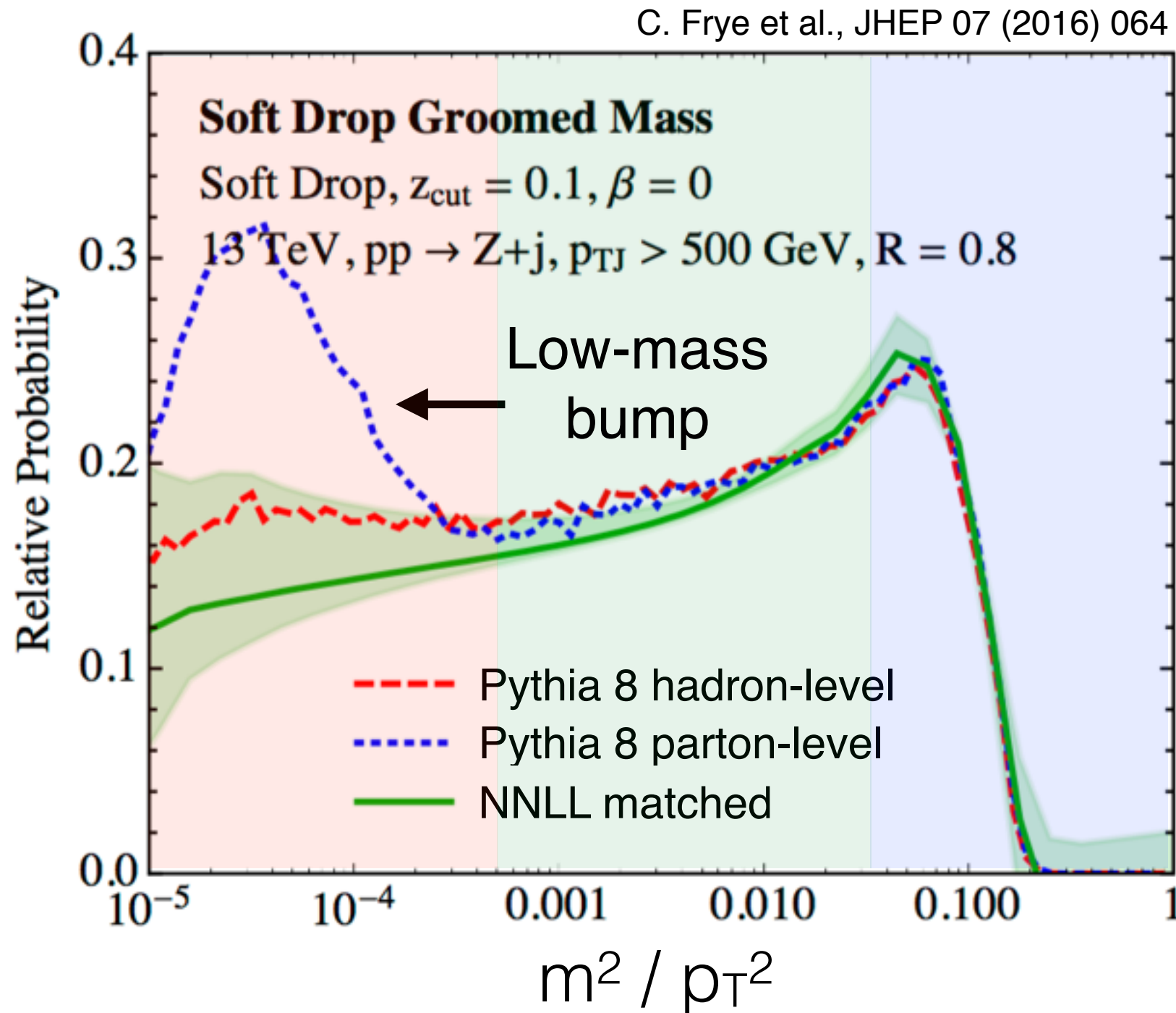


$O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$: The low mass bump

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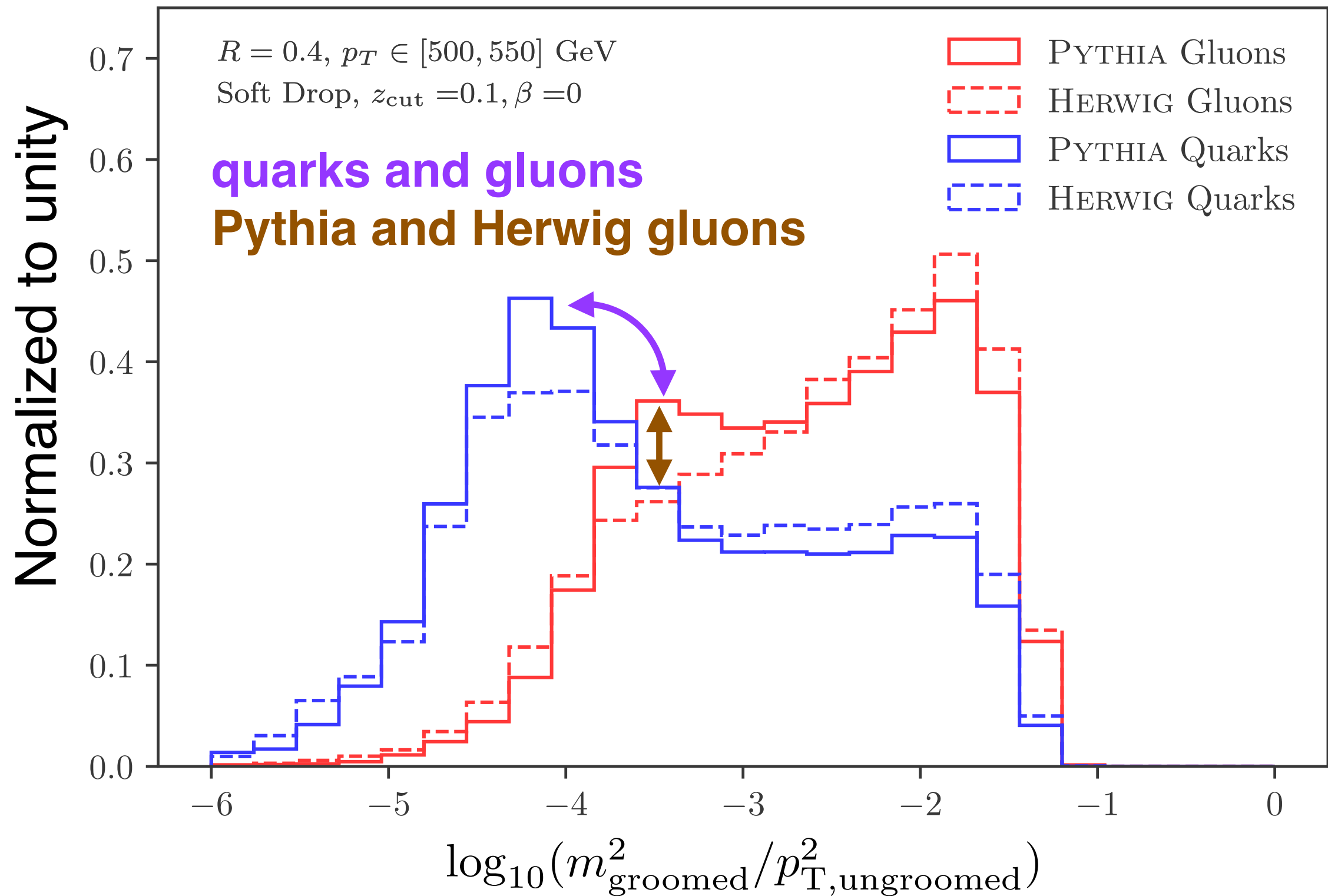
Soft drop grooming parametrically separates **non-perturbative**, **resummation**, and **fixed-order** sensitive regions.

