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Soft-Dropped R_g

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Kang, Lee, [XL](#), Neill and Ringer, 2019

Outline

- Status of jet substructure
- Soft Drop R_g -distribution
- Conclusions

A Long History

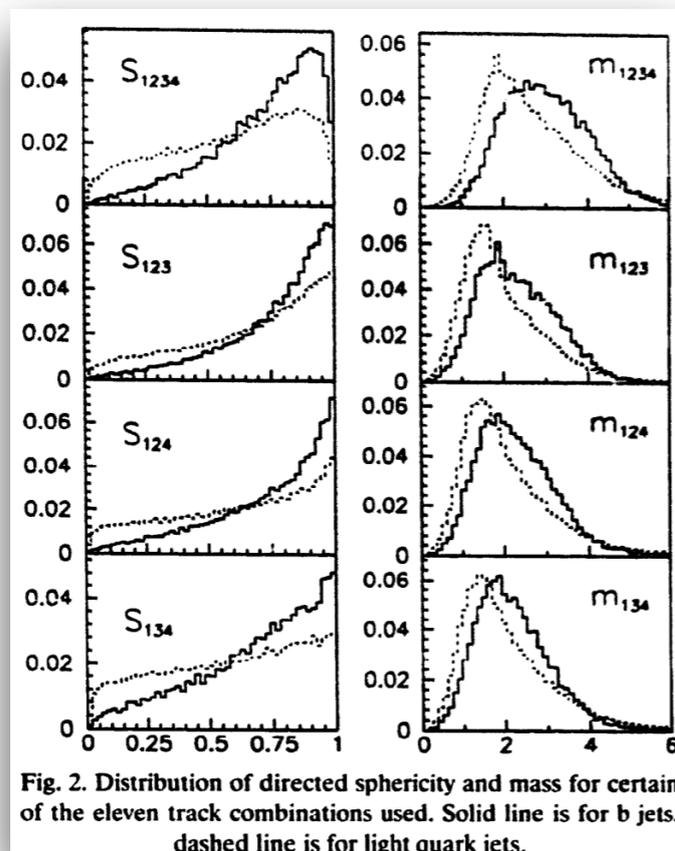
Using neural networks with jet shapes to identify b jets in e^+e^- interactions

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A feed-forward neural network trained using backpropagation was used to discriminate between b and light quark jets in $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ events. The information presented to the network consisted of 25 jet shape variables. The network successfully identified b jets in two- and three-jet events modeled using a detector simulation. The jet identification efficiency for two-jet events was 61% and the probability to call a light quark jet a b jet equal to 20%.

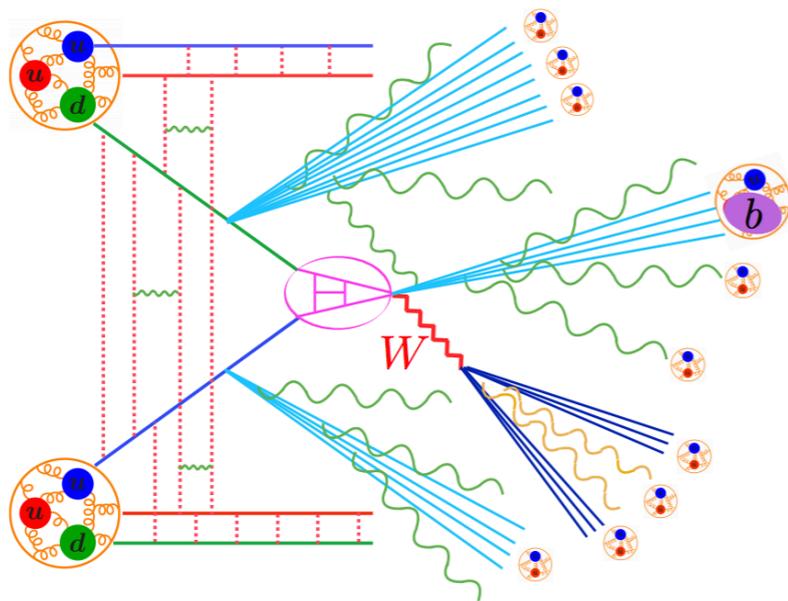


With all modern features:

- A clustering algorithm to construct jets
- Jet substructures instead of global event shapes
- Selected jet constitutes
- Use a “Modern” CS technique

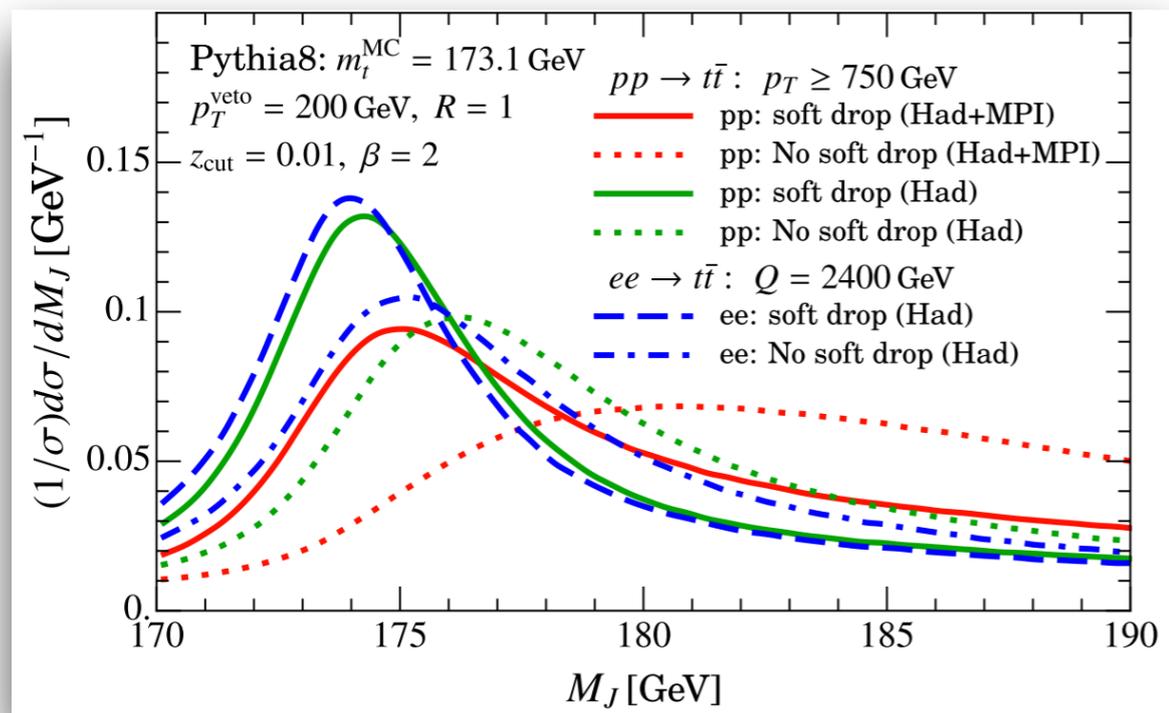
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kT type jet algorithms

$$d_{iB} = k_{i,T}^{2p} \quad d_{ij} = \min(k_{i,T}^{2p}, k_{j,T}^{2p}) \frac{\Delta y^2 + \Delta \phi^2}{R^2}$$

