

# Recent developments of Parton Showers

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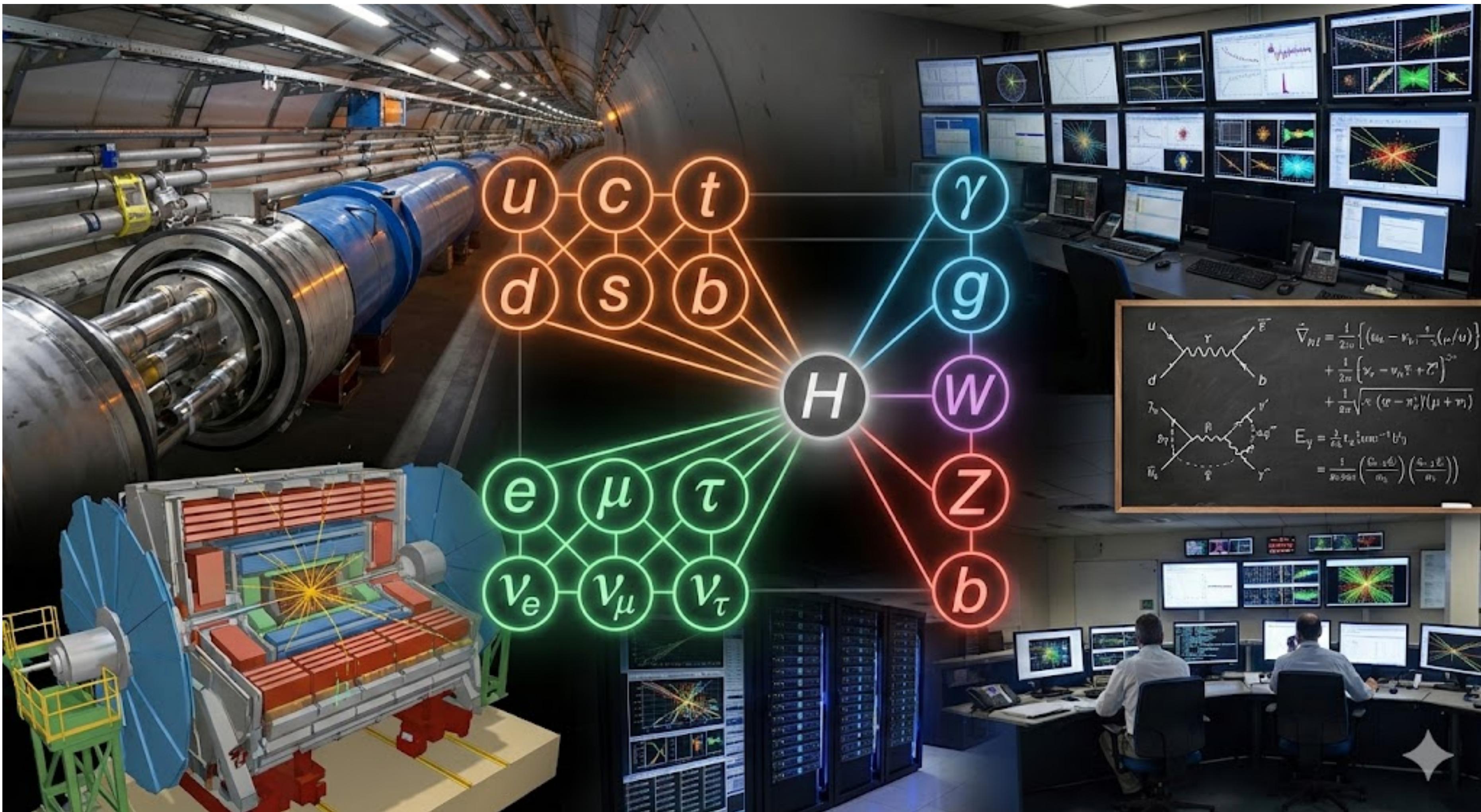


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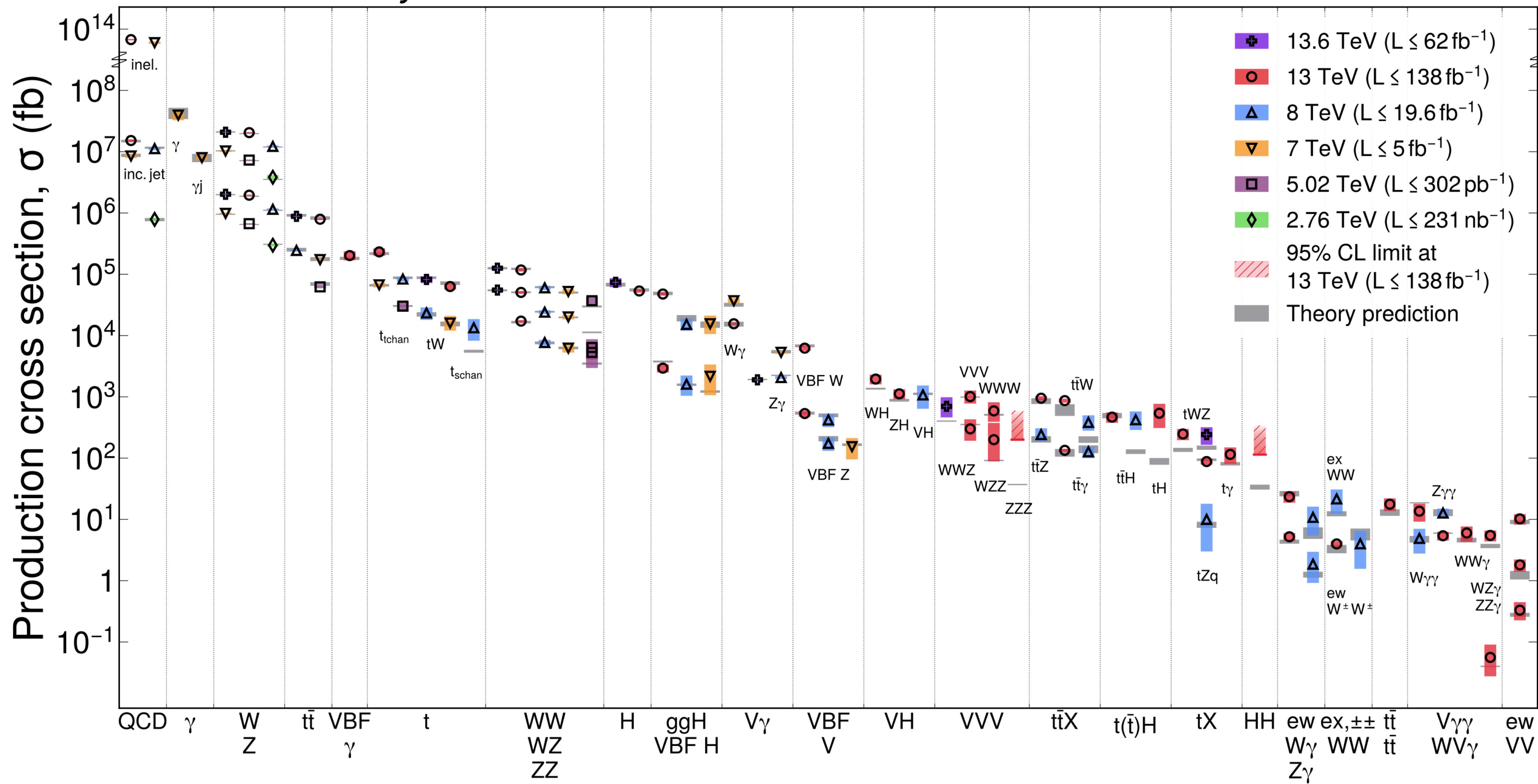


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**Particles and parameters in and beyond SM**

# 1. Introduction

**CMS** *Preliminary*

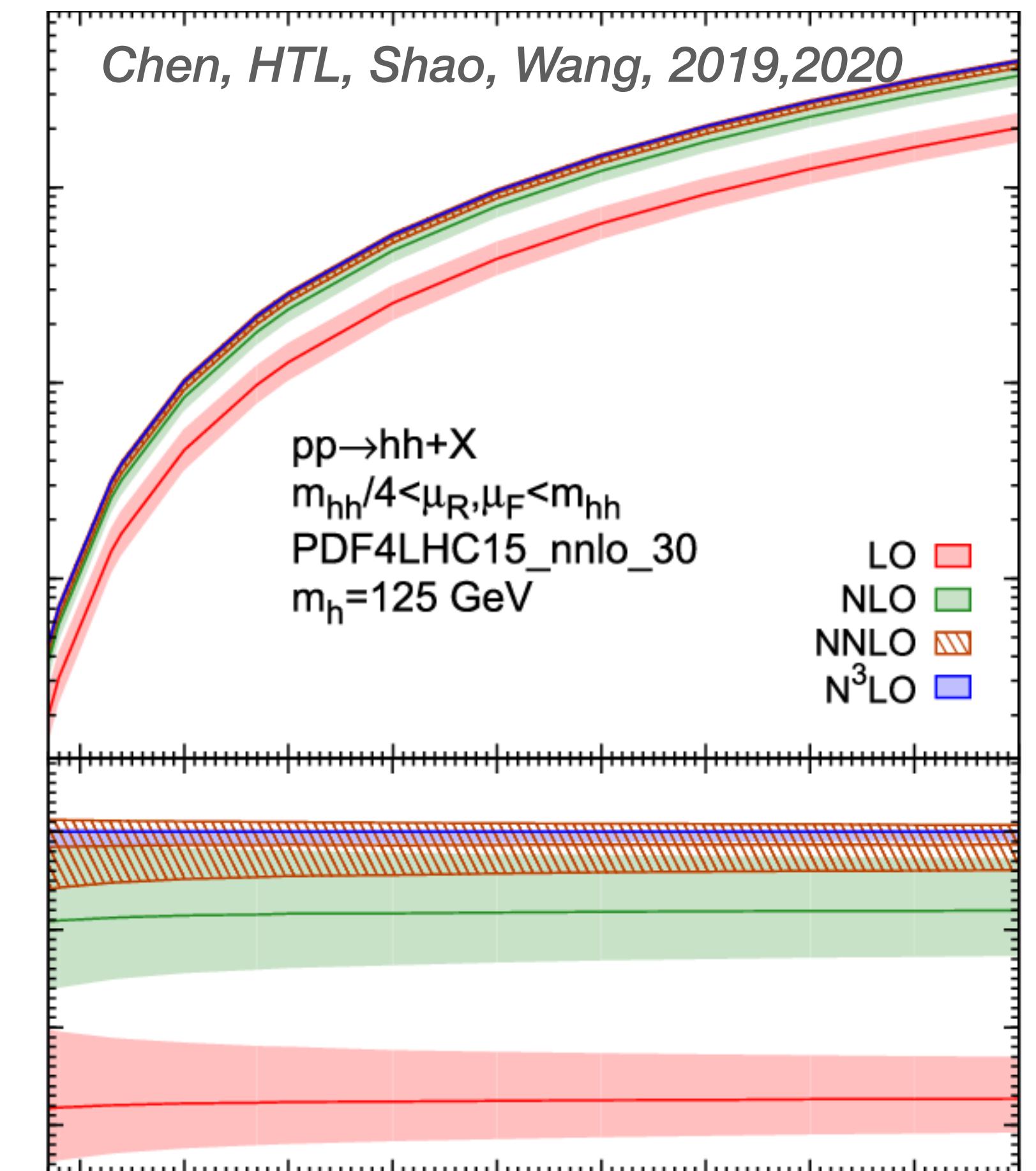


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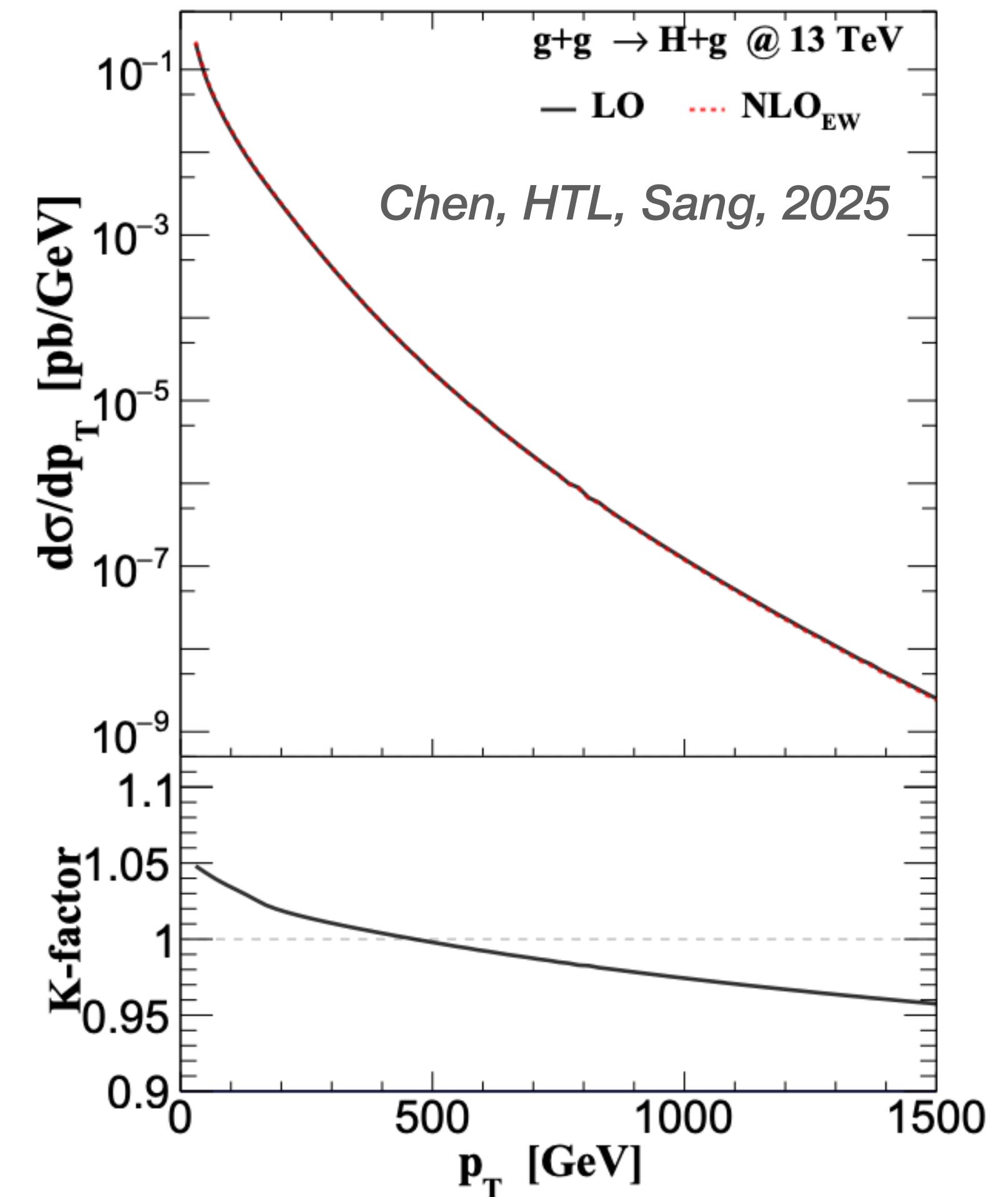


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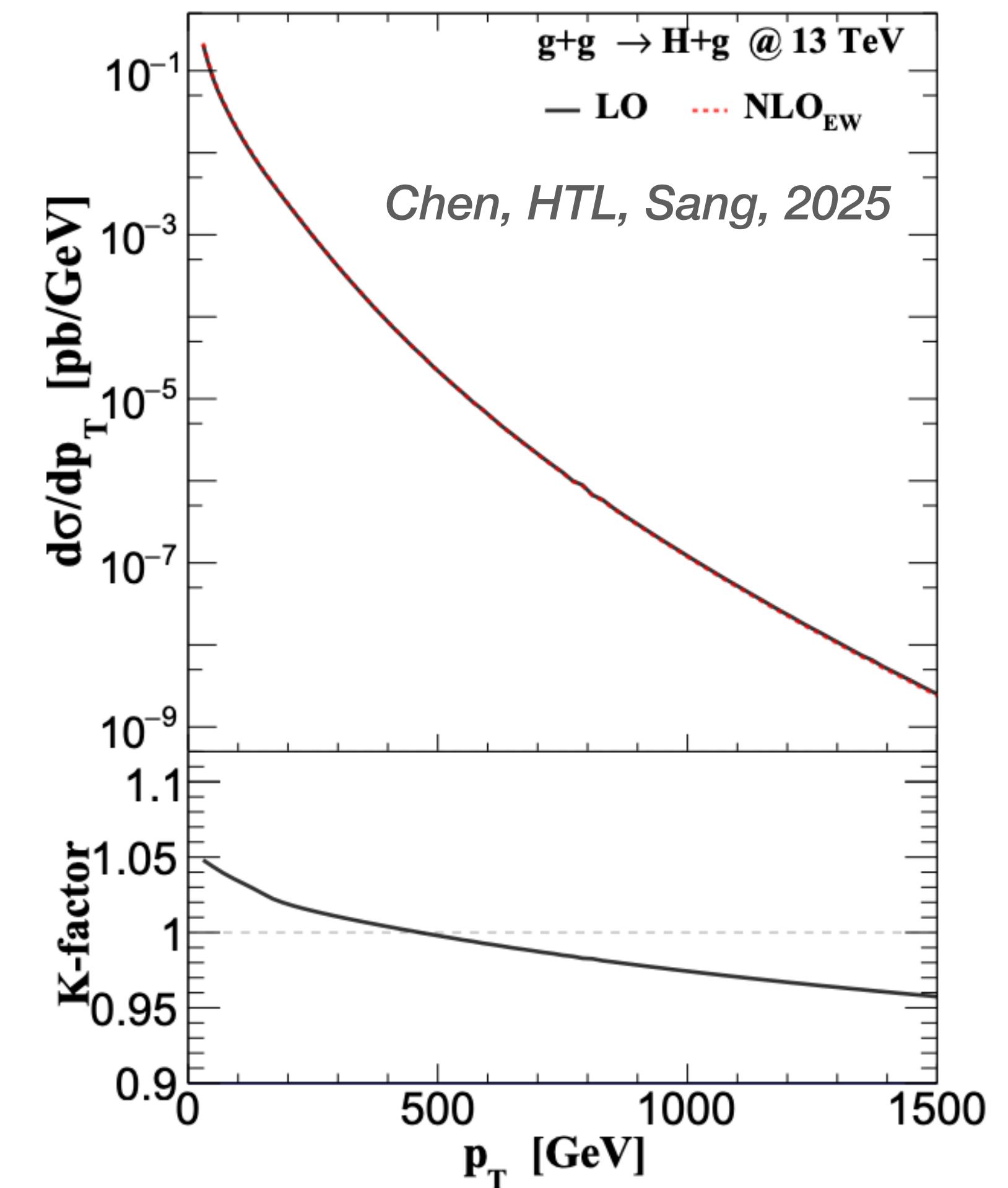
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Frontiers:

- N3LO QCD for 2to2 processes
- NNLO QCD for 2to3 or 2to4 processes
- EW correction for loop induced processes
- Mixed QCD-EW corrections to 2to2 processes



