

Tools & MC summary

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Apologies for any
overlap with preceding
talks / omissions

Higgs + jets EW
- vetos (FT) - 1
- NLO+PS (JA,MS) -
Higgs + 1(2) jets
- acceptances -
- few benchmark ✓
in fiducial volume

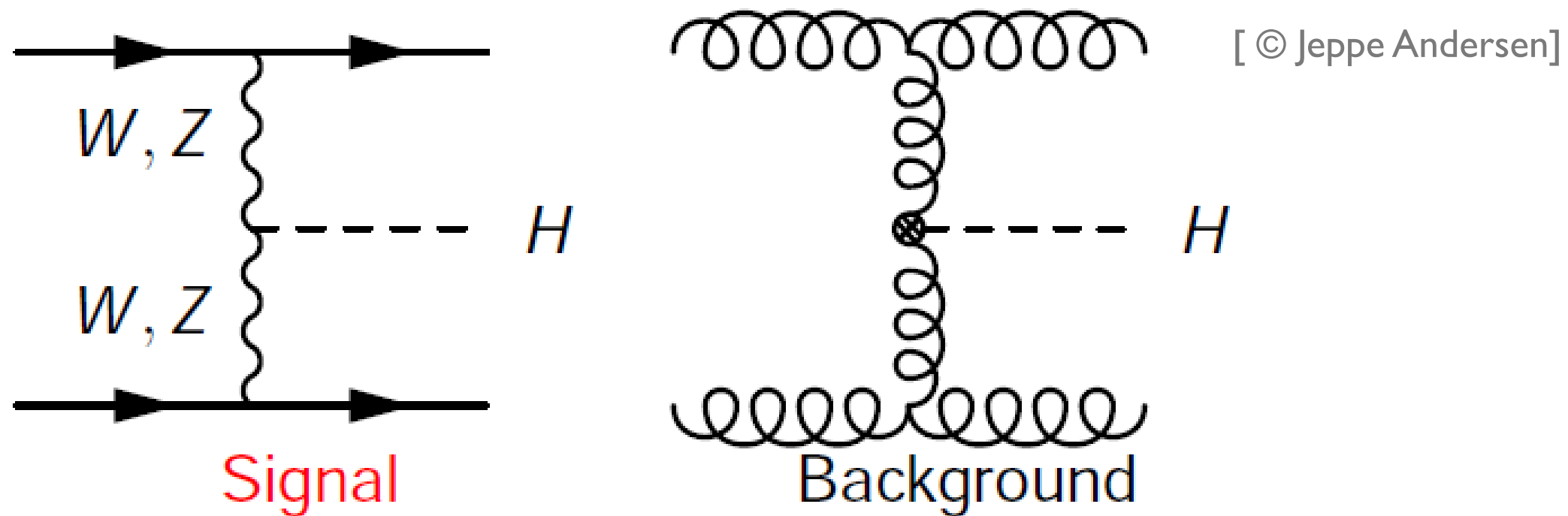
Higgs + jets

- Popular topic with interesting discussions



Higgs + jets

- Significant \sim irreducible bkg^d to VBF H is $gg \rightarrow H$ +jets



- Estimate gluon fusion contamination in VBF Higgs prodⁿ
- What's the uncertainty?
- Altogether a v. complicated multi-layered problem ...

Higgs + jets

- It's characterised by a lot of physical scales:

$$p_{\perp}(j_1), p_{\perp}(j_2) > 25 \text{ GeV (anti-kt, } R = 0.4, \eta < 5)$$

$$m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV, } \Delta_y > 2.8$$

$$p_{\perp}(j_3) > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_H$$

- And in the Monte Carlos also other unphysical ones

$$\mu_R \quad \mu_F \quad \mu_Q \quad Q_{\text{cut1}} \quad Q_{\text{cut2}}$$

- Probes a funny region of phase space [large m_{jj} Δ_y]
- Complicated colour, resum 3rd jet, shwr matching, &c &c