- If d_{iB} is the smallest, promote i as a jet and remove i from the event sample
- If d_{ij} is the smallest, merge i and j to ij
- Iterate

$p=-1$: anti-kT, $p=1$: kT, $p=0$ Cambridge/Archen

Smaller R less Pileups, less statistics

Larger R more Pileups, more statistics

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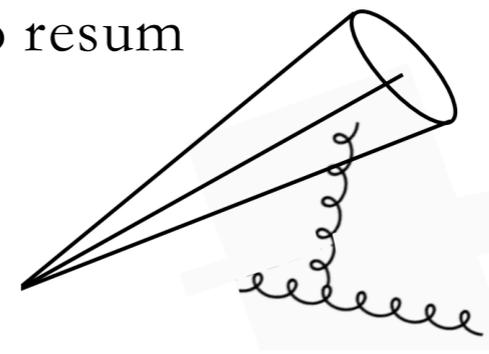
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Major theory tool for jet substructures: Res. but not FO

Wide angle soft only sees the overall direction of the collinear radiations, thus fully decoupled

NGLs due to the radiations near the jet boundary hard to resum

May not be wide any more for jet observables



Dasgupta, et al, hep-ph/0104277

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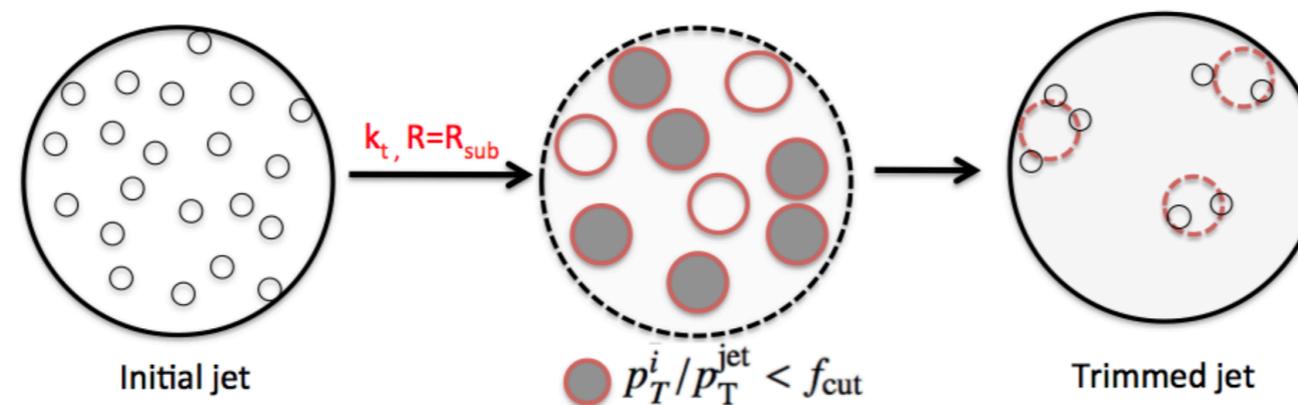
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Krohn et al. 0912.1342

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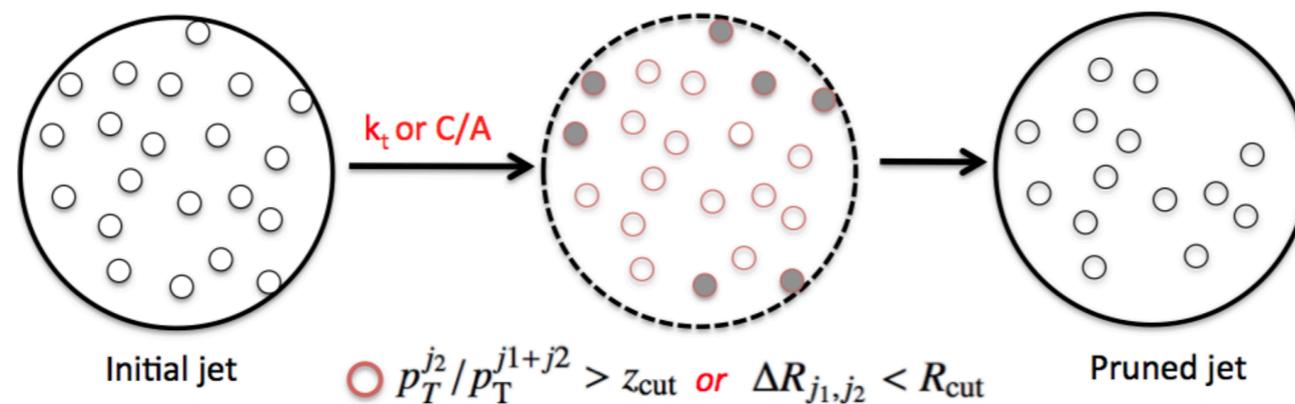
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Pruning



- When merging, drop soft branches before clustering
- A pre-given angular parameter sets the boundary

Ellis et al. 0912.0033

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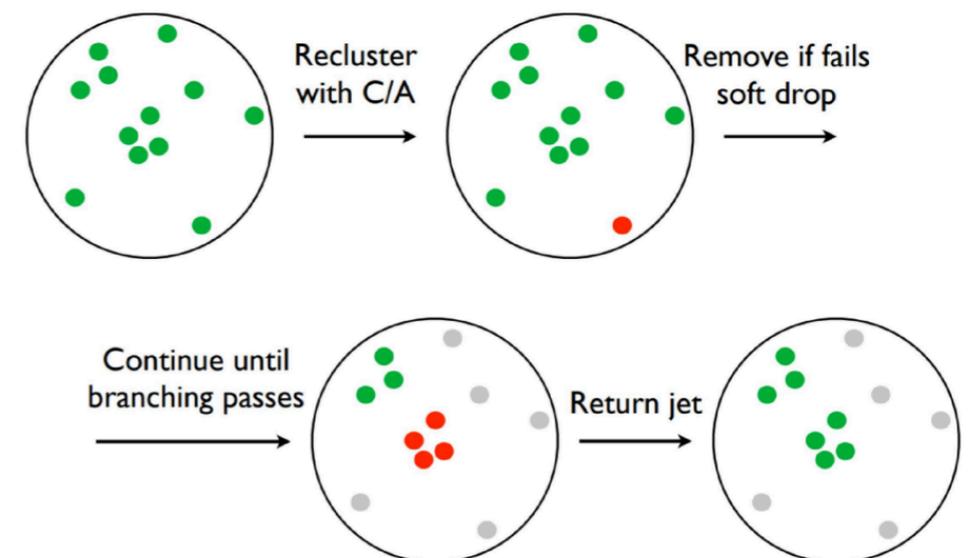
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Soft Drop

- Reverse the clustering tree, dropping branches that are too soft.
- When both branches are hard enough, that is the groomed jet

$$z = \frac{\min[p_{T1}, p_{T2}]}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}}, \quad \theta \equiv \frac{R_{12}}{R} \quad z > z_{\text{cut}} \theta^\beta$$

- Start with the largest angular separations, decreasing angular scale as we de-cluster
- No pre-given angular parameter (\sim inclusive), but force an **inclusive collinear limit** dynamically