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**固定阶计算**

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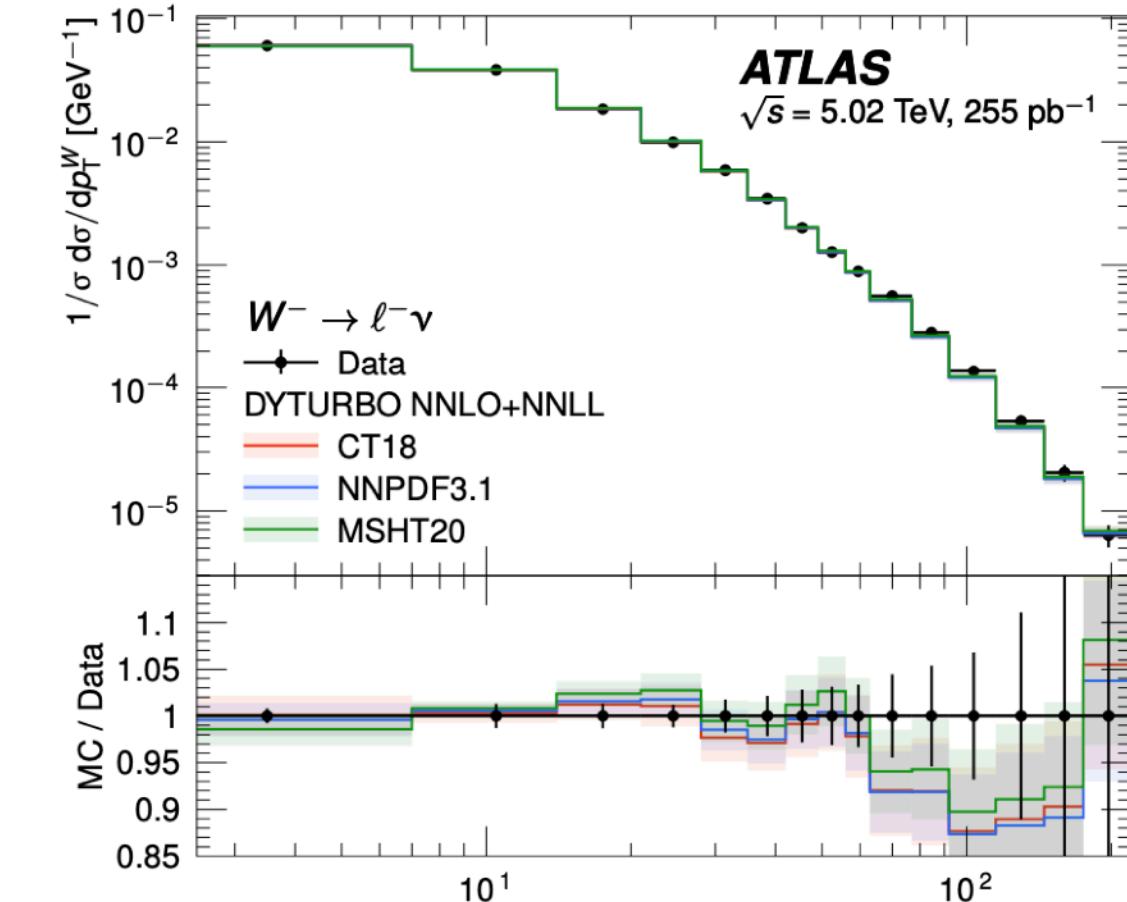
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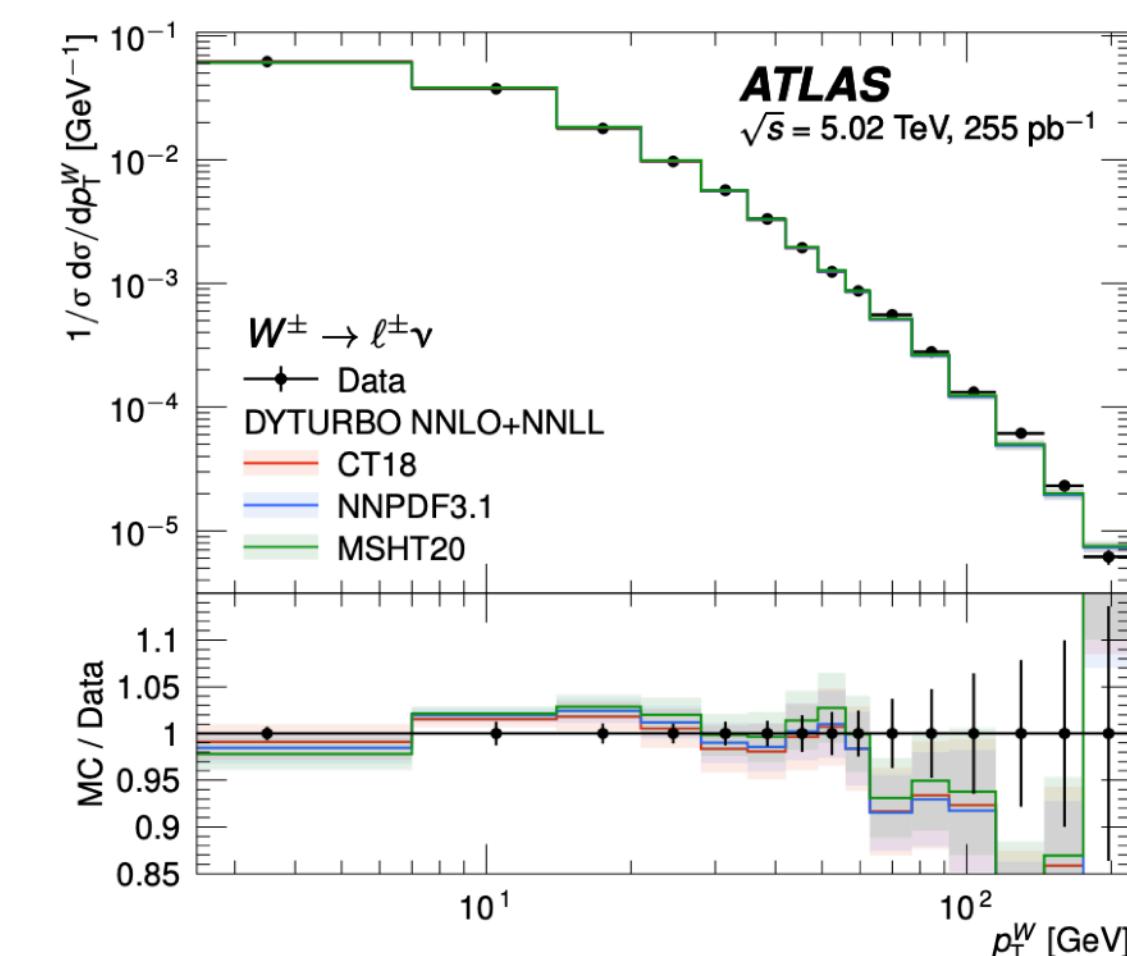
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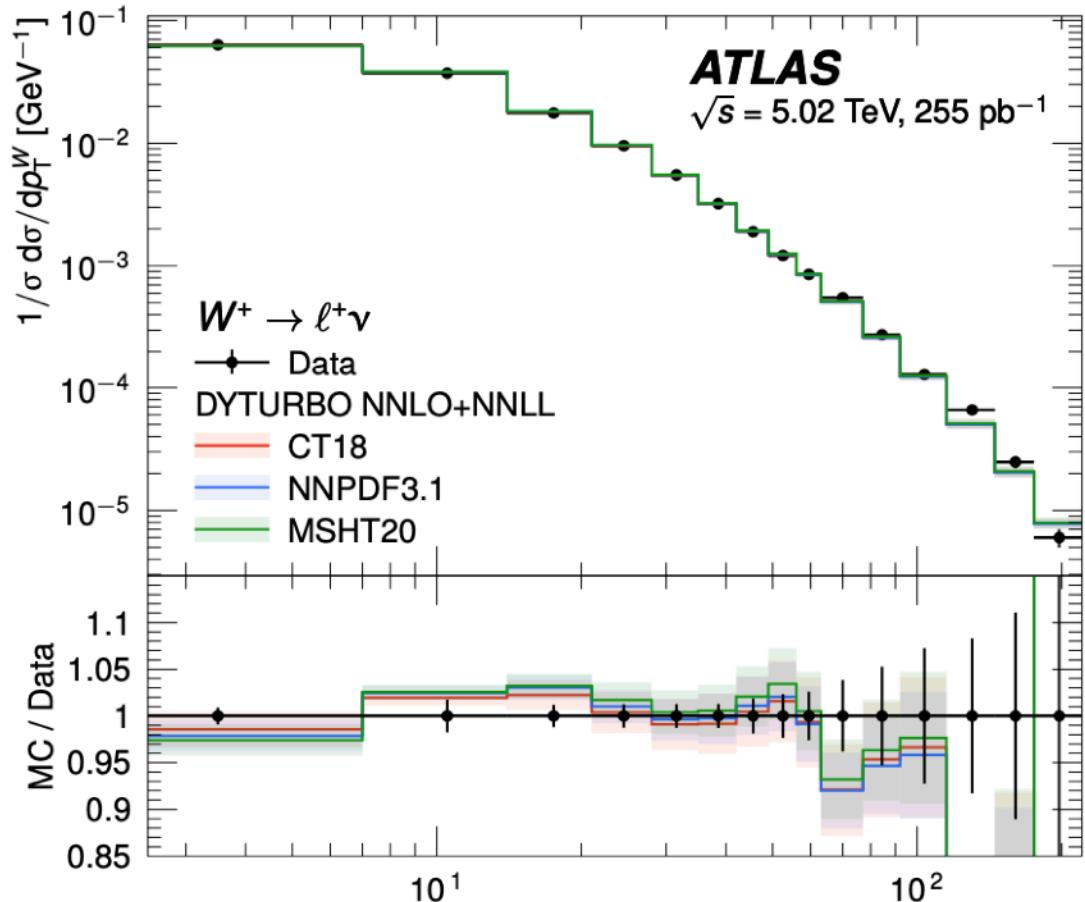
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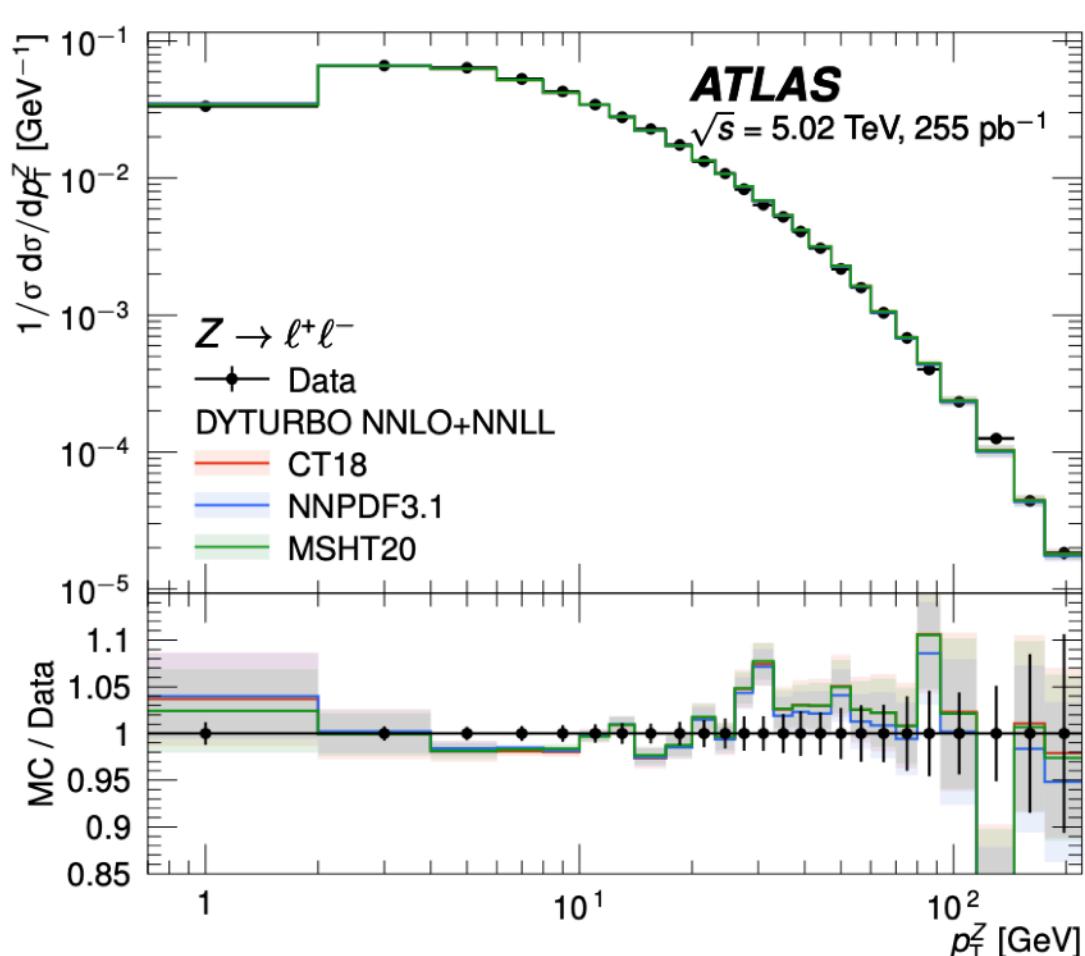
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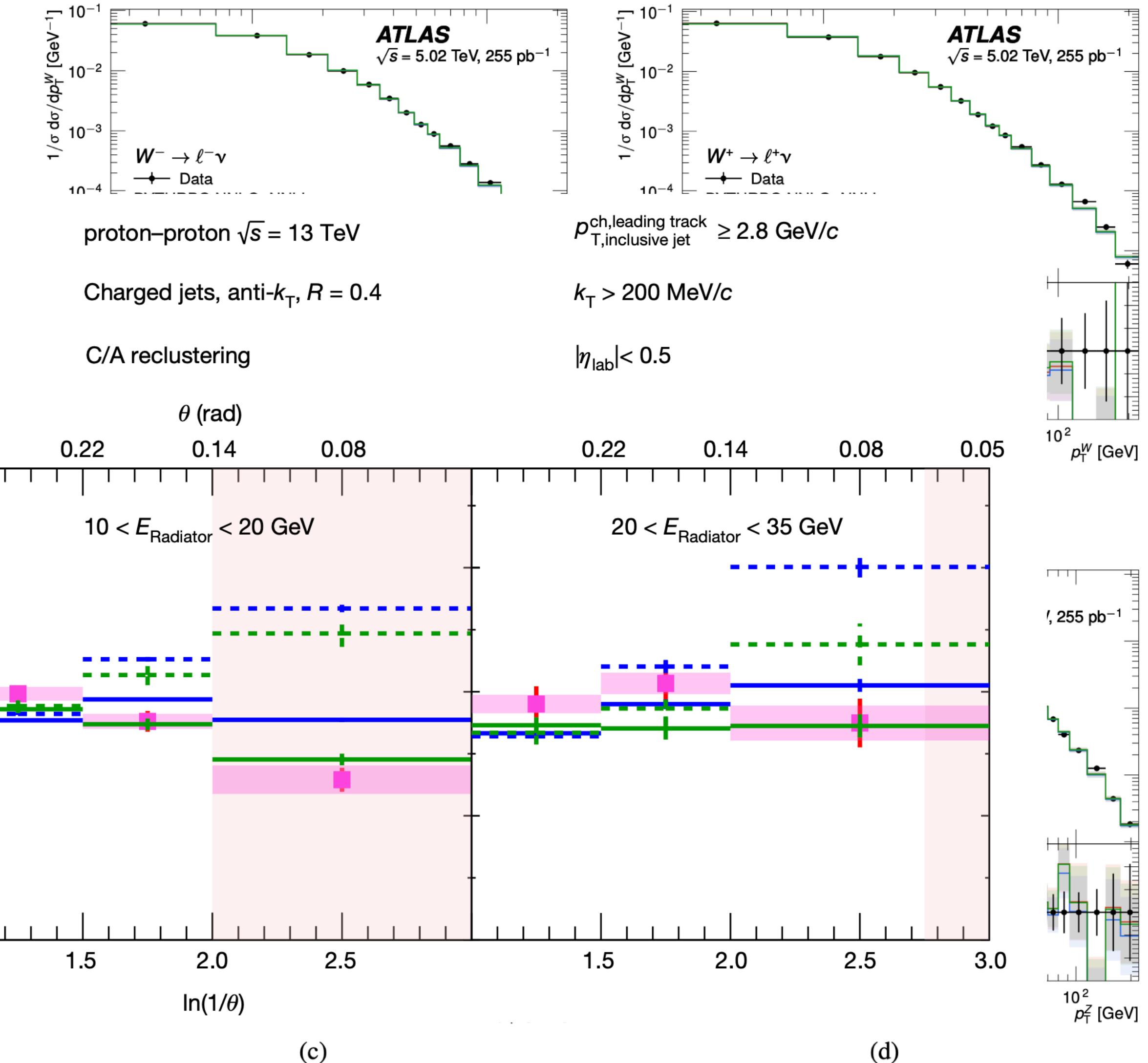
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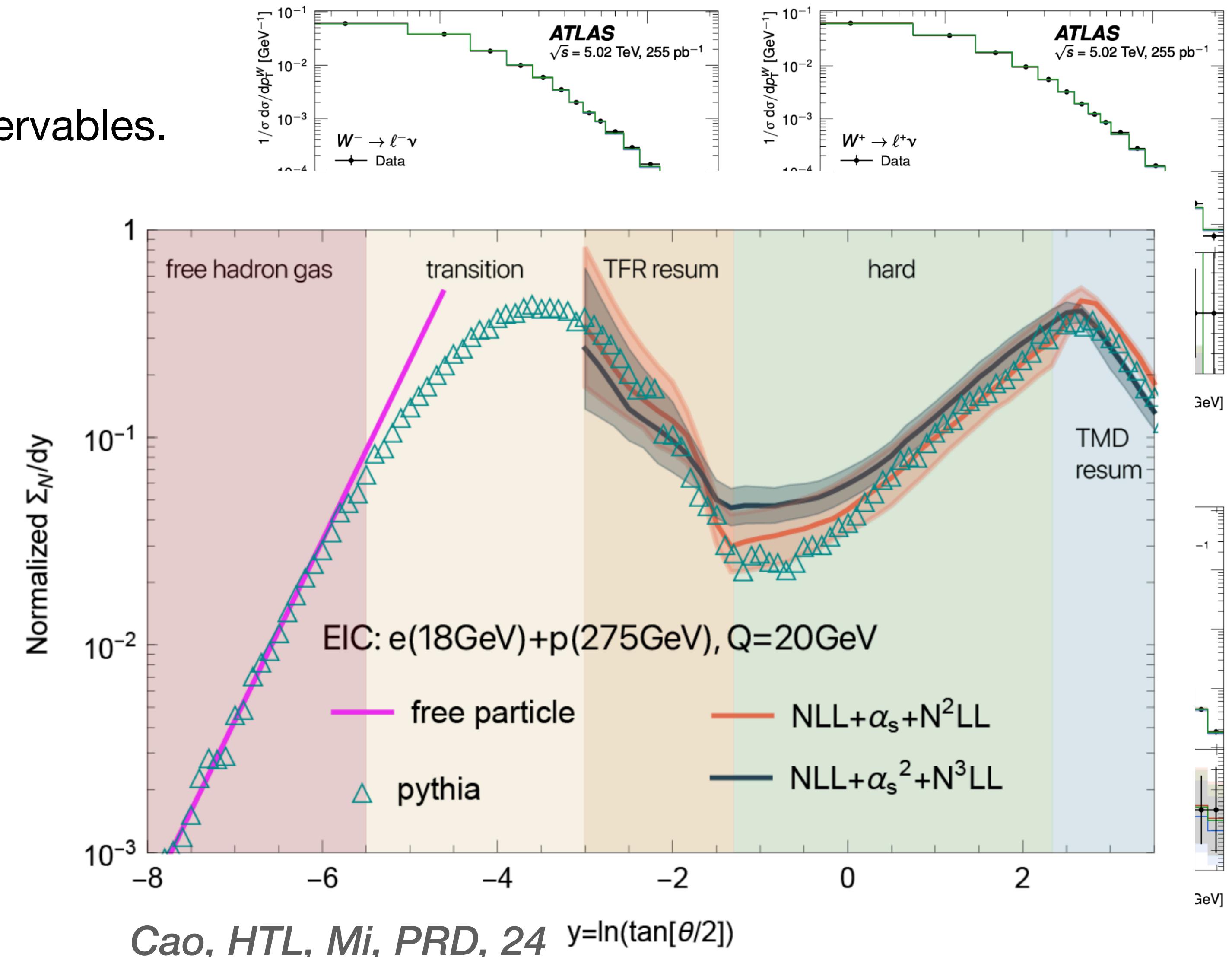
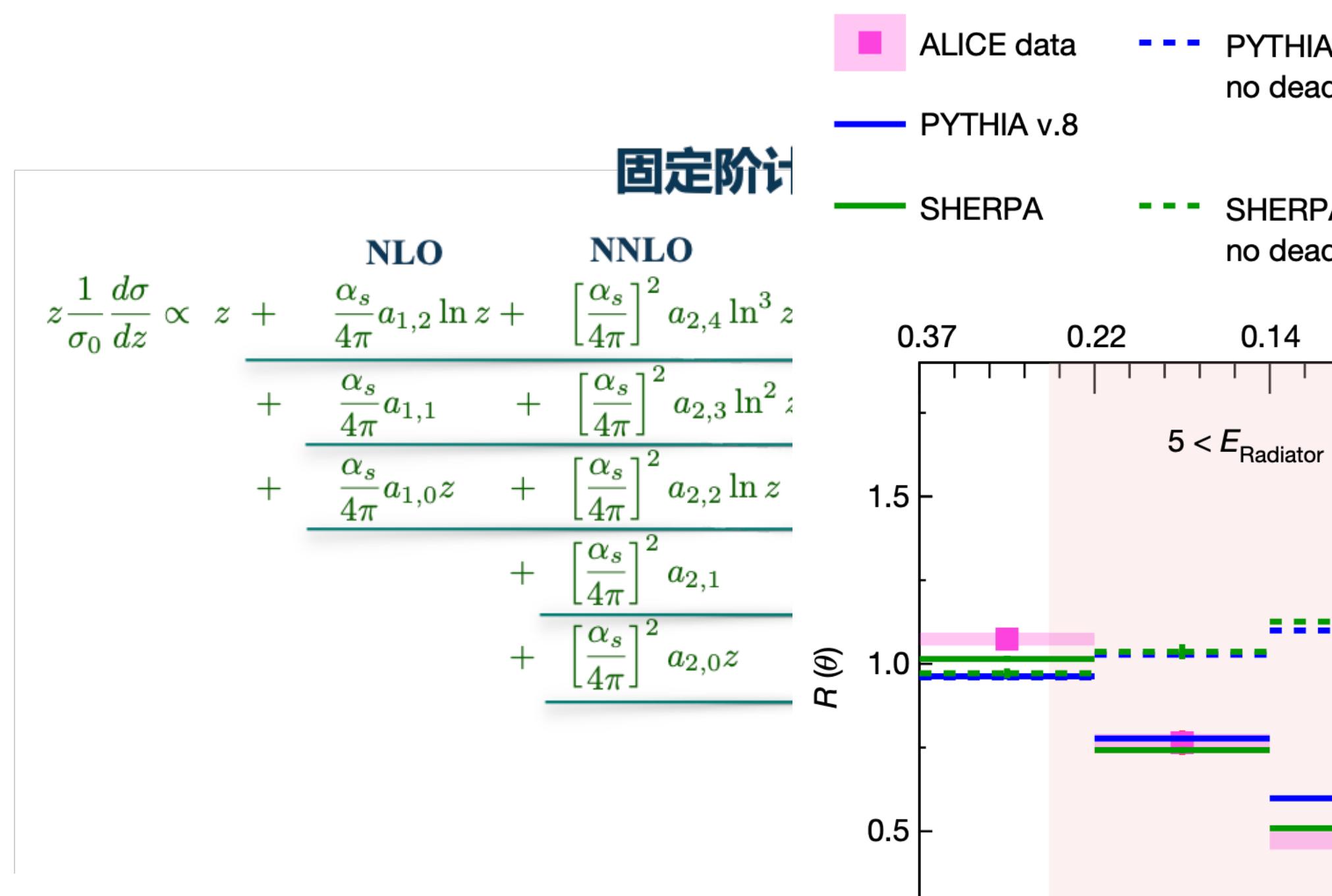
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- ALICE data
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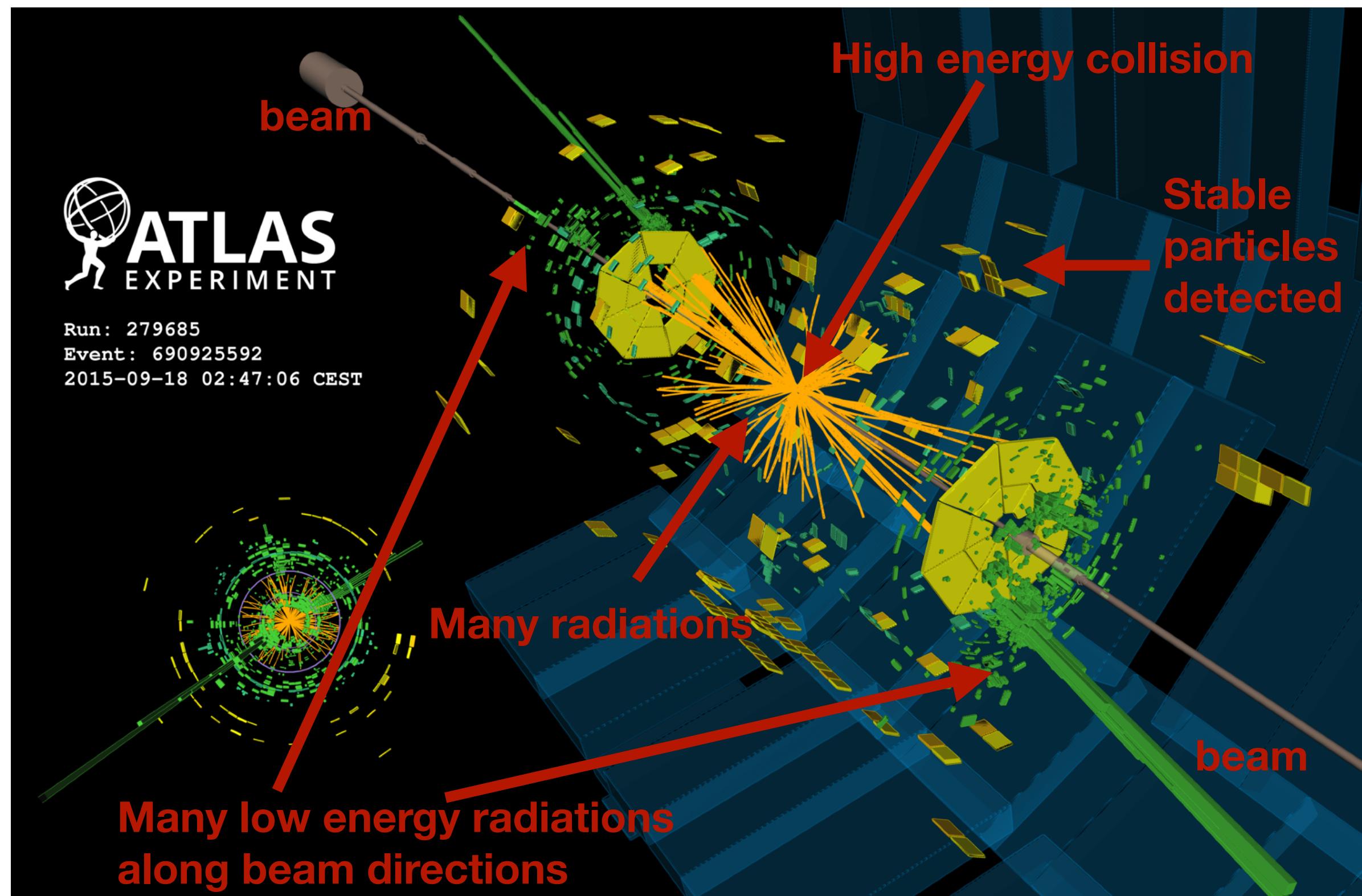


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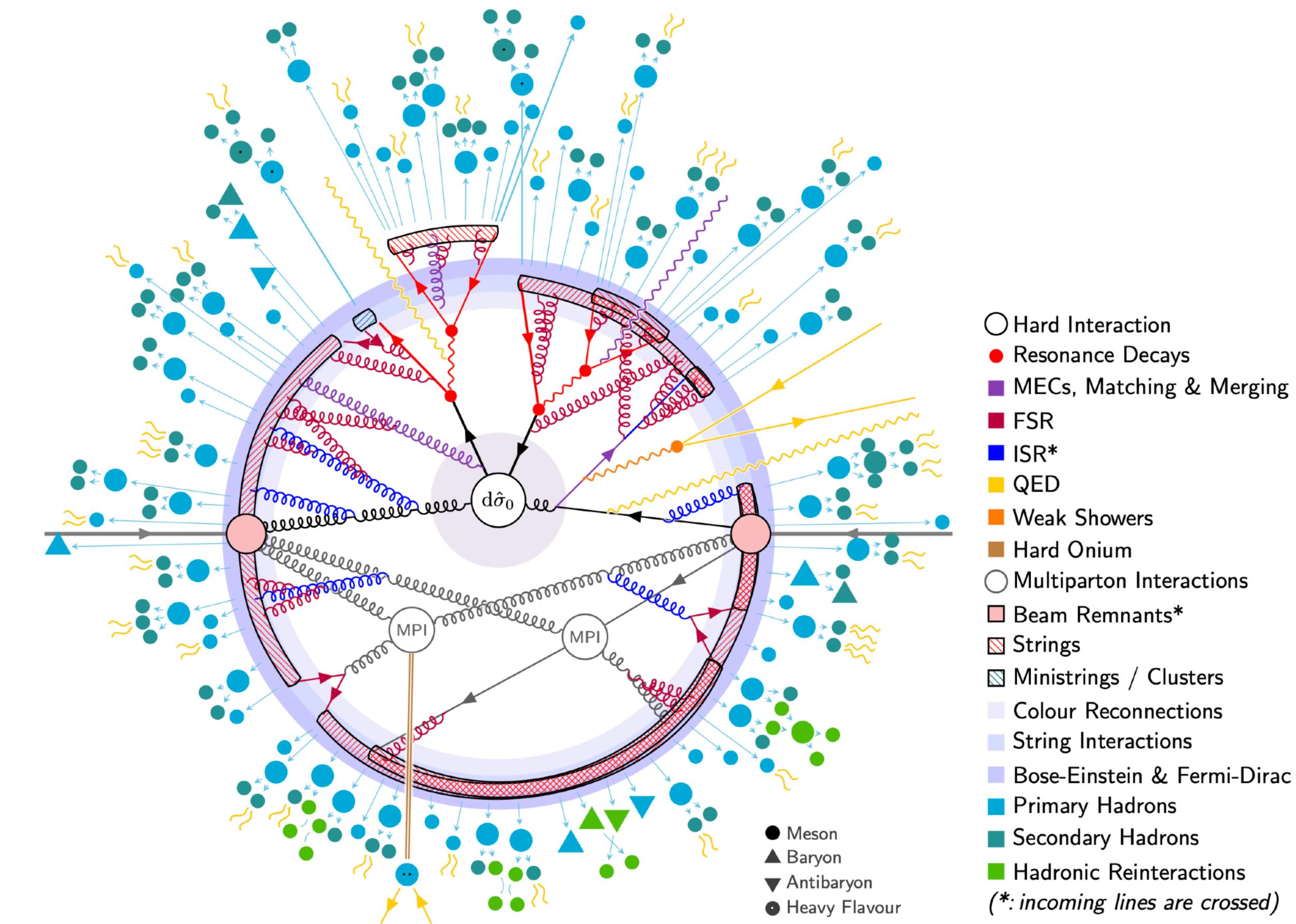
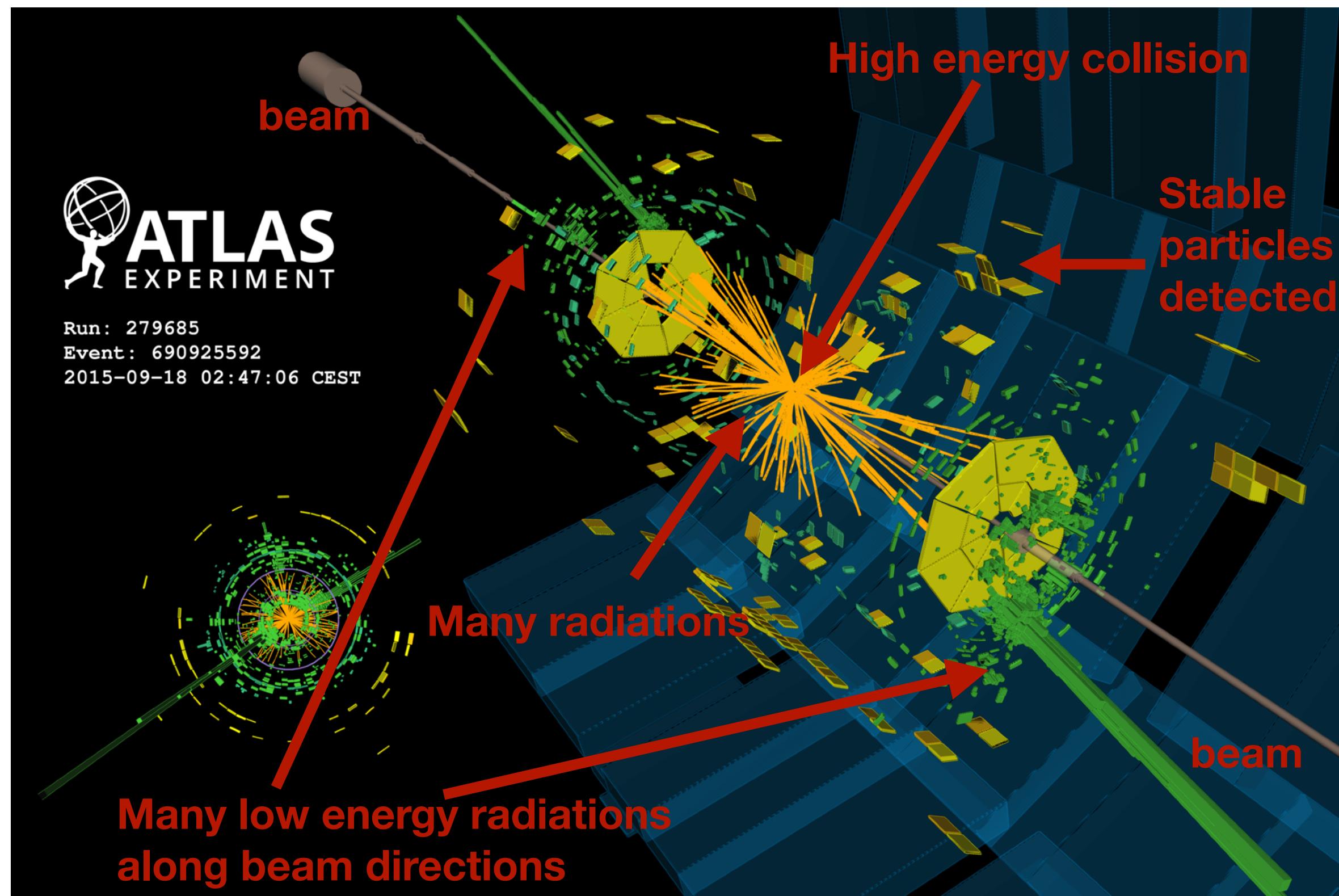
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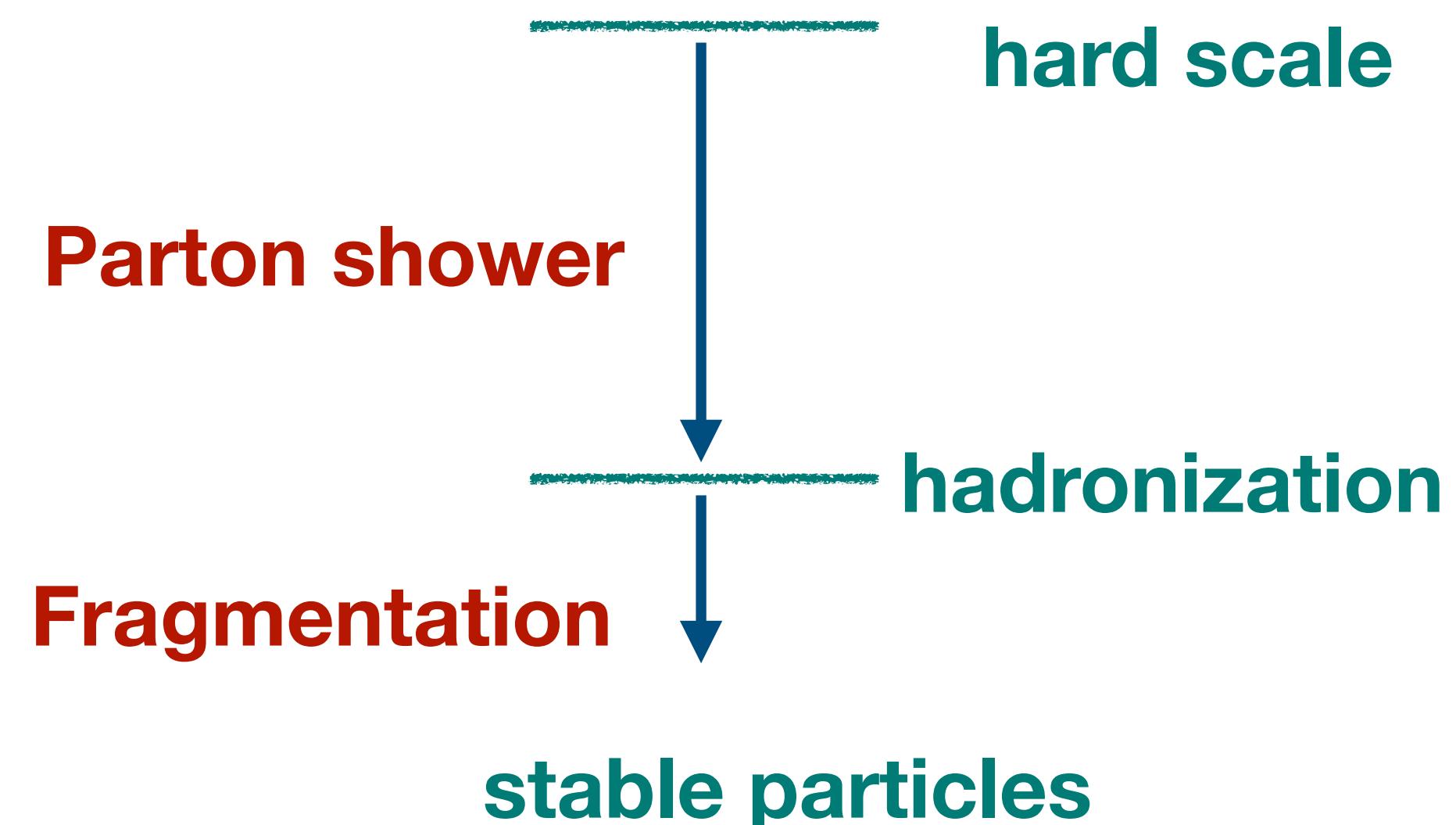


