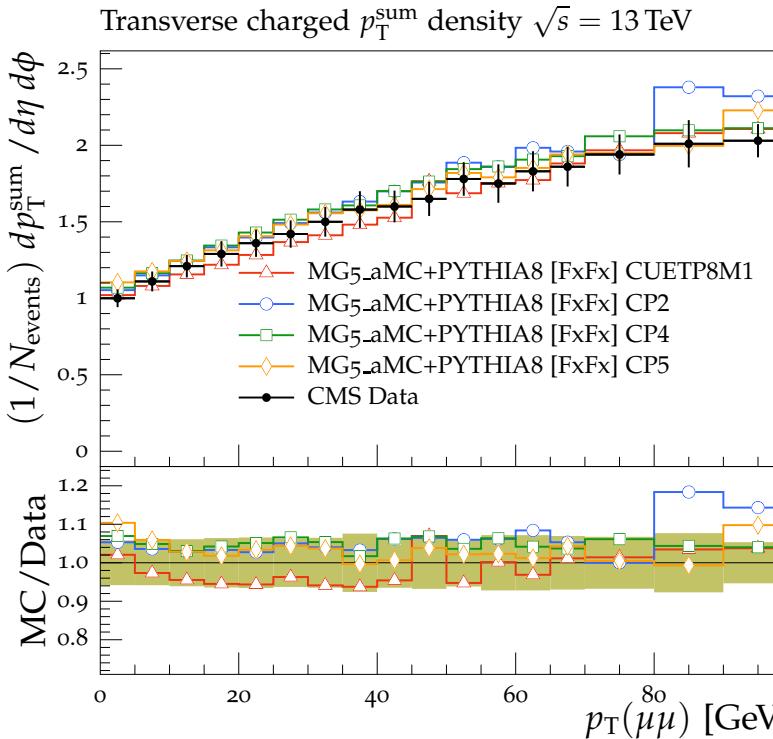
- MLM: poor agreement with data
- FxFx: all tunes give reasonable agreement for  $p_T(Z) > \sim 5 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(Z) < 10 \text{ GeV}$ : description by CUETP8M1 is better

$p_T^{\mu\mu}$ 

$p_T^\mu > 20, 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  
 $|M^{\mu\mu} - 20| = 91 \text{ GeV}$   
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# UE in Z+Jets Events

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- Central values of the UE observables are, in general, well described by all tunes.
- Away region dominated by hadronic recoil system correlated with  $p_T(\mu\mu)$
- UE ≠ 0 when  $p_T(\mu\mu) \rightarrow 0$  because of the large initial scale in Z boson events → significant overlap between transverse parton densities of the colliding protons → Larger # MPI
- UE activity becomes similar in different regions with  $p_T(\mu\mu) \sim 0$  ← activity in the three regions mostly due to varying ISR/FSR contributions.

# Summary - 1

- New CMS tunes CUETP8M2T4 and CP1-5 describe the central values of the data better than CUETP8M1.
- ttbar data starting to help reduce modelling uncertainties.
- None of the tunes prior to CPX describe the ttbar jet sub-structure data
- ttbar jet data
  - Njets  $\rightarrow \alpha_s^{\text{ISR}}(M_Z) \sim 0.118$  (also by azimuthal dijet correlation data)
  - groomed subjets  $\rightarrow \alpha_s^{\text{FSR}}(M_Z) \sim 0.118$
- First ever measurement of underlying event in ttbar events.
  - Universality of UE up to energy scale of > 350 GeV tested.