Larkoski, et al. 1402.2657

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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{M}} = \sum_{ijk} f_i f_j H_{ij}^k[Q, R, z_{\text{cut}}] \otimes \mathcal{J}_k[\mathcal{M}, p_T, z_{\text{cut}}, \beta]$$

~ Collinear factorization just like a fragmentation function

Soft Drop

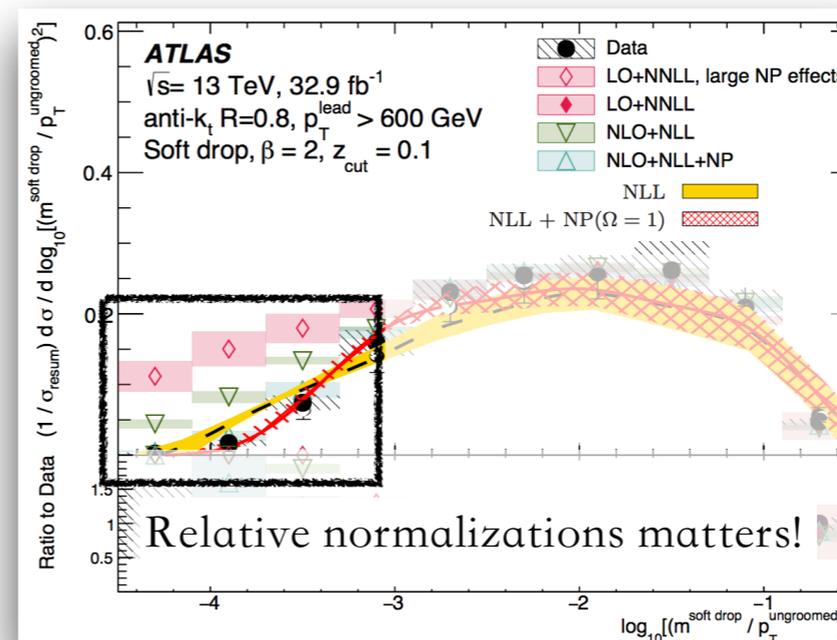
- Reducing soft contaminations
- First principle understanding
- Absence of NGLs (**claim**)
 - Precision physics using jet!
 - e.g. NNLO + N^xLL v.s. LHC data for α_s extraction? removing NP by soft drop?

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NGLs
no NGLs

Too optimistic ?

- NGLs in the normalizations for individual partonic channels
- Make it hard to go beyond NLL



Frye et al, '16 (global soft drop, restrictedly dijet)

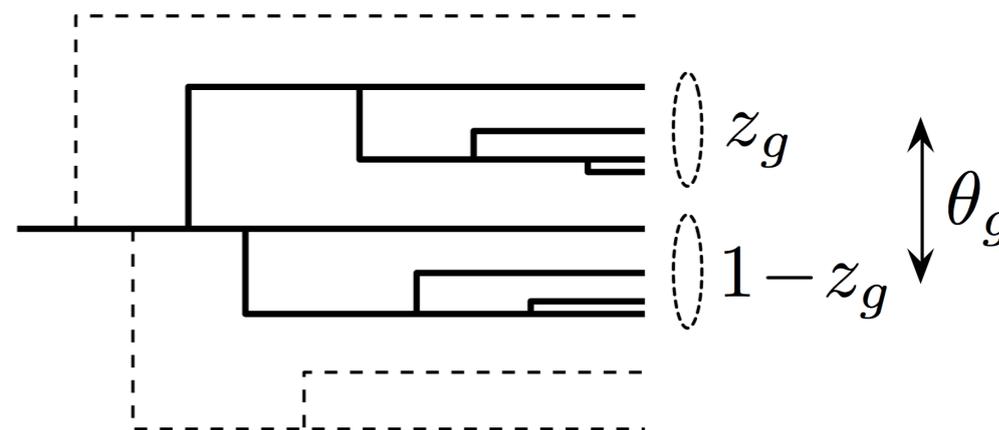
Marzani, et al '17 (restrictedly dijet, NLO normalization from matching)

Kang, Lee, XL, Ringer, '18 (inclusive jet, NLO normalization encoded)

Nachman, Boost 18

Soft Drop

- R_g and z_g
- z_g probes the splitting kernel
- R_g is a necessary input for z_g
- Both will shed lights on the modification of jets in heavy ions



$$z_g = \frac{\min[p_{T1}, p_{T2}]}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}}, \quad \theta_g = \frac{\Delta R_{12}}{R}$$

$$p(z_g) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{dz_g} = \int dr_g p(r_g) p(z_g|r_g)$$

$$p(z_g|r_g) = \frac{\bar{P}_i(z_g)}{\int_{z_{\text{cut}} r_g^\beta}^{1/2} dz \bar{P}_i(z)} \Theta(z_g - z_{\text{cut}} r_g^\beta)$$

$$\bar{P}_i(z) = \sum_{j,k} [P_{i \rightarrow jk}(z) + P_{i \rightarrow jk}(1-z)].$$

z_g is not well-defined for 1-prong, i.e. $R_g = 0$, uncanceled poles in FO.

Use Resummed R_g distribution, which vanishes as $R_g > 0$, to regulate the poles.