Higgs + jets

- Very complicated but with very rich physics content
- Start study w. latest MCs HEJ, UMEPS, UNLOPS, MEPS@NLO
[coordinators: Jeppe Andersen, Marek Schönherr]
- Assess systematics in the methods
- Develop solid understanding of differences, rather than descriptive
- Comprehensive write-up planned for proceedings

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Systematic
uncertainty (FK)
- connection
with resummation

- precision
LHC data
- background
subtractions

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MC systematic uncertainties: scale var. in PS

- Shift in baseline accuracy of MCs in last 10+ yrs mandates they also spit out uncertainty reflecting it
- Are we doing things the 'right' way when doing scale variations in PS and NLO+PS Monte Carlo?
- Typically scale in the hard matrix elements only is varied
- Scale in the Sudakov form factor isn't touched

MC systematic uncertainties: scale var. in PS

- Vary scale in α_s in the Sudakov form factor by $1/2, 1, 2$, as in fixed order - breaks NLL accuracy

[for cases where the Sudakov is NLL accurate]

- Problem routinely dealt with in dedicated resummation calculations since forever ...
- How to propagate solution to fully-excl NLO+PS event generators now being thought about
- Dedicated calculatⁿs are obs-specific, specialised, regularly formulated in conjugate space: how to realise in gen. excl. probabilistic algorithm? Not obvious

MC systematic uncertainties: scale var. in PS

- Discussions: Frank K with expert input from de Florian, Forte, Monni, Tackmann & company
- Take, as a guide, CSS-like scale variatⁿ and try to translate to the PS MC algorithm

Handwritten mathematical notes on a piece of paper. A purple arrow points from the second bullet point in the text above to the equations below.

The top equation is:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dP_T^2} = \int \alpha_s^2 L_{\perp} e^{i b_{\perp} P_{\perp}} \sum_{i,j} \sigma_{ij}^{\text{CS}}(\alpha_R) \left[1 + H_{ij}(\alpha_R) \right]$$

The middle equation is:

$$\exp \left[\int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\alpha_s^2}{\alpha_s^2} \left(A(\alpha) \log \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} + B(\alpha) \right) \right]$$

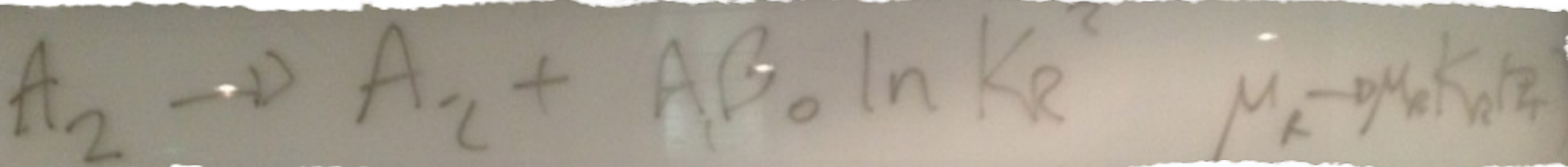
The bottom equation is:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dP_T^2} = \int d^2 z_1 C_i(z_1) \otimes f_i\left(\frac{x_1}{z_1}, \mu_F\right) \int d^2 z_2 C_j(z_2) \otimes f_j\left(\frac{x_2}{z_2}, \mu_F\right)$$

Other notes include $\mu_K \rightarrow \mu_{R+D}$ and a small diagram of a sphere at the bottom left.

MC systematic uncertainties: scale var. in PS

- Beginnings of simple practical prescriptⁿ emerge
- Fully correlated scale variation of μ_R , μ_F in matrix element and partons shower
- Implement μ_R compensation term in shower Sudakov exponent


$$A_2 \rightarrow A_2 + A_1 \beta_0 \ln K_R^2 \quad \mu_F \rightarrow \mu_F K_R^{2\beta_1}$$

