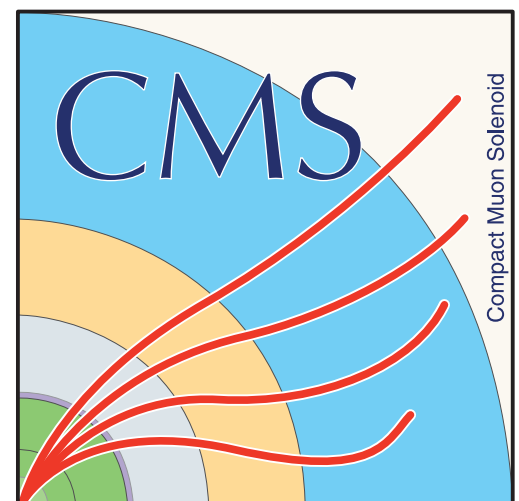


Jet energy correction in low pile-up data

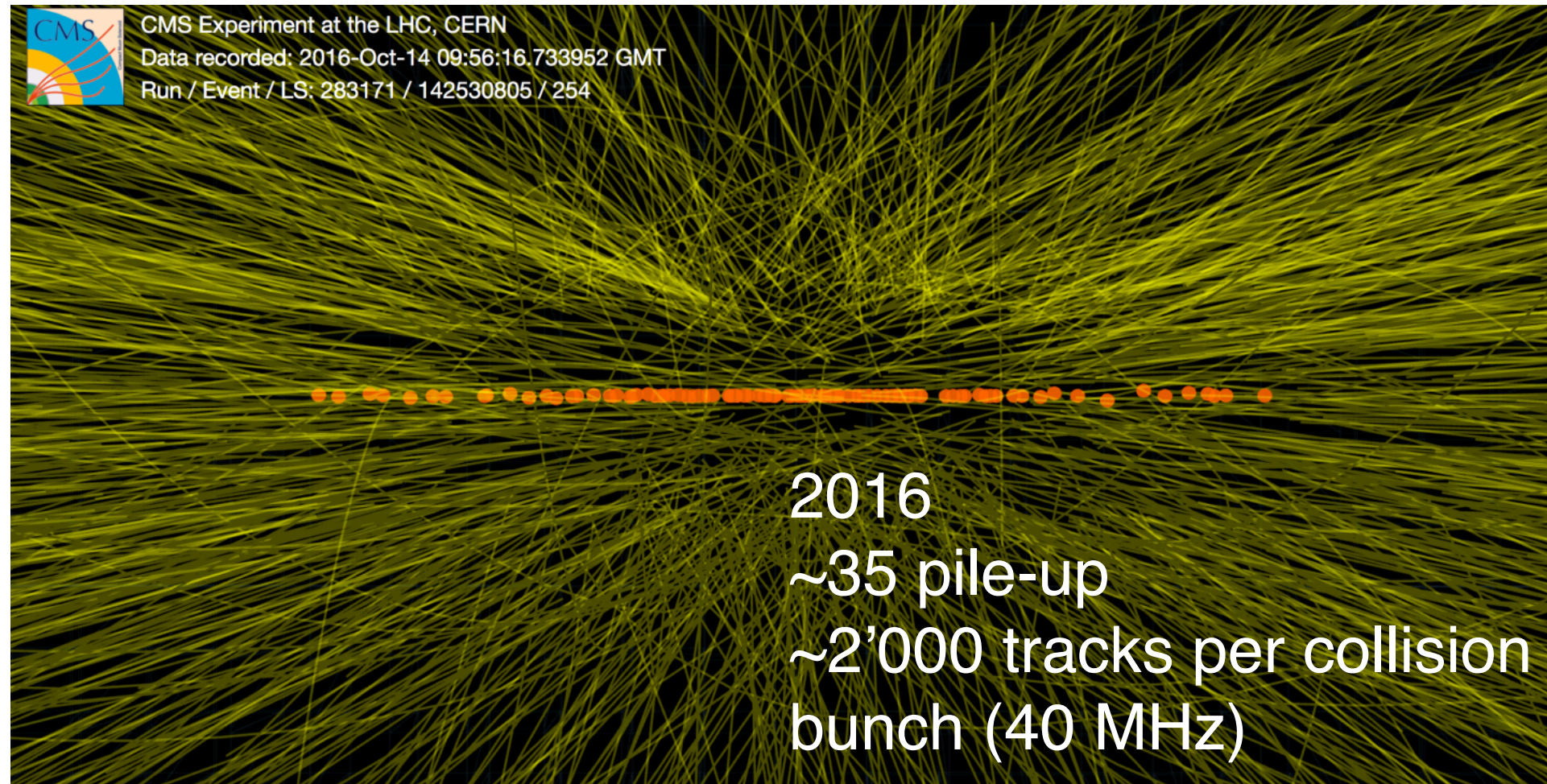
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Low pile-up Samples



Around 100 simultaneous proton-proton collisions in an event recorded by the CMS experiment

PileUp

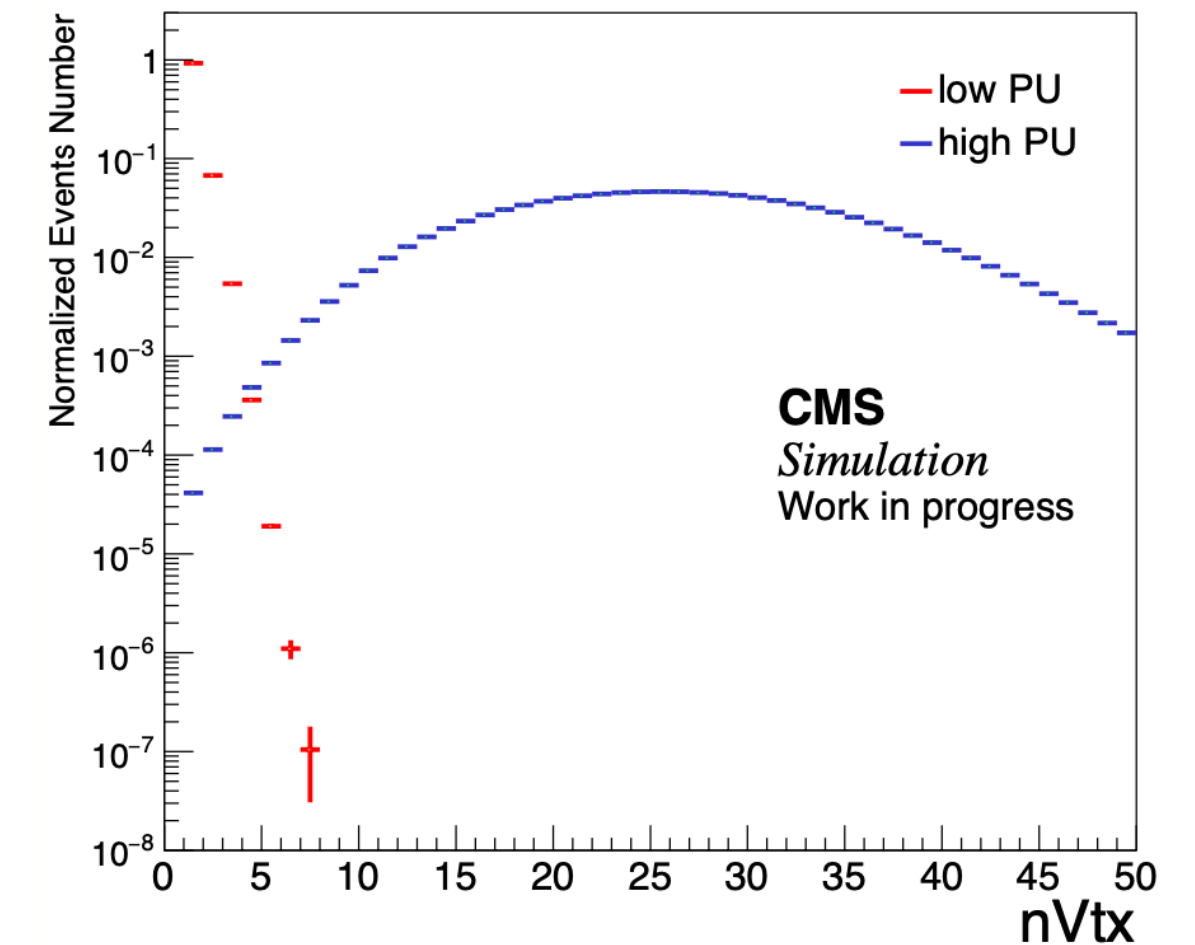
The LHC is a high-intensity particle collider with an average of about 20-60 proton-proton collisions per cluster, and we care about the hardest one.