When $\beta = 0$, probes directly the splitting kernels

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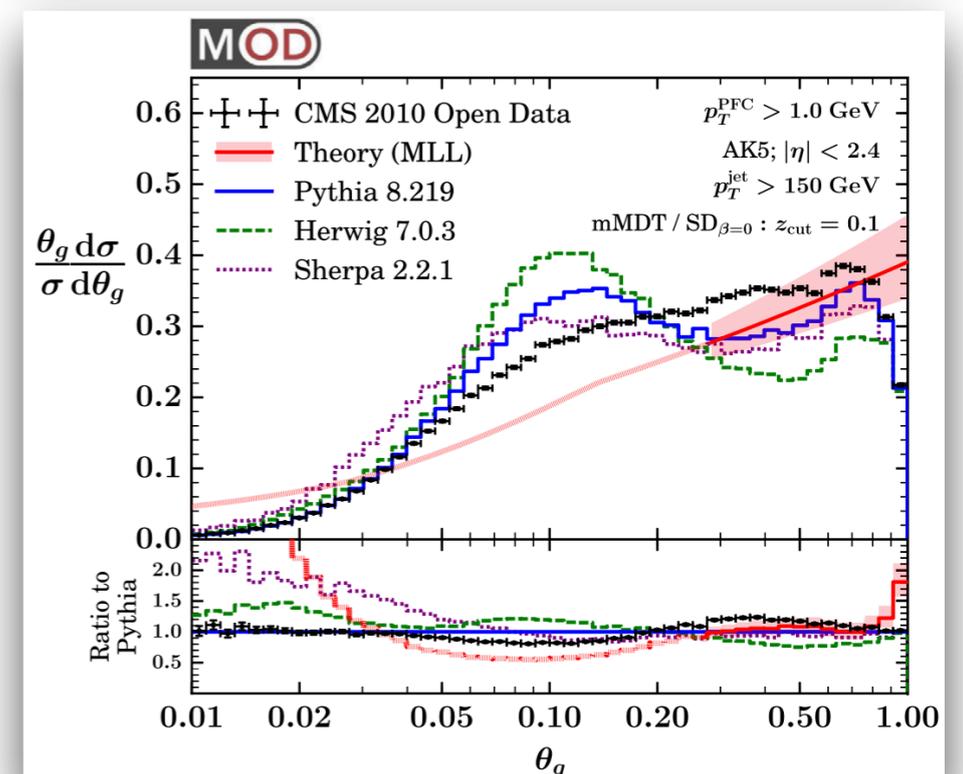
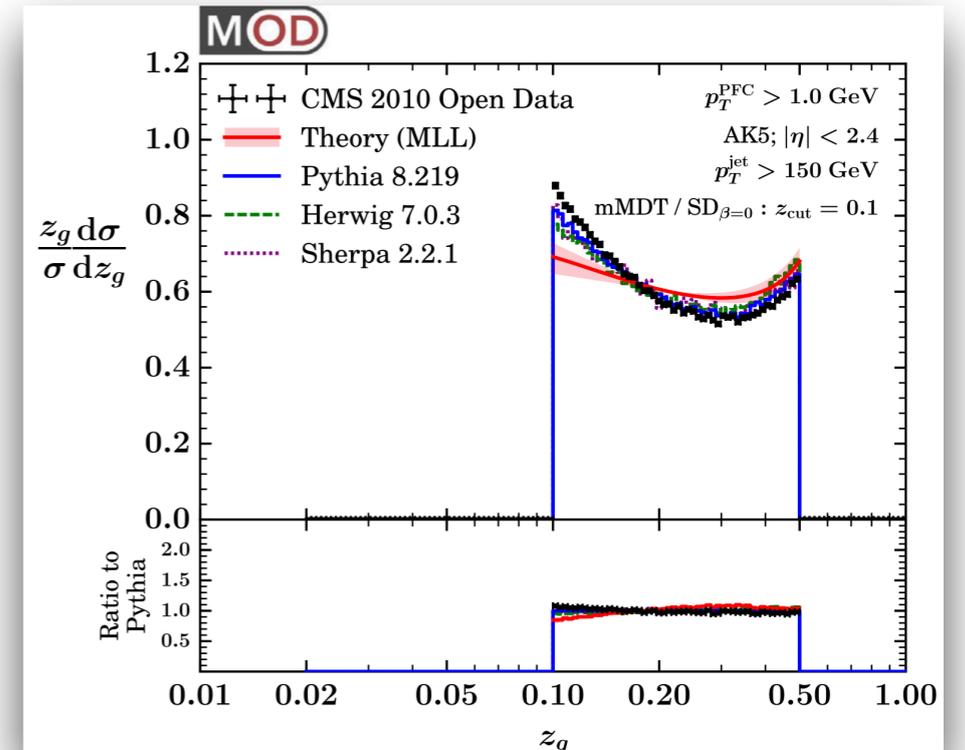
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$$\text{MLL} = \alpha_s^n L^{2n-q}, q=0,1$$

MLL is not good in describing the data nor the Monte Carlo simulation

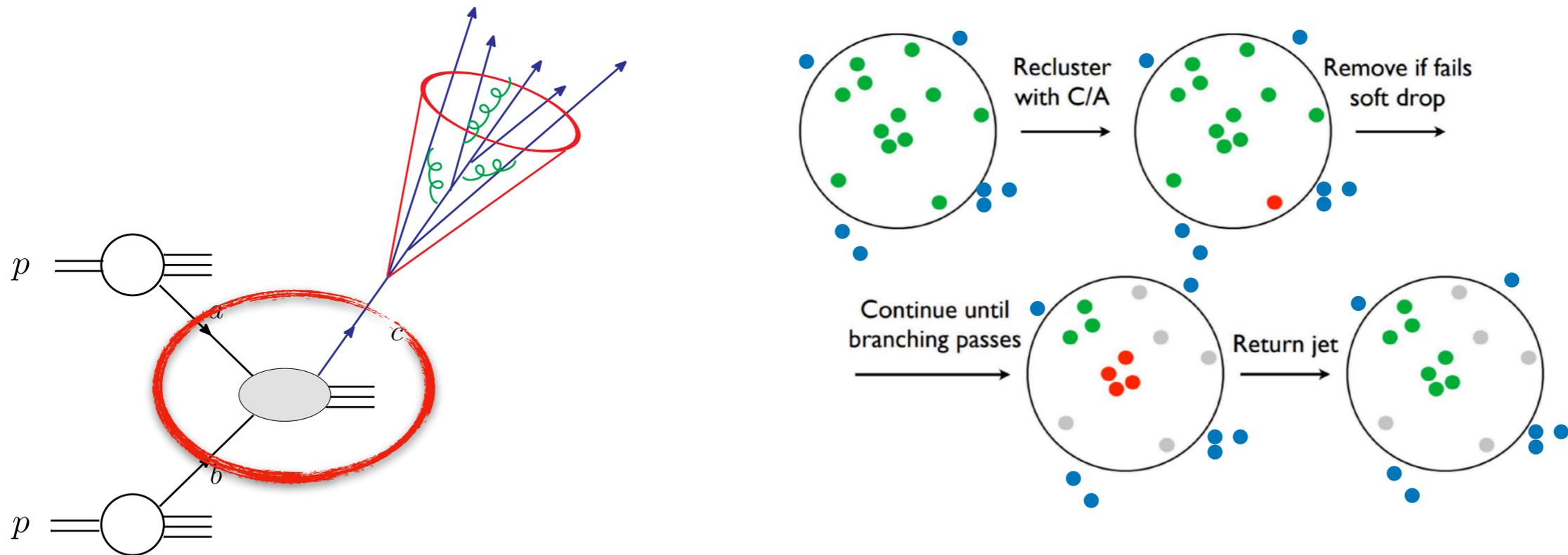
We need to go beyond

MB. Data with detector effects



Soft Dropped R_g @ NLL

Determine the modes (inclusive jet production with $R \ll 1$, $R_g \ll R$, $z_{\text{cut}} \ll 1$)