[factor multiplying $1/1-z$]; preserves $\alpha_s L^2$, $\alpha_s L$ bits

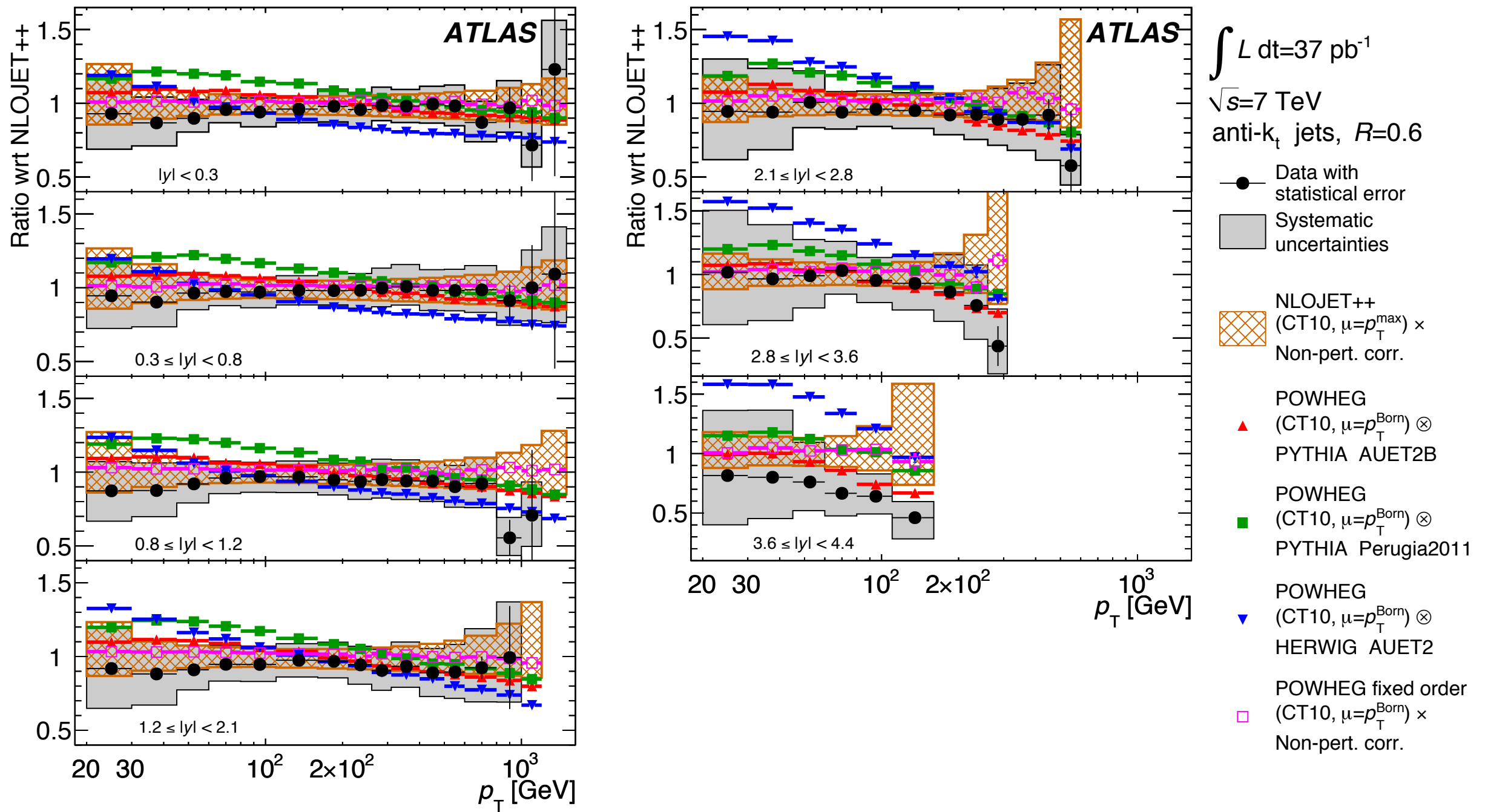
- μ_F variation as naive expectation
- Investigate profile of μ_R rescaling w.r.t splitting p_T
- Investigate correspondence w. SCET approaches

Jets: NLO+PS vs NLO vs LHC Data.

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

- We kept it simple & stuck mainly w. the inc. jet xsec
- The hydrogen atom [of jet physics]
- You would like to be able to understand well what you see here in approaching more complicated processes.
- Andy Buckley, Klaus Rabbertz, Simon Plätzer, Frank K & Marek, Leif Lönnblad, Stefan Prestel.