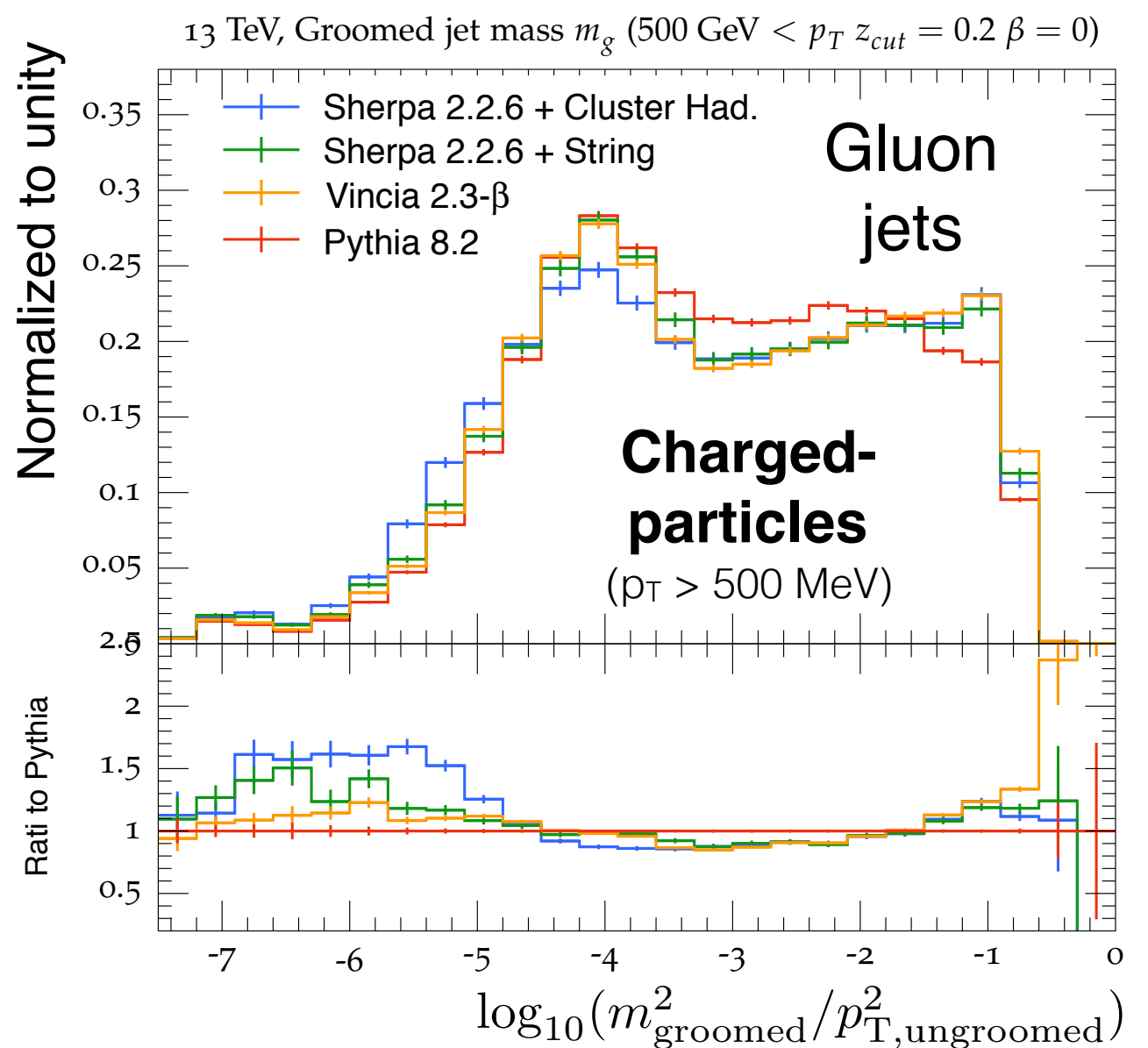
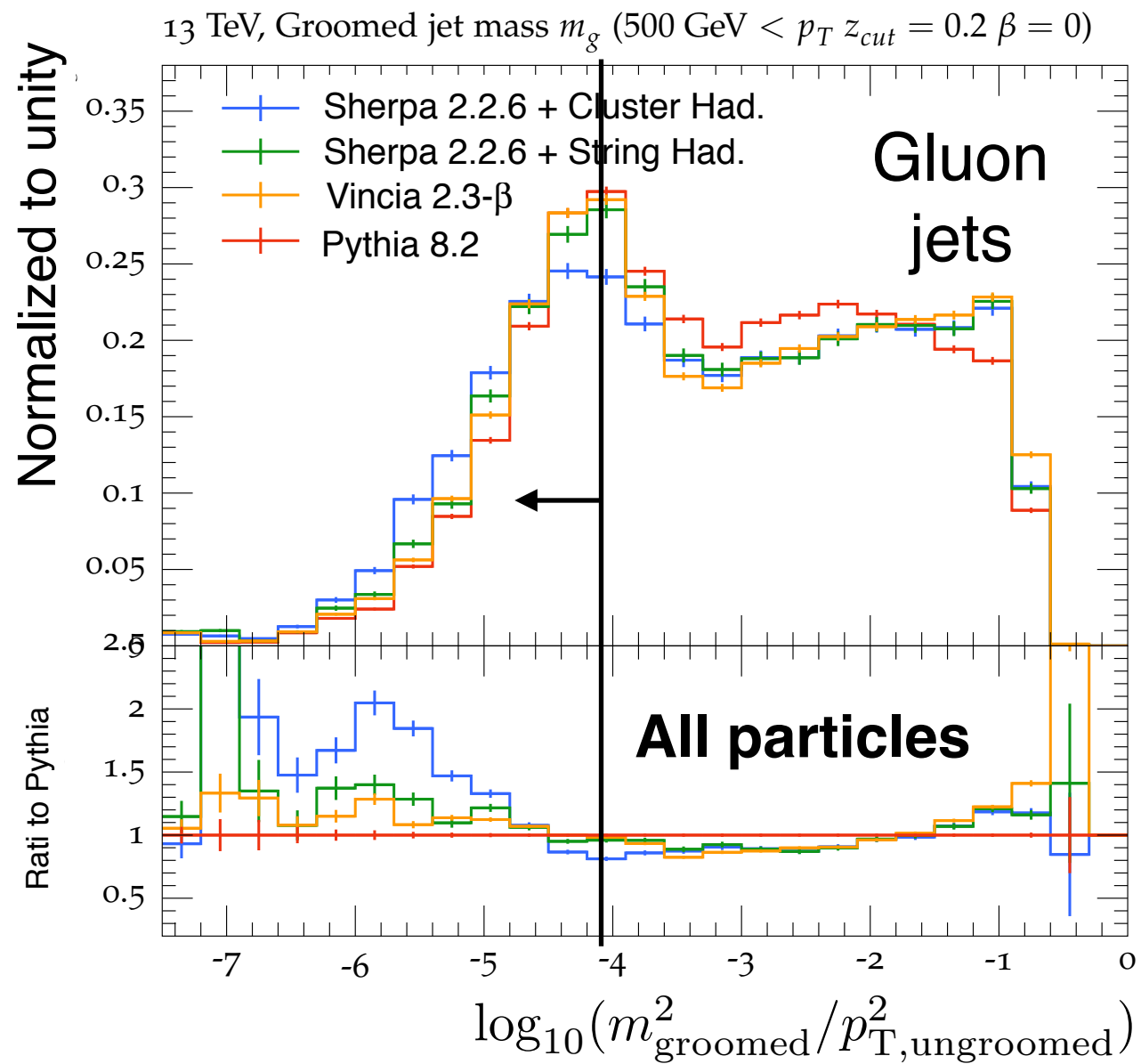
Question:
Can we use this for tuning NP at the LHC?