Extra energy depositions from unrelated collisions affect **jet reconstruction, energy calibration, and resolution.**

► LowPU data in CMS

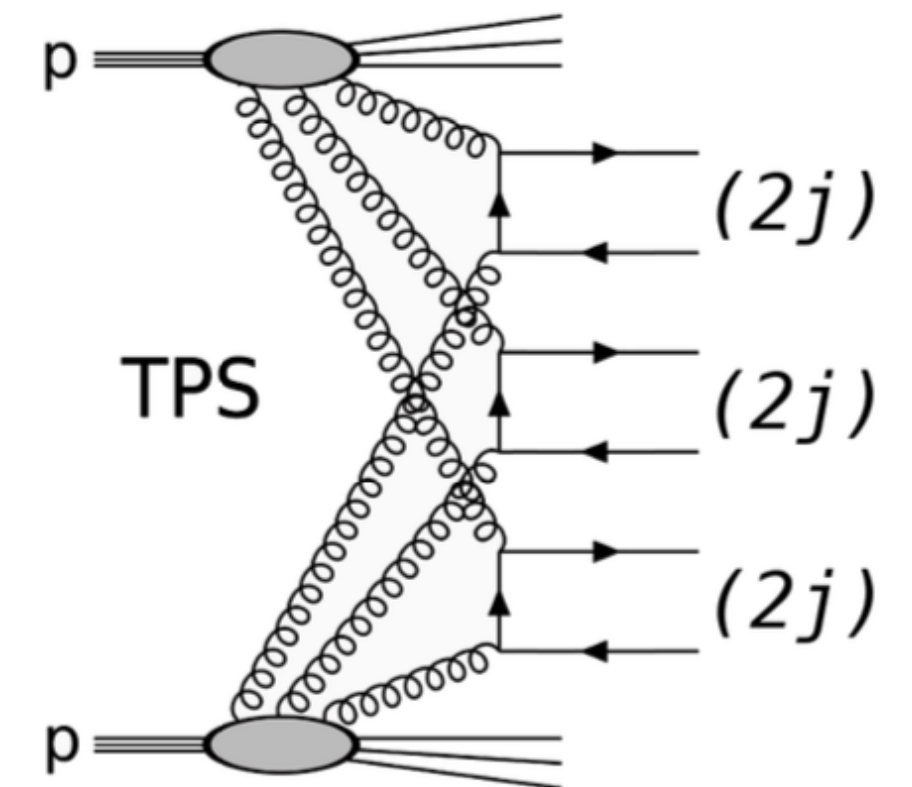
200 pb^{-1} in 2017eraH

2 fb^{-1} expected in 2026



► LowPU analysis example:

- Mueller-Navelet Jets
- Measurement of W mass
- Six-jet production from triple parton scatterings (Ongoing)



Triple Parton Scattering in six jets events(ongoing)

- observe the TPS process in 6-jets events
- As the p_T decreases, the proportion of TPS increases
- How to use lower p_T real jet with dedicated JEC while reasonably handling uncertainties became crucial

$$\sigma_{\text{DPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_1 X_2} = \left(\frac{m}{2} \right) \frac{\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_1} \sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_2}}{\sigma_{\text{eff}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{TPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_1 X_2 X_3} = \left(\frac{m}{3!} \right) \frac{\sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_1} \sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_2} \sigma_{\text{SPS}}^{\text{pp} \rightarrow X_3}}{\sigma_{\text{eff,TPS}}^2}$$

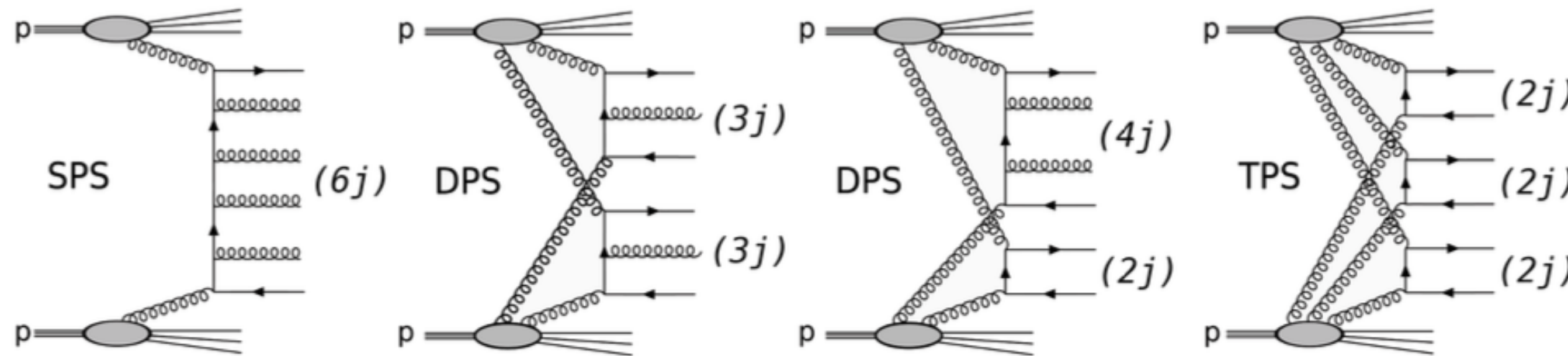
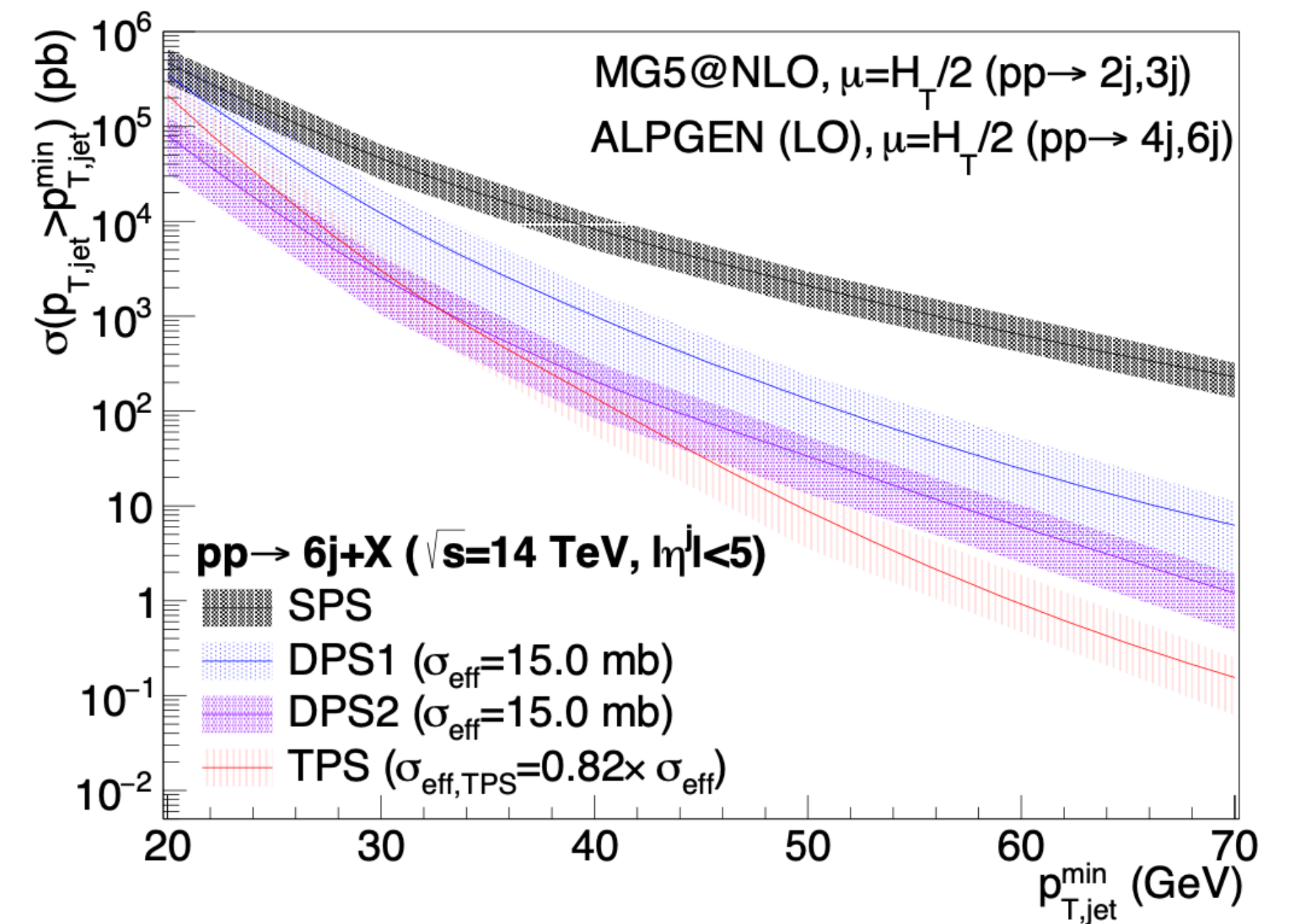
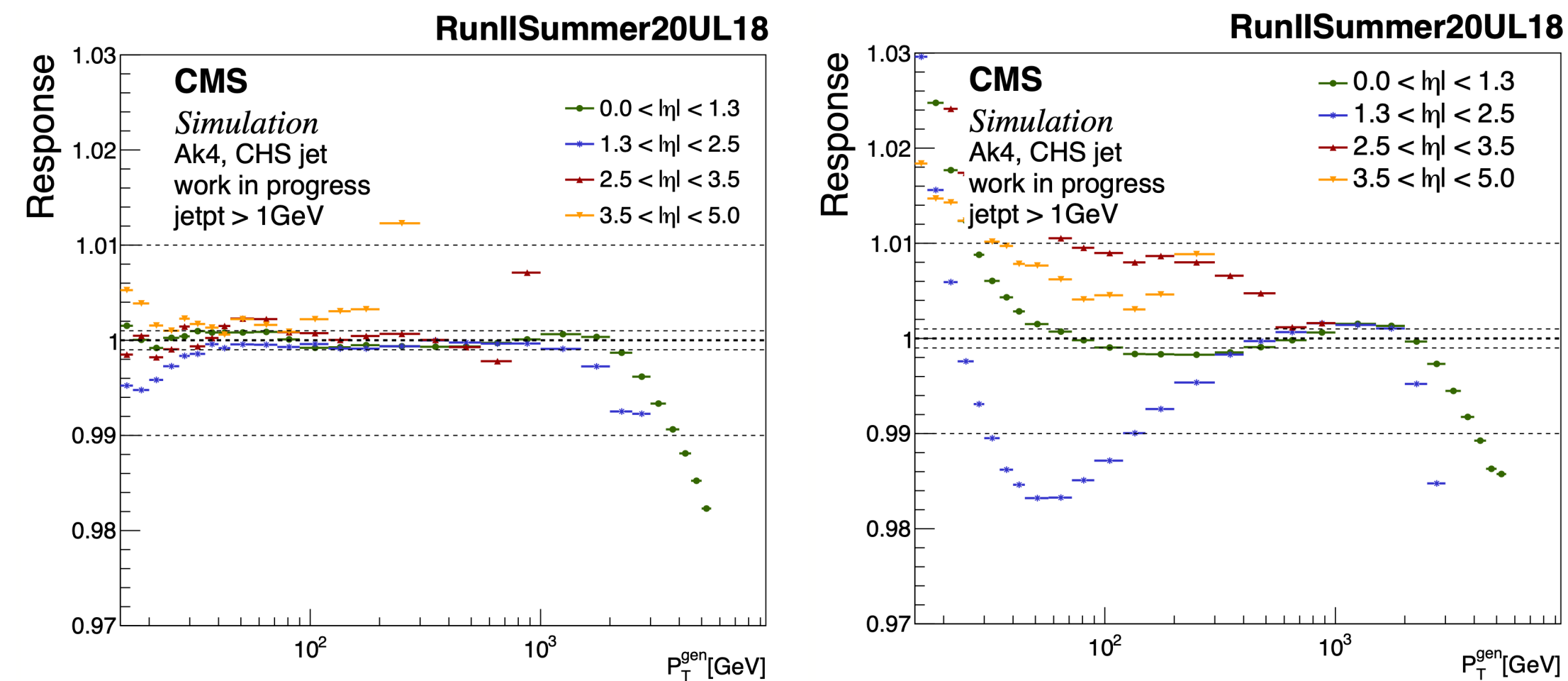