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The purpose of Monte Carlo event generators is to generate events in as much details as nature (generate average and fluctuation right)

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{event}} = \mathcal{P}_{\text{Hard}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\text{Decay}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\text{ISR}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\text{FSR}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\text{MPI}} \otimes \mathcal{P}_{\text{Had}} \cdots$$

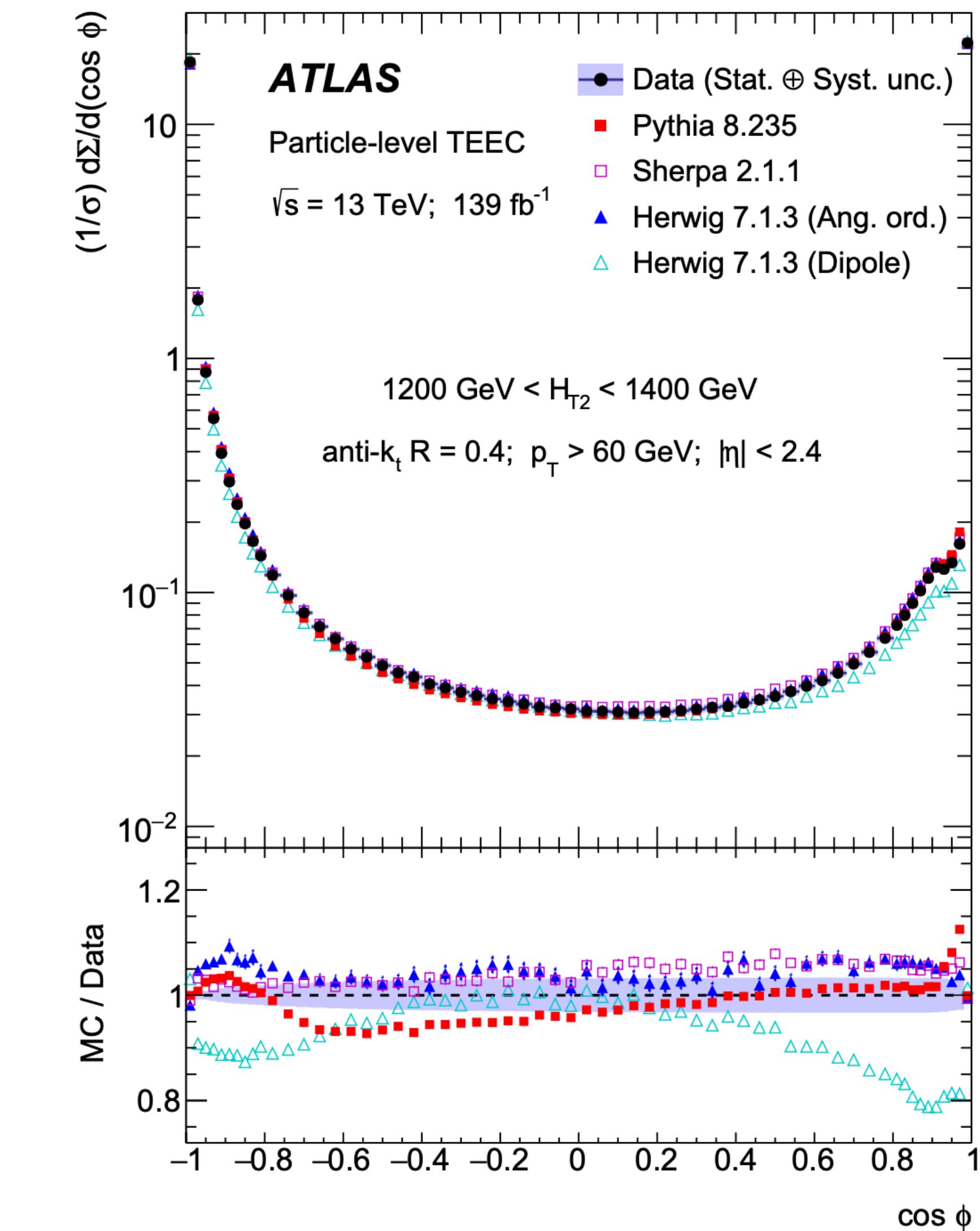
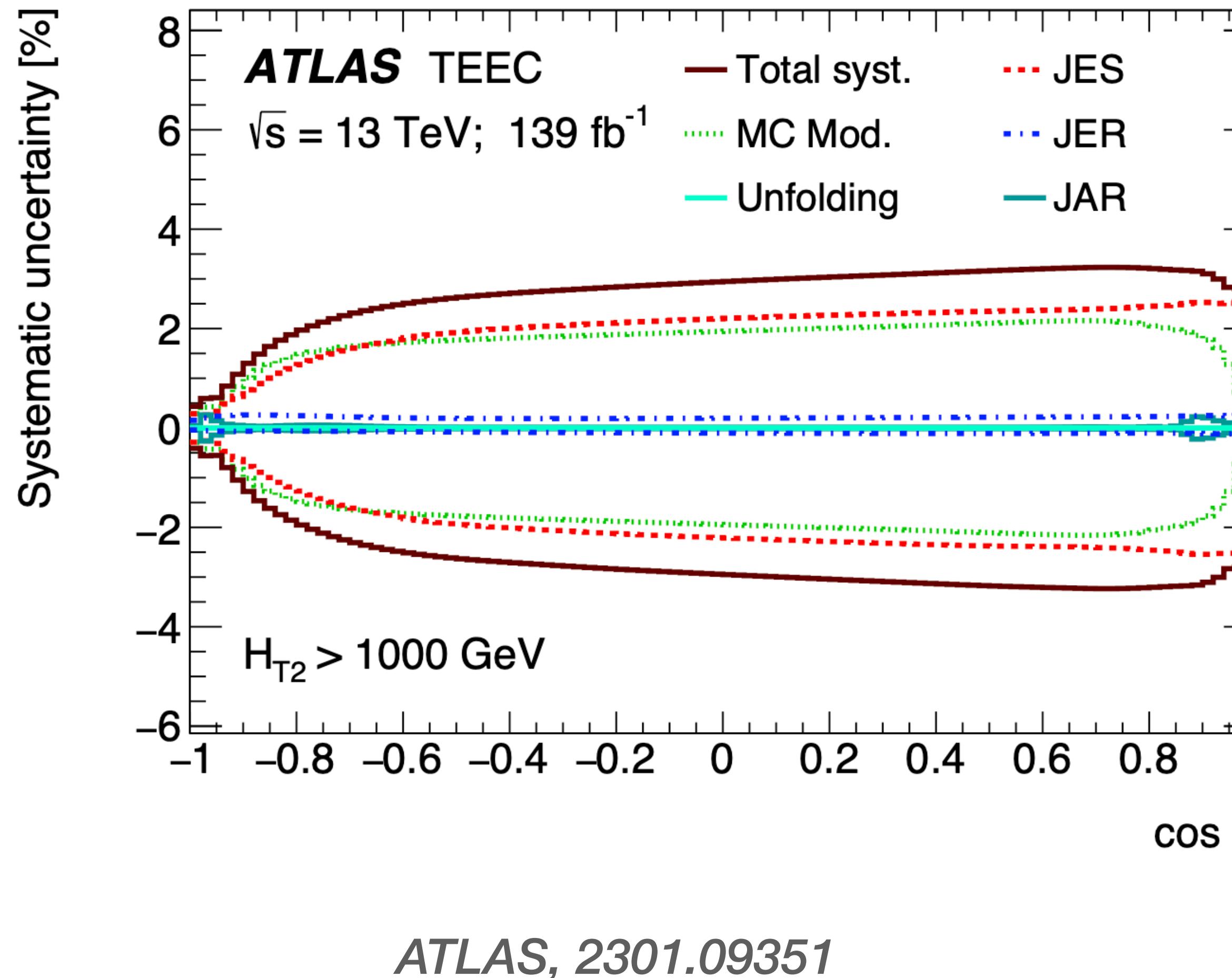
- ❑ Hard process in high energy
- ❑ Transition from high energy to low energy
  - parton shower
- ❑ Low energy soft regime
  - fragmentation



**Parton shower: a model for the evolution from high scale to hadronization scale**

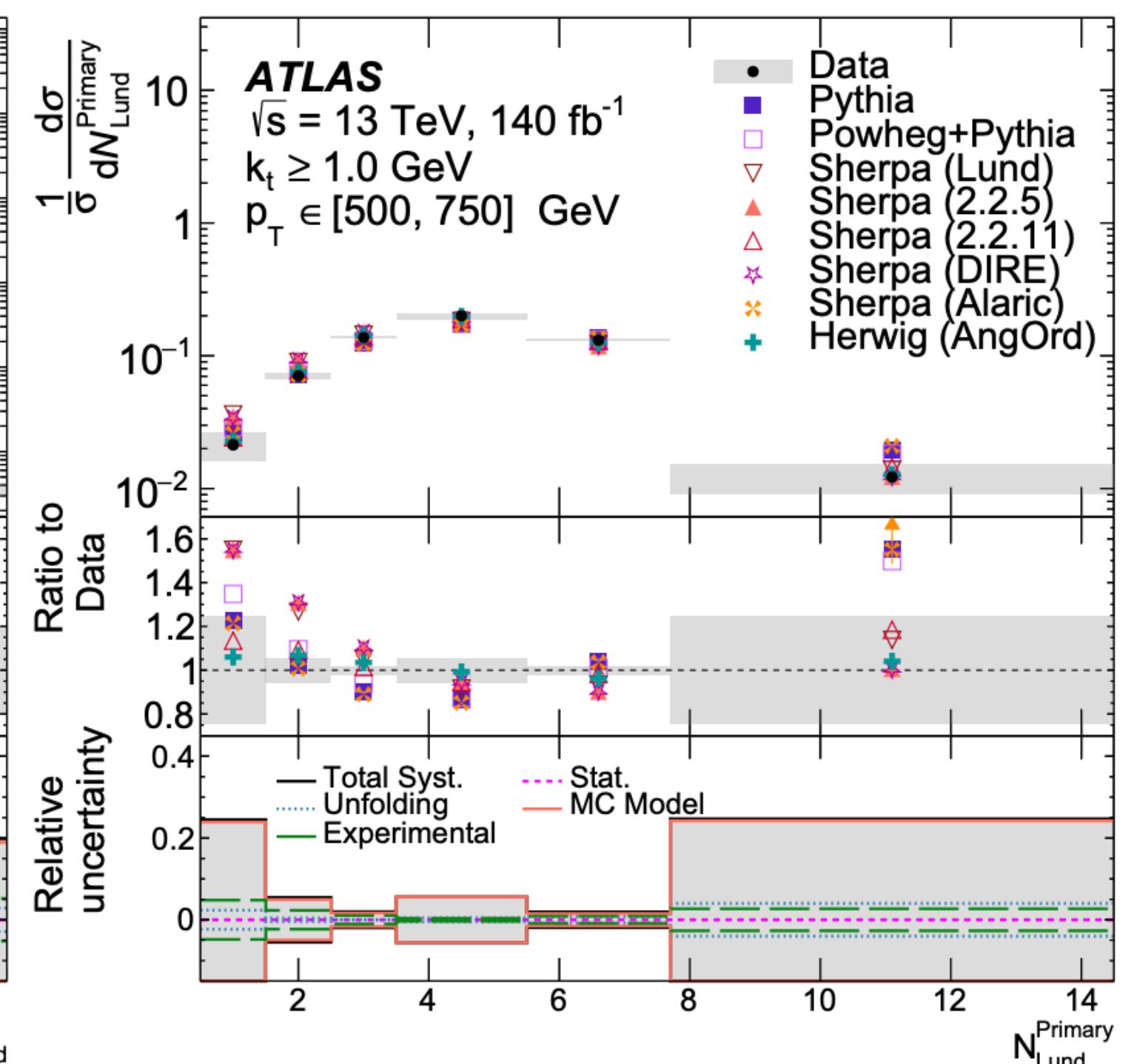
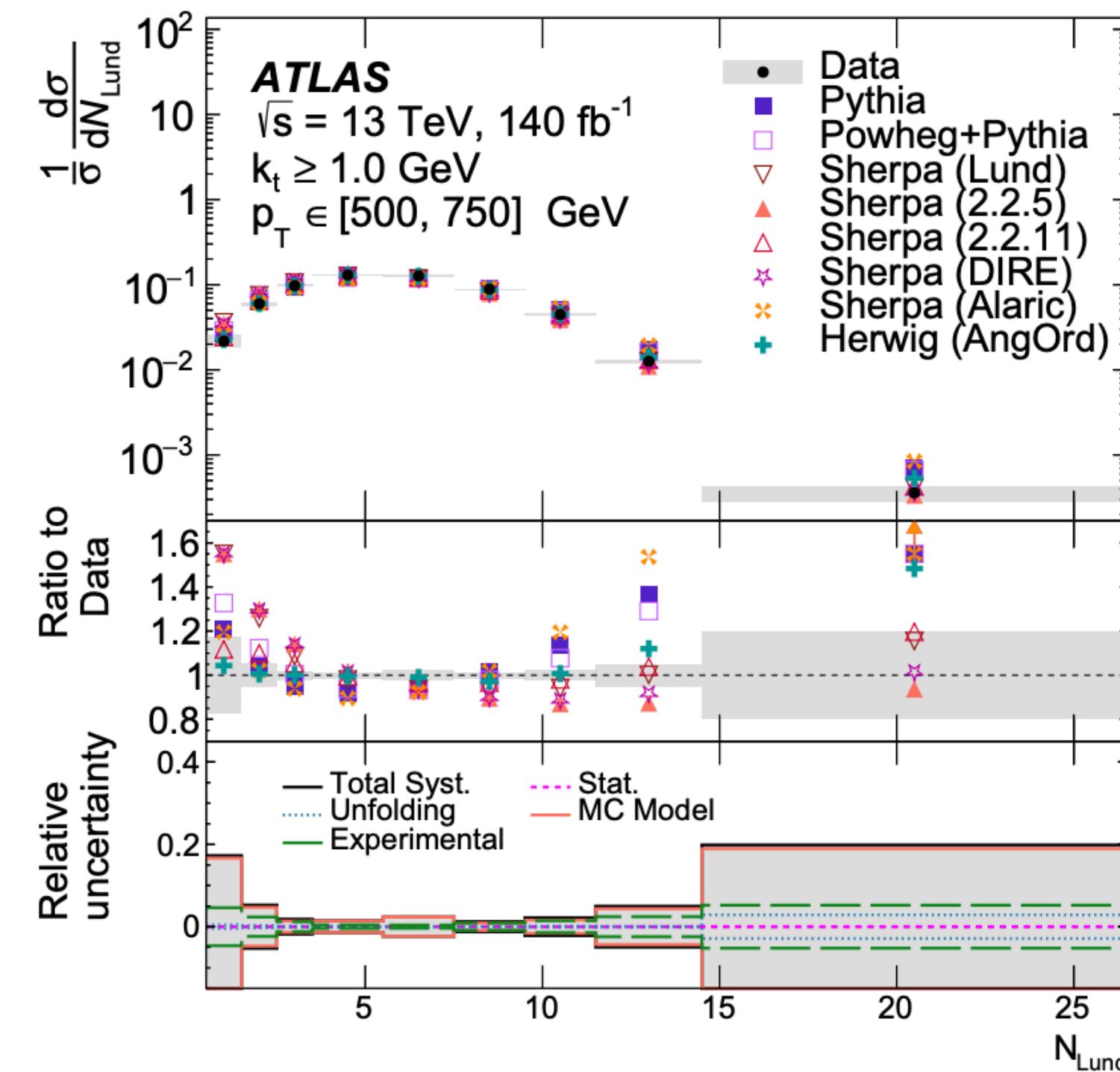
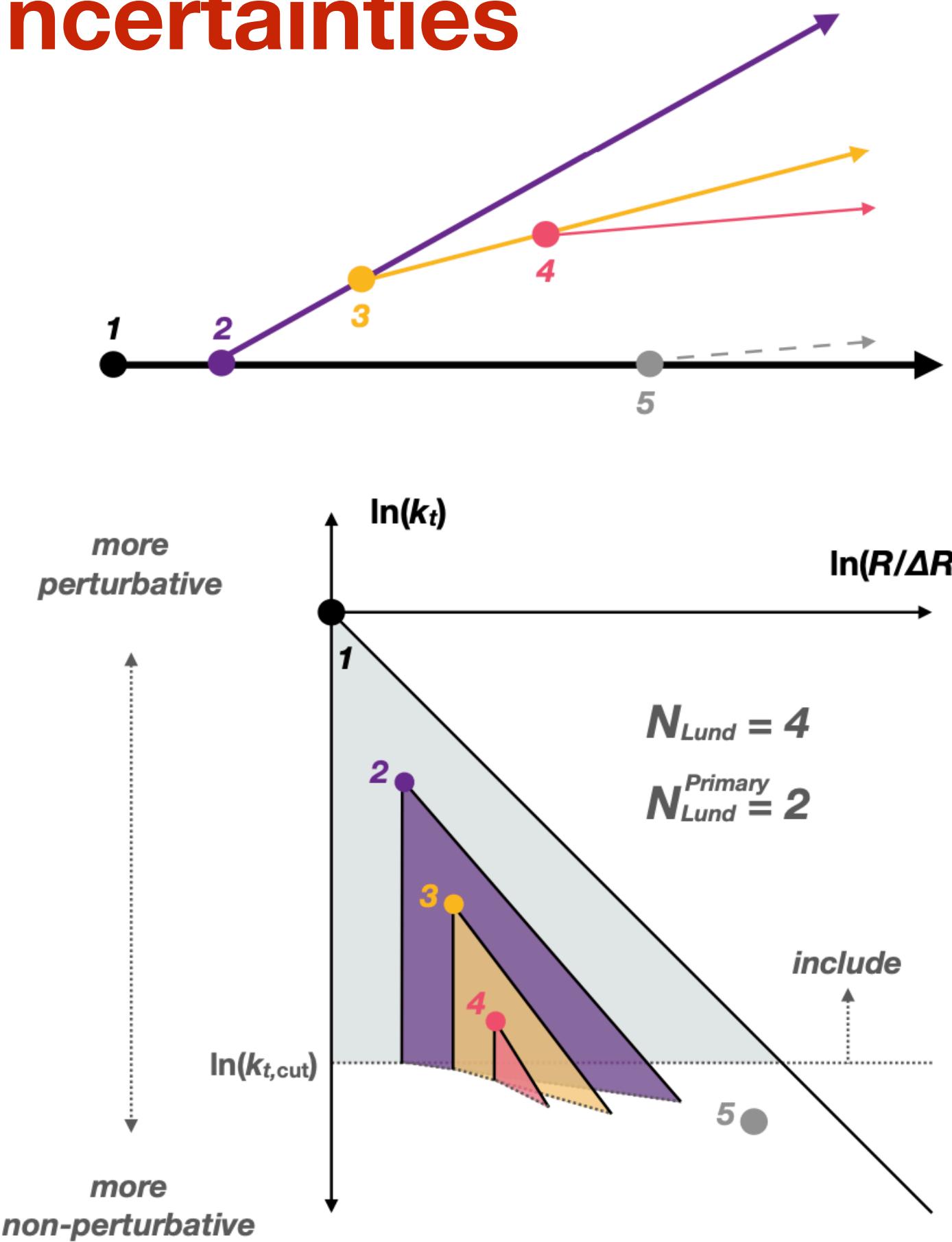
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## Perturbative