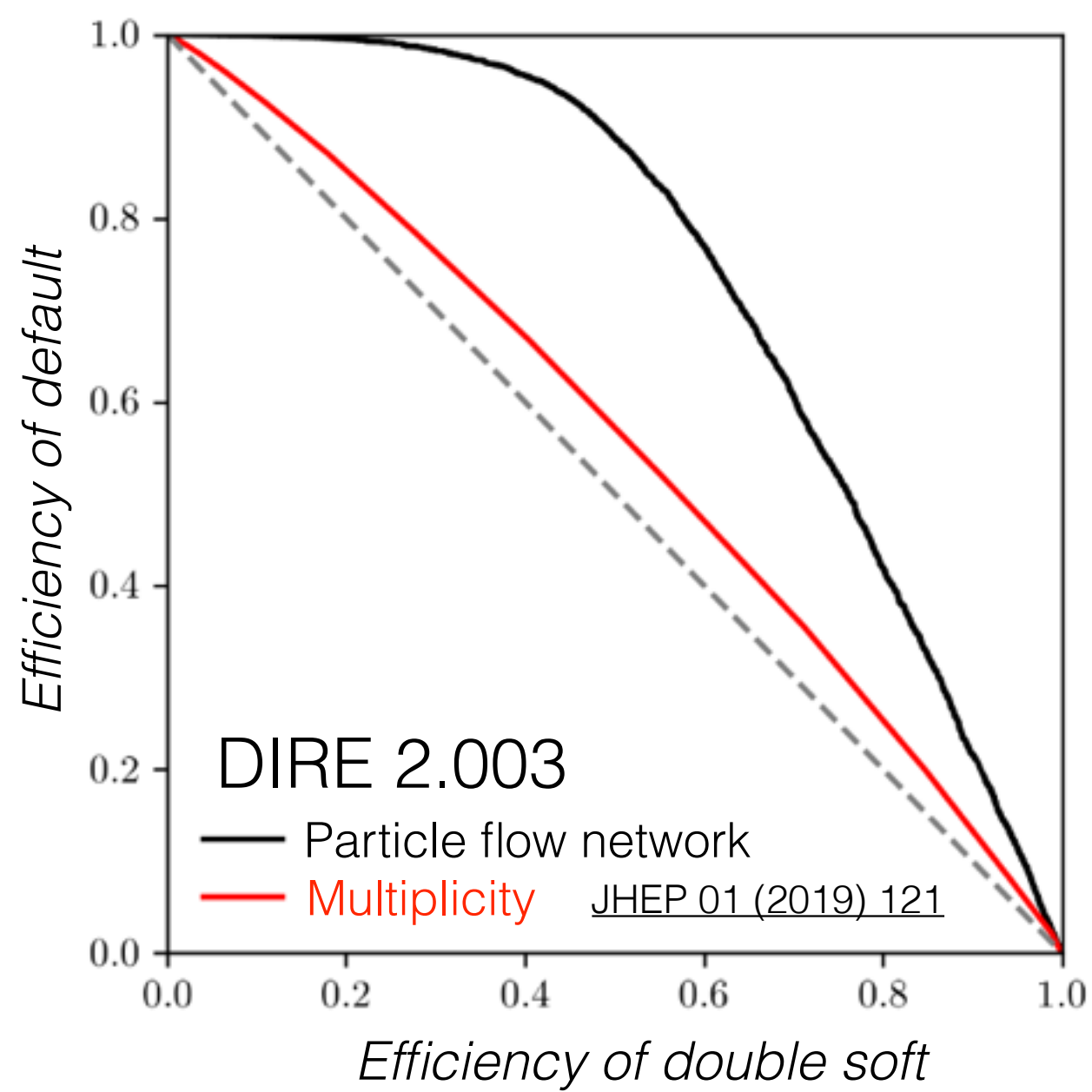
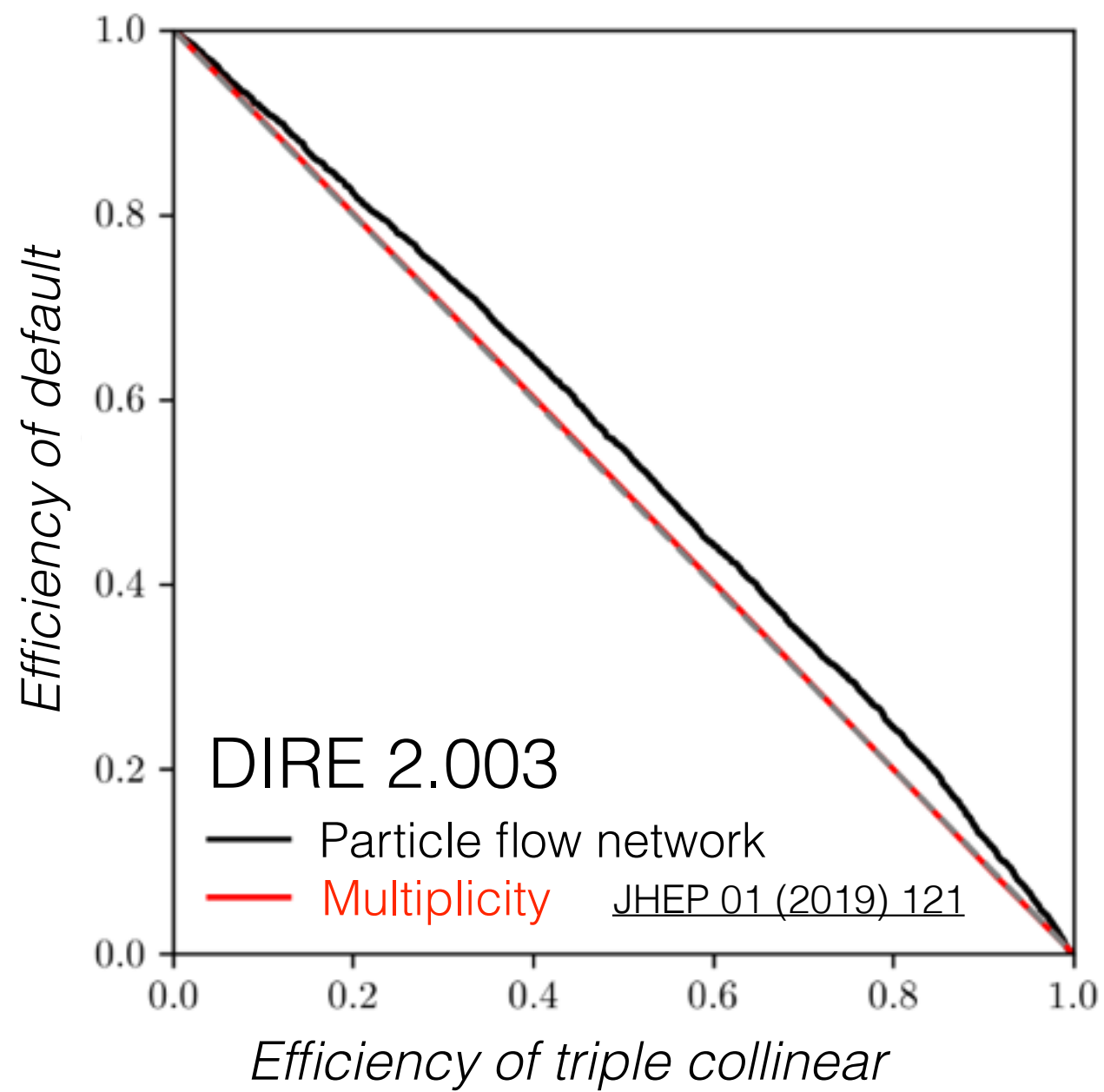
ATLAS measurement: Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 (2018) 092001

CMS measurement: JHEP 11 (2018) 113

For analytic work on the NP region, see [A. Pathak et al.](#)