Figure 1: Representative diagrams for the production of 6-jets in SPS (leftmost), DPS (center, with DPS1 ($2j + 4j$)) and DPS2 ($3j + 3j$), and TPS (rightmost) processes in pp collisions.



JEC overview



Response in high-pileup sample after JEC

Response in Low-pileup sample after JEC

we need a dedicated JEC for Low-pileup

L1-PileUp :: No Need

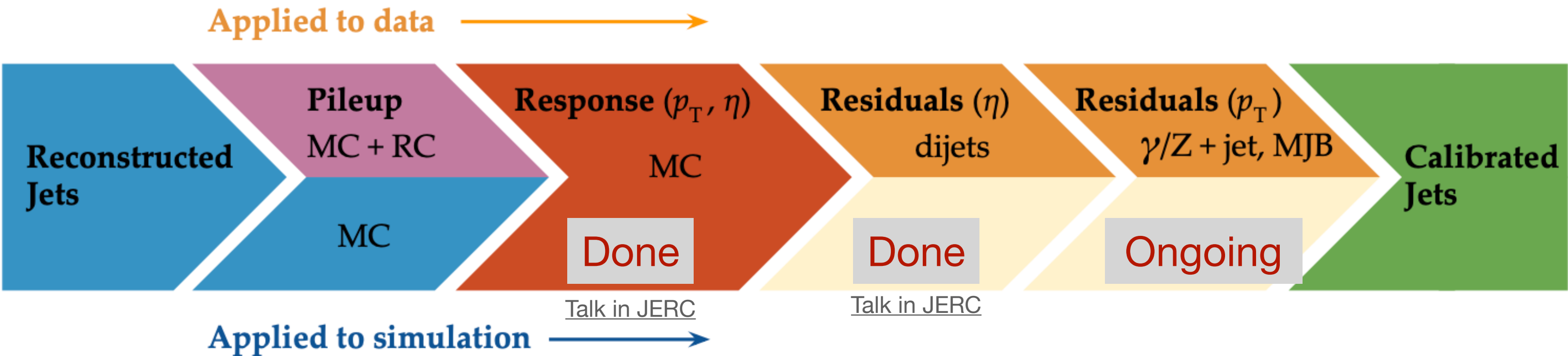
The goal of the L1 correction is to remove the energy coming from pile-up events.

L2L3 MC-truth corrections

The simulated jet response corrections are determined on a QCD dijet sample, by comparing the reconstructed p_T to the particle-level one.

L2L3 Residuals

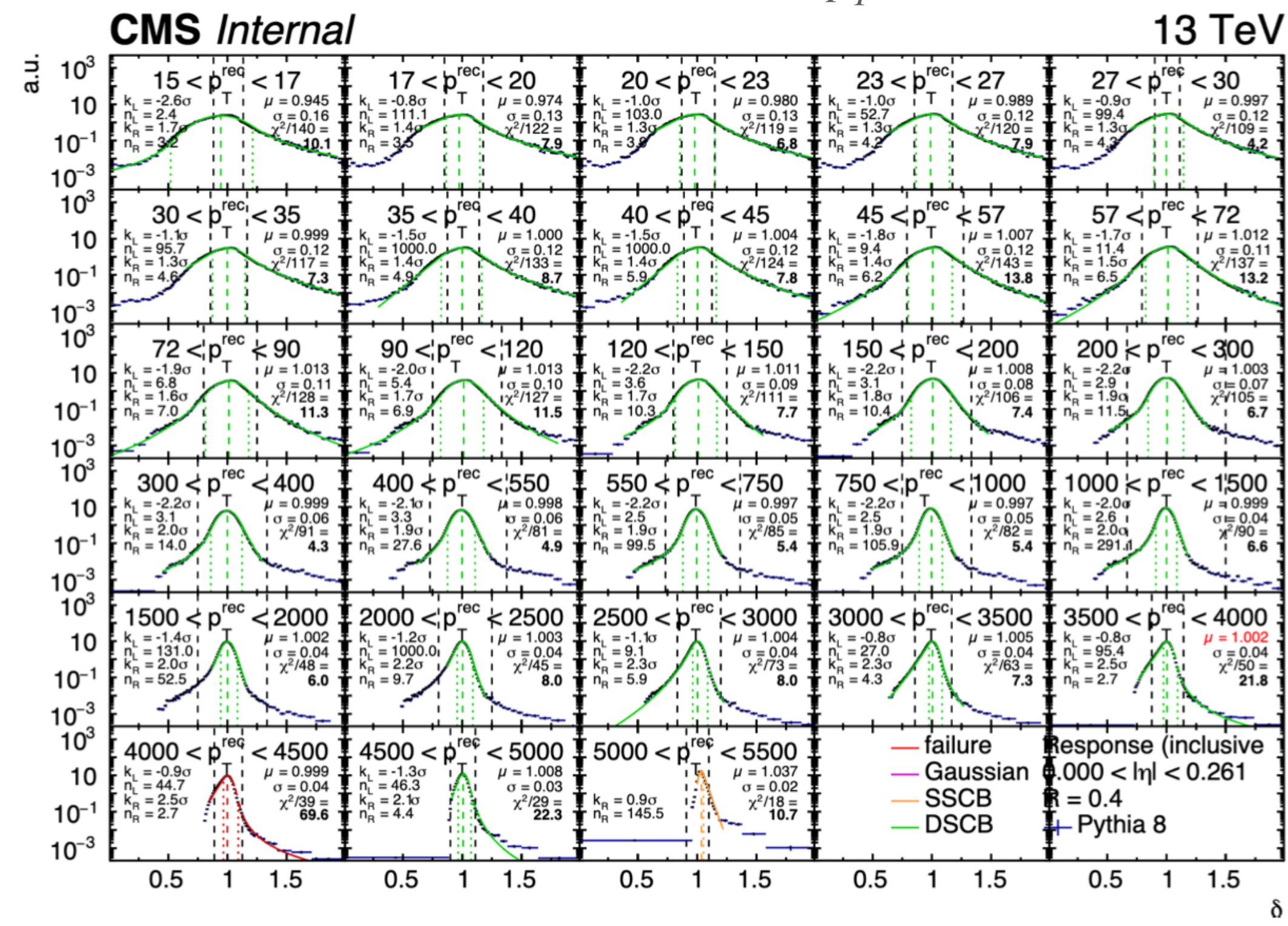
The L2 and L3 residuals are meant to correct for remaining small differences (of the order of %) within jet response in data and MC.