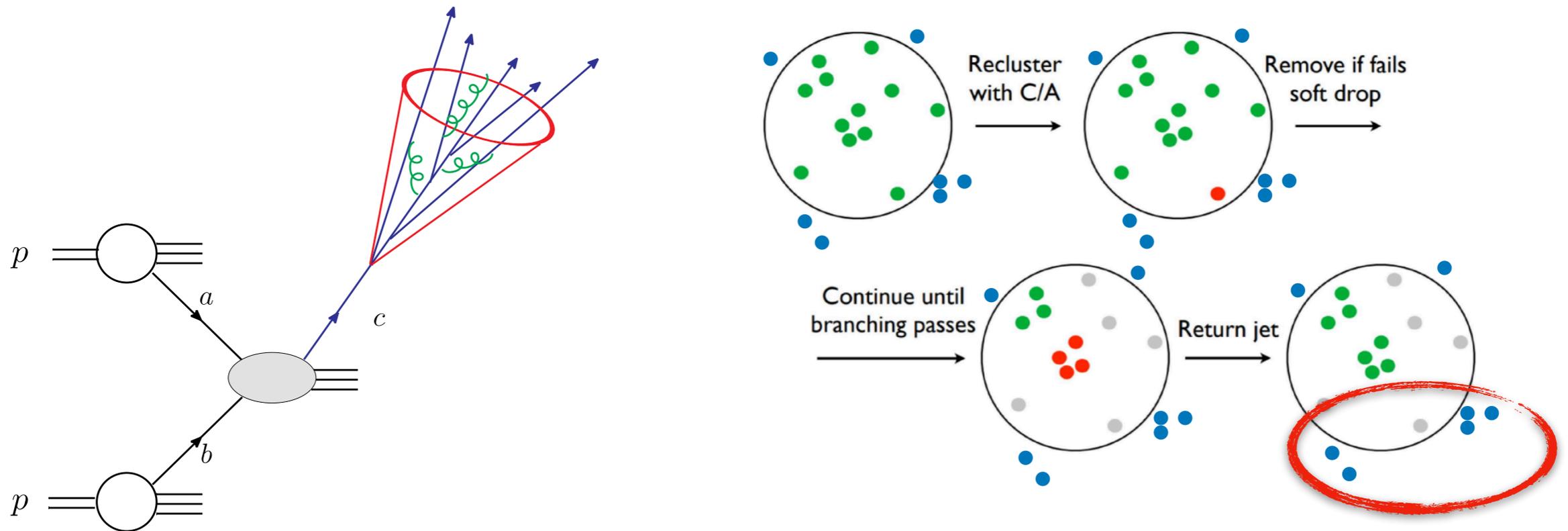


Hard mode: $m^2 \sim p_T^2$, x-sec to produce a parton = partonic x-sec for hardon

Different from di-jet, not only loops but real emissions encoded

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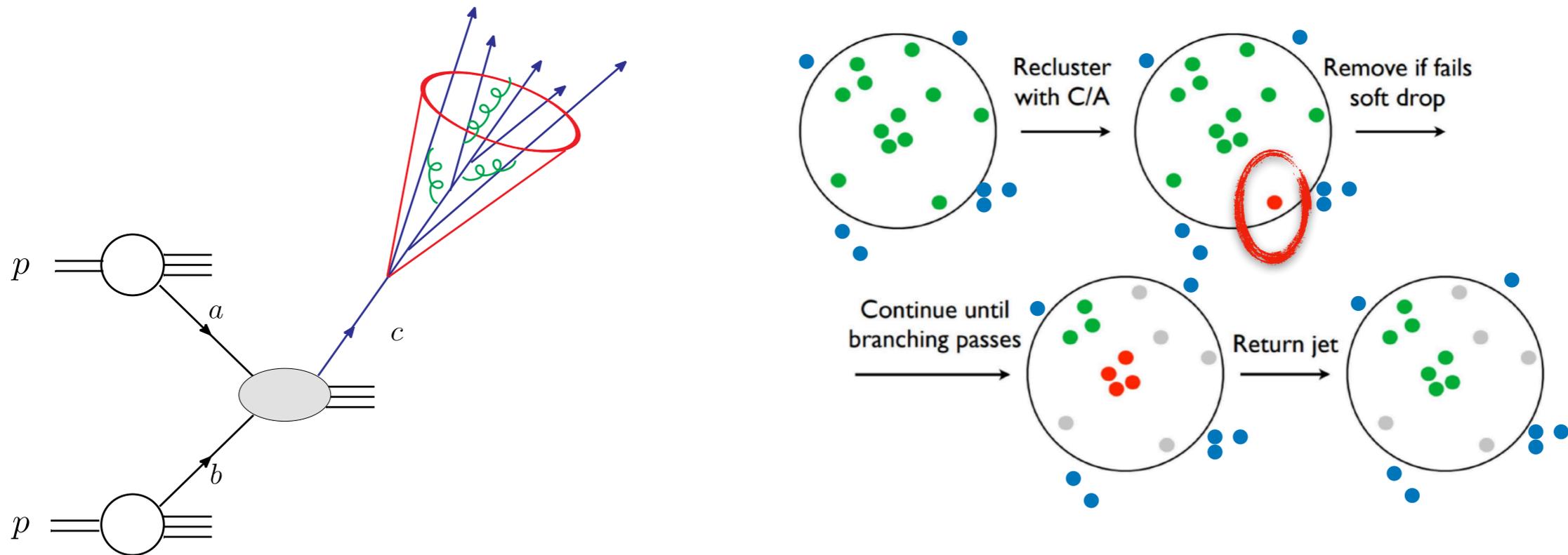


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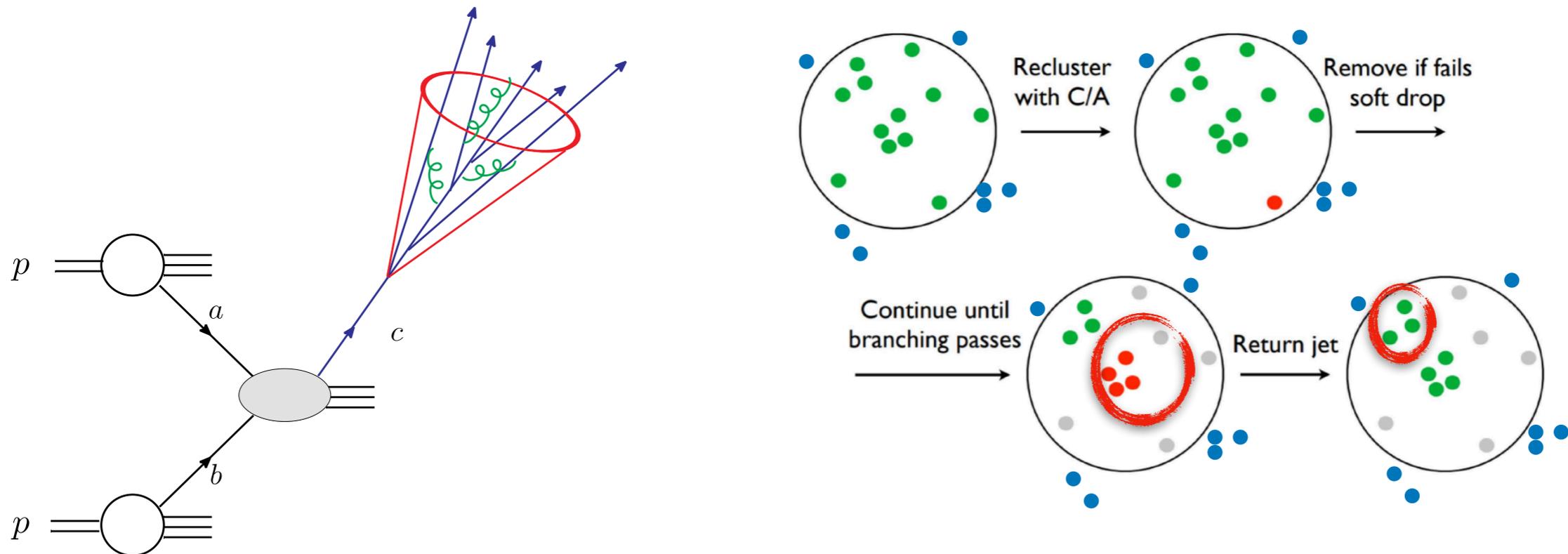
Hard Collinear mode: $m^2 \sim (p_T R)^2$, out-side the jet but near the jet boundary