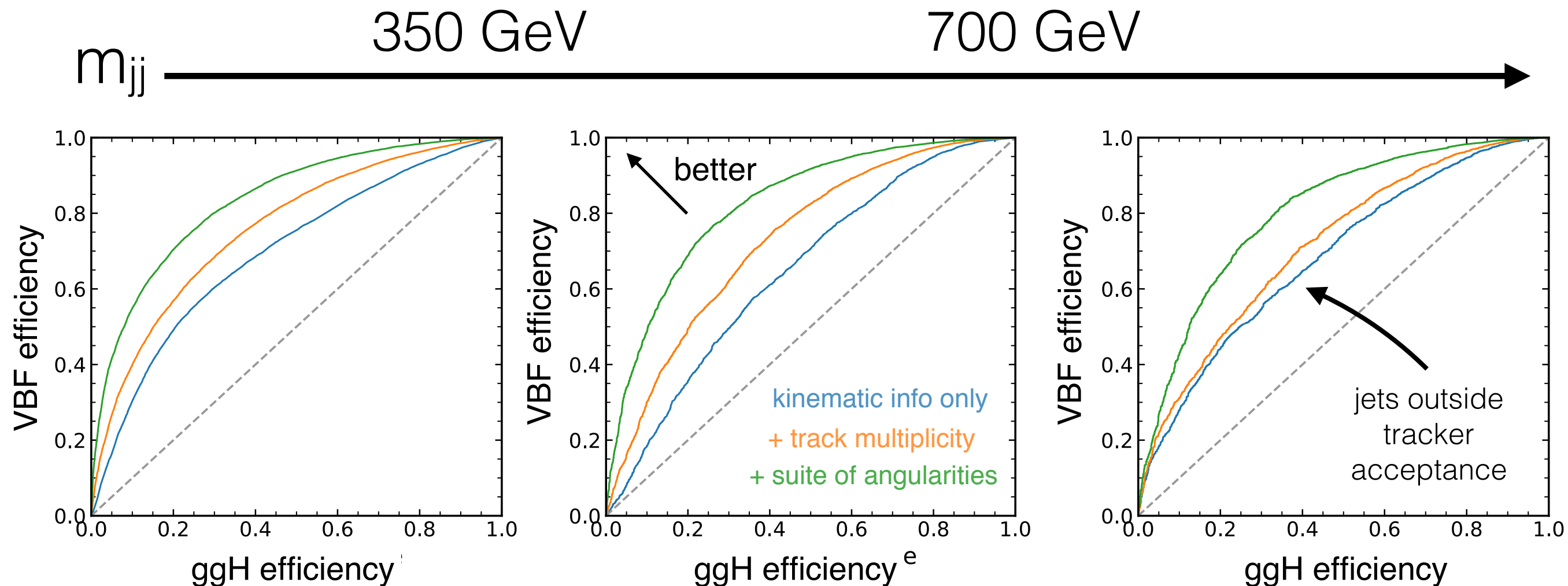


$O(10+ \text{ GeV})$: VBF

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Case study: can q/g tagging help disentangle VBF from ggH?

At high m_{jj} , jets from ggH are also quark-like - biggest gains expected at lower mass.

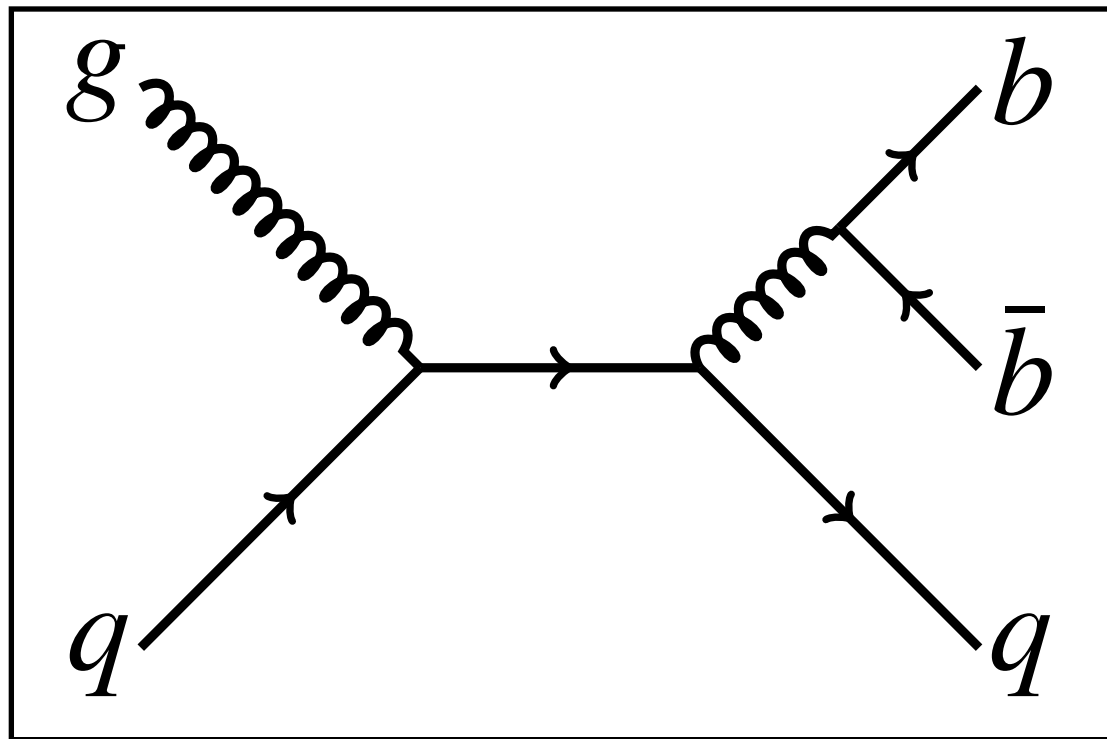


Non-trivial gains seem possible!

...for the **proceedings**: signal versus background, modeling, etc.