L2L3 MC-truth corrections

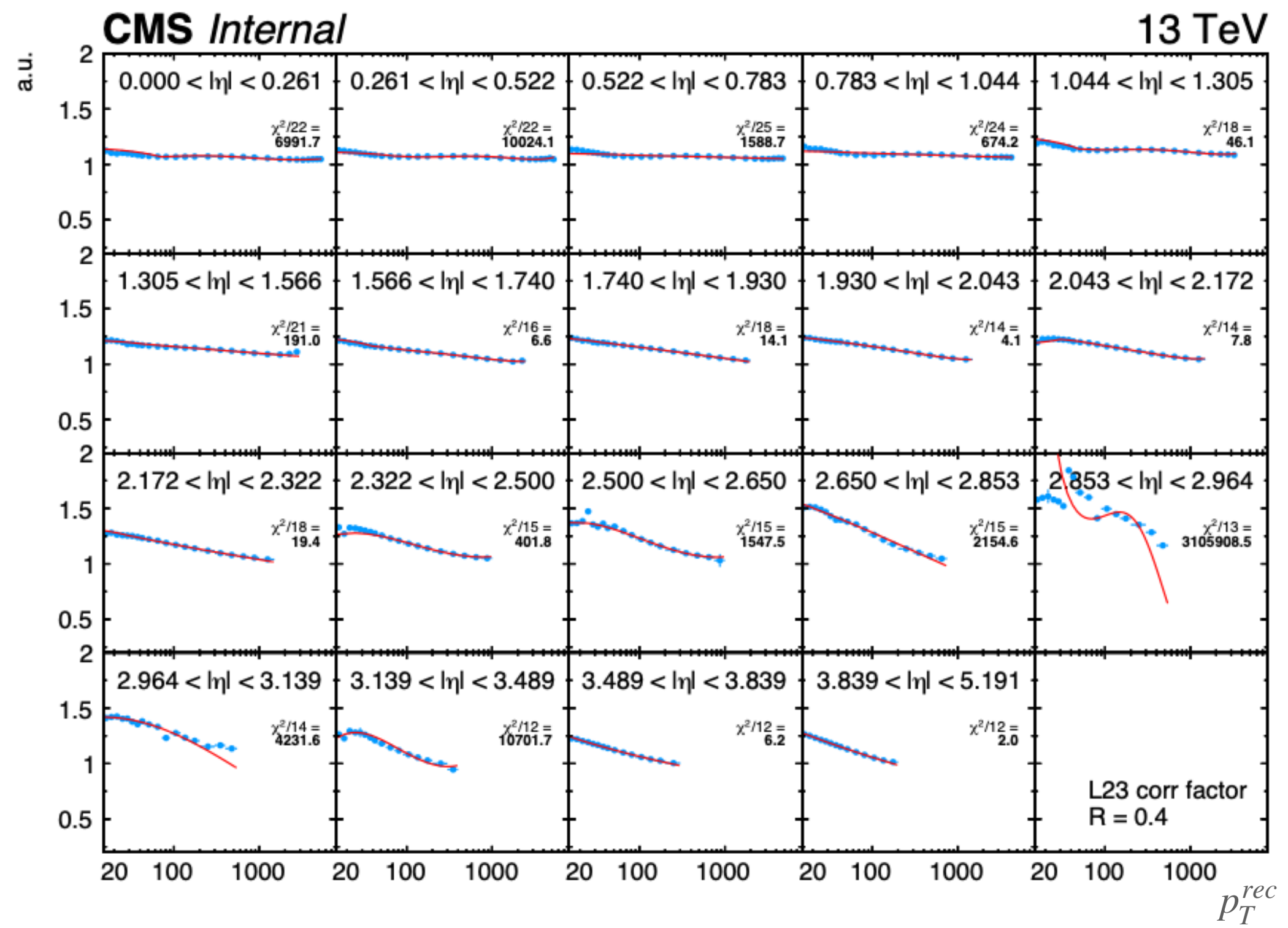
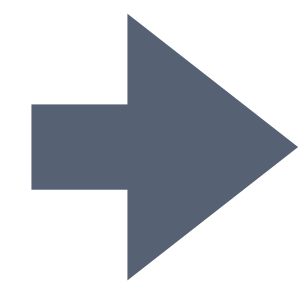
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$$\text{Response} = \frac{p_T^{rec}}{p_T^{gen}}$$



DSCB fit in $0.000 < |\eta| < 0.261$ in different p_T bin

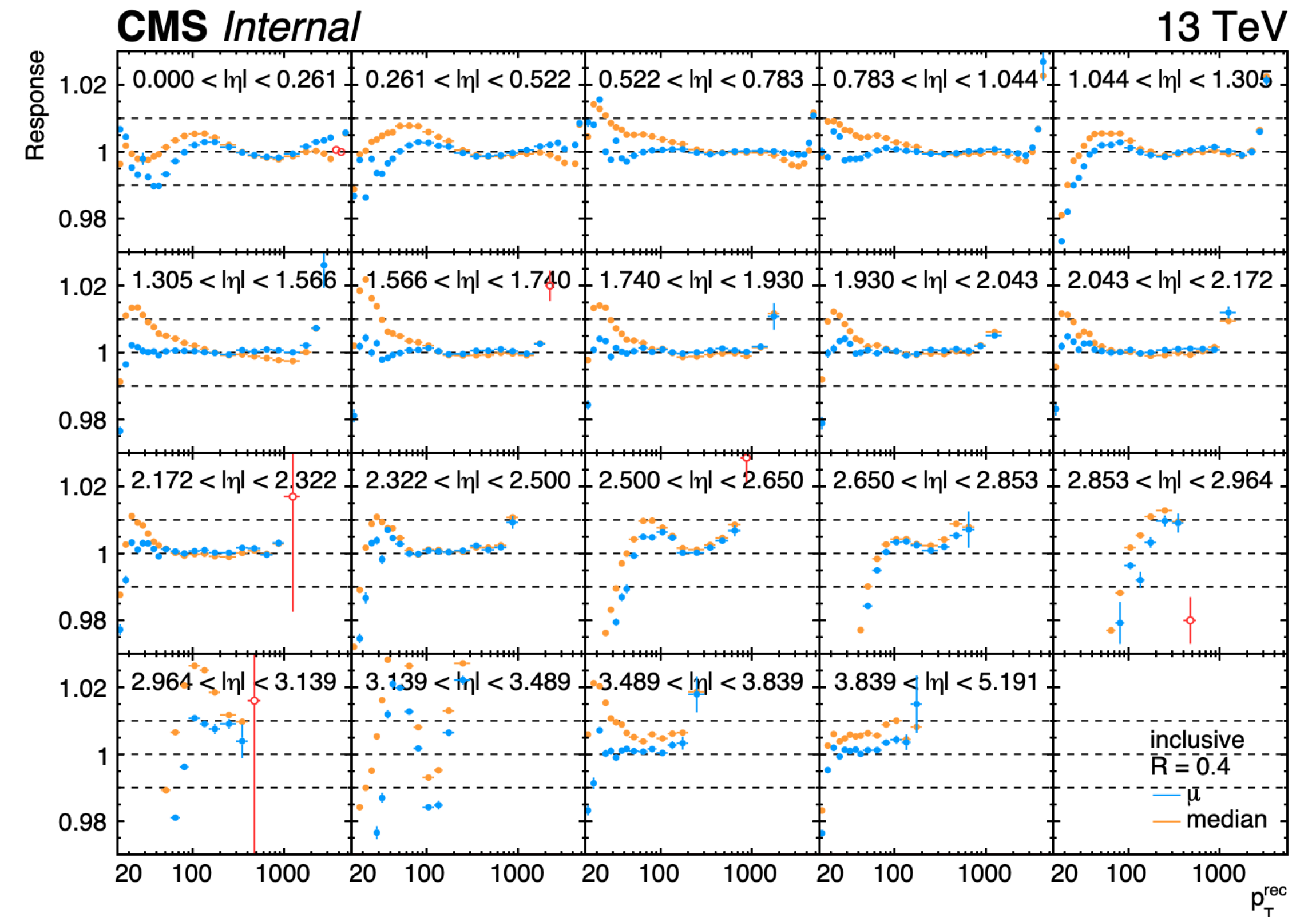
The main strategy starts with the production of the response distributions for all the determined η and p_T bins and use DSCB fit to get μ parameter.