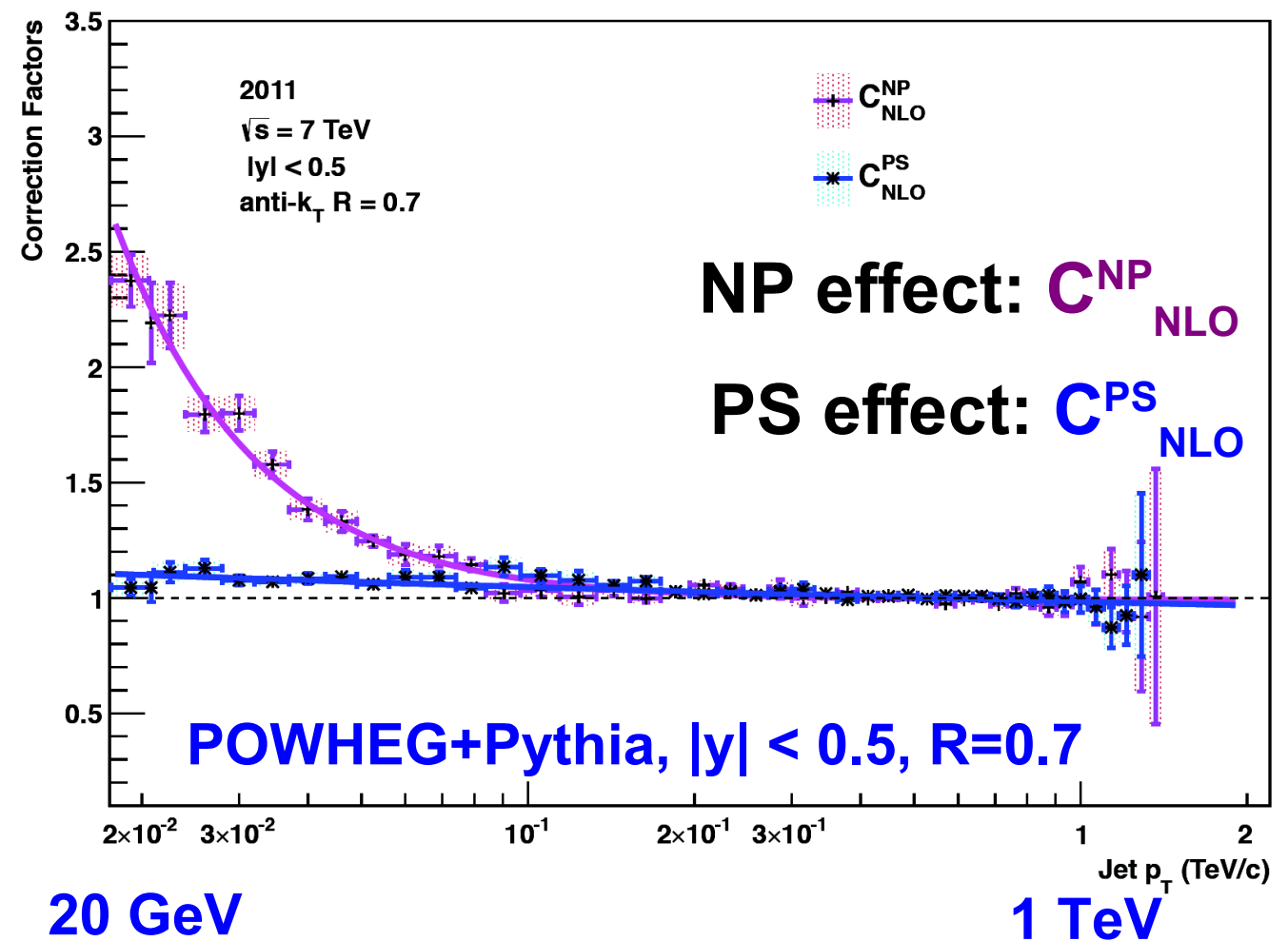