$O(100 \text{ GeV}): g \rightarrow bb$

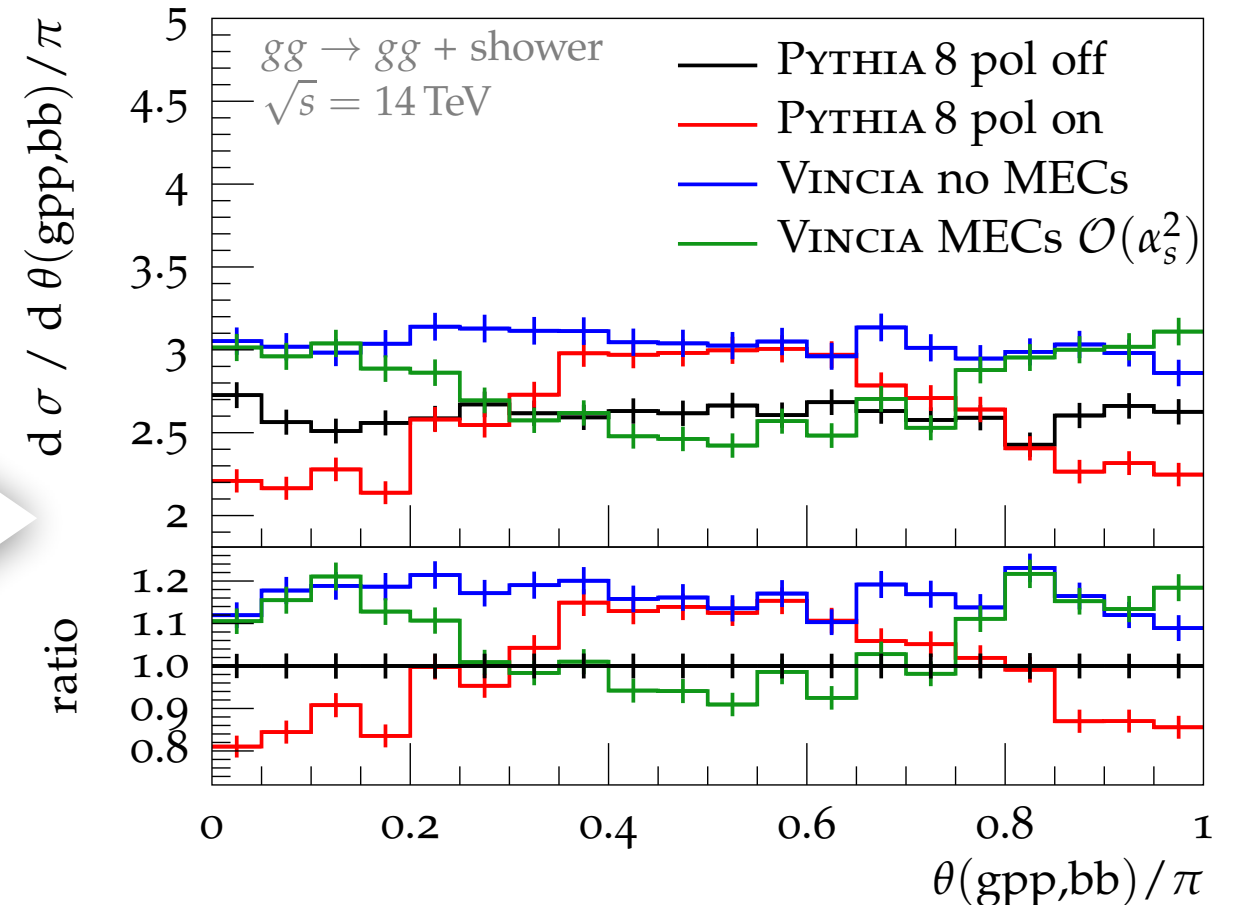
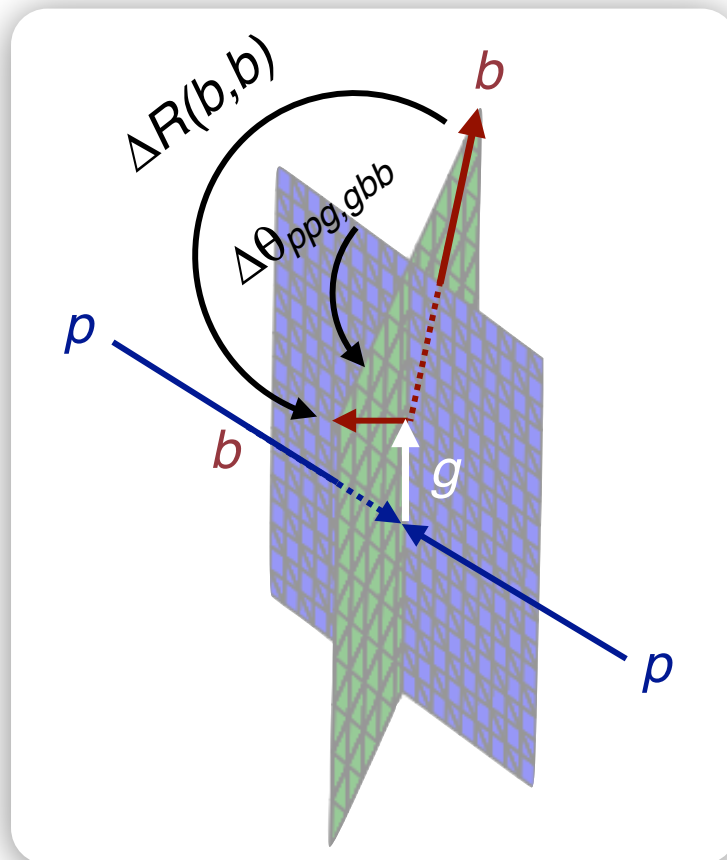
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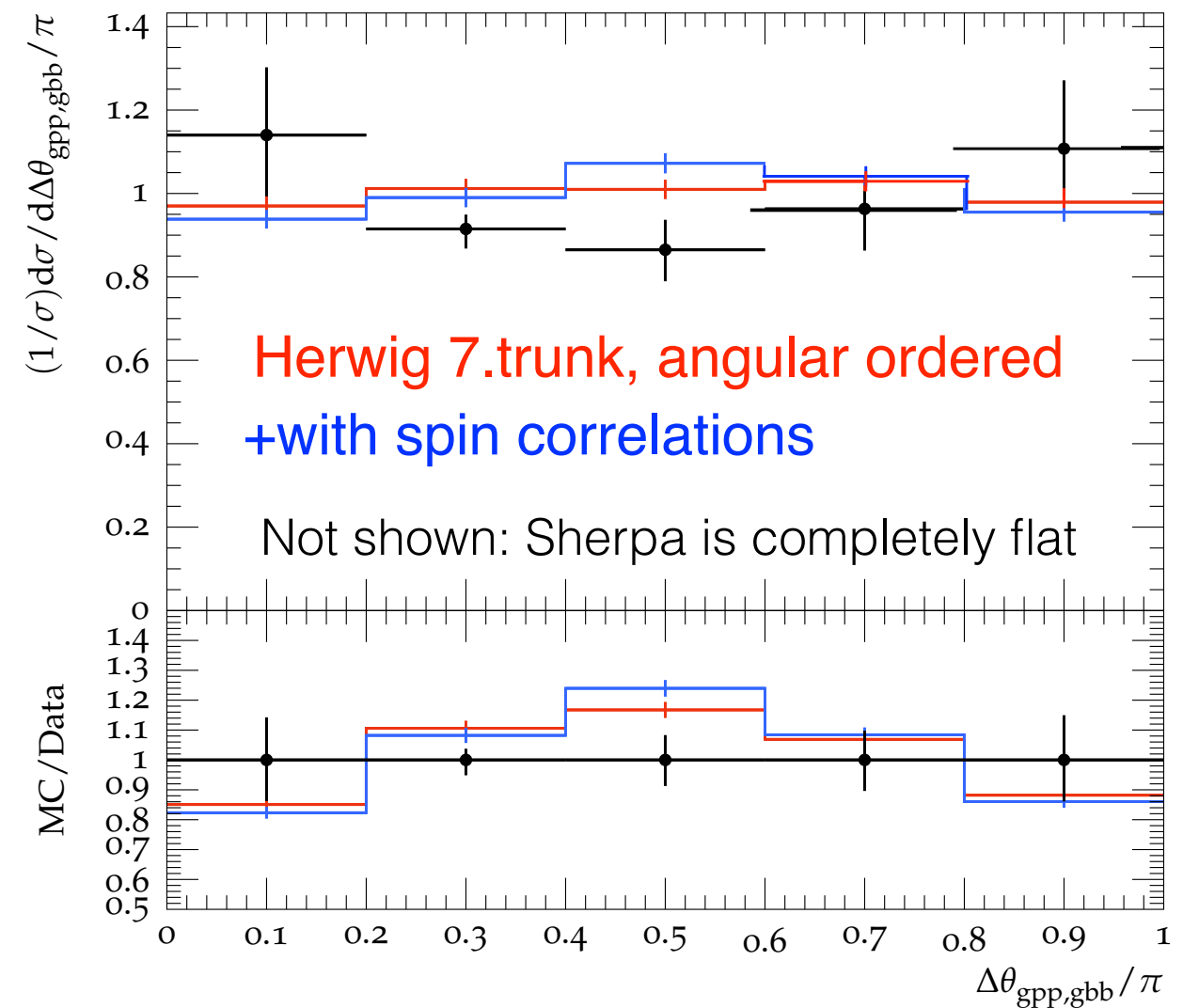
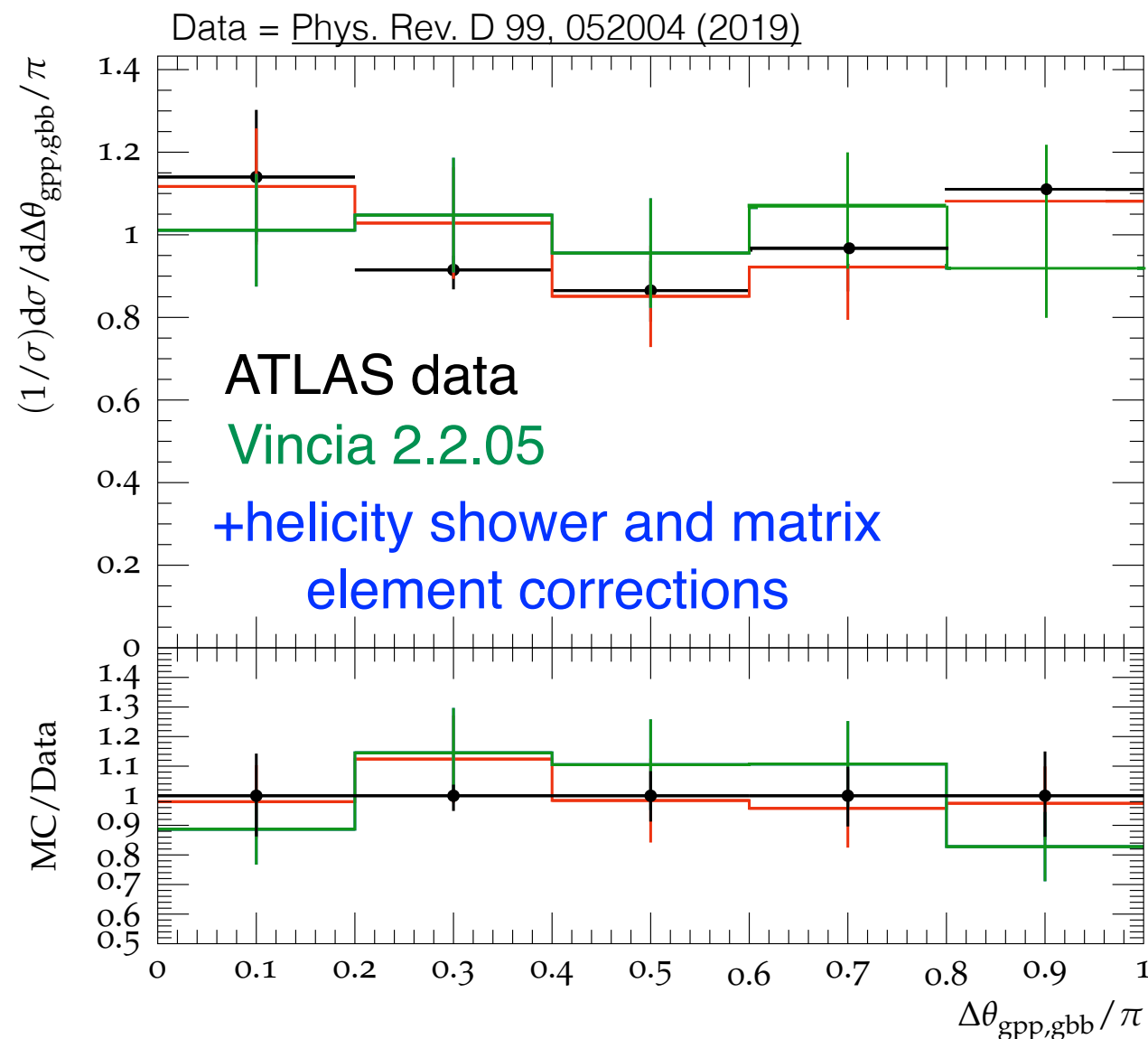
$g \rightarrow bb$ provides a unique opportunity to directly probe the (polarized) gluon fragmentation function