- Hard scattering matrix elements
- Parton shower

## Uncertainties arise from

## Non-perturbative

- Hadronization models
- Color reconnection
- MPI

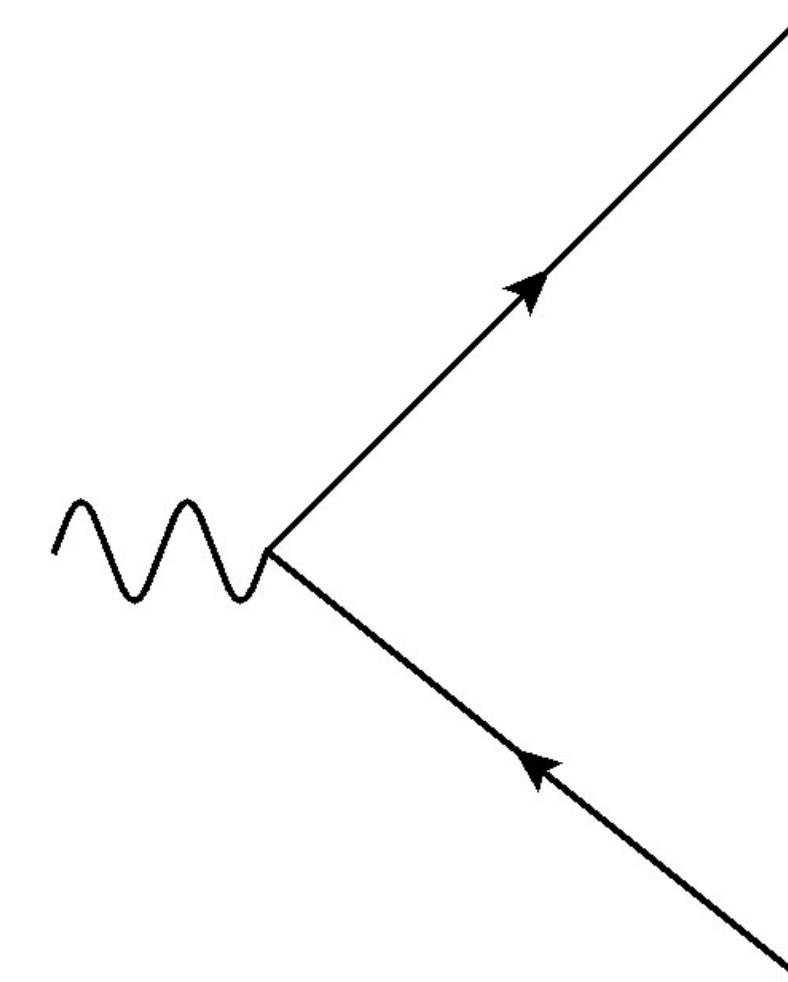
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- Generate cascades of radiation automatically
- Locally conserved four momentum
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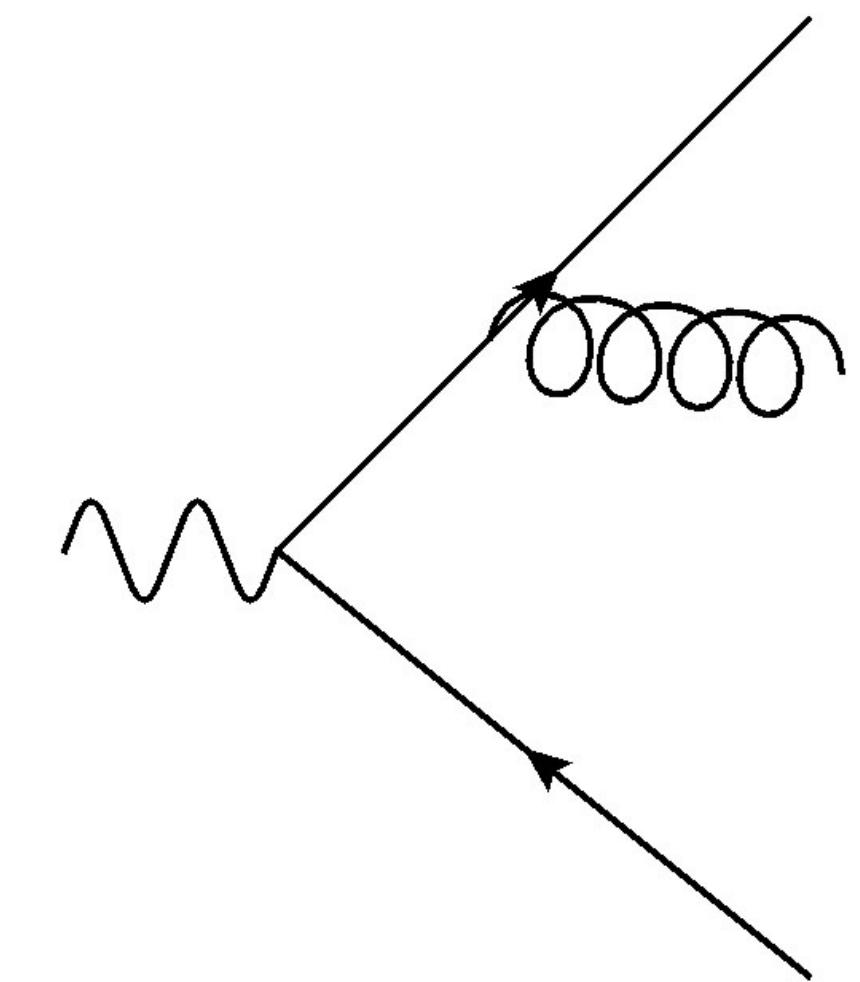
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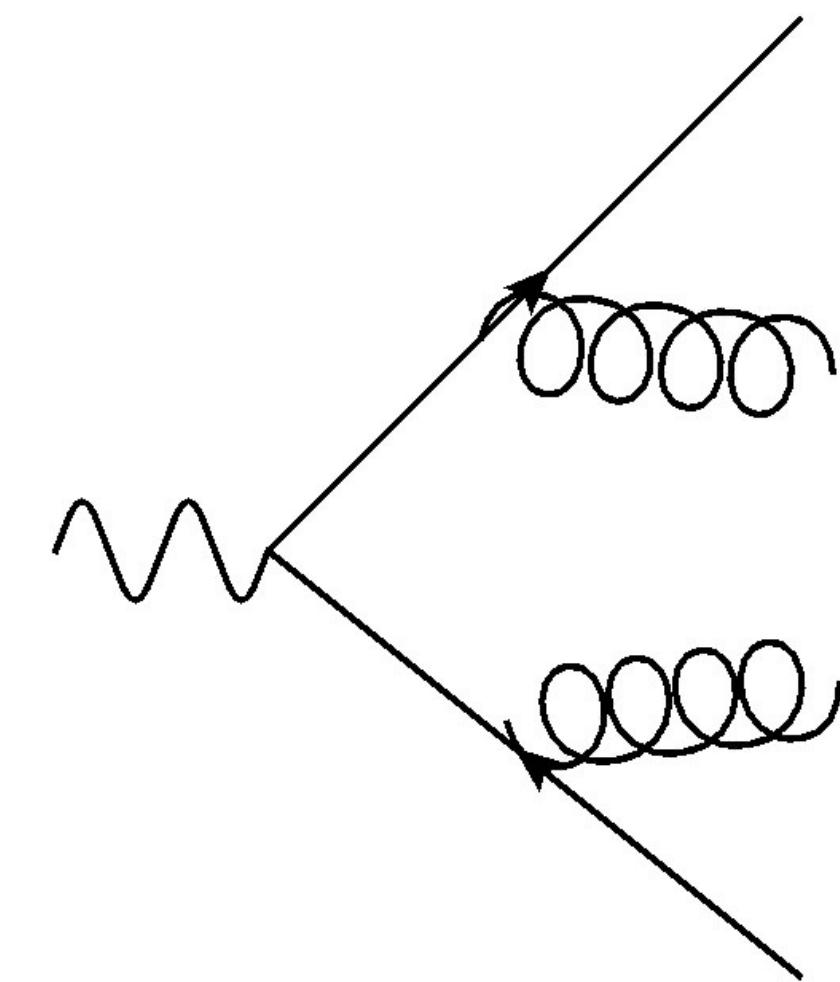
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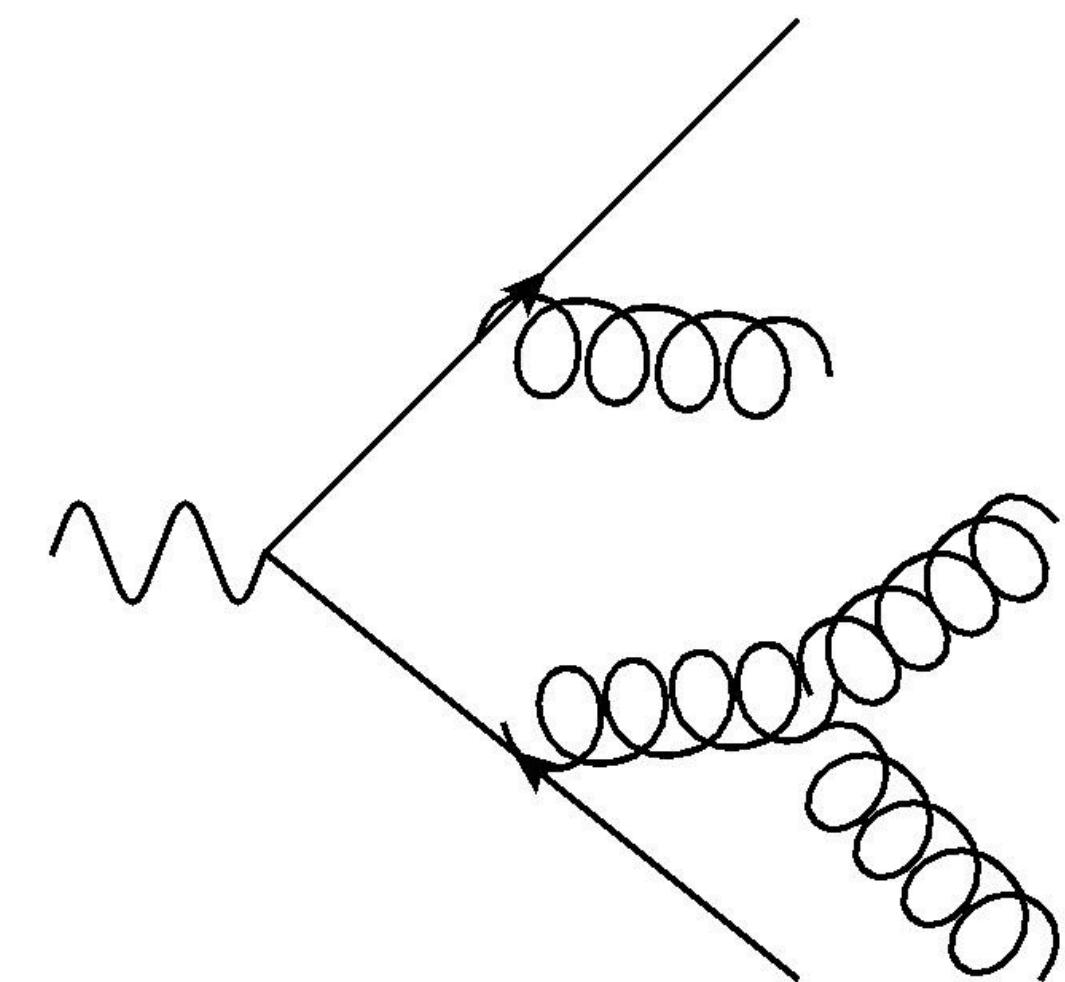
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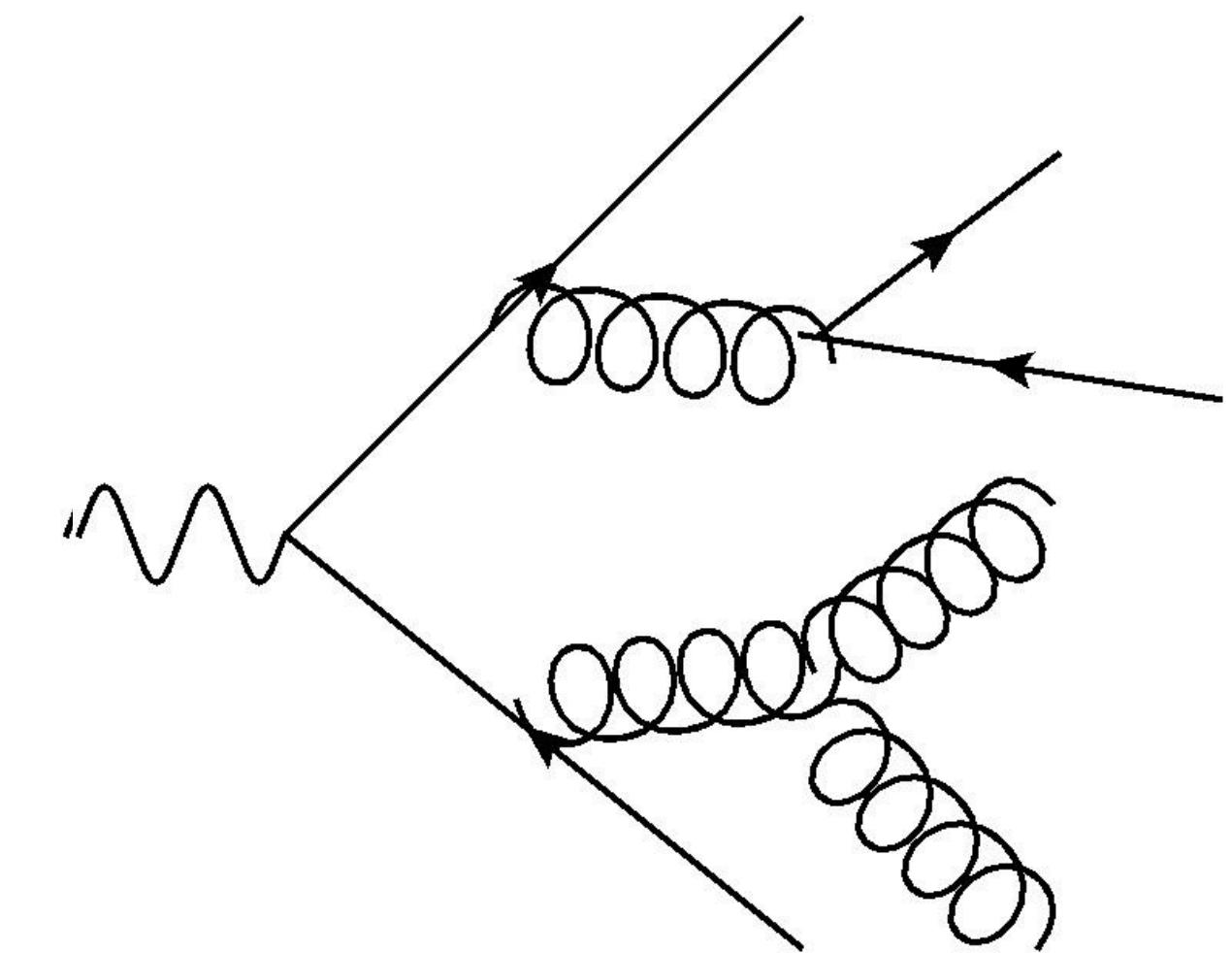
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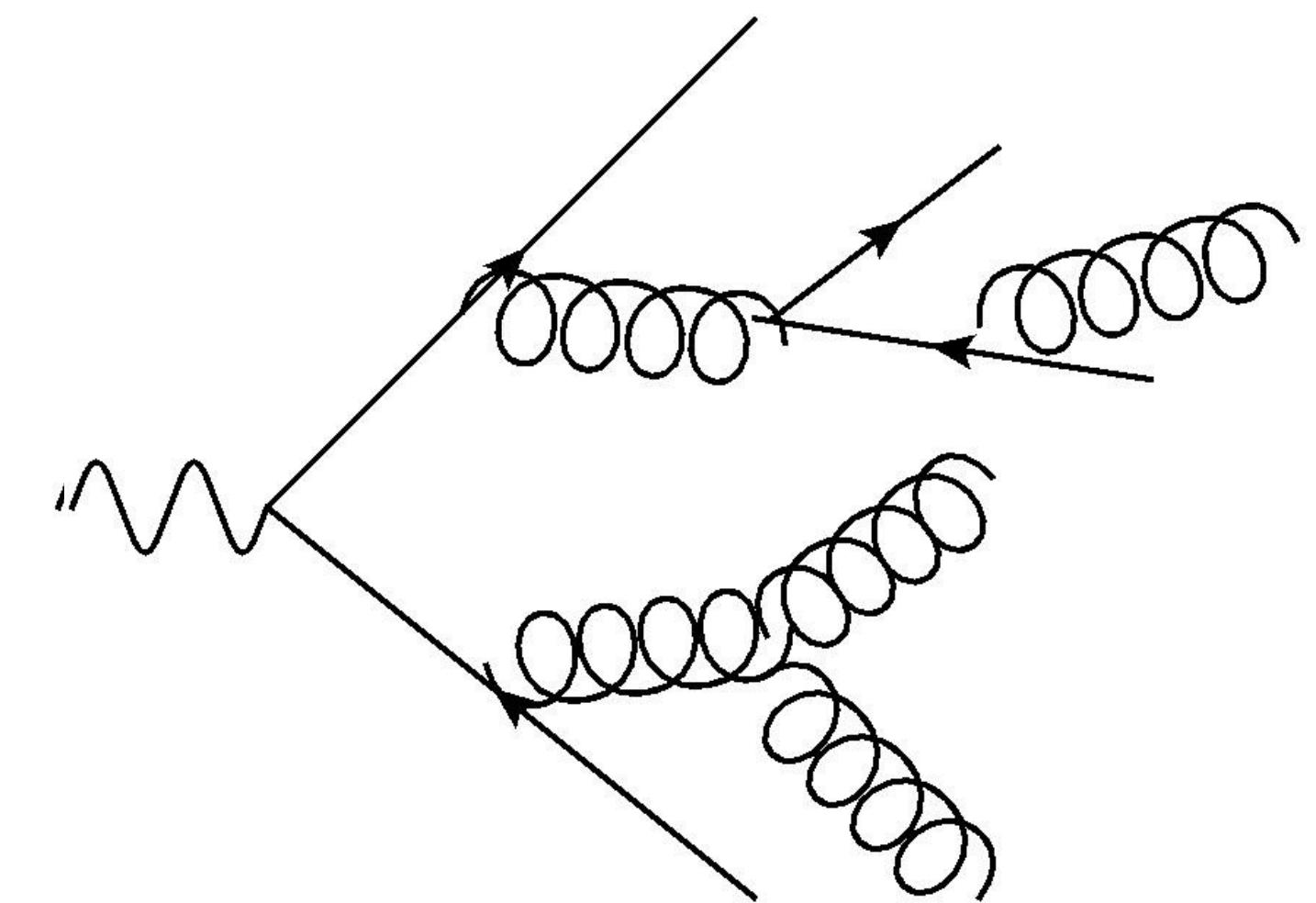
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In the collinear or soft limit, the matrix element can be factorized as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |M(\dots, p_i, p_j, \dots)|^2 \xrightarrow{||j} g_s^2 \mathcal{C} \frac{P(z)}{S_{ij}} |M(\dots, p_i + p_j, \dots)|^2 \\
 & |M(\dots, p_i, q, p_j, \dots)|^2 \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} g_s^2 \mathcal{C} \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{p_i \cdot q \ p_j \cdot q} |M(\dots, p_i + p_j, \dots)|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Together with phase space integration, the cross section is

$$d\sigma_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2s} \int d\phi_{n+1} |M_{n+1}|^2 = d\sigma_n \otimes d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \times \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2}$$

If we want to get the single unresolved limit correct,  $\frac{|M_{n+1}|}{|M_n|^2}$  can be written as universal functions.

**higher multiplicities can be obtained recursively**

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$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sigma_{n+m}$$



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no additional radiation observed

with the probability function  $\exp \left[ \int d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2} \right]$

$$\int d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2}$$

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Sudakov form factor: Non-branching probability  $\exp \left[ \int d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2} \right]$

Probability that there is no branching from  $Q$  to  $q$  is  $\Delta_i(Q^2, q^2)$

choose kinematic variable as the evolution scale

$$\Delta(Q^2, q^2) = \exp \left\{ \int_{Q^2}^{q^2} d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2} \right\}$$

Probability for one observed branching  $1 - \Delta(Q^2, q^2)$

Probability one branching between the scale  $q^2$  to  $q^2 + dq^2$

$$\frac{d}{dq^2} \Delta(Q^2, q^2) = \Delta(Q^2, q^2) \times d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2}$$

Additional radiations can be added according to the function  $\Delta(Q^2, q^2)$

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Infrared structure for single unresolved limit is well known

$$\frac{\left| \frac{q}{g} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\bar{q}}{g} \right|^2}{\left| \frac{q}{\bar{q}} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{\bar{q}}{q} \right|^2} \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{P_{q \rightarrow qg}(z_q)}{s_{qg}} + \frac{P_{\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{q}g}(z_{\bar{q}})}{s_{g\bar{q}}} \\ \text{q-collinear} \quad \bar{q}\text{-collinear} \\ \\ \frac{K_{q \rightarrow qg; \bar{q}}(z_q)}{s_{qg}} + \frac{K_{\bar{q} \rightarrow \bar{q}g; q}(z_{\bar{q}})}{s_{g\bar{q}}} \\ \text{q-(soft-)collinear} \quad \bar{q}\text{-(soft-)collinear} \\ \\ \frac{2s_{q\bar{q}}}{s_{qg}s_{g\bar{q}}} + \frac{1}{s} \left( \frac{s_{g\bar{q}}}{s_{qg}} + \frac{s_{qg}}{s_{g\bar{q}}} \right) \\ \text{soft} \quad \text{collinear} \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{DGLAP} \\ \text{CS Dipoles} \\ \text{Antennae} \end{array}$$

**DGLAP splitting functions used**

**applied widely used CS dipole subtraction terms**

**antenna function obtained directly from matrix element square**

**Phase space mapping**

$$\int d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2} = \int_{q^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{Q_0^2/k^2}^{1-Q_0^2/k^2} dz P_{ji}(z)$$

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many choices for the evolution variables

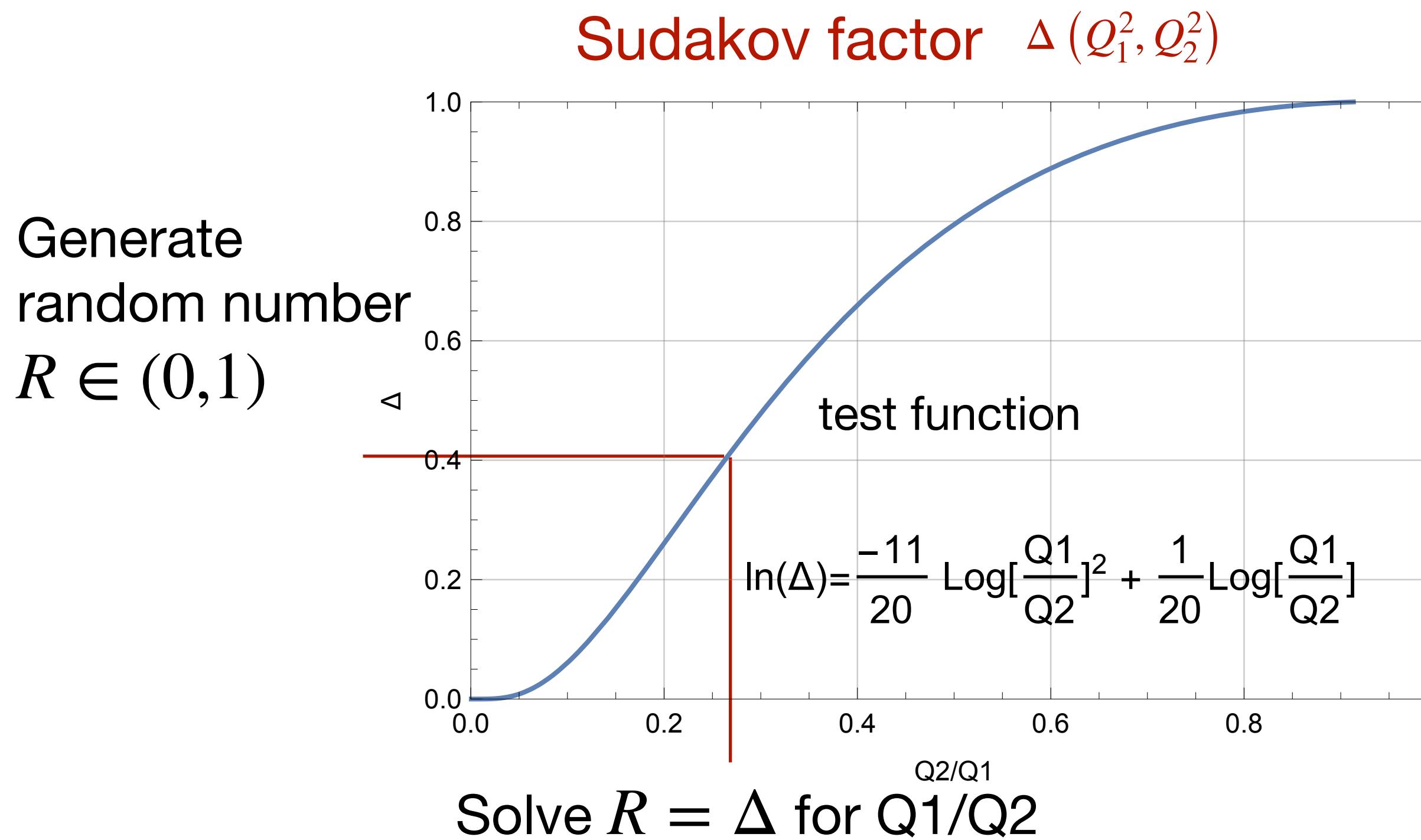
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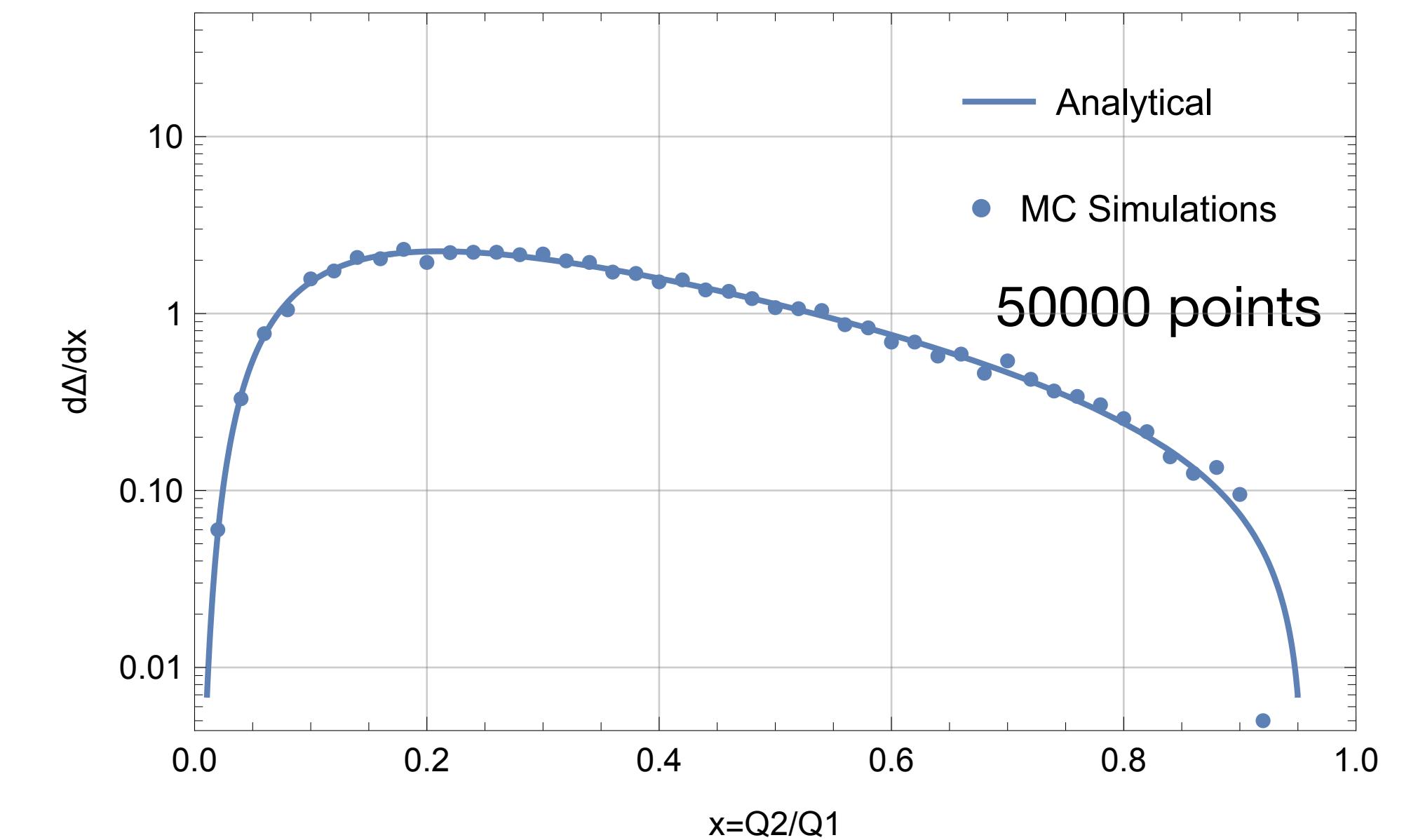
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## Monte-Carlo Technique and resummation



## $Q_2/Q_1$ distribution generated by

$$\frac{d}{dq^2} \Delta(Q^2, q^2) = \Delta(Q^2, q^2) \times d\phi_{n \rightarrow n+1} \frac{|M_{n+1}|^2}{|M_n|^2}$$