Use the polynomial function to fit the correction factor.

$$C_{L2L3} = \frac{p_T^{gen}}{p_T^{rec}} = \frac{1}{\mu \text{ of DSCB fit } \{Response\}}$$

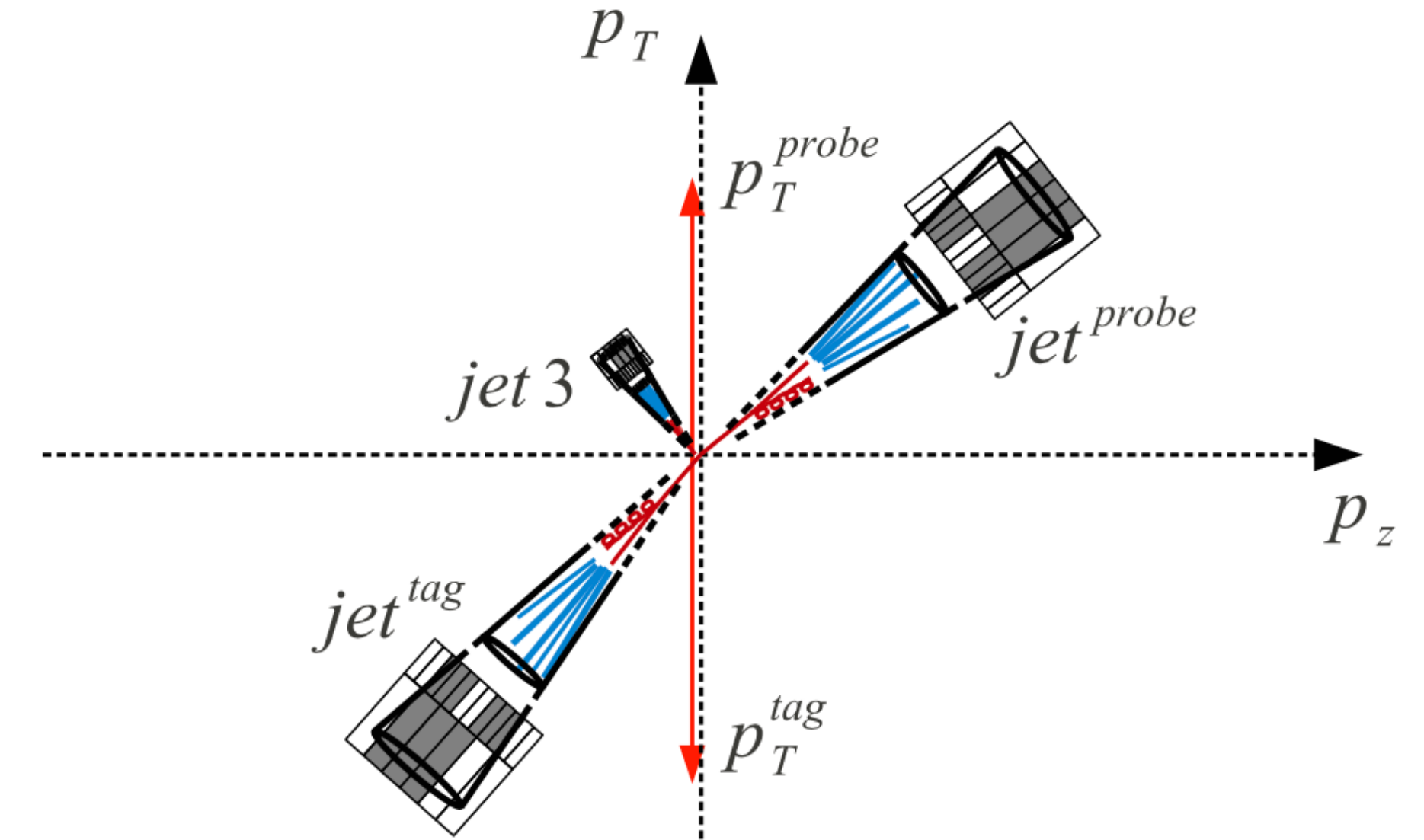
- The remaining uncorrected response is generally less than 0.5%. The correction effectiveness can be improved by increasing the statistics and enhancing the fit quality.



L2 Residual η -dependent correction

Motivation of L2Residual correction:
Efficiency disagreement between different detectors

Residuals are derived as a function of η and p_T relative to the well-calibrated detector region with $|\eta| < 1.3$. A dijet event selection is used for the study.



► pT balance method

$$R_{\text{rel}}^{p_T} = \frac{1 + \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle}{1 - \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle}, \quad \mathcal{A} = \frac{p_{T,\text{probe}} - p_{T,\text{tag}}}{2p_{T,\text{ave}}}.$$

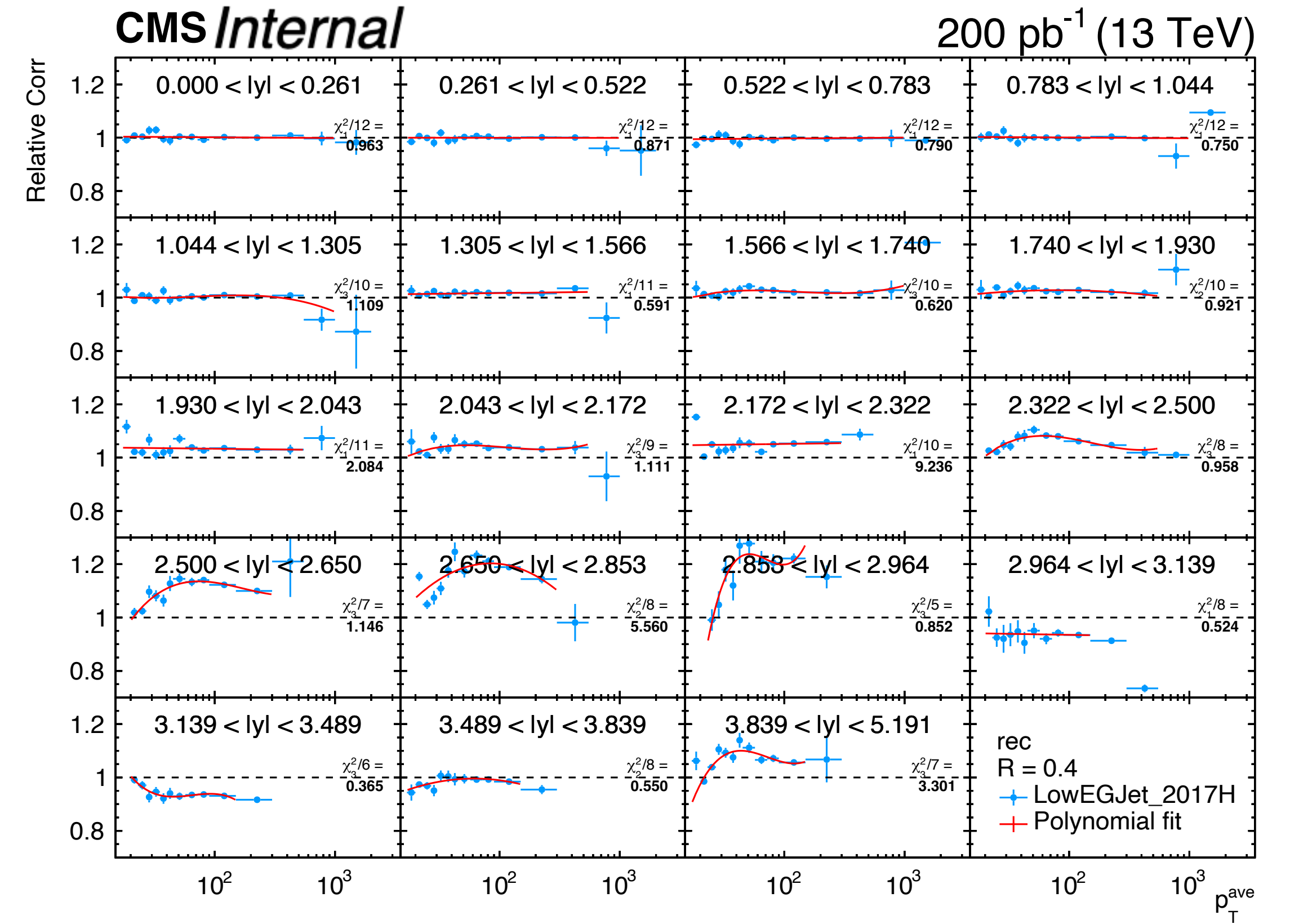
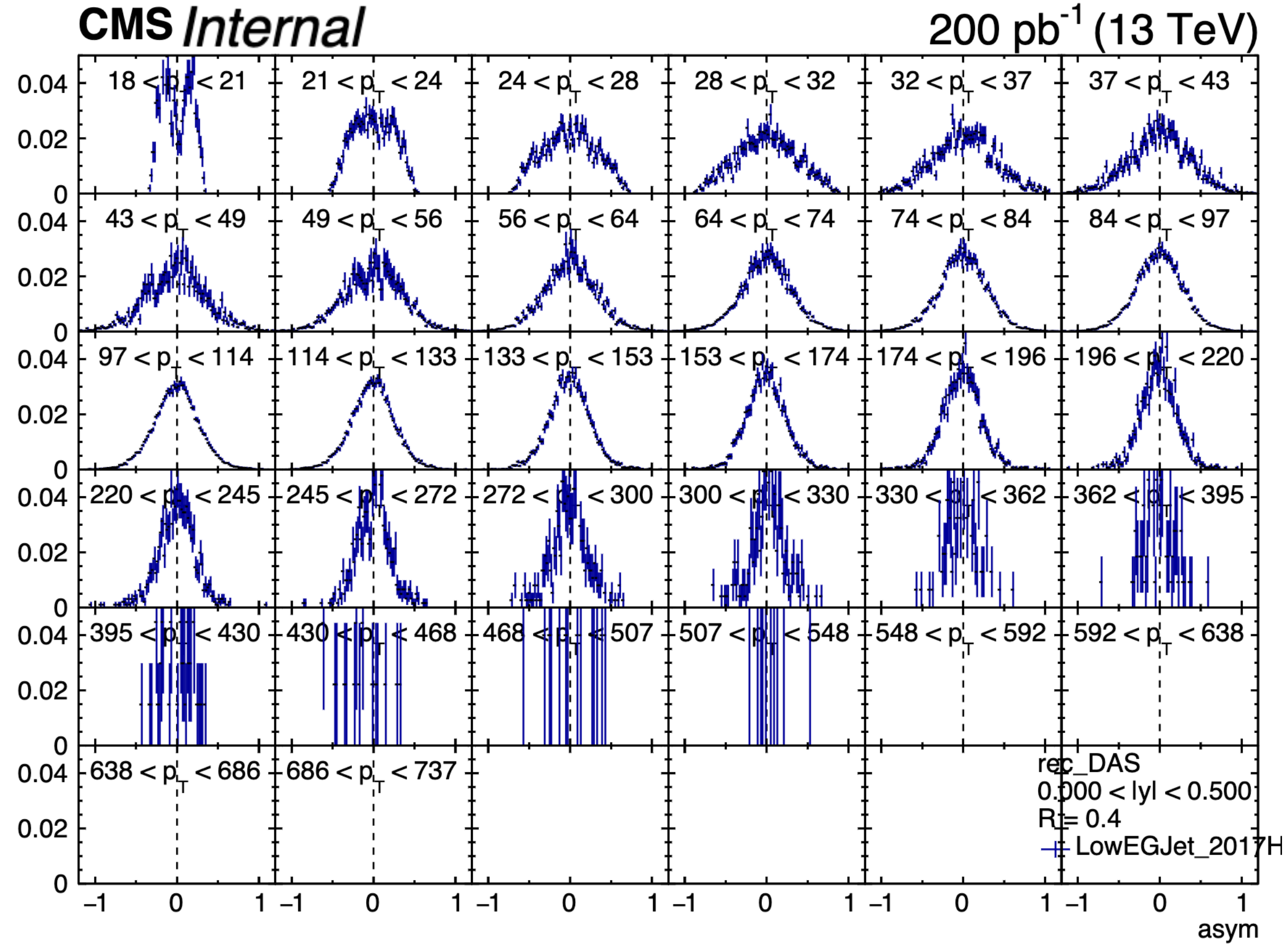
► MPF method