Anti- k_{\perp} jets with $R = 0.2$ and $p_{\perp} > 50 \text{ GeV}$,
 $p_{\perp g} > 400 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{bb} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

state-of-the-art
seemed
strange -
what does
data say?



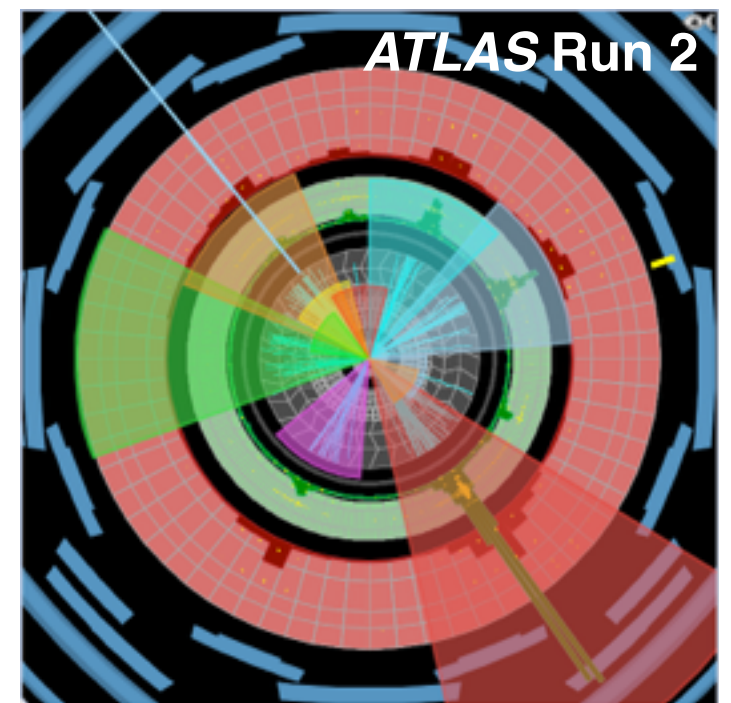
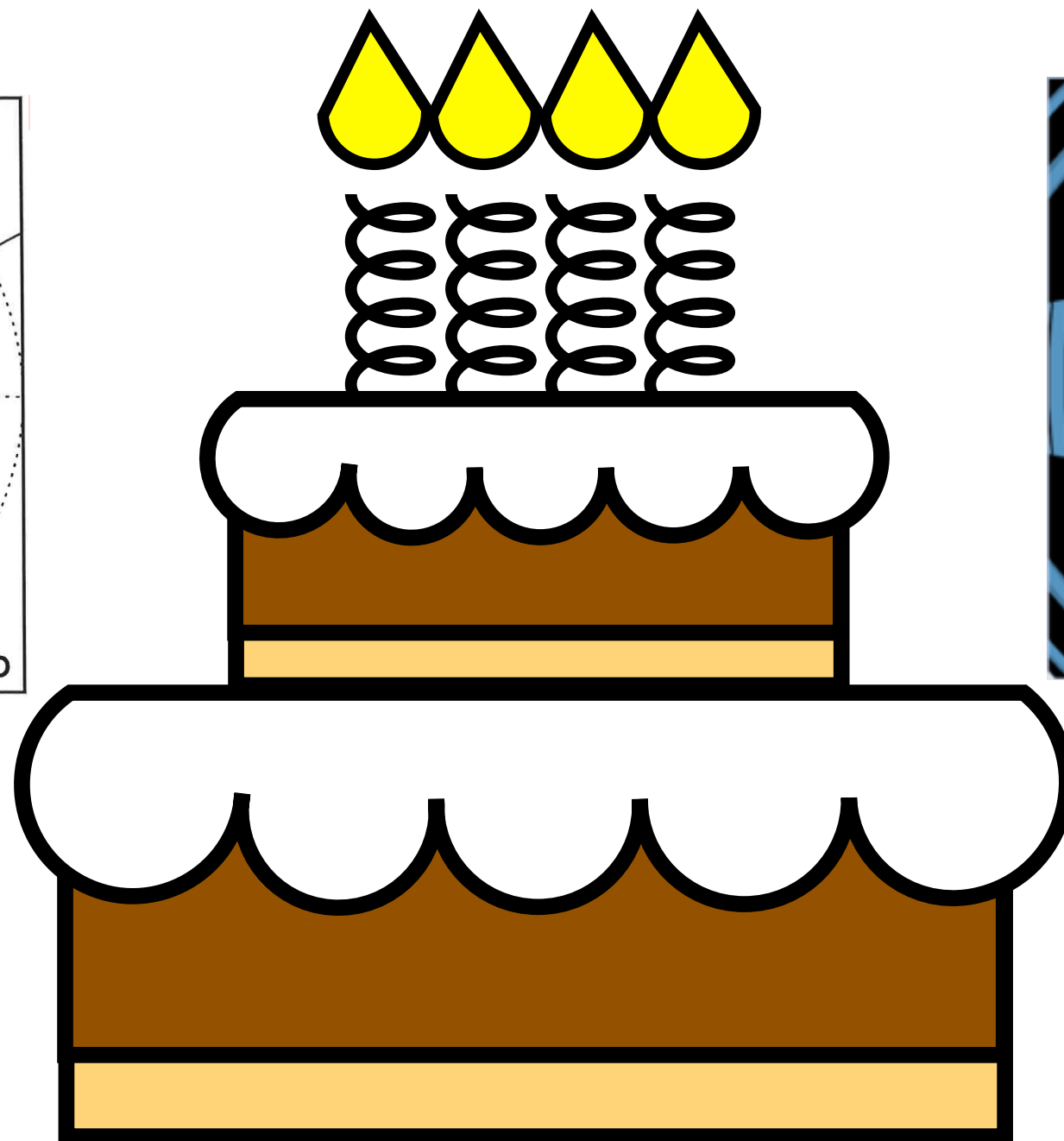
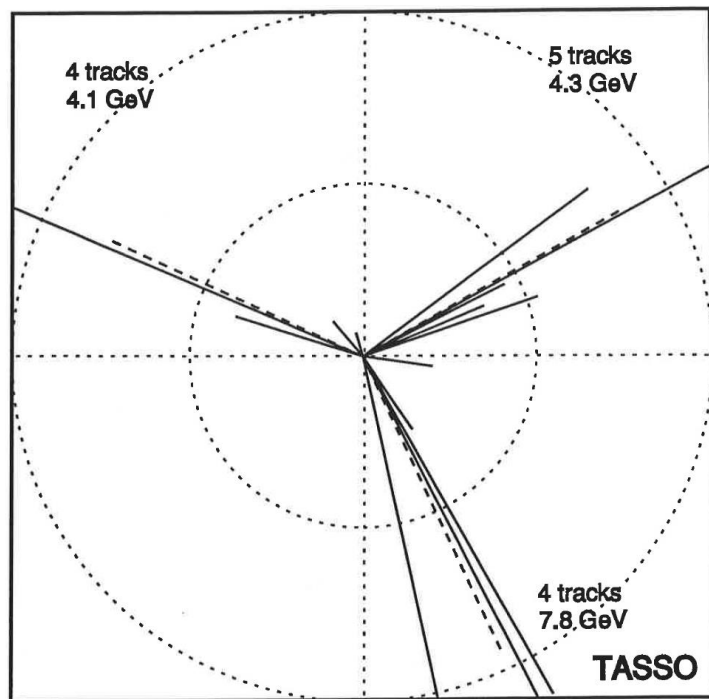
$O(100 \text{ GeV}): g \rightarrow bb$