**new phase space point generated according to the new scales**

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For multi-scale problem

**固定阶计算**

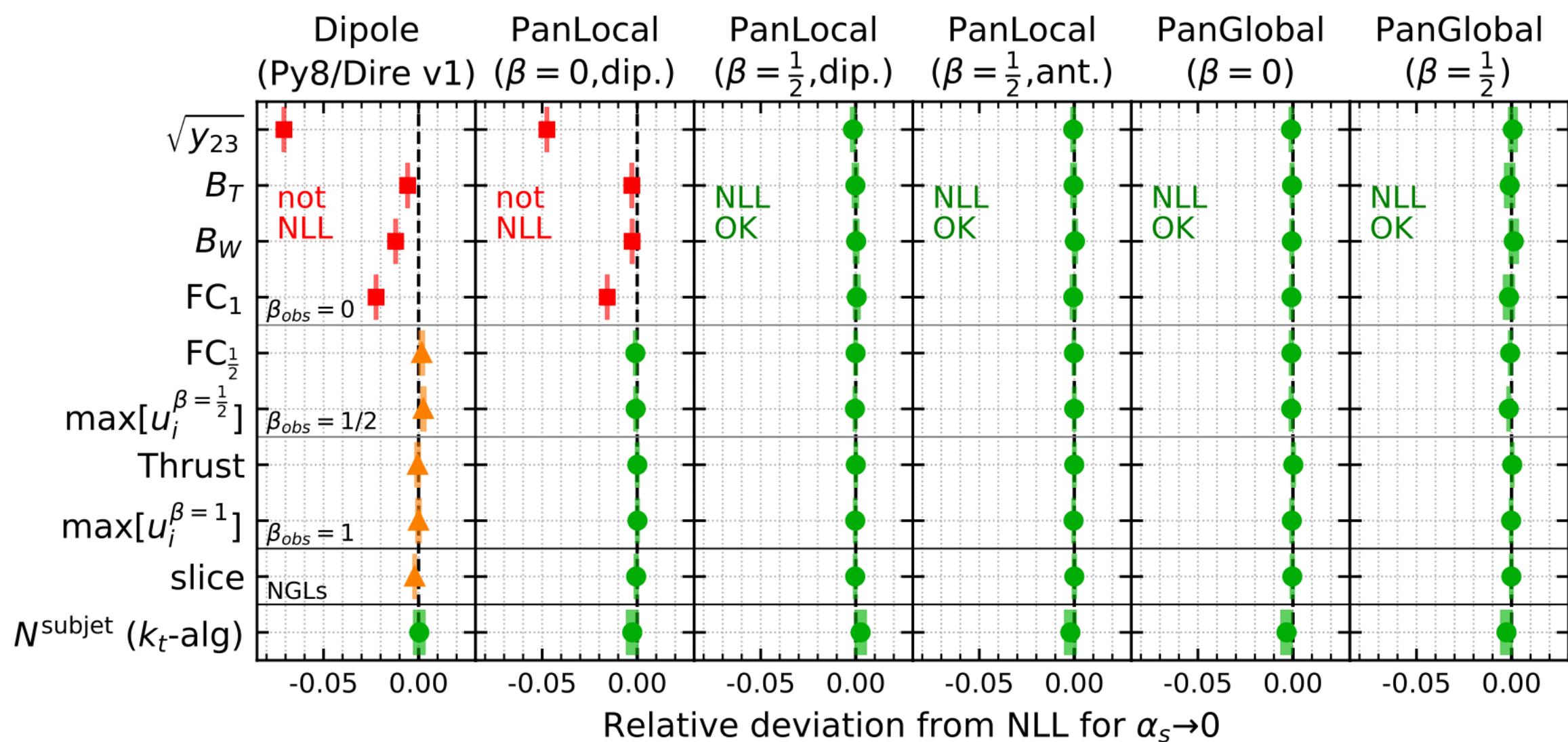
$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^2 a_{2,0} z + \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^3 a_{3,2} \ln z + \dots \text{ NNNNNLL} \\
 & + \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^3 a_{3,2} + \dots \\
 & + \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^3 a_{3,2} z + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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For observables that involve scale hierarchies  
resummation is required

NLL: PanScales, Alaric, Herwig et al  
with higher order effects: Vincia, DIRE et al

PanScales:



arXiv:2002.11114

# 2. Parton Showers

## NLL accuracy is becoming the new standard

### Logarithmic accuracy of parton showers: a fixed-order study

Dasgupta, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam [1805.09327]

### Colour and logarithmic accuracy in final-state parton showers

Hamilton, Medves, Salam, Scyboz, Soyez [2011.10054]

### Soft spin correlations in final-state parton showers

Hamilton, Karlberg, Salam, Scyboz, Verheyen [2111.01161]

### PanScales parton showers for hadron collisions: all-order validation

van Beekveld, Ferrario Ravasio, Hamilton, Salam, Soto Ontoso, Soyez, Verheyen [2207.09467]

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### Improvements on dipole shower colour

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Dasgupta, Dreyer, Hamilton, Monni, Salam, Soyez [2002.11114]

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van Beekveld, Ferrario Ravasio, Salam, Soto Ontoso, Soyez, Verheyen [2205.02237]

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van Beekveld, Ferrario Ravasio [2305.08645]

### Logarithmic accuracy of angular-ordered parton showers

Bewick, Ferrario Ravasio, Richardson, Seymour [1904.11866]

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Herren, Höche, Krauss, Reichelt, Schönherr [2208.06057]

### New approach to QCD final-state evolution in Alaric processes with massive partons

Assi, Höche [2307.00728]

### The Alaric parton shower for hadron colliders

Höche, Krauss, Reichelt [2404.14360]

### A partitioned dipole-antenna shower with improved transverse recoil

Preuss [2403.19452]

**Apollo**

### Summation of large logarithms by parton showers

Nagy, Soper [2011.04773]

**Deductor**

### Summation by parton showers of large logarithms in electron-positron annihilation

Nagy, Soper [2011.04777]

**Herwig**

### Initial state radiation in the Herwig 7 angular-ordered parton shower

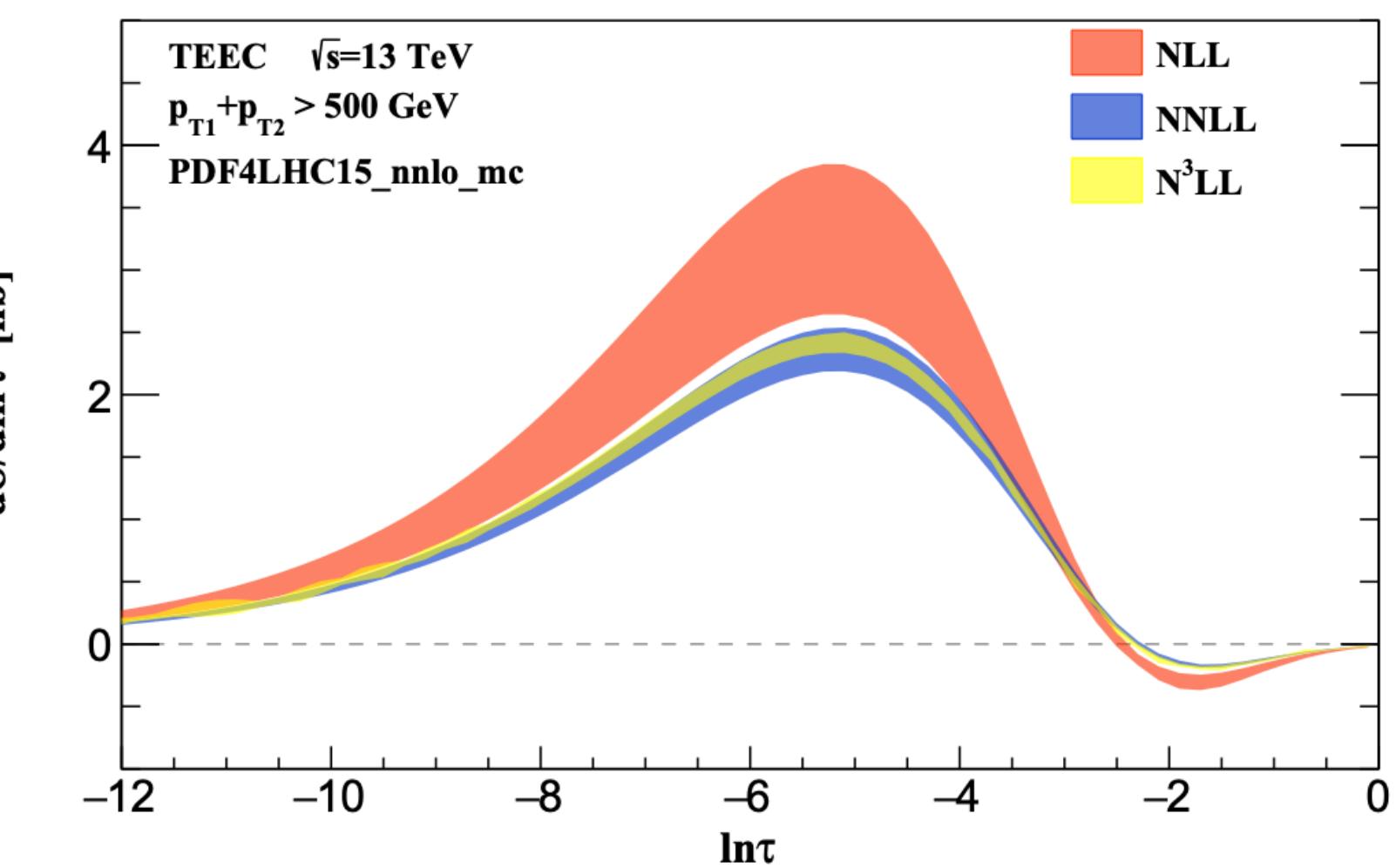
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## 固定阶计算

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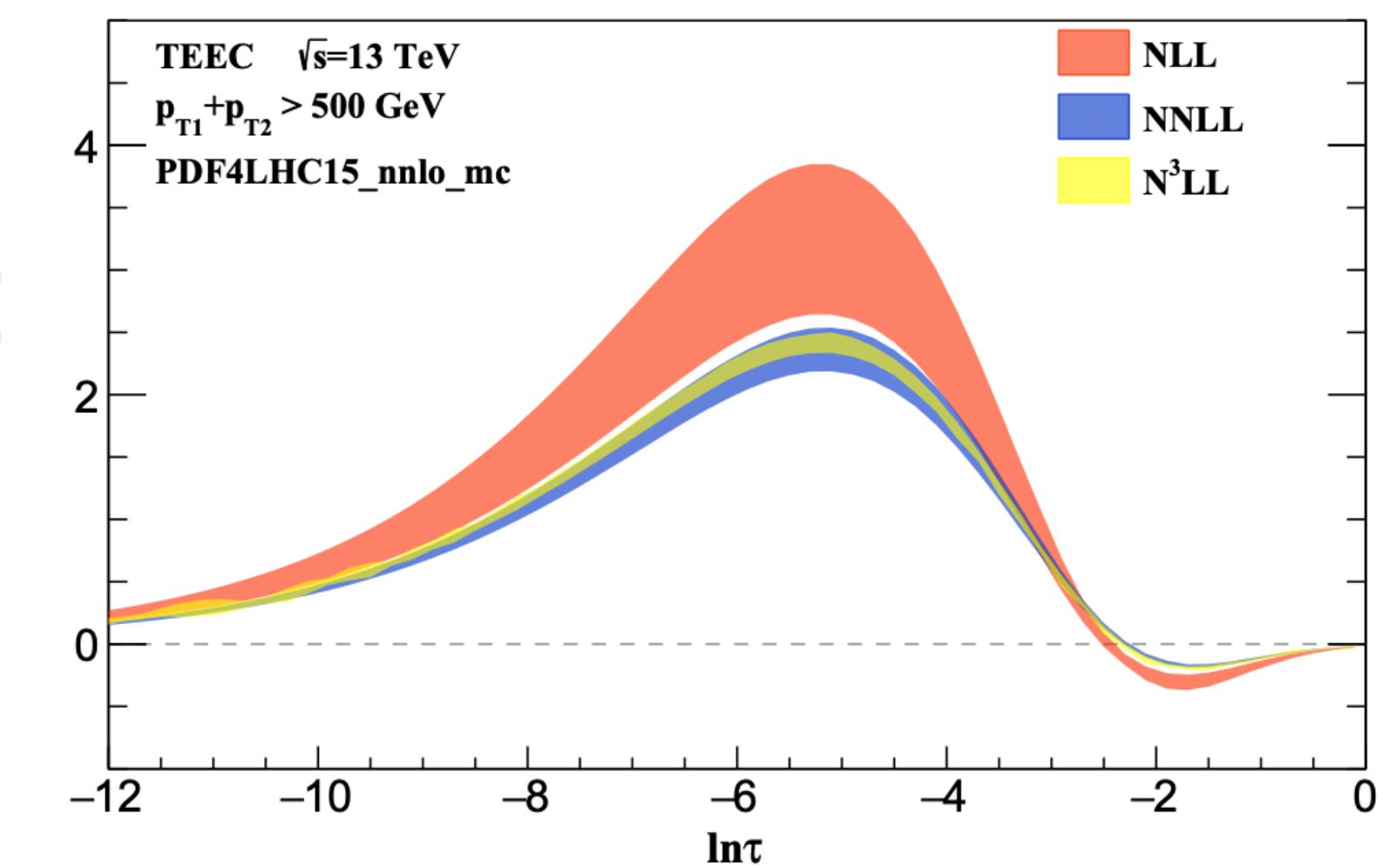
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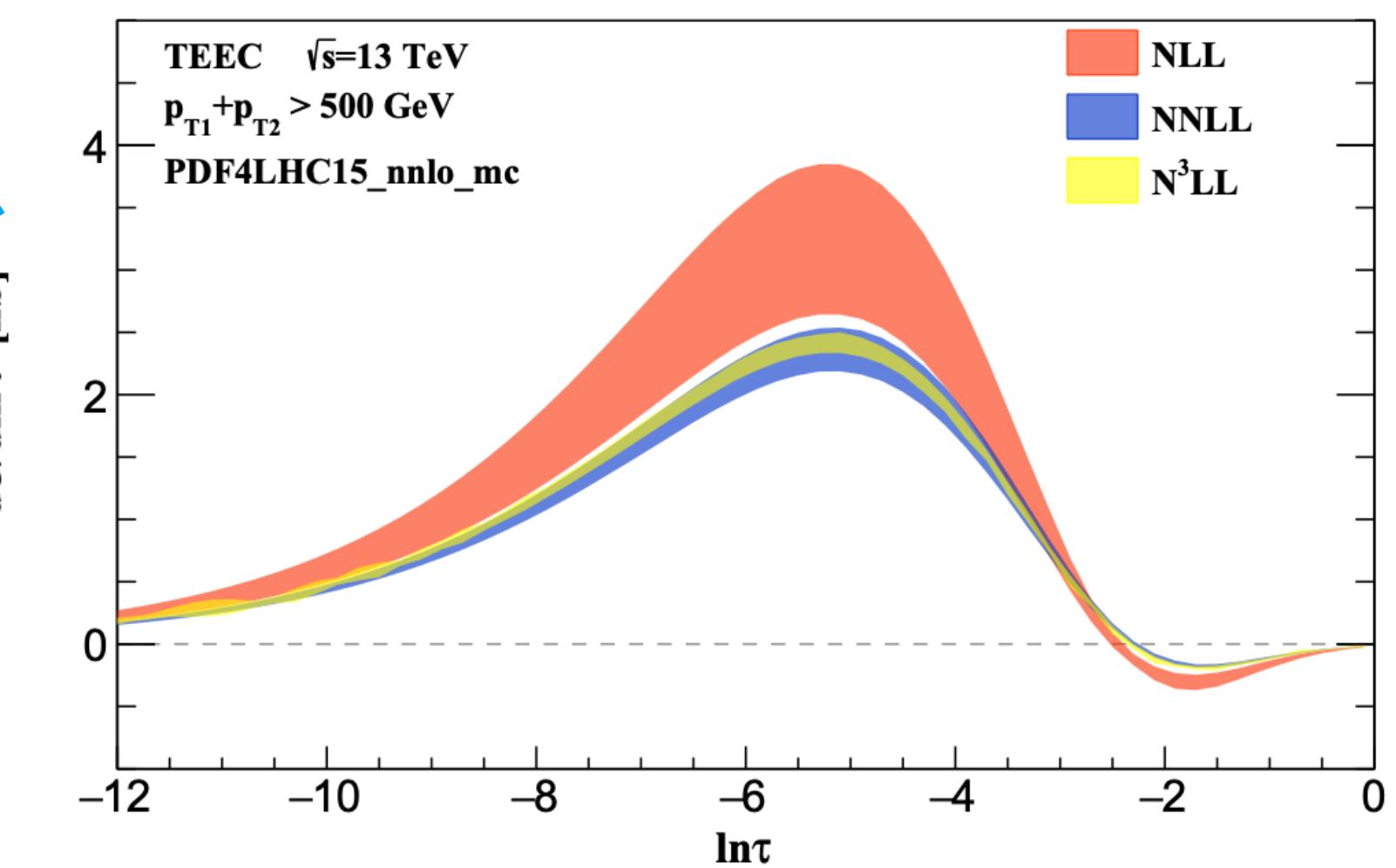
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 & + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} a_{1,0} z + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^2 a_{2,3} \ln^2 z + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right]^3 a_{3,6} \ln^5 z + \dots \text{LL} \\
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NNLL would include the full NNLO pole structures

# 2. Parton Showers

# LO parton shower

# From parton shower



$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\text{PS}} = \sigma_0 \Pi_i \left( \Delta_i(Q^2, Q_0^2) + \int_{Q_0^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \Delta_i(Q^2, q^2) \int dz P_{ji}(z) \right)$$

**0-radiation**      **1-radiation (Sudakov suppressed)**

**From the definition of Sudakov factor, we have**

$$\mathcal{P}(\text{unresolved}) + \mathcal{P}(\text{resolved}) = 1$$

## probability conservation from the definition of $\Delta$

# Resummation from Showers +

## From NLO calculations

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_0 + \left( \int d\Phi_n V + \int d\Phi_{n+1} S \right) \mathcal{O}_n + \int d\Phi_{n+1} (R\mathcal{O}_{n+1} - S\mathcal{O}_n)$$

**virtual**      **integrated**  
**subtraction**      **subtracted real**

$$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} = \sigma_0^n + \int_0^{t_n} d\sigma_{(1)}^n + \int_{t_n} d\sigma_{(1)}^{n+1}$$

# $t_n$ as the resolution scale for 1-radiation

# LO parton showers reproduce the NLO singular behavior of the underlying hard process with unitarity assumption

$$V + \int R = 0.$$

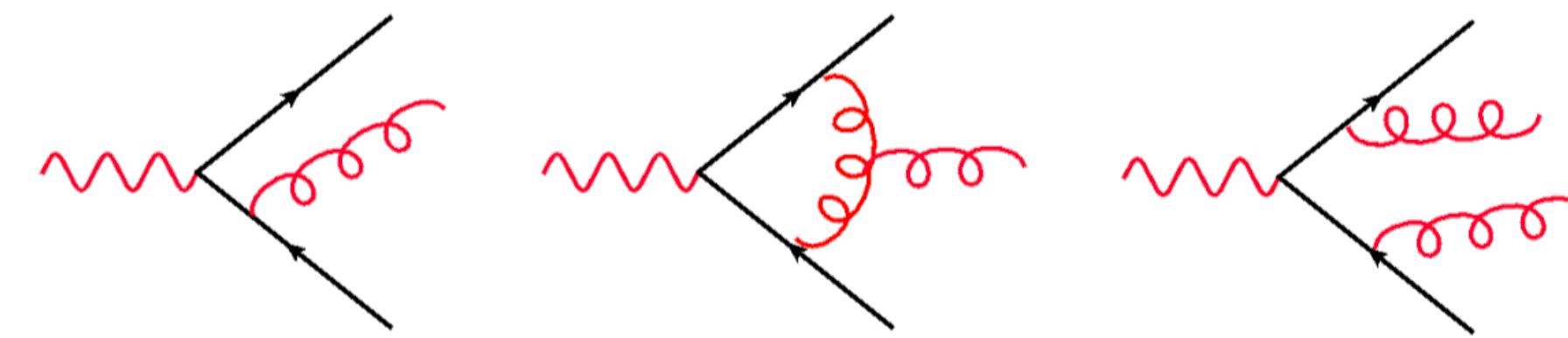
# Hard emissions From fixed orders

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To which order can Parton Showers do?

NLO corrections to resummation kernel

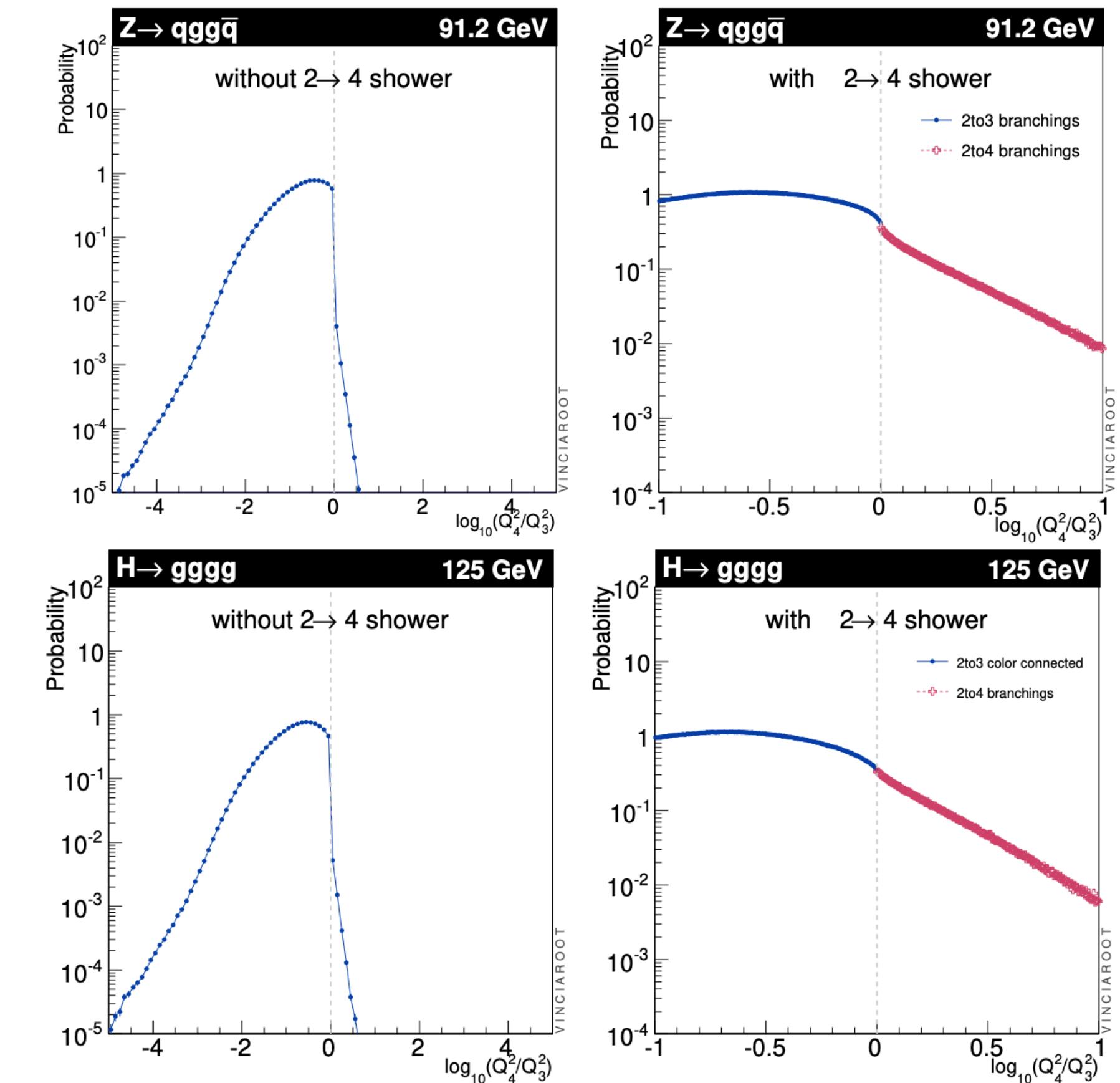
What we expect for NLO showers



NLO parton shower

$$\frac{d}{dQ^2} \underbrace{(1 - \Delta(Q_0^2, Q^2))}_{\text{branching probability}} = - \underbrace{\int \frac{d\Phi_3}{d\Phi_2} \delta(Q^2 - Q^2(\Phi_3)) (a_3^0 + a_3^1) \Delta(Q_0^2, Q^2)}_{\text{born and virtual correction}} - \underbrace{\int \frac{d\Phi_4}{d\Phi_2} \delta(Q^2 - Q^2(\Phi_4)) a_4^0 \Delta(Q_0^2, Q^2)}_{\text{real correction}}$$