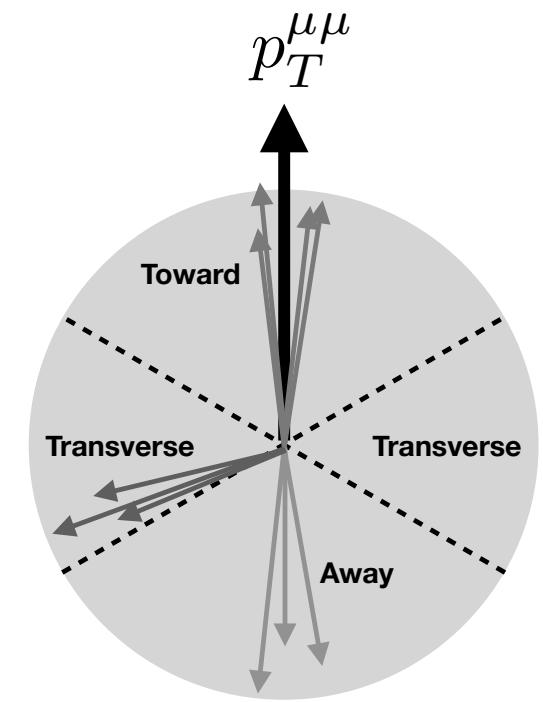
## Summary - 2

- Tunes are tested for which  $\alpha_S(M_Z)$  used for the hard scattering, ISR, FSR, and MPI are chosen consistently with the order of the PDF used.
- For the first time, predictions from PYTHIA8 with (N)NLO-PDF-based tunes are shown to reliably describe the central values of min-bias and underlying event data with similar or better level agreement to predictions from LO-PDF tunes.
- Irrespective of the order of NNPDF3.1 PDF order, predictions from CPX tunes reproduce the UE from 1.96-13 TeV reasonably well (and better than CUETP8M1).
- CPX tunes simultaneously describe the  $N_{ch}$  in diffractive and inelastic collisions.
- CPX tunes describe the min-bias data up to  $|\eta| < 4.7$ .
- No tune describes the very forward region ( $-6.6 < \eta < -5.2$ ).
- New tunes tested against min-bias, UE, ttbar, DY, dijet, V+jets, DPS data.

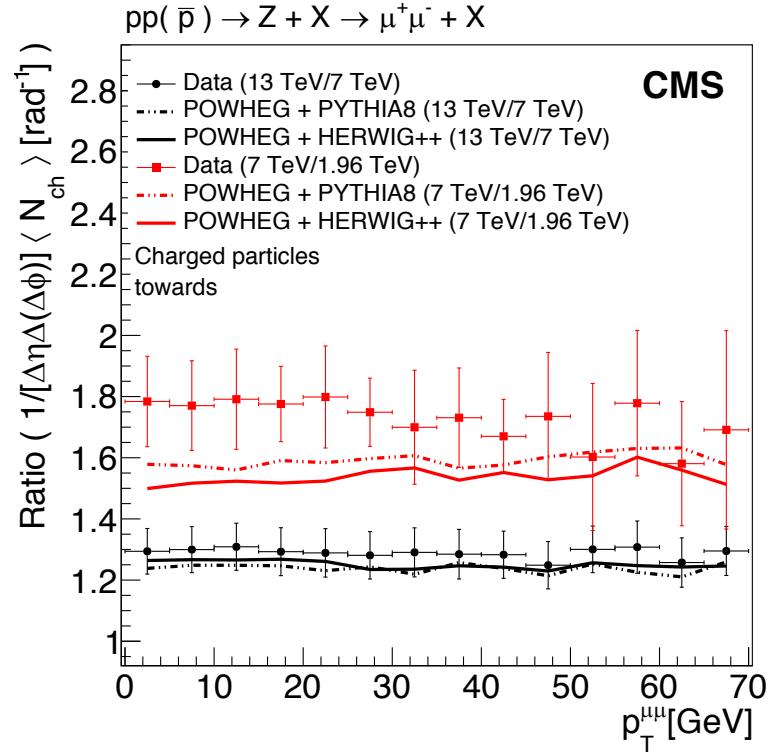
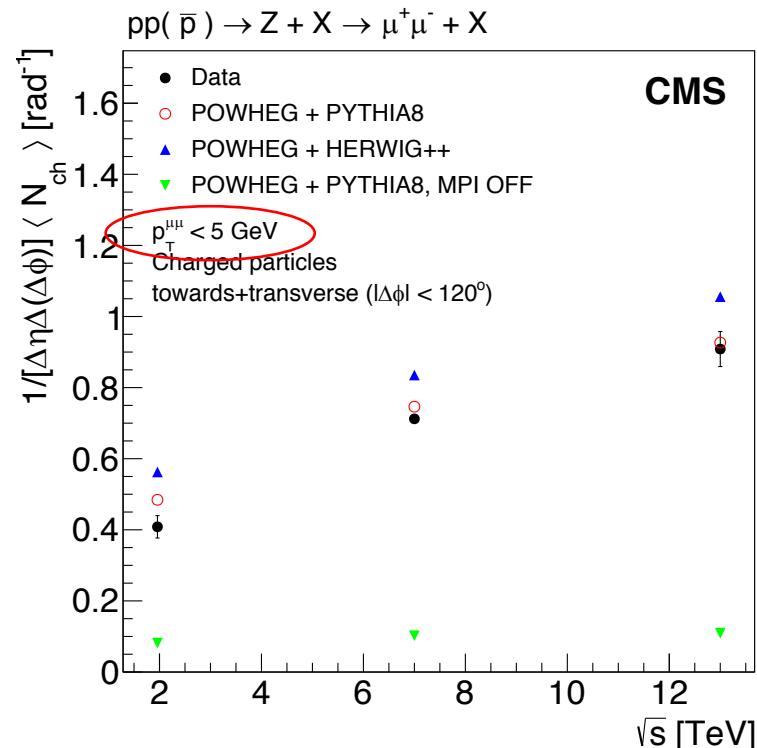
# Additional Material

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- $pT(\mu\mu) < 5 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow$  Mainly MPI
  - very small contribution from radiation
- UE activity ~doubles w/ logarithmic increase from  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  to 13 TeV.
- Powheg+Pythia8 provides better description.

- The increase in UE from 7 to 13 TeV is described well by simulations but underestimate the UE evolution from 1.96 to 7 TeV