Low-stats indication: Vincia + ME corrections w/ helicity shower show same trend as data - prediction confirmed!

Joyeux anniversaire gluons!

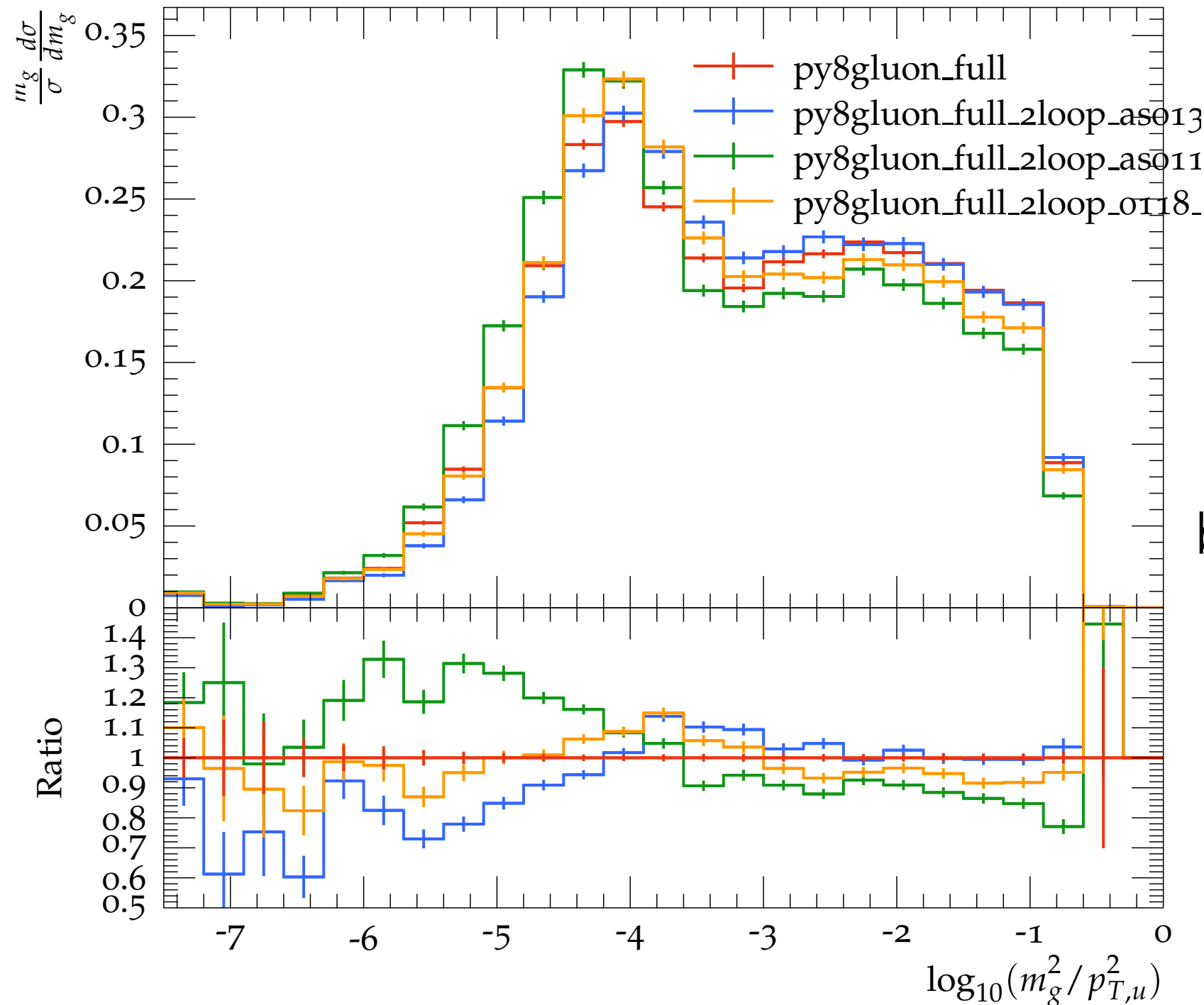
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13 TeV, Groomed jet mass m_g ($500 \text{ GeV} < p_T z_{\text{cut}} = 0.2 \beta = 0$)