HTL, Skands, arXiv:1611.00013



include correct logs and cover the full space

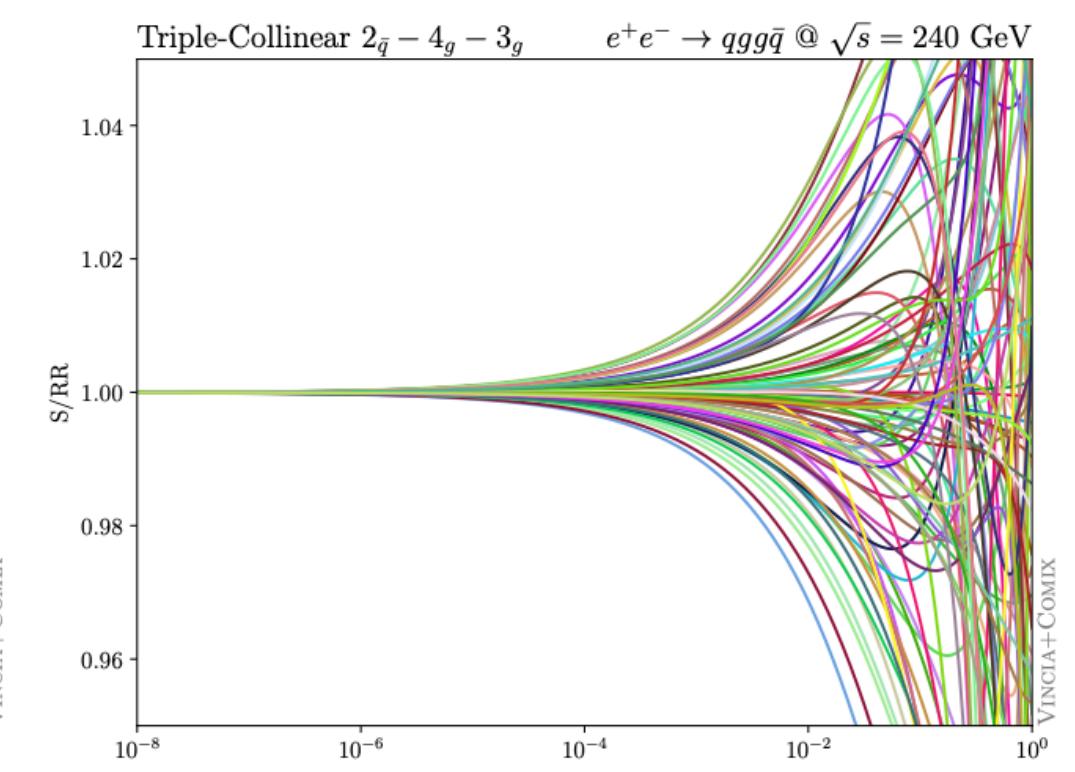
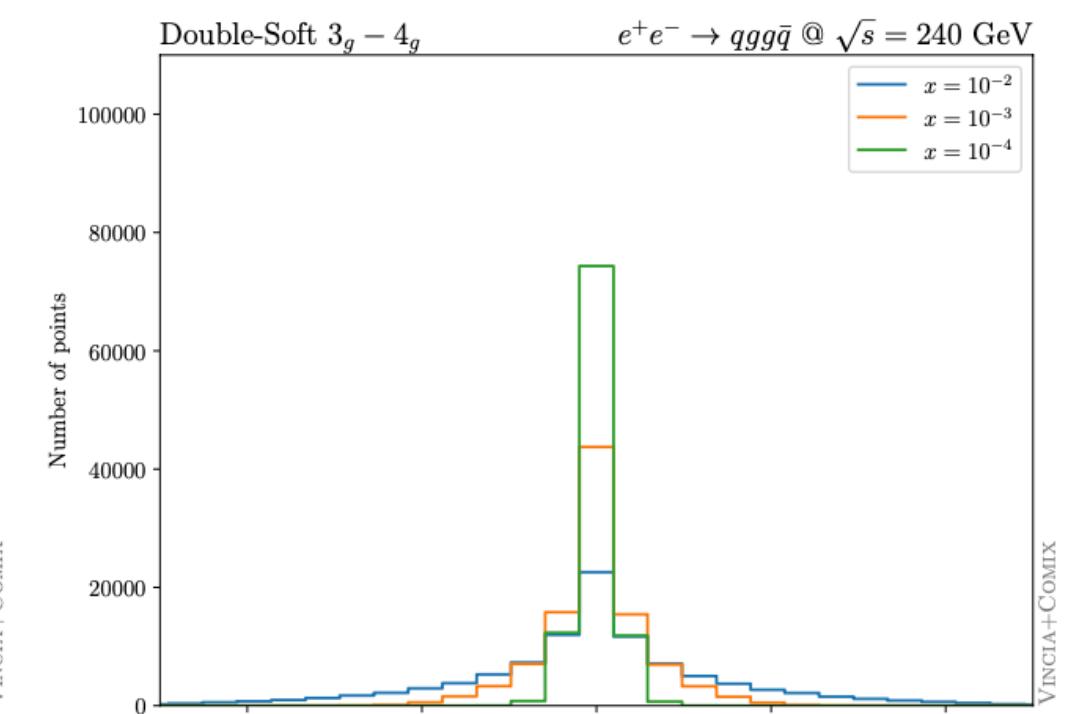
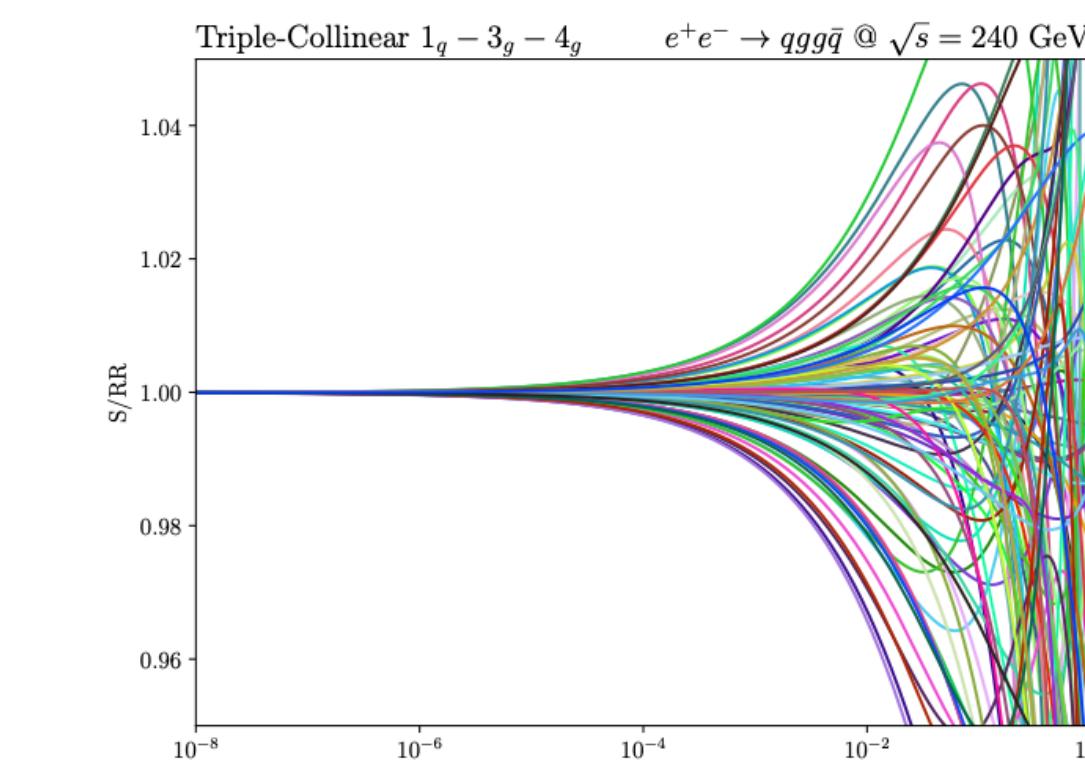
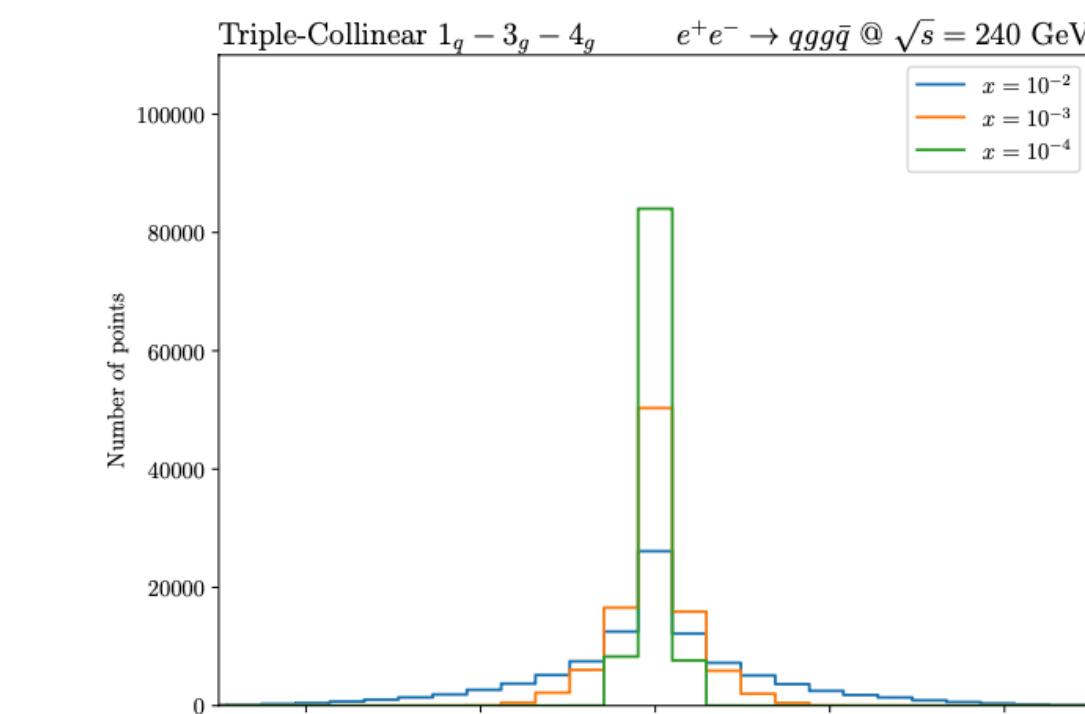
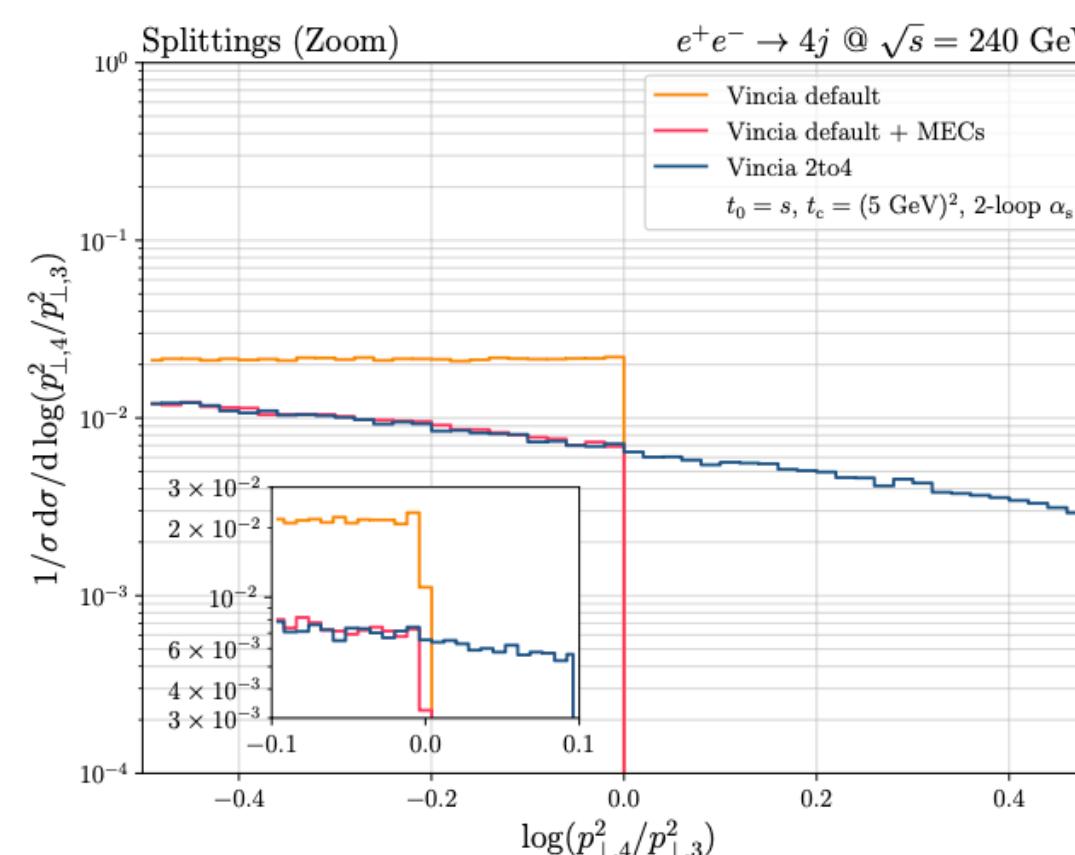
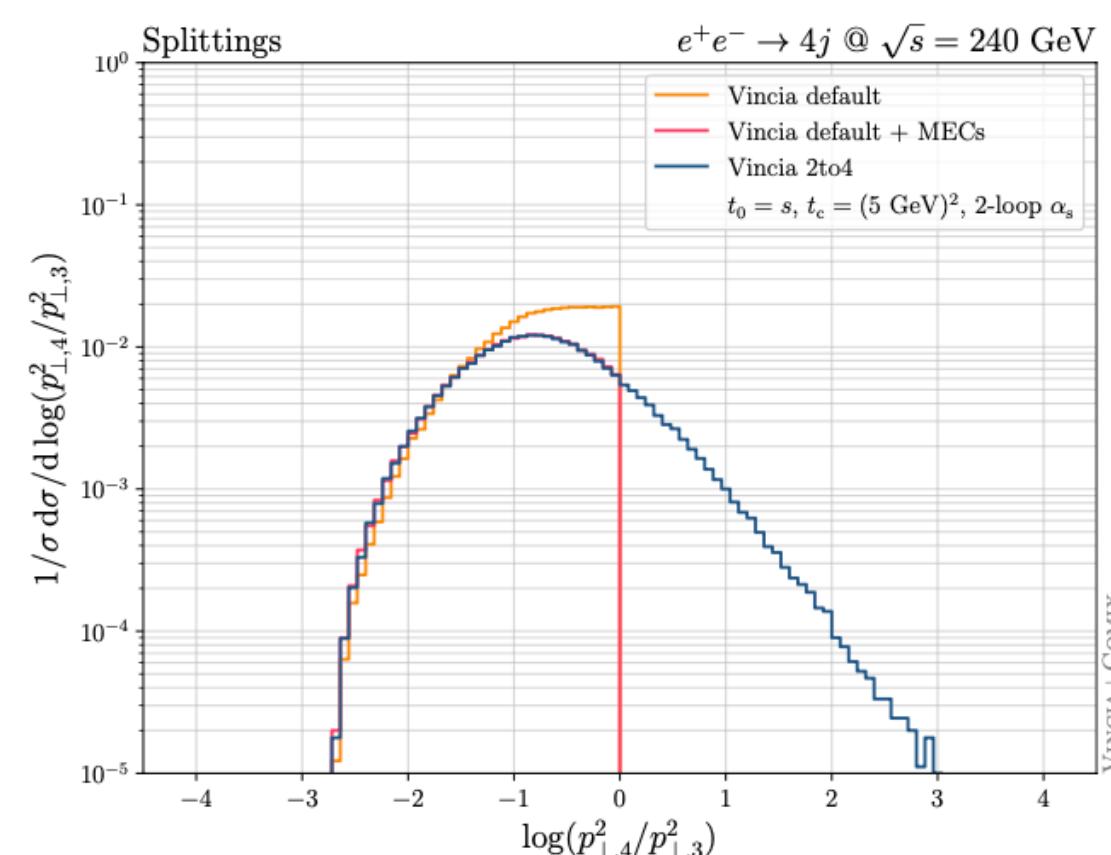
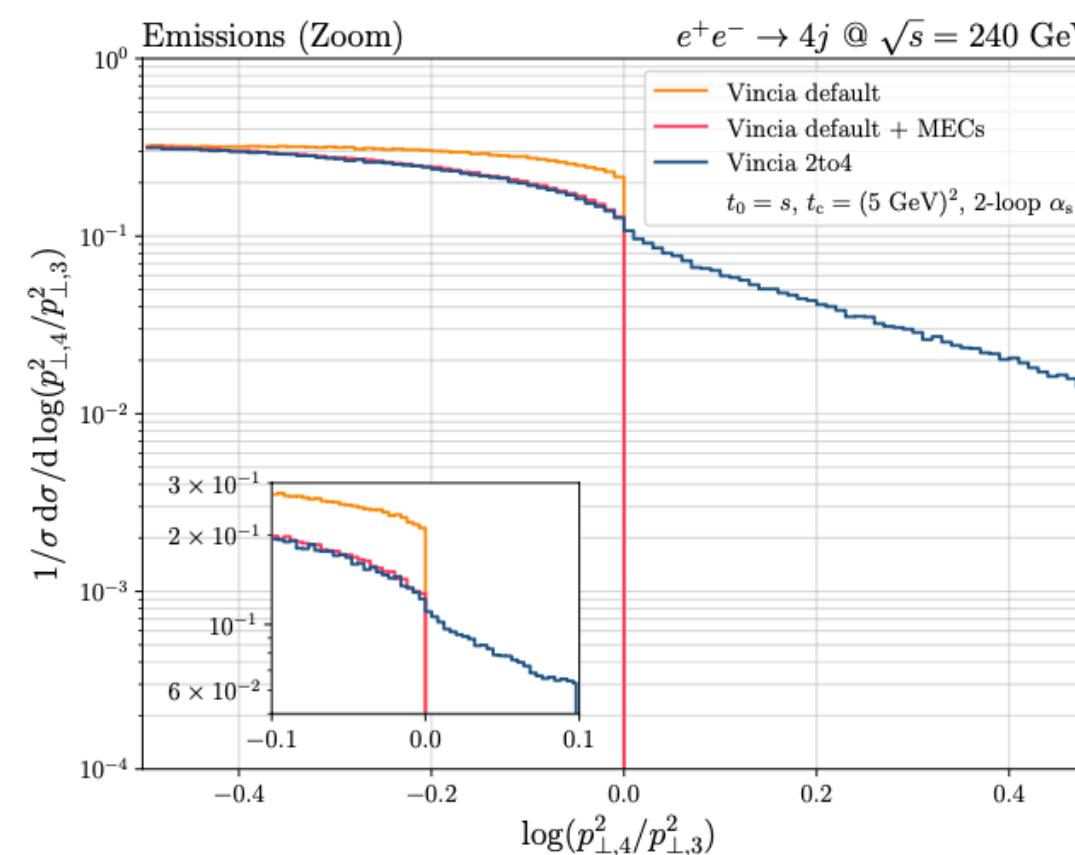
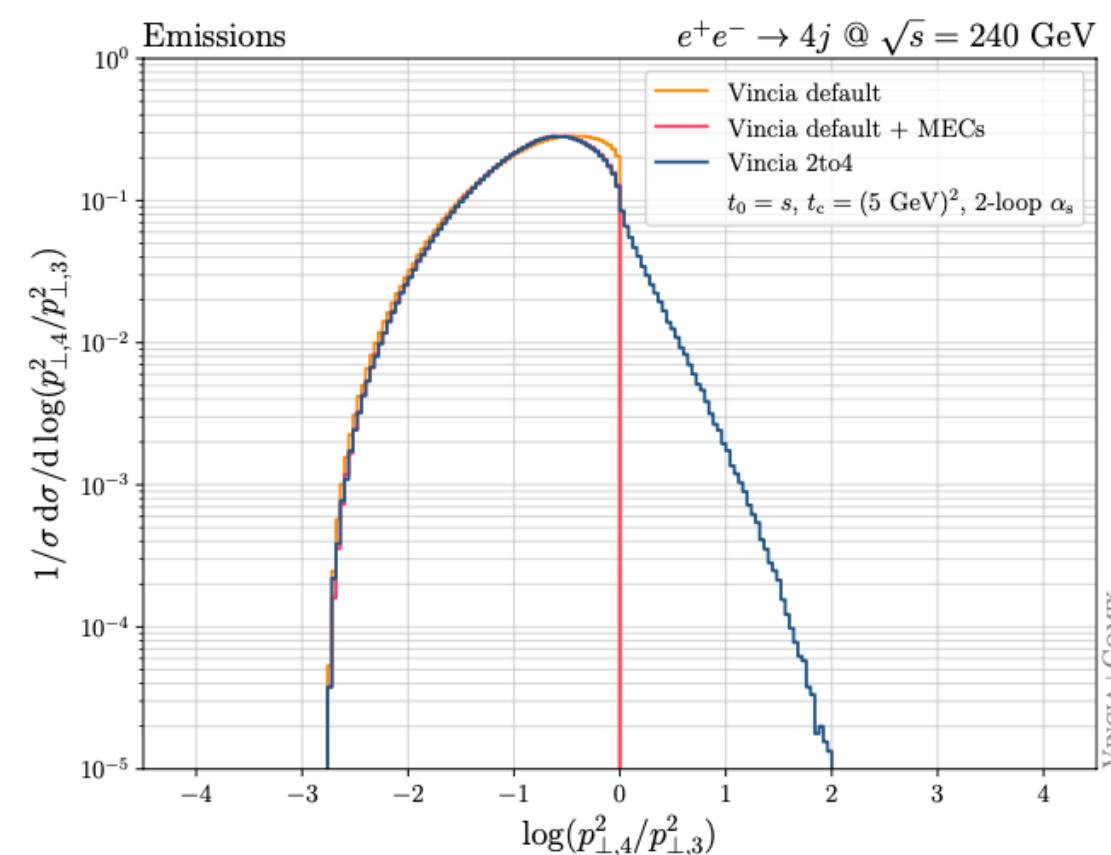
# 2. Parton Showers

## Matching using NLO antenna shower

$$\Delta_2^{\text{NLO}}(t_0, t) = \exp \left\{ - \int_t^{t_0} d\Phi_{+1} A_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{(0)}(\Phi_{+1}) w_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{\text{NLO}}(\Phi_2, \Phi_{+1}) \right\} \times \exp \left\{ - \int_t^{t_0} d\Phi_{+2}^> A_{2 \rightarrow 4}^{(0)}(\Phi_{+2}) w_{2 \rightarrow 4}^{\text{LO}}(\Phi_2, \Phi_{+2}) \right\}$$

Expanding the Sudakov factor to NNLO and compare it with full NNLO corrections

First fully differentially matching



# 2. Parton Showers

Fixed order should look like



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**Sudakov Nesting of Hard Integrals**

Using generalized parton shower to generate fixed order corrections

matrix element ratio

$$(0 \rightarrow 1) \times (1 \rightarrow 2) \times \cdots \times (n-1 \rightarrow n)$$

Usually showers will give  $(0 \rightarrow n)$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}_{00\dots 0}}{d\Phi_n} = |M_0|^2 \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{ant}_{i \rightarrow i+1} \Delta_i(t_i, t_{i+1})$$

Sudakov factor from showers  $\Delta_0 \times \Delta_1 \times \cdots \times \Delta_{(n-1)}$

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keep the parent events after branching, and ask the event branches  $m$  times at stage  $0 \rightarrow 1$ , then shower them afterwards



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$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}_{m0\ldots 0}}{d\Phi_n} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{00\ldots 0}}{d\Phi_n} \prod_{j=1}^m \int_{t_1}^{\tilde{t}_{j-1}} \text{ant}_{0 \rightarrow 1}(\tilde{t}_j) d\tilde{t}_j$$

keep all the intermediate states and shower them  $m_k$  times from  $k-1$  partons to  $k$  partons

$$\frac{d\mathcal{P}_{m_1 m_2 \ldots m_n}}{d\Phi_n} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{00\ldots 0}}{d\Phi_n} \prod_{k=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{m_k} \int_{t_k}^{\tilde{t}_{k_j-1}} \text{ant}_{k-1 \rightarrow k}(\tilde{t}_{k_j}) d\tilde{t}_{k_j}$$

sum  $m_k$  to infinity

$$\sum_{m_k \geq 0} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{m_1 m_2 \ldots m_n}}{d\Phi_n} = \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{00\ldots 0}}{d\Phi_n} \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\Delta_k(t_{k-1}, t_k)}.$$

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$$\sum_{m_k \geq 0} \frac{d\mathcal{P}_{m_1 m_2 \ldots m_n}}{d\Phi_n} = |M_0|^2 \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} \text{ant}_{i \rightarrow i+1}.$$

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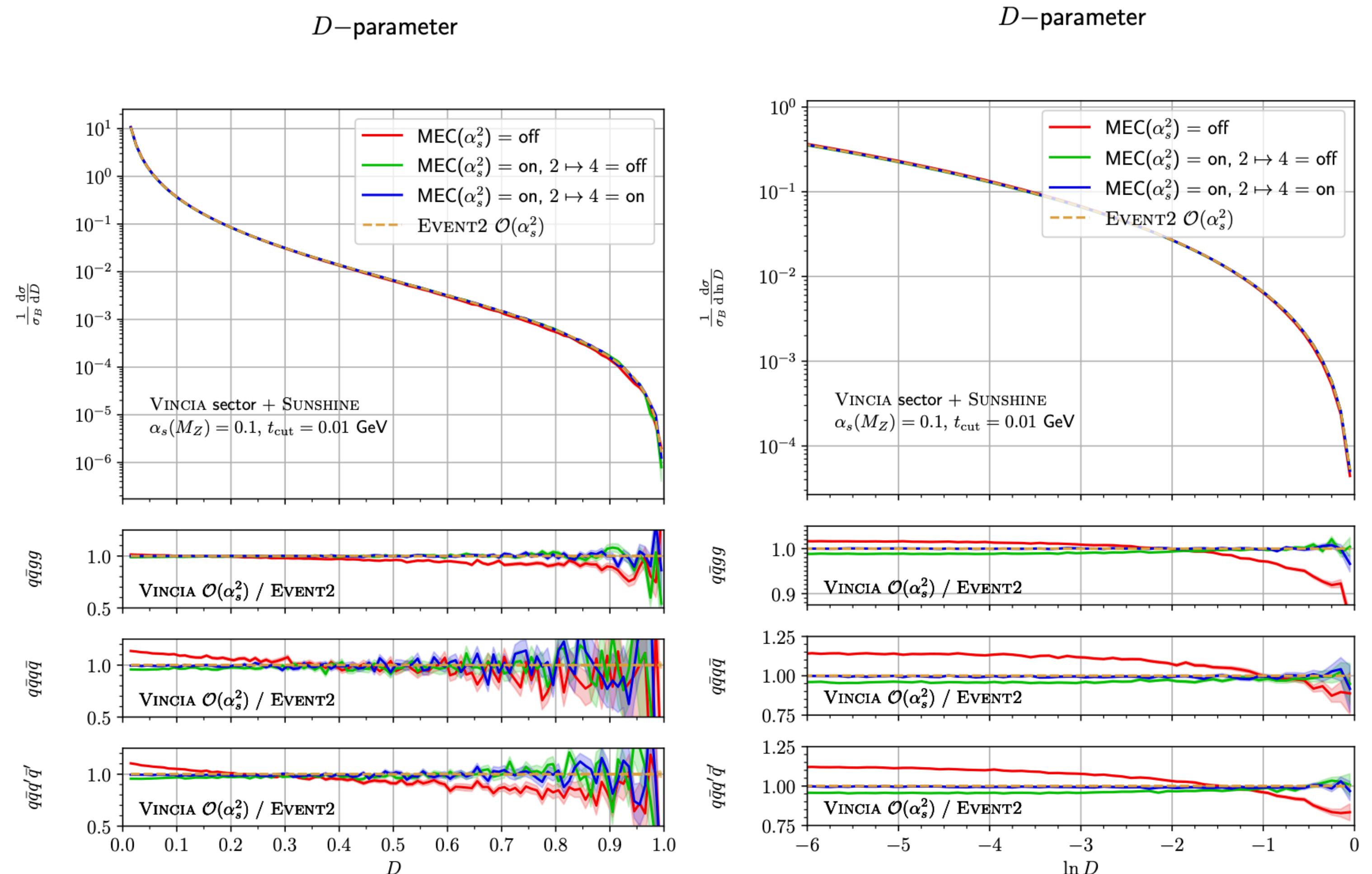