Groomed-soft mode: $p \sim z_{\text{cut}} p_T (1, R, R^2)$, always fails the soft drop, can not resolve R_g

All these modes contribute to the normalization only
 Universal, NGLs in H-C + G-S

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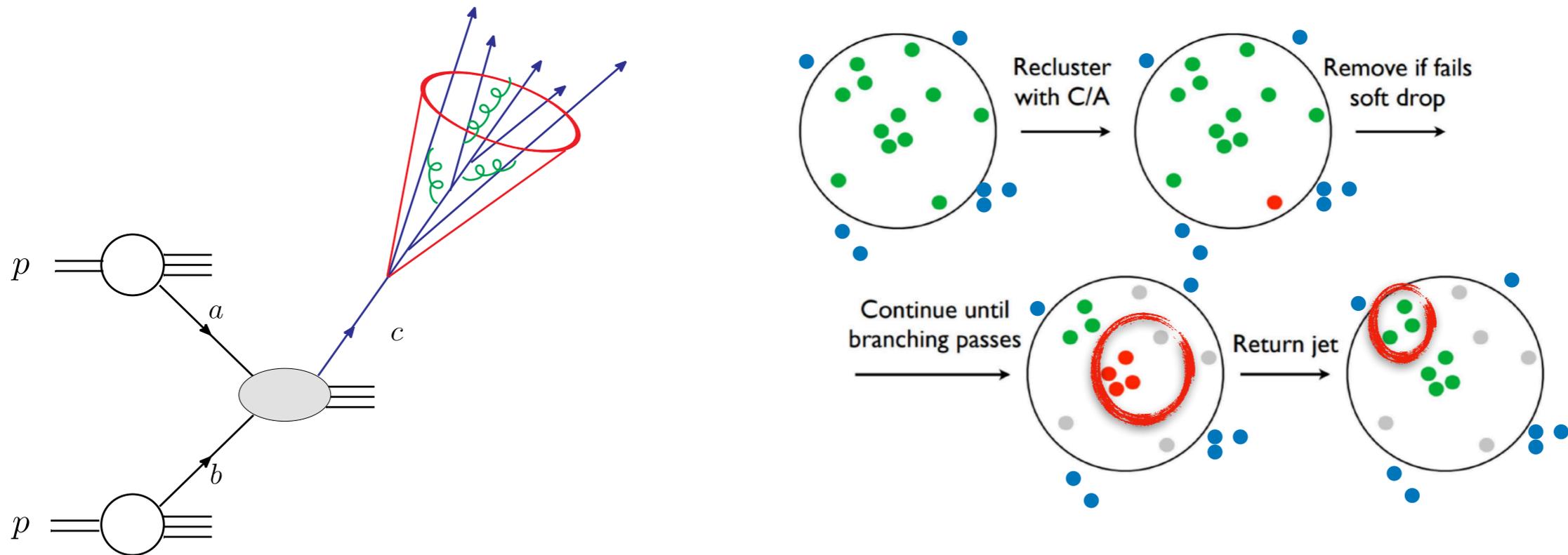
Collinear-soft mode: $p \sim z_{\text{cut}} p_T (1, R_g, R_g^2)$, may or may not pass the soft drop

Modes contribute to the distribution

For R_g , C-S and C modes have the same angular separation

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Only the C-S mode will test against the Soft Drop criterion
But it can be shown equivalent to jet veto

Soft Dropped R_g @ NLL

Measurements for c-soft mode

$$z = \frac{\min[p_{T1}, p_{T2}]}{p_{T1} + p_{T2}}, \quad \theta \equiv \frac{R_{12}}{R} \quad z > z_{\text{cut}} \theta^\beta$$

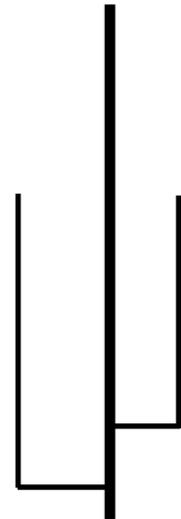
1 c-soft prong:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_1(J_1) &= \Theta(\theta_{J_1, J} < R_g) \Theta(J_1 p) + \Theta(J_1 f) \\ &= \Theta(\theta_{J_1, J} < R_g) + \Theta(\theta_{J_1, J} > R_g) \Theta(J f) \end{aligned}$$

2 c-soft prongs:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_2 &= \sum_{\text{perm.}} \Theta(J_2) [\mathcal{M}_1(J_1) \mathcal{M}_1(J_2 f) + \mathcal{M}_1(J_2 p)] \\ &= \sum_{\text{perm.}} \Theta(J_2) [\mathcal{M}_1(J_1) \mathcal{M}_1(J_2) + \mathcal{M}_1(J_2 p) (1 - \mathcal{M}_1(J_1))] \\ &= \mathcal{M}_1(J_1) \mathcal{M}_1(J_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - \mathcal{M}_1 = \Theta(\theta_{J_1, J} > R_g) \Theta(J_1 p)$$



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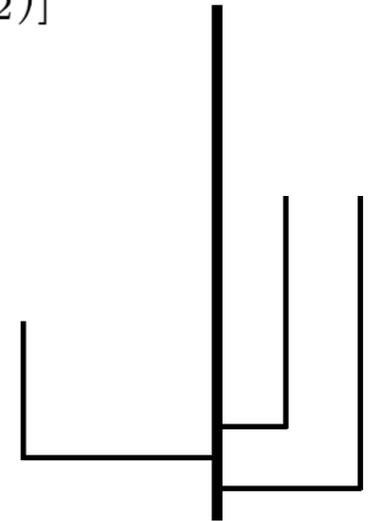
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3 c-soft prongs:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_3 &= \sum_{\text{perm.}} \Theta(J_3) [\mathcal{M}_2 \mathcal{M}_1(J_3 f) + \mathcal{M}_1(J_3 p)] \\ &= \sum_{\text{perm.}} \Theta(J_3) [\mathcal{M}_2 \mathcal{M}_1(J_3) + \mathcal{M}_1(J_3 p)(1 - \mathcal{M}_2)] \\ &= \mathcal{M}_1(J_1) \mathcal{M}_1(J_2) \mathcal{M}_1(J_3), \end{aligned}$$

N c-soft prongs:

$$\mathcal{M}_N = \prod_i^N \mathcal{M}_1(J_i)$$



Soft drop \sim jet veto within the jet, if R_g is measured

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Soft drop \sim jet veto within the jet, if R_g is measured

We know how to do NLL resummation

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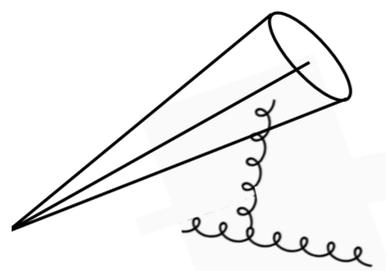
$$\Sigma(R_g) \sim f_i f_j \hat{\sigma}_{ij}^c \mathcal{H}_{c \rightarrow k}(p_T R) S_k^{\not{g}r}(z_{cut} p_T R) C_k(p_T R_g) S_{Coll,k}(\text{soft drop jet veto})$$

by solving RGE for each function

NGL + Clustering effects by Monte Carlo simulation

NGLs in the distribution now

C/A clustering effect breaks the (naive) factorization



$$\sim \alpha_s^2 \log^2(z_{cut})$$

$$\Theta_1(k) + [\Theta(\theta_{k,n_2} - \theta_{k,n_1})\Theta(\theta_{n_1,n_2} - \theta_{k,n_1}) + \Theta(\theta_{k,n_1} - \theta_{k,n_2})\Theta(\theta_{n_1,n_2} - \theta_{k,n_2})][1 - \Theta_1(k)]$$