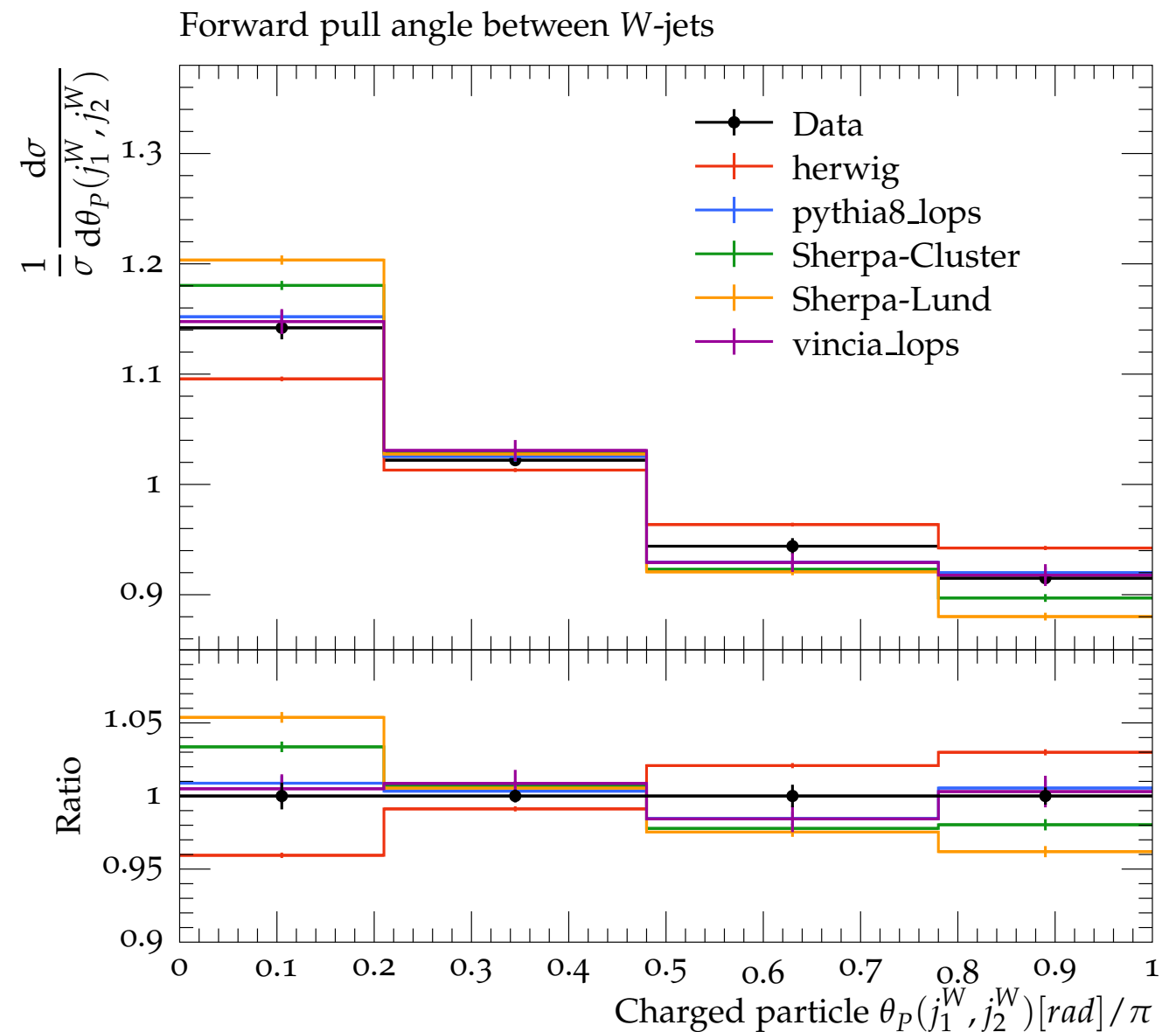
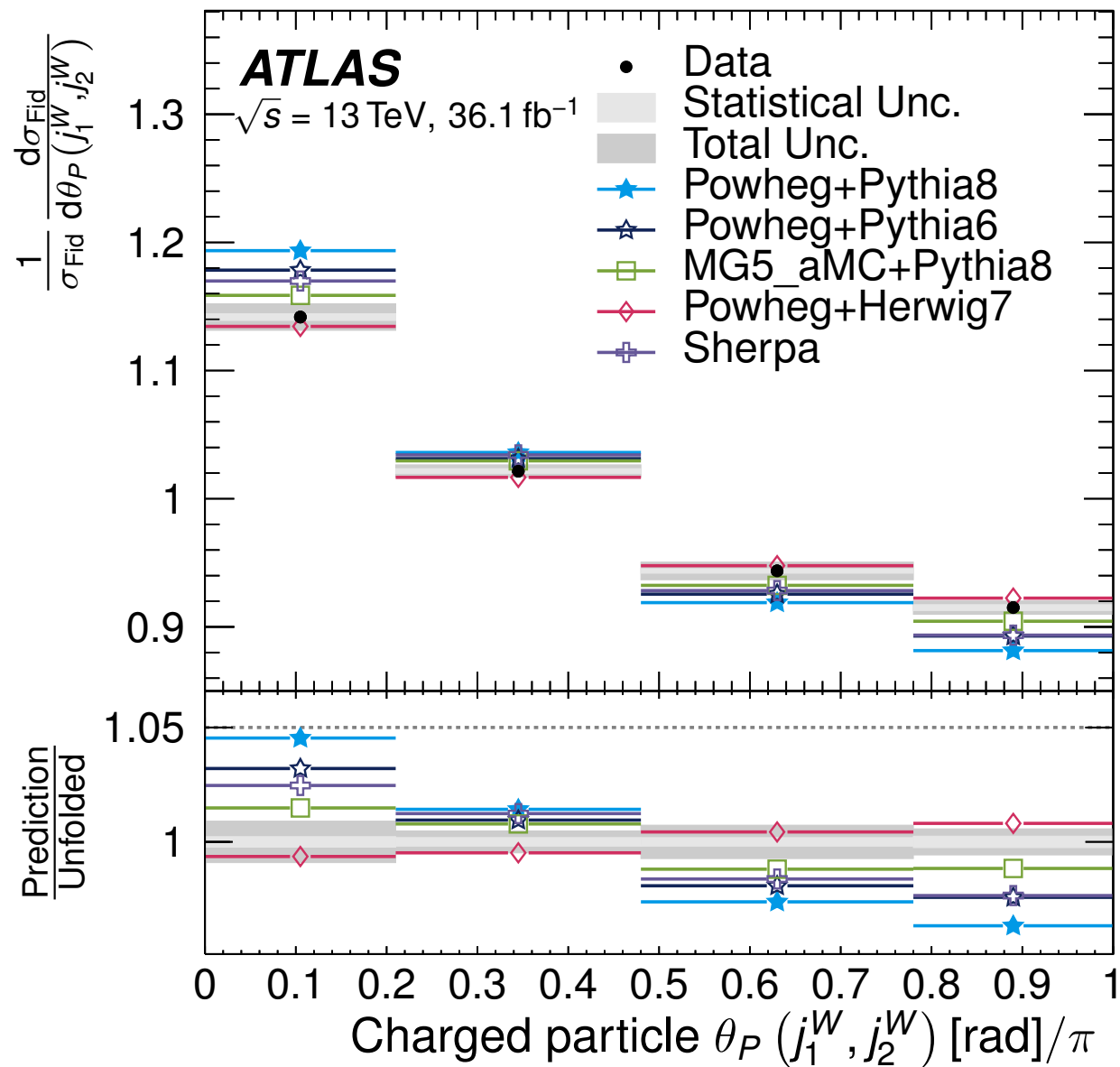


Important interplay
between α_s and NP region:
with (re)tuning, potentially
(first?) observable at LHC
for NP studies a la p227 in
LH2015 proceedings.

$O(10 \text{ GeV})$: Jet Pull

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$O(10 \text{ GeV})$: Jet Pull

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