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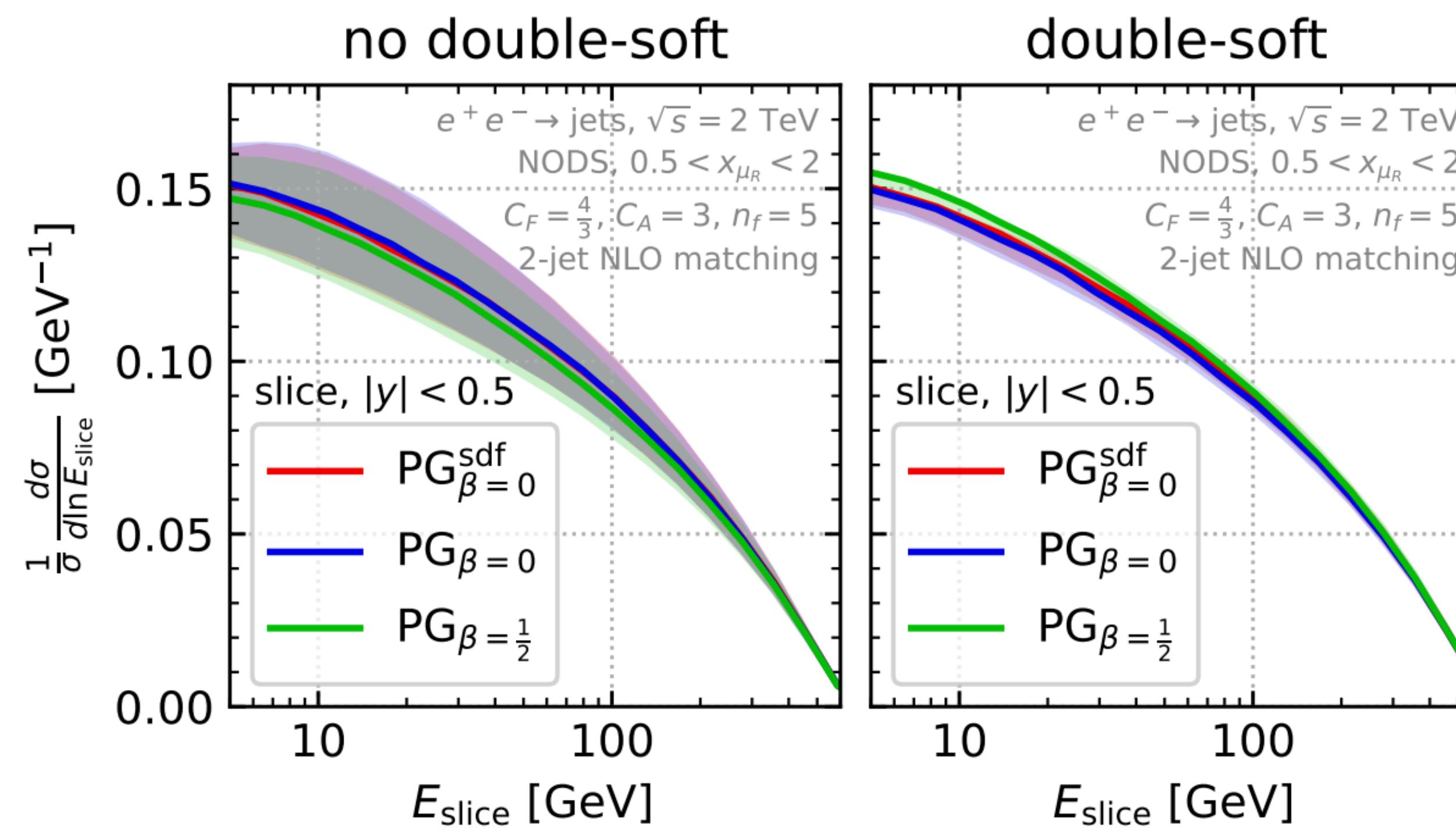
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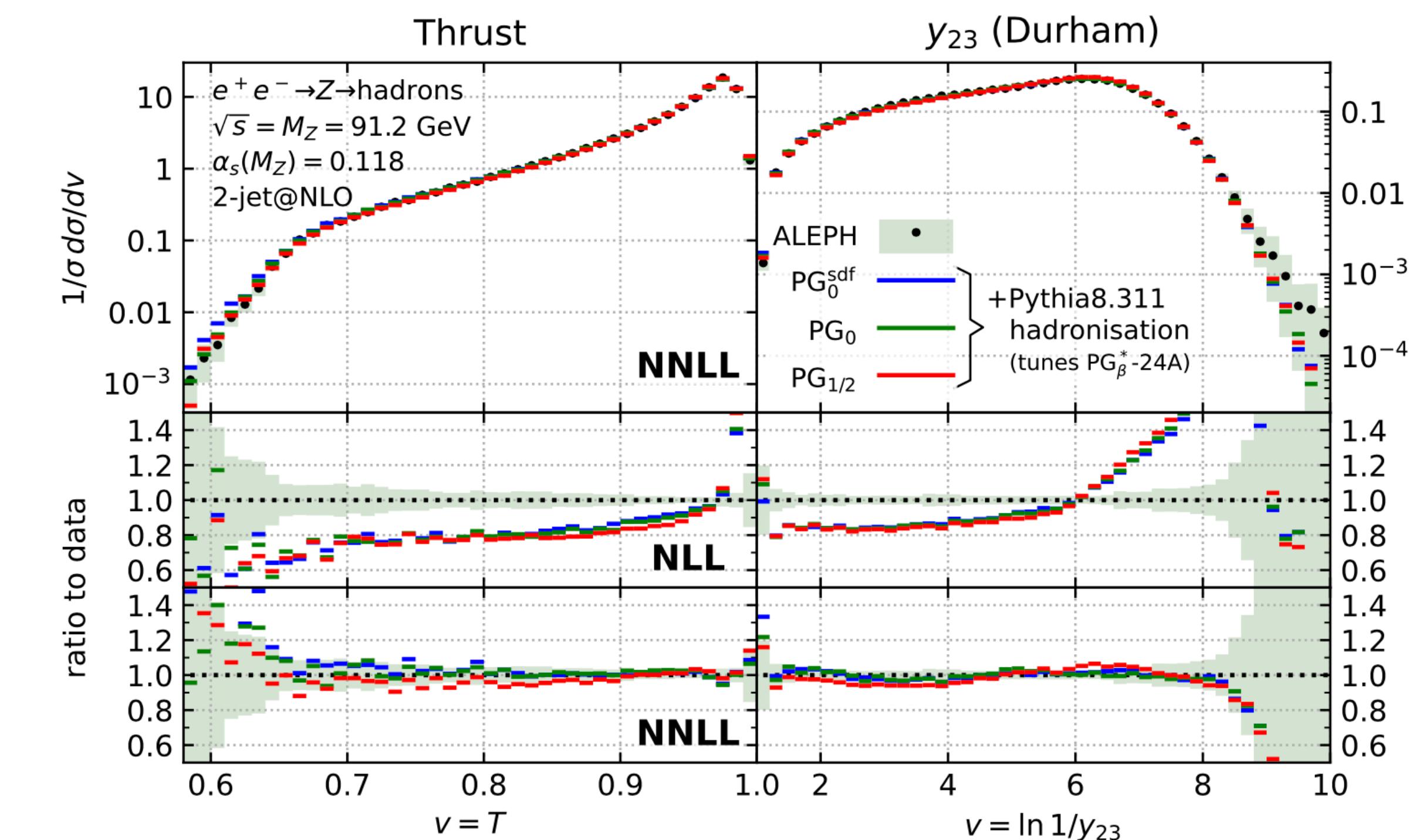
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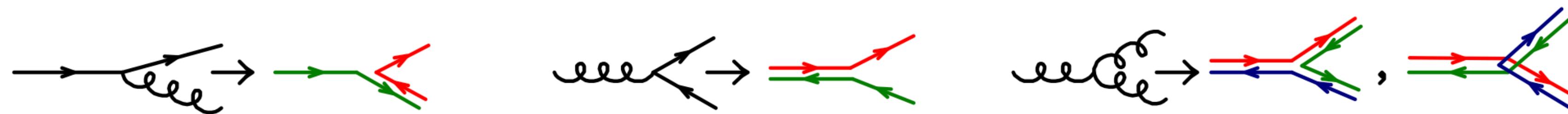
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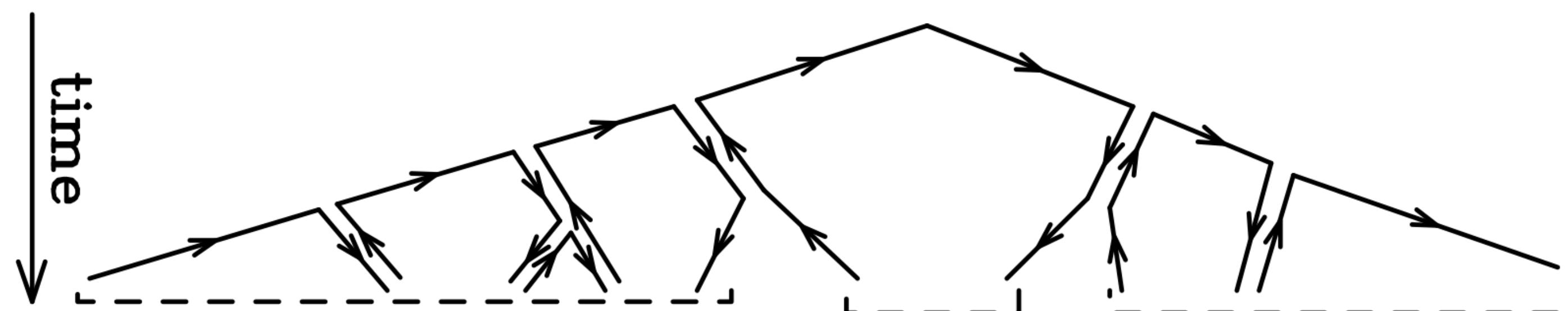
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Leading Color Approximation: Dipole Shower



QCD radiation in this approximation is always simulated as the radiation from a single color dipole, rather than a coherent sum from a color multipole.



*a color density operator   Deductor, arXiv:1902.02105*

*simulates parton showers at the amplitude level with full color information   CVolver, arXiv:2502.12133*

$$\text{Diagram: Two blue circles with diagonal lines and dashed lines branching off.} \rightarrow \text{Tr} \left( \text{Diagram: Two blue circles with diagonal lines and dashed lines branching off} \right) \quad \mathbf{A}_n(E) = \mathbf{V}_{E,E_n} \mathbf{D}_n^\mu \mathbf{A}_{n-1}(E_n) \mathbf{D}_{n\mu}^\dagger \mathbf{V}_{E,E_n}^\dagger \Theta(E \leq E_n),$$

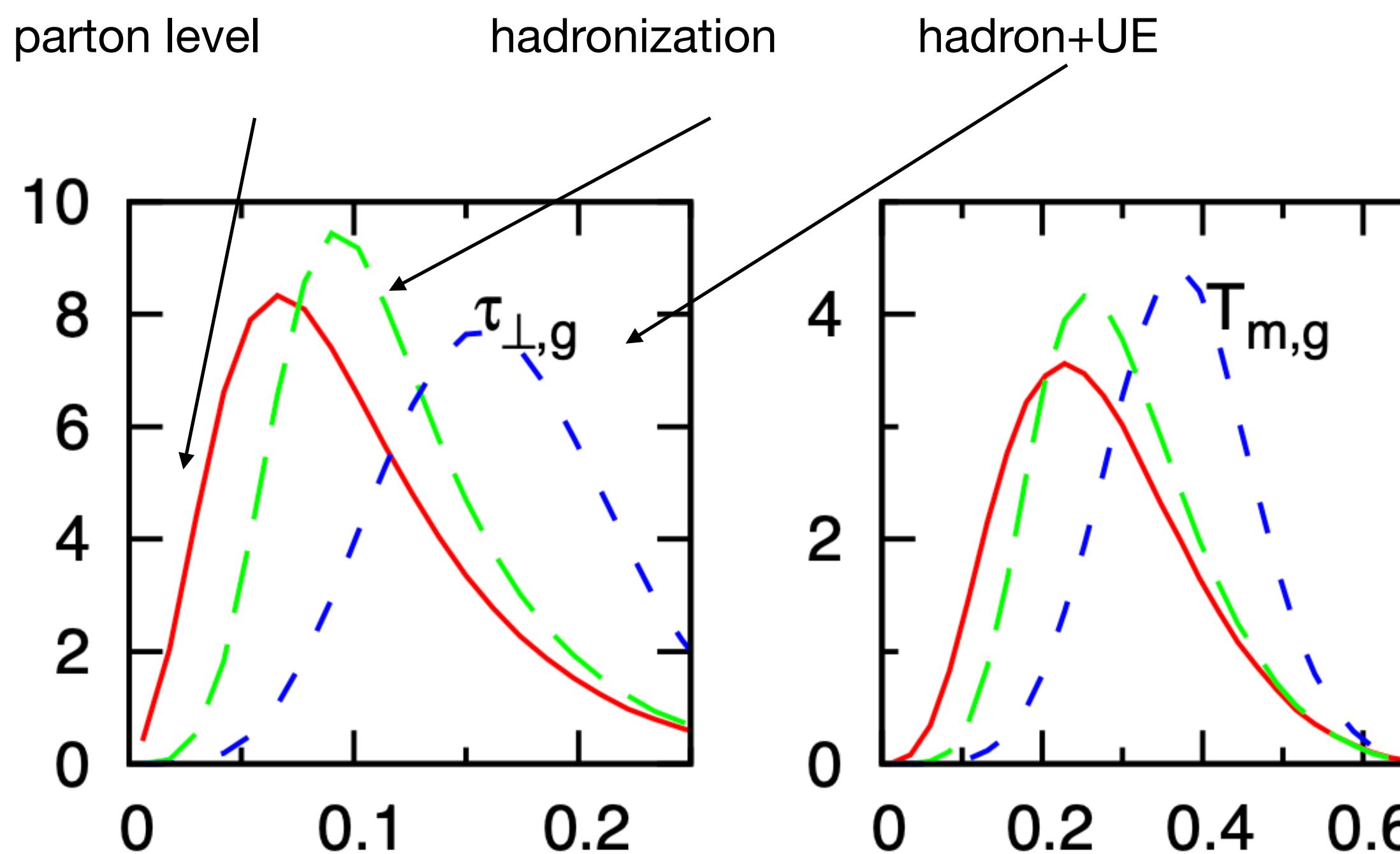
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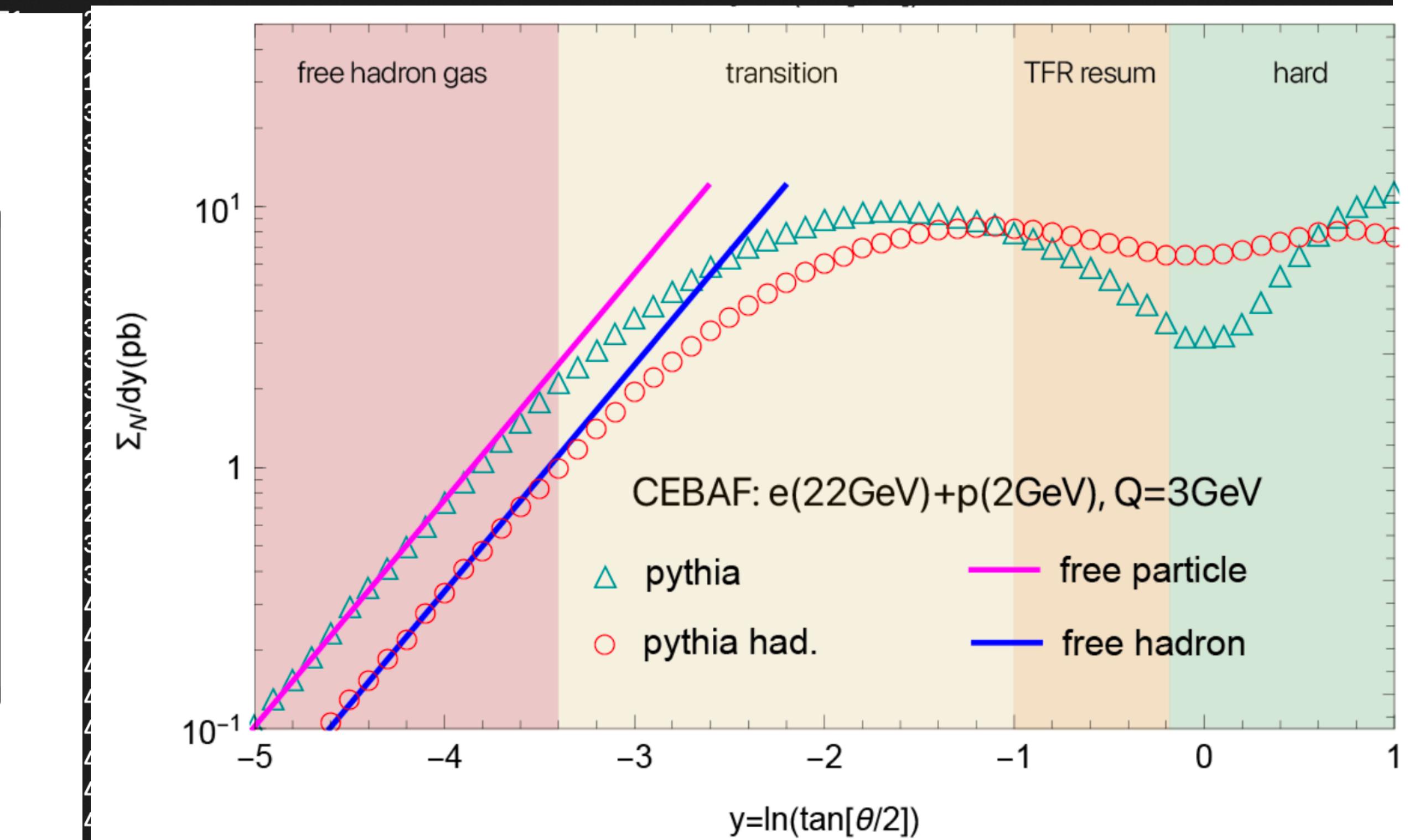
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27	-2	(ubar)	-71	17	17	28	29	0	103	-4.526	1.098	4.097	6.212	0.330			
28	3322	(Xi0)	-83	26	27	46	47	0	0	-16.278	-0.490	18.555	24.723	1.315			
29	-3222	(Sigmabar-)	-84	26	27	48	49	0	0	-7.403	1.034	7.932	10.963	1.189			
30	2	(u)	-71	22	22	36	45	101	0	-5.718	1.277	7.107	9.216	0.330			
31	21	(g)	-71	21	21	36	45	107	101	-0.390	0.609	0.444	0.849	0.000			
32	21	(g)	-71	23	23	36	45	110	107	3.597	-0.501	-4.105	5.481	0.000			
33	21	(g)	-71	24	24	36	45	106	110	1.334	0.455	-1.320	1.932	0.000			
34	21	(g)	-71	25	25	36	45	105	106	7.964	-0.514	-7.933	11.253	0.000			
35	-3	(sbar)	-71	11	11	36	45	0	105	16.893	-1.870	-20.679	26.772	0.500			
36	111	(pi0)	-83	30	35	50	51	0	0	-3.511	0.738	4.002	5.377	0.135			
37	211	pi+	83	30	35	0	0	0	0	0.002	0.218	0.085	0.273	0.140			
38	-211	pi-	83	30	35	0	0	0	0	-1.767	-0.071	2.475	3.045	0.140			
39	211	pi+	83	30	35	0	0	0	0	-0.182	0.285	0.651	0.747	0.140			
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41	211	pi+	83	30	35	0	0	0	0	-0.413	0.450	-0.145	0.643	0.140			
42	-211	pi-	84	30	35	0	0	0	0	2.478	-0.473	-2.622	3.642	0.140			
43	2212	p+	84	30	35	0	0	0	0	6.374	-0.009	-6.640	9.252	0.938			
44	111	(pi0)	-84	30	35	52	53	0	0	0.270	0.111	-0.364	0.486	0.135			
45	-3122	(Lambdabar0)	-84	30	35	54	55	0	0	20.414	-2.024	-24.136	31.696	1.116			
46	3122	(Lambda0)	-91	28	0	56	57	0	0	-14.222	-0.534	16.090	21.510	1.116			
47	111	(pi0)	-91	28	0	58	59	0	0	-2.056	0.043	2.465	3.213	0.135			
48	-2112	nbar0	91	29	0	0	0	0	0	-5.613	0.671	6.203	8.445	0.940			
49	-211	pi-	91	29	0	0	0	0	0	-1.790	0.363	1.728	2.518	0.140			
50	22	gamma	91	36	0	0	0	0	0	-3.222	0.667	3.613	4.887	0.000			
51	22	gamma	91	36	0	0	0	0	0	-0.289	0.071	0.388	0.490	0.000			
52	22	gamma	91	44	0	0	0	0	0	0.028	-0.020	-0.008	0.036	0.000			
53	22	gamma	91	44	0	0	0	0	0	0.242	0.131	-0.356	0.450	0.000			
54	-2212	pbar-	91	45	0	0	0	0	0	18.123	-1.732	-21.512	28.198	0.938			
55	211	pi+	91	45	0	0	0	0	0	2.291	-0.292	-2.624	3.498	0.140			
56	2212	p+	91	46	0	0	0	0	0	-10.893	-0.393	12.398	16.535	0.938			
57	-211	pi-	91	46	0	0	0	0	0	-3.329	-0.140	3.692	4.975	0.140			
58	22	gamma	91	47	0	0	0	0	0	-0.678	0.003	0.911	1.136	0.000			
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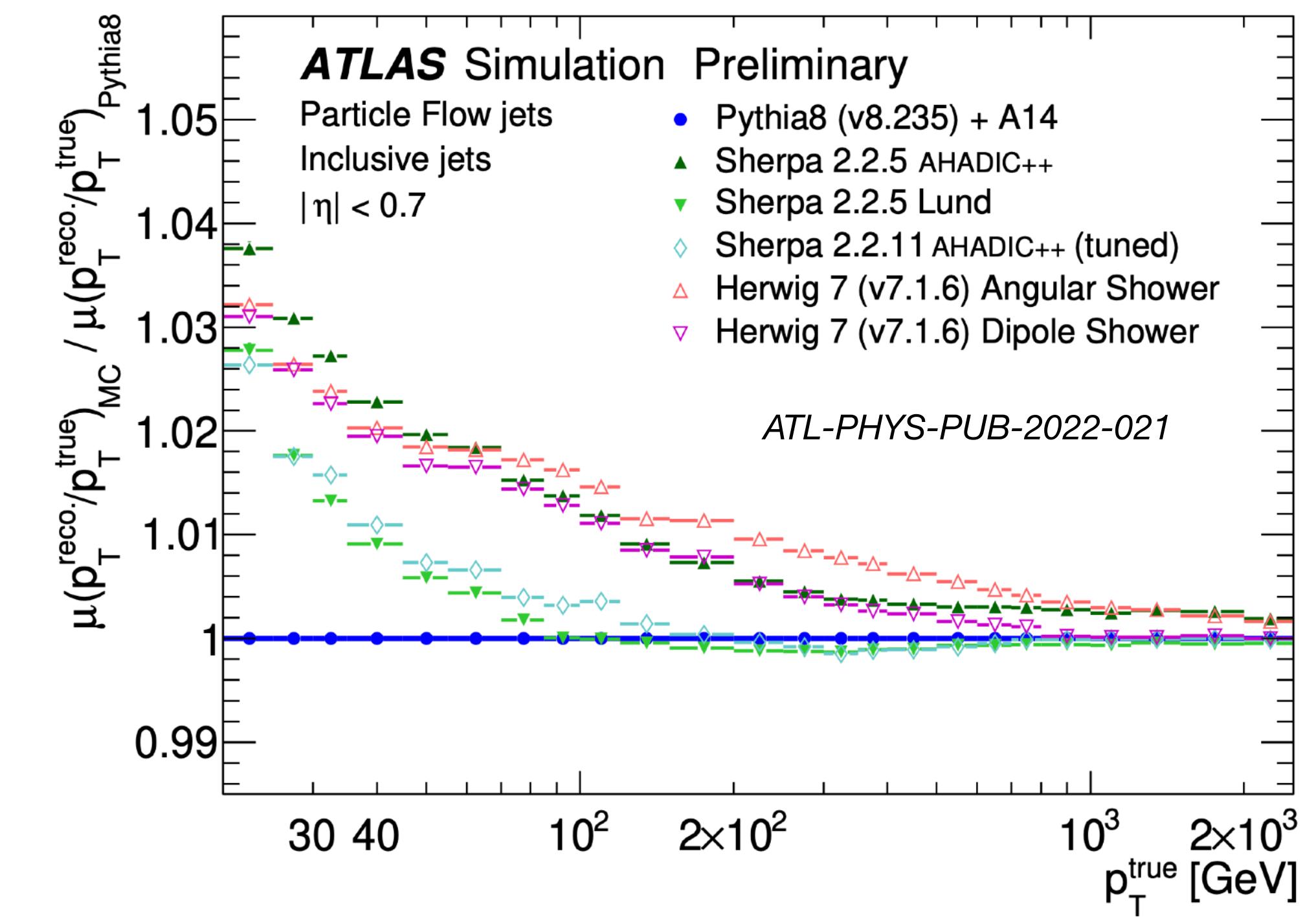
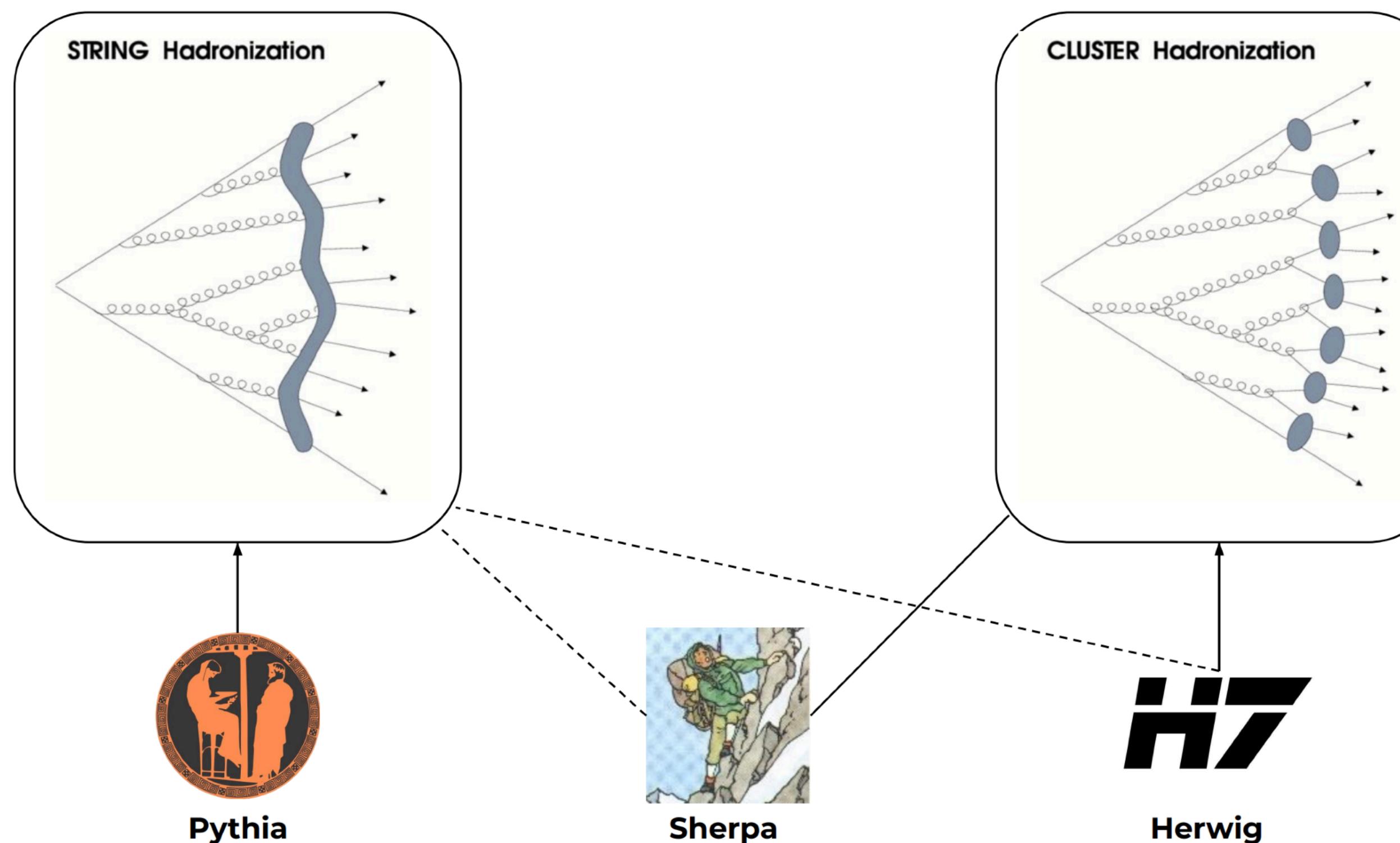