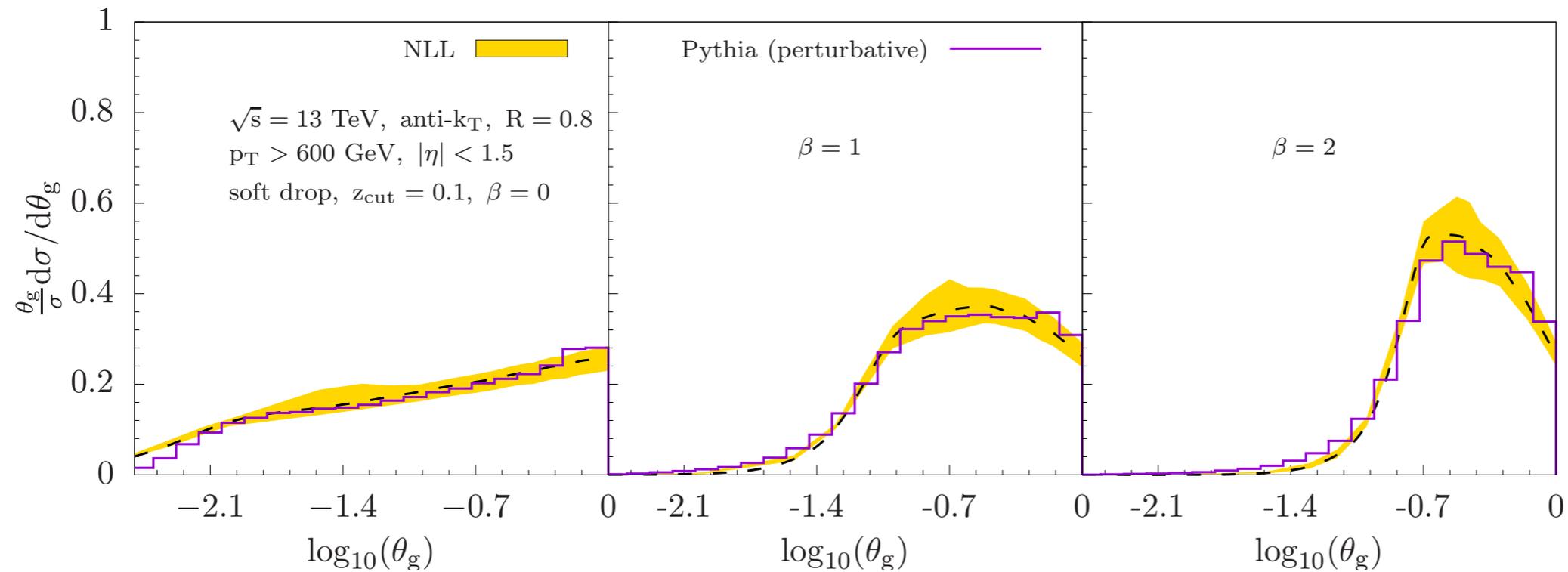
SD on a c-s radiation k

Corrections due to clustering

$$\sim \alpha_s^2 \log^2(z_{cut})$$

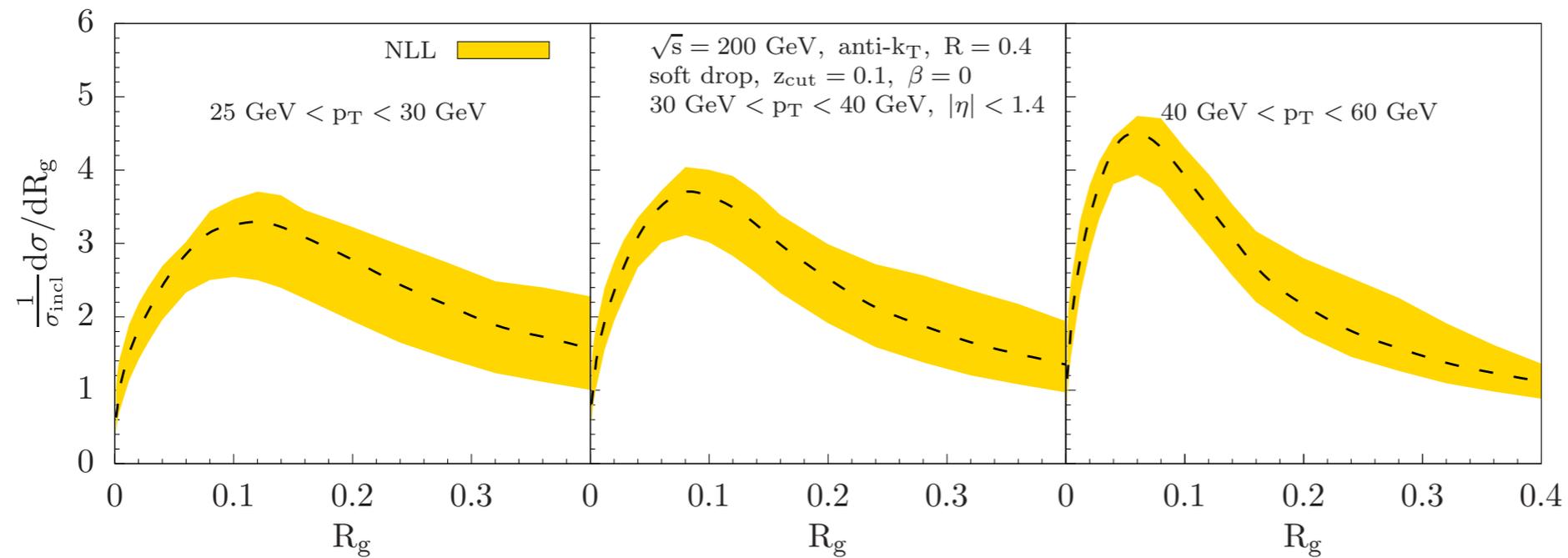
Small coefficient due to limited space

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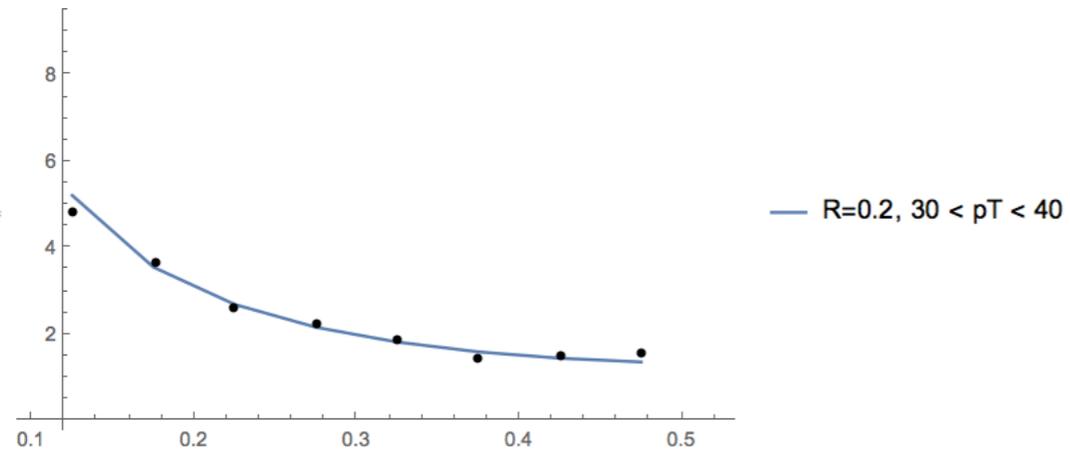
Comparison with Pythia