$$R_{\text{rel}}^{\text{MPF}} = \frac{1 + \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle}{1 - \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \frac{\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{T,\text{tag}}/p_{T,\text{tag}})}{2p_{T,\text{ave}}}.$$

The correction factor($\mathcal{C}$) comparing Monte Carlo predictions to data while incorporating final state radiation corrections.

$$\mathcal{C}(\eta^{\text{probe}}) = \left\langle \frac{\mathcal{R}^{\text{MC}}}{\mathcal{R}^{\text{data}}} \right\rangle_{p_T}^{\alpha < 0.3} \cdot k_{\text{FSR}}, \quad \text{with } k_{\text{FSR}} = \frac{\left\langle \frac{R^{\text{MC}}}{R^{\text{data}}} \right\rangle_{\alpha \rightarrow 0}}{\left\langle \frac{R^{\text{MC}}}{R^{\text{data}}} \right\rangle_{\alpha < 0.3}}$$

L2Residual - pT balance method

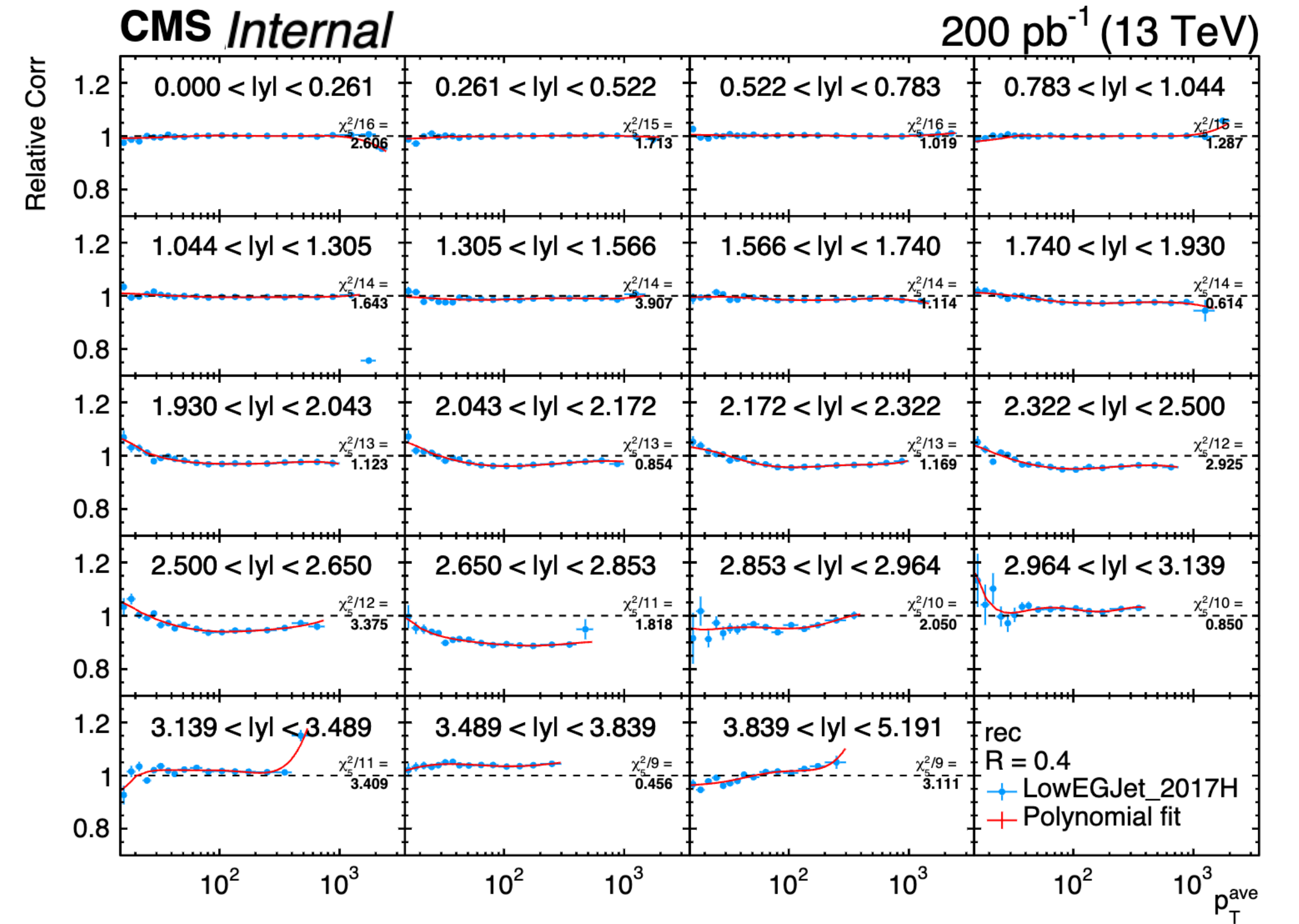
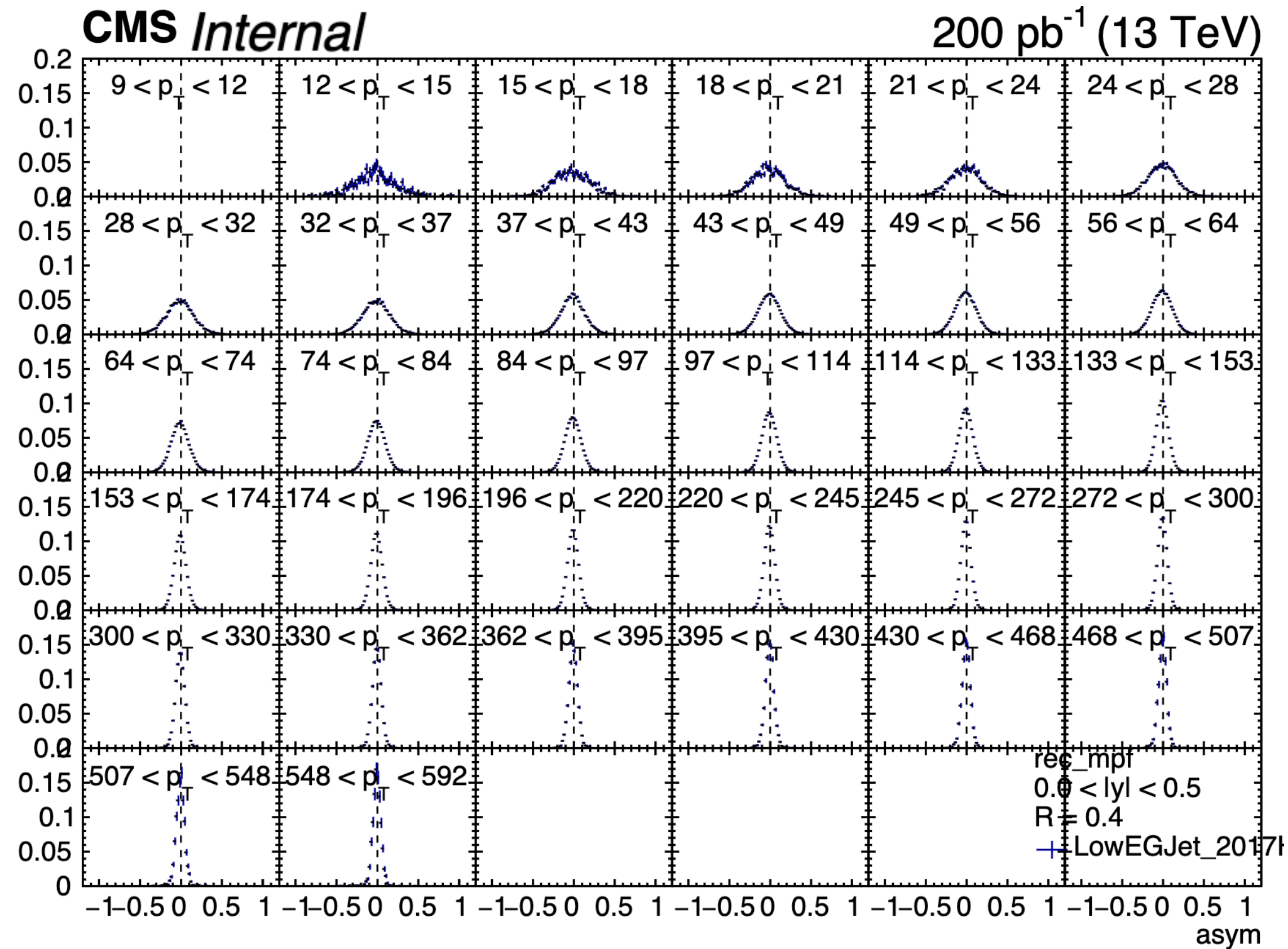