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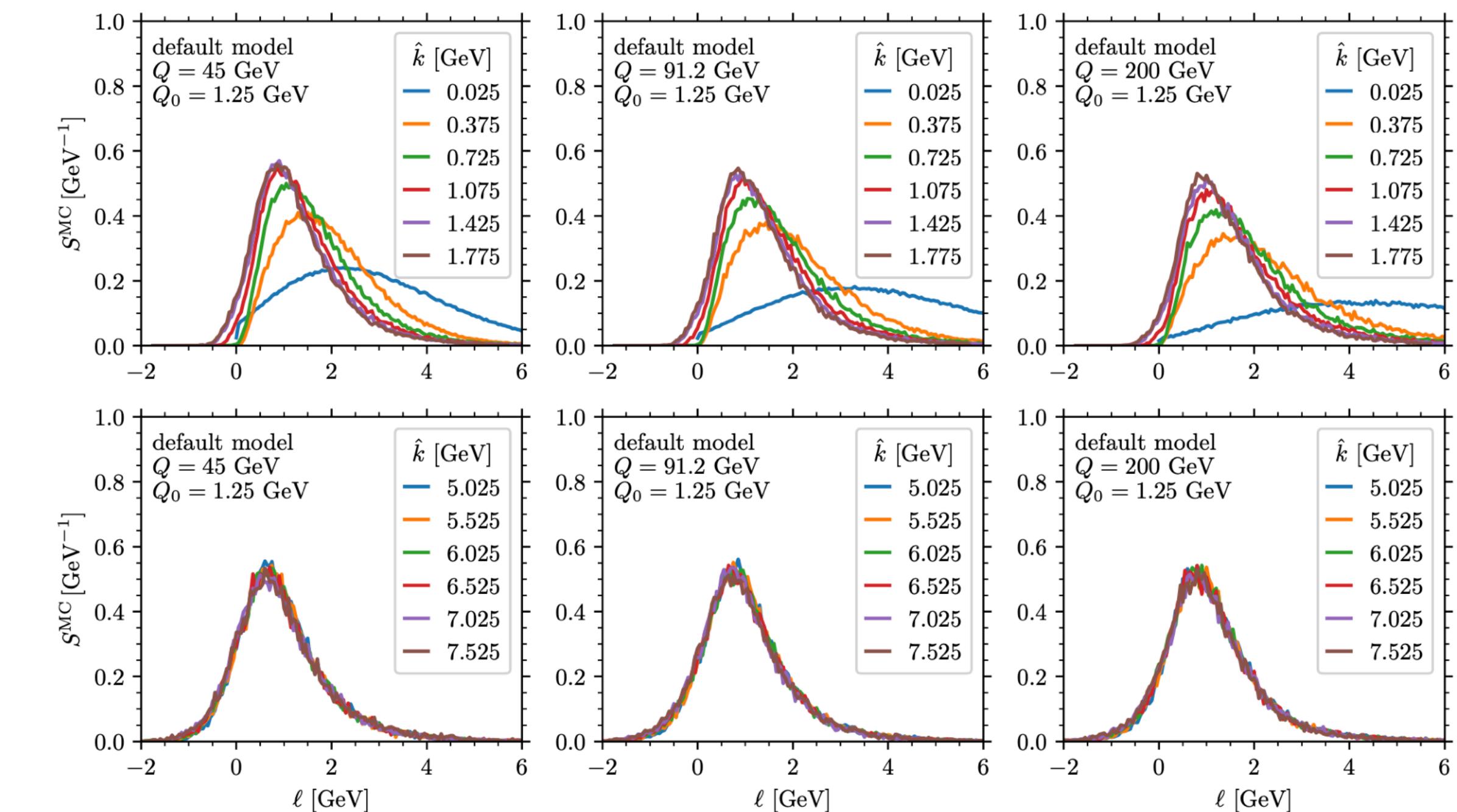
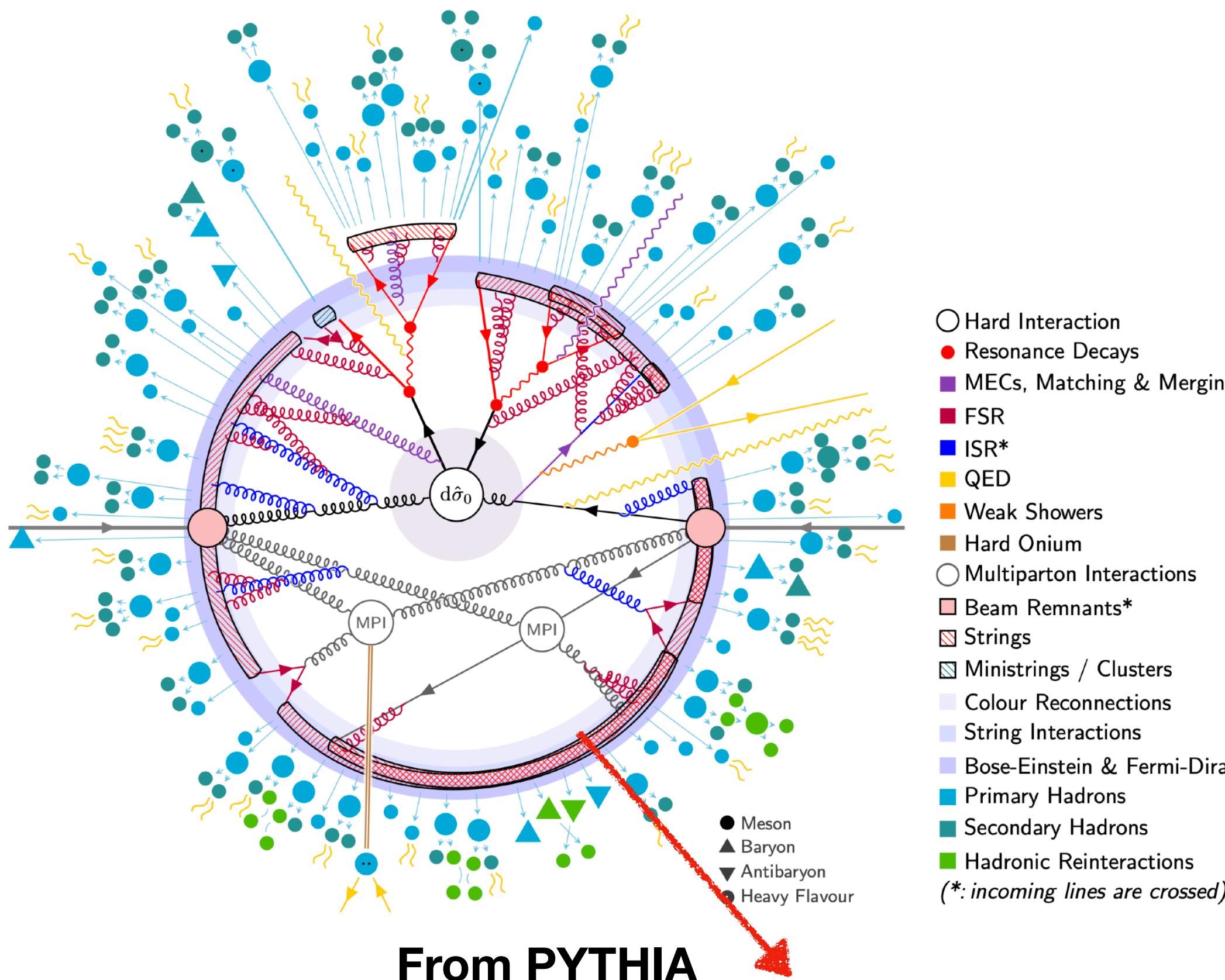
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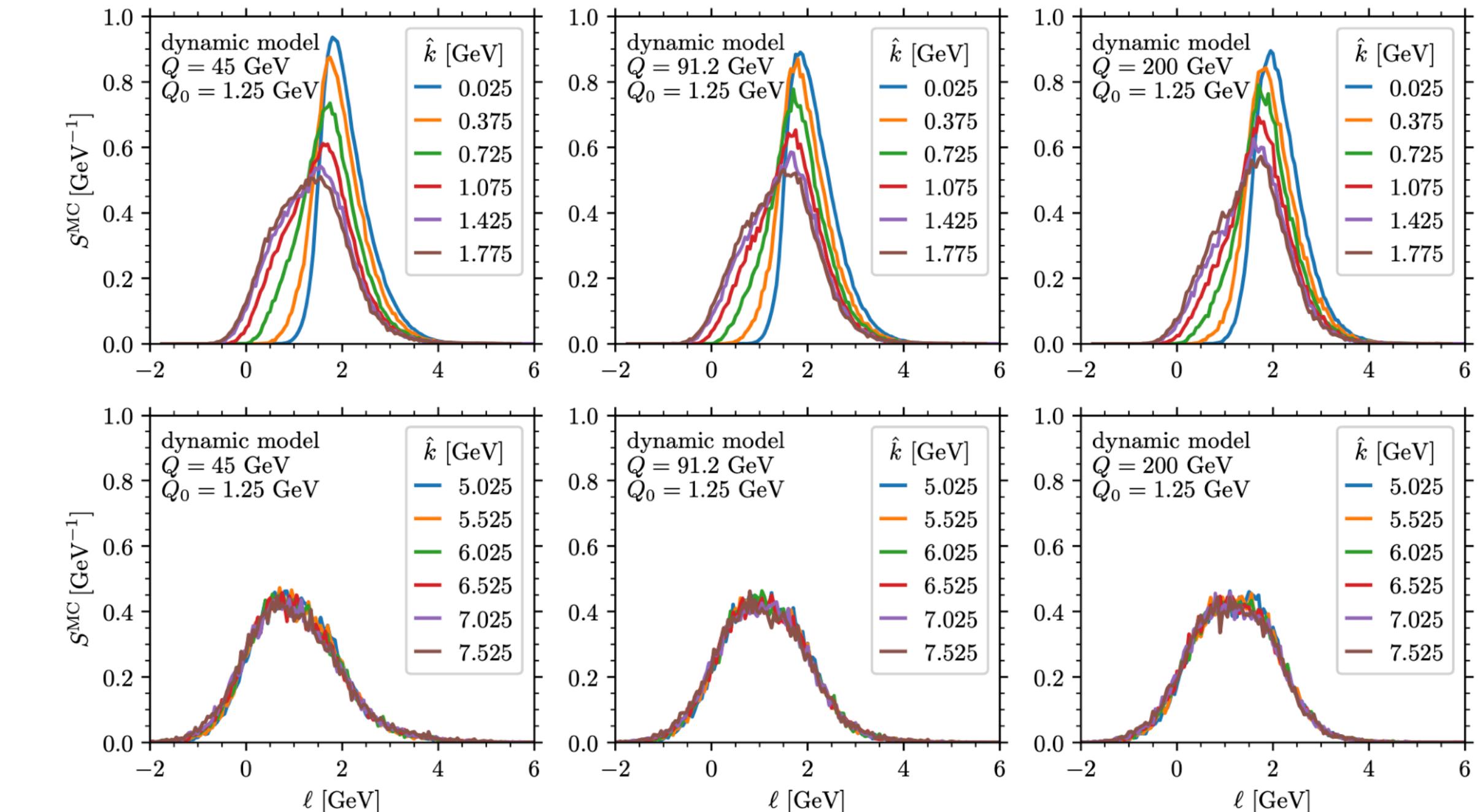
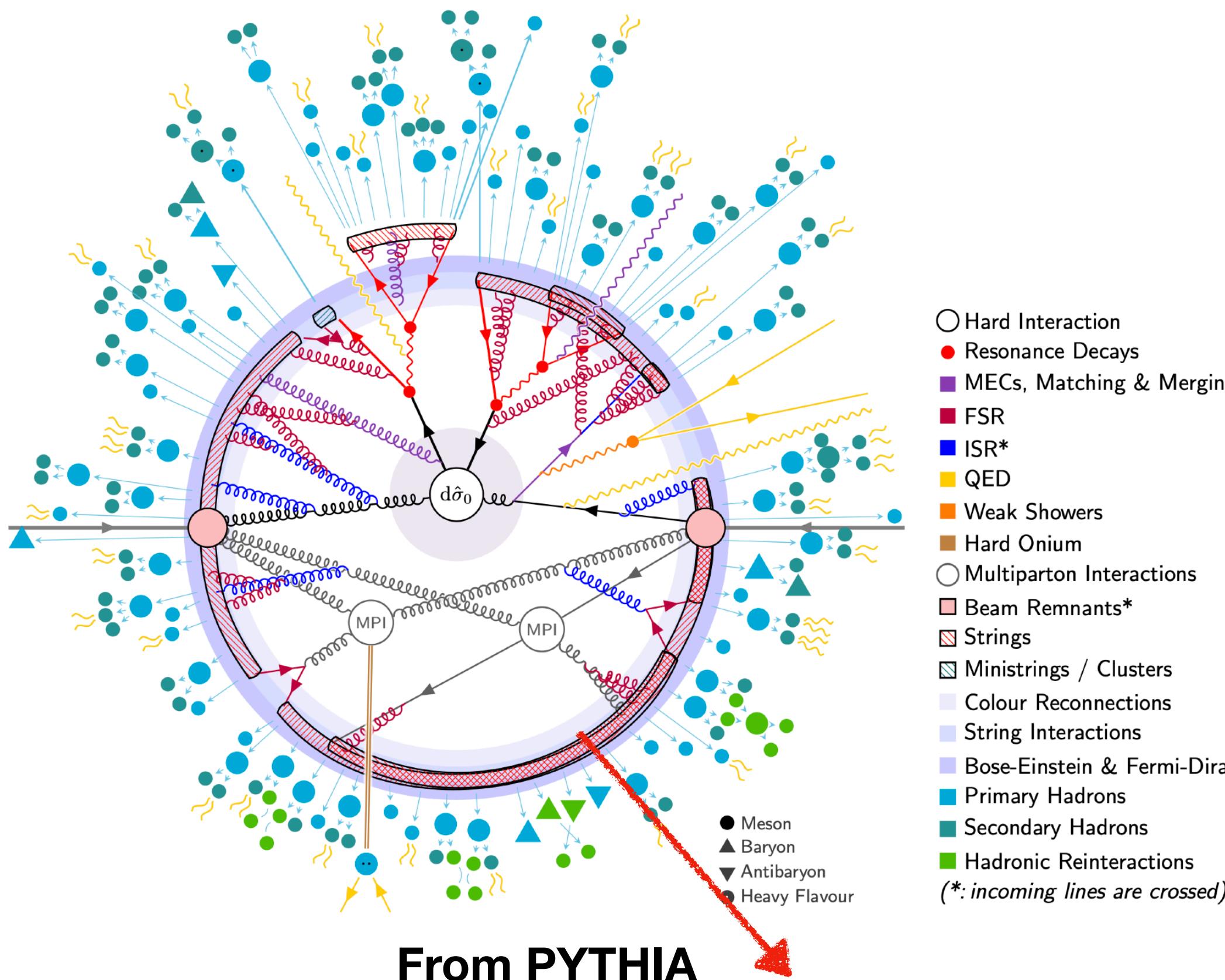
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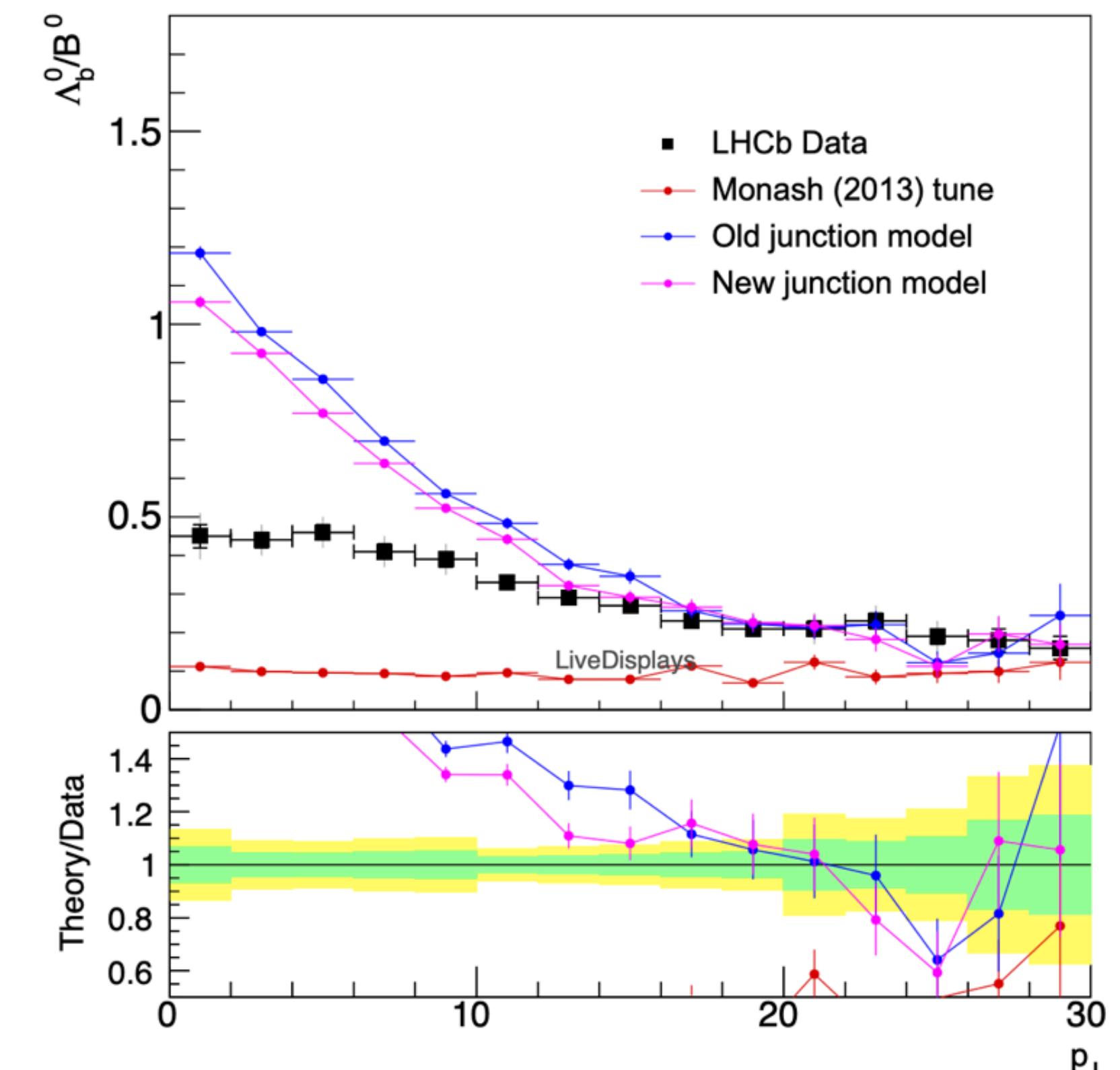


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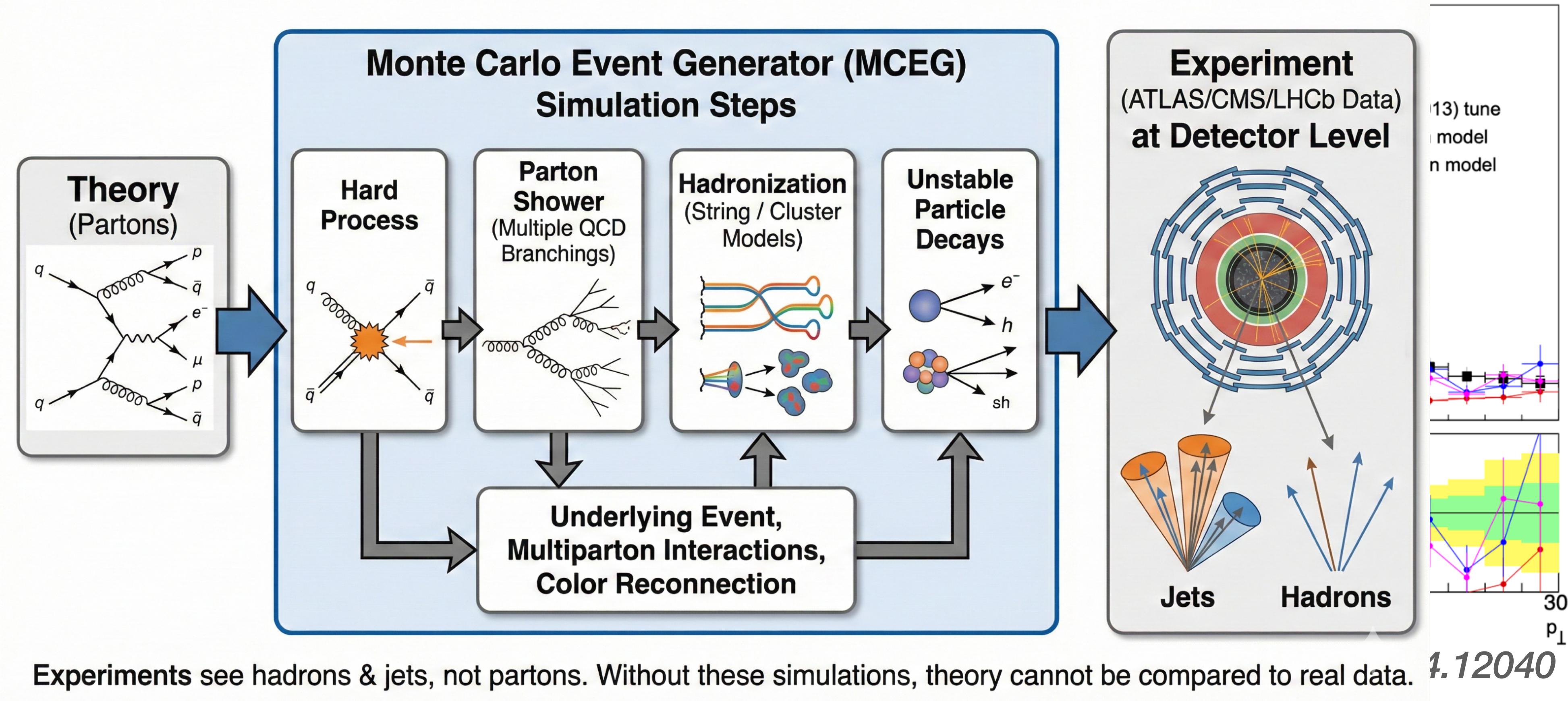


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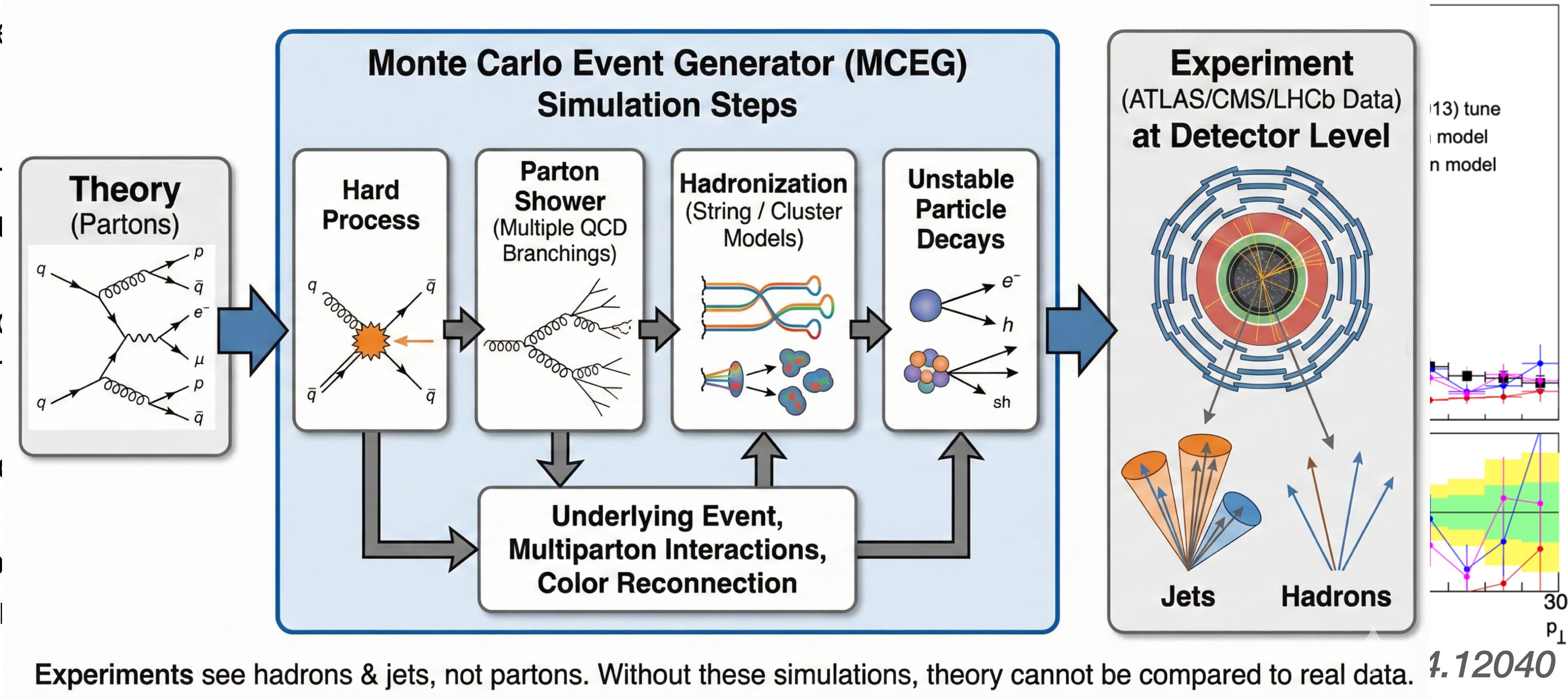
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