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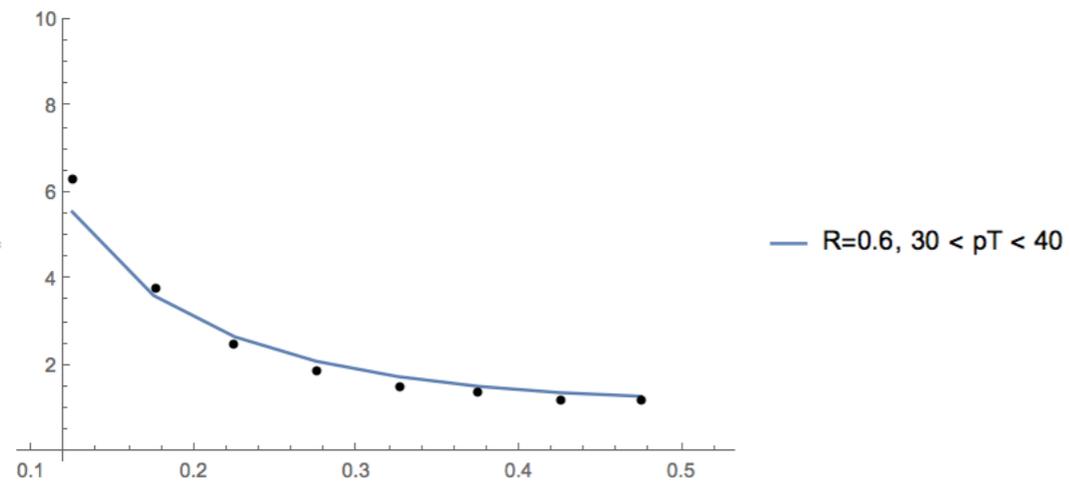
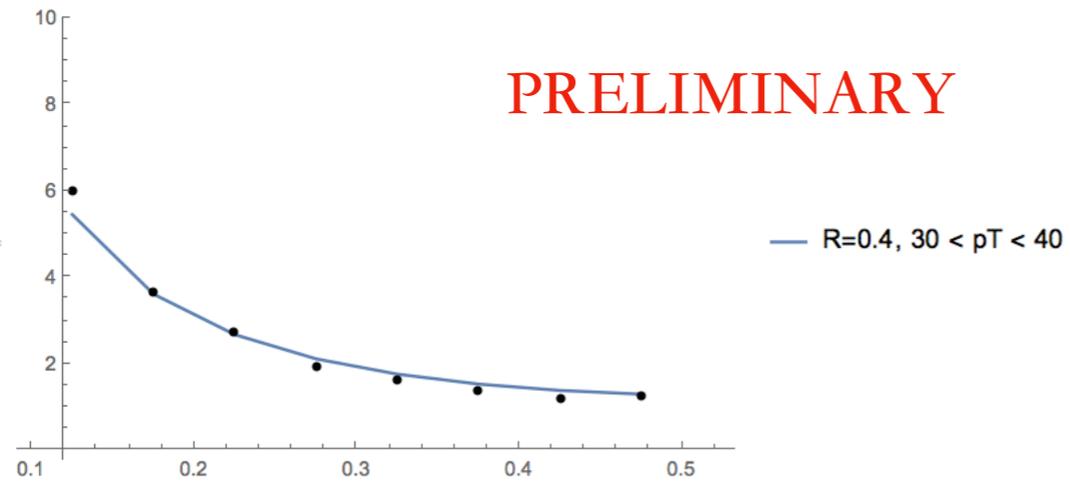


Predictions for STAR

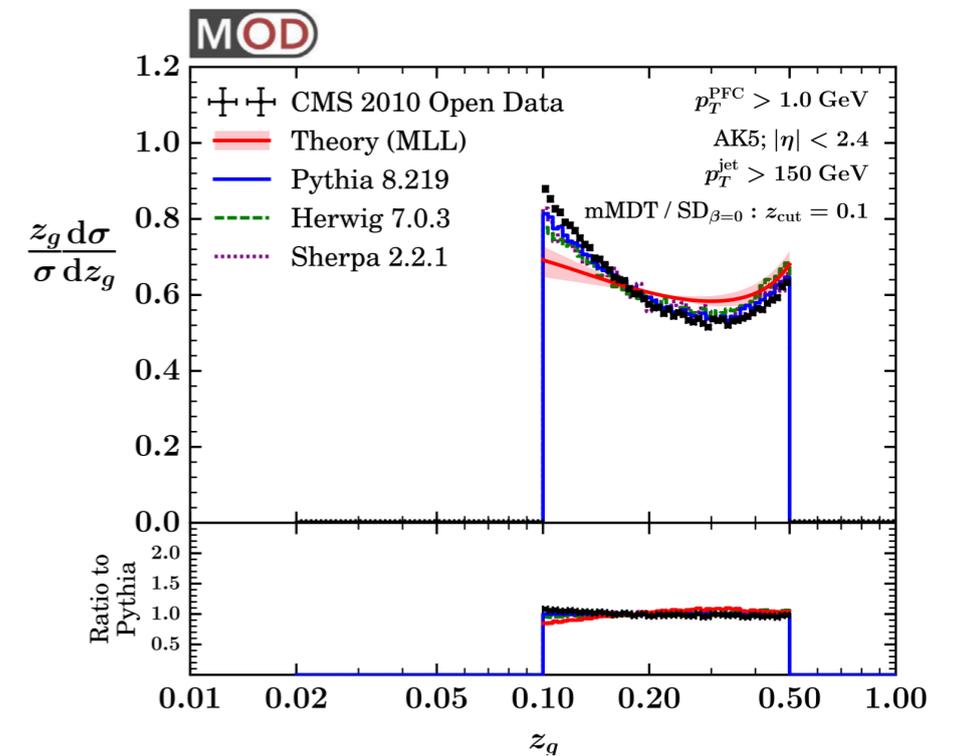
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PRELIMINARY



z_g distribution with STAR data



Conclusions

- Soft drop grooming draws extensive attentions
- MLL does not agree well with the data and the Monte Carlo simulations
- NLL improves the agreement with Pythia and data.
Expect to see more comparisons with the data in the near future
- Go beyond for future LHC precision measurements

Thanks