$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{p_{T,\text{probe}} - p_{T,\text{tag}}}{2p_{T,\text{ave}}}$$

$$R_{\text{rel}}^{p_T} = \frac{1 + \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle}{1 - \langle \mathcal{A} \rangle}$$

$$C = \left\langle \frac{R_{MC}}{R_{DATA}} \right\rangle_{\alpha < 0.3}$$

L2Residual - MPF method

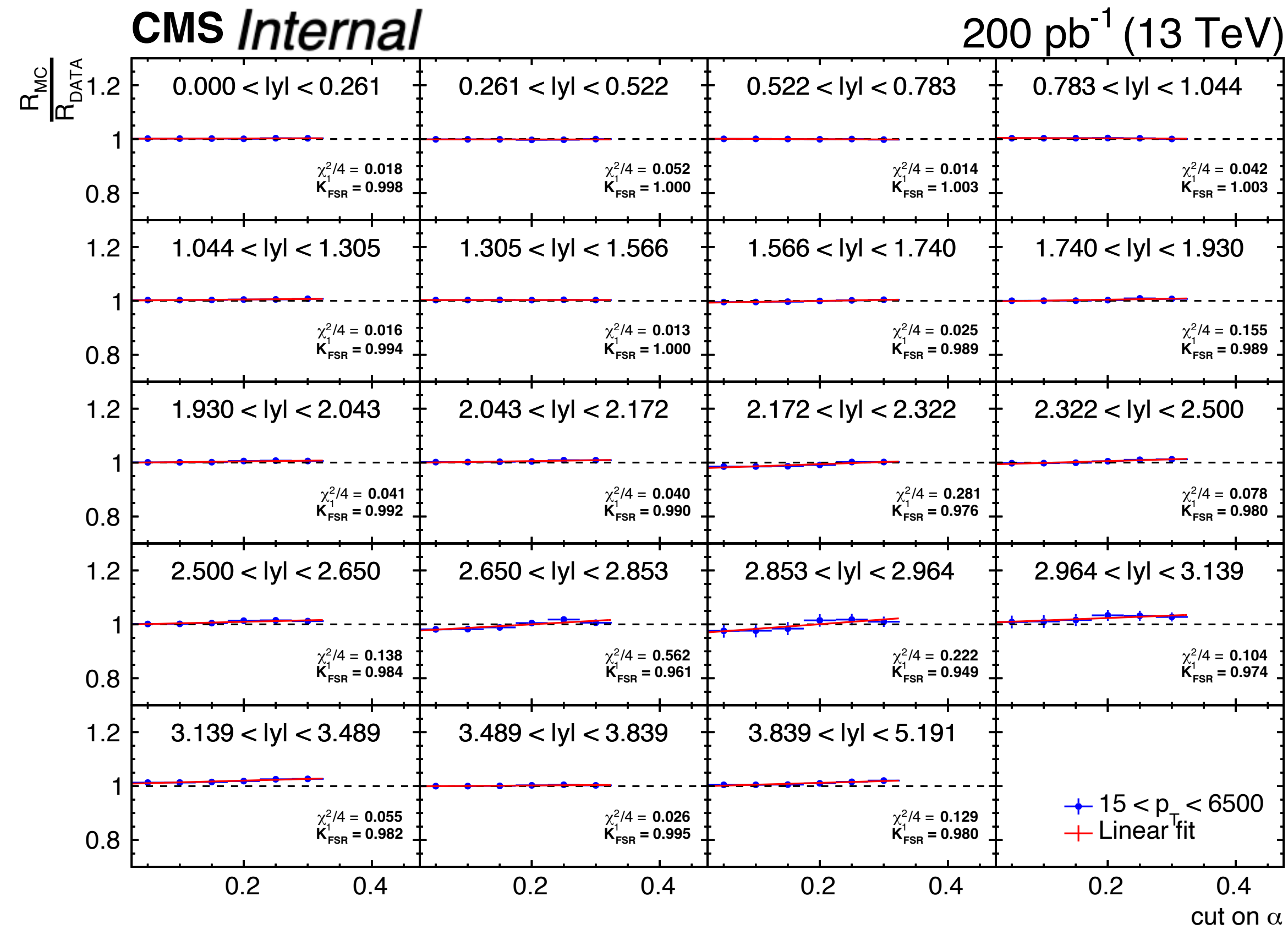


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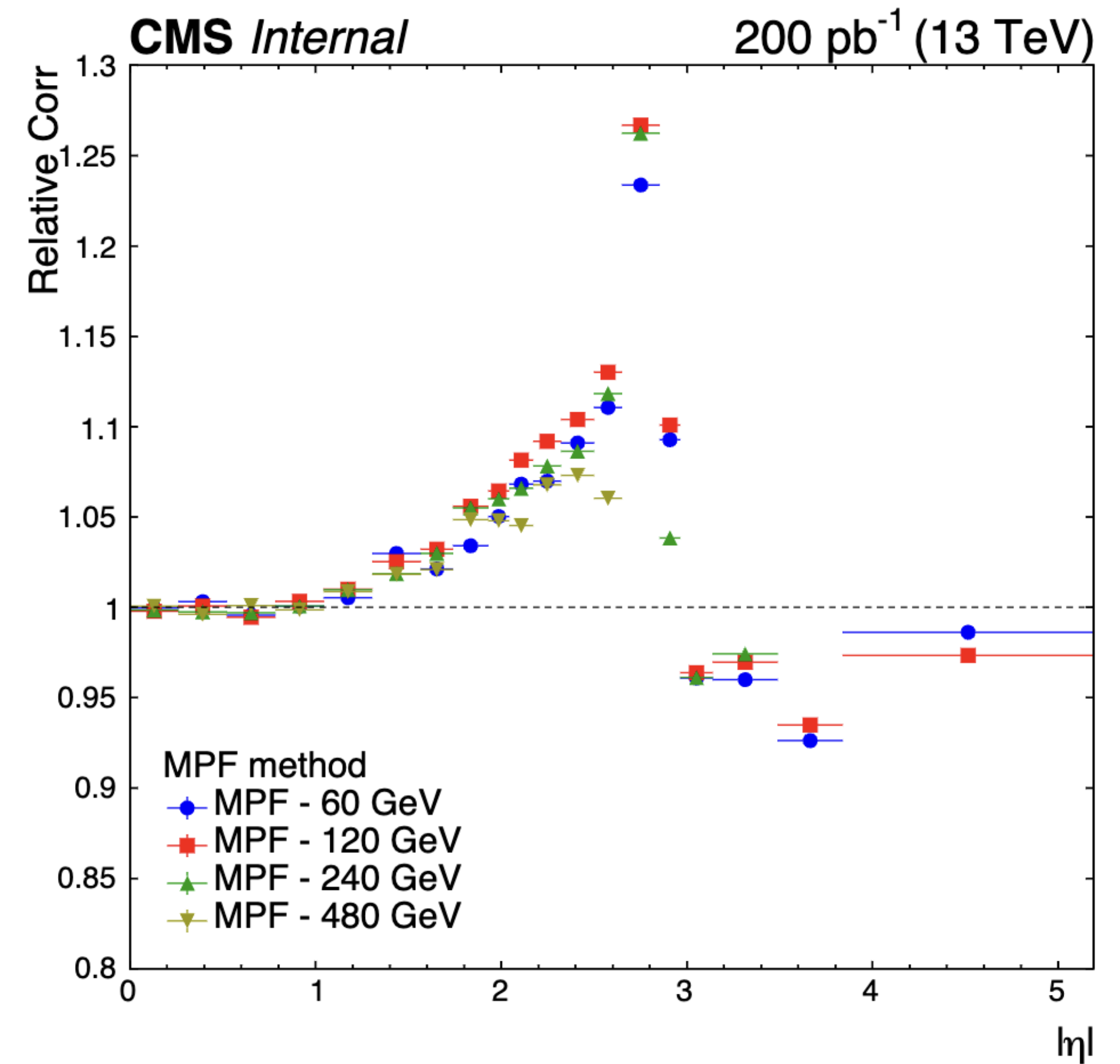
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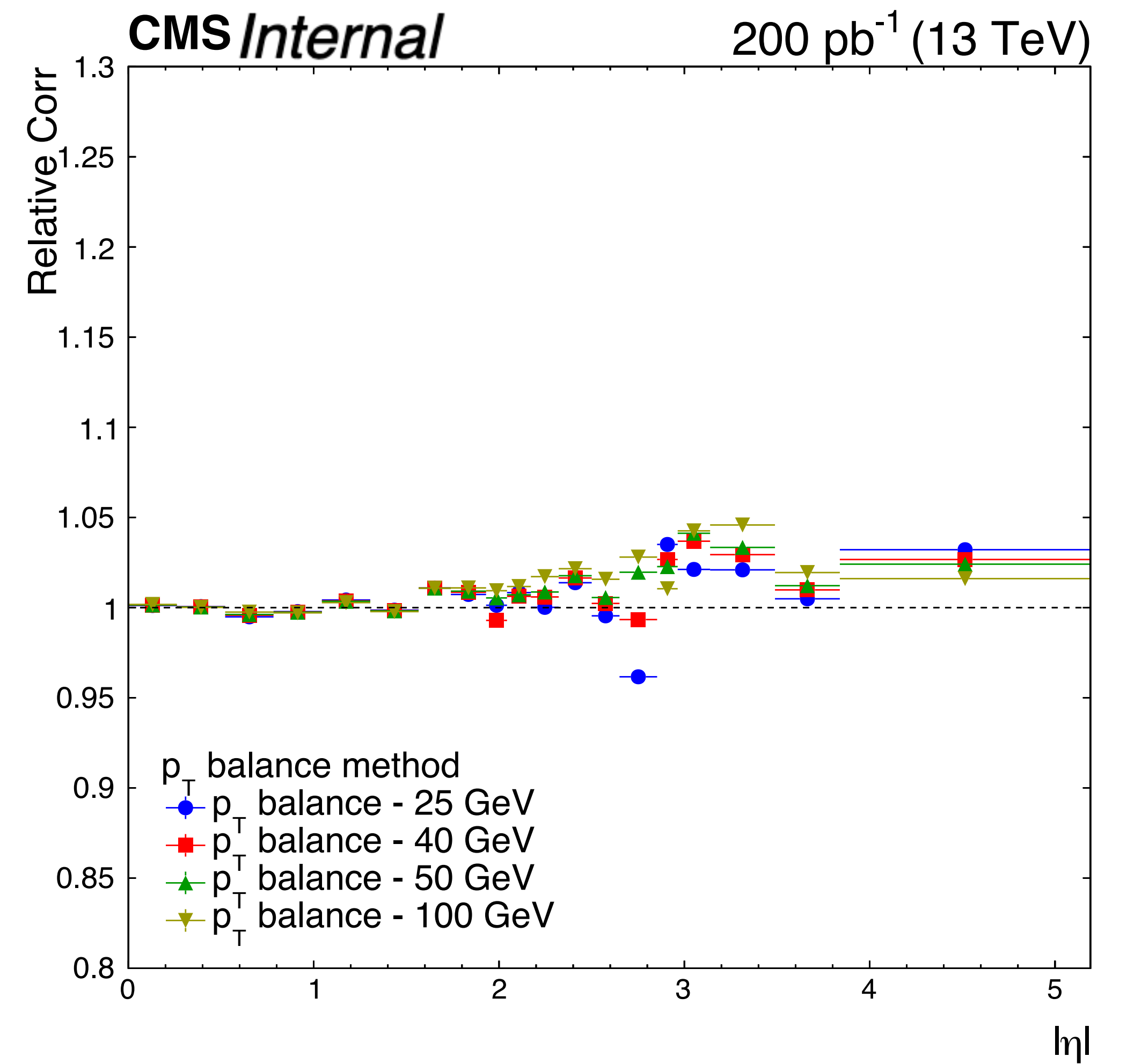
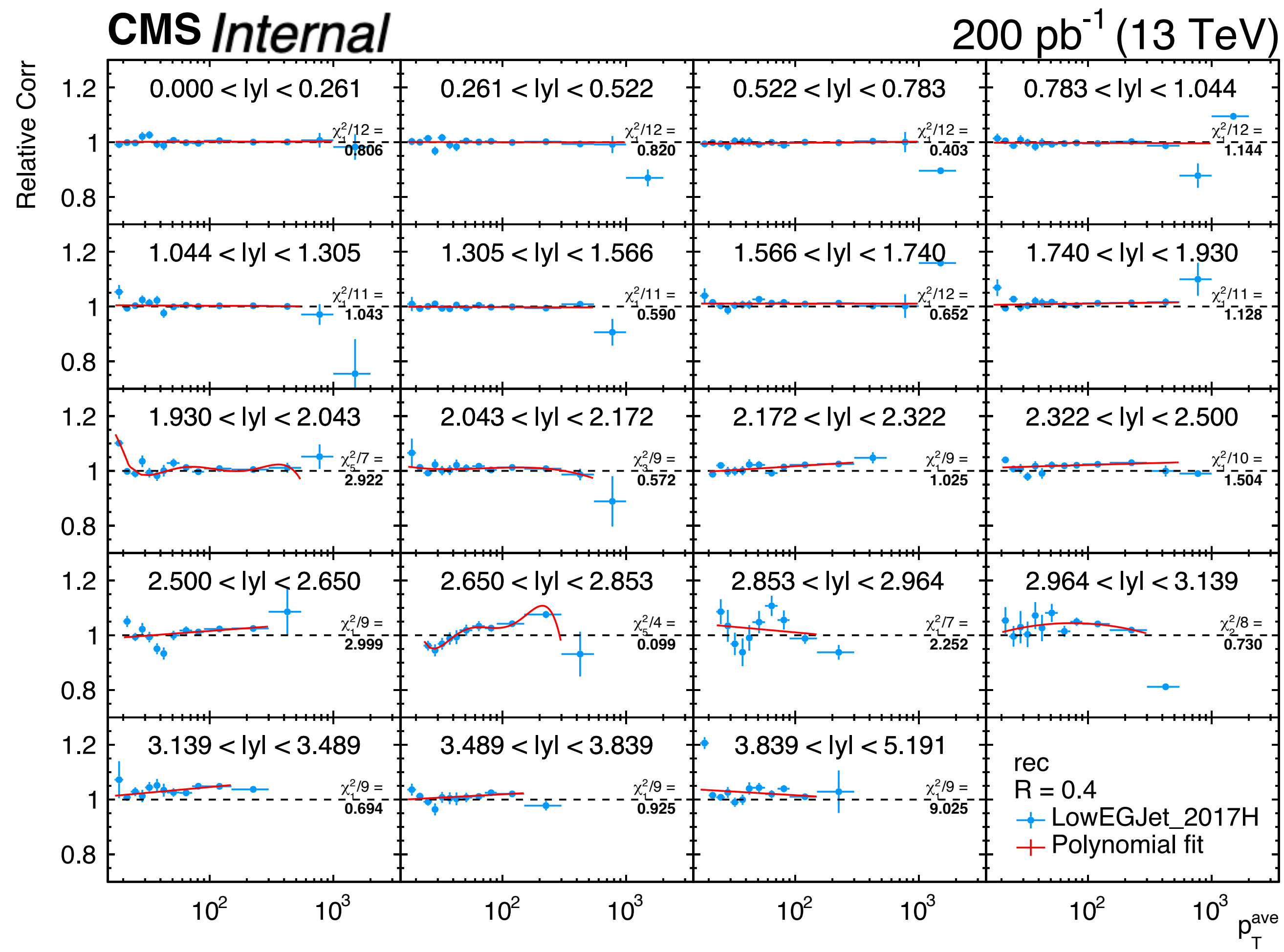
L2Residual - K_{fsr}



$$k_{FSR} = \frac{\left\langle \frac{R^{MC}}{R^{data}} \right\rangle_{\alpha \rightarrow 0}}{\left\langle \frac{R^{MC}}{R^{data}} \right\rangle_{\alpha < 0.3}}$$



$K_{f_{sr}}$ closure test



Summary

- ⦿ L2L3MC-truth and L2Residual corrections dedicated to the 17RunH lowPU sample have been derived.
- ⦿ The effect of the decomposed correction is better than the original correction through closure testing, but the effect of the combined correction still needs to be evaluated.
- ⦿ Next Step
 - L3Residual absolute correction
 - Resolution & Uncertainty

Thanks for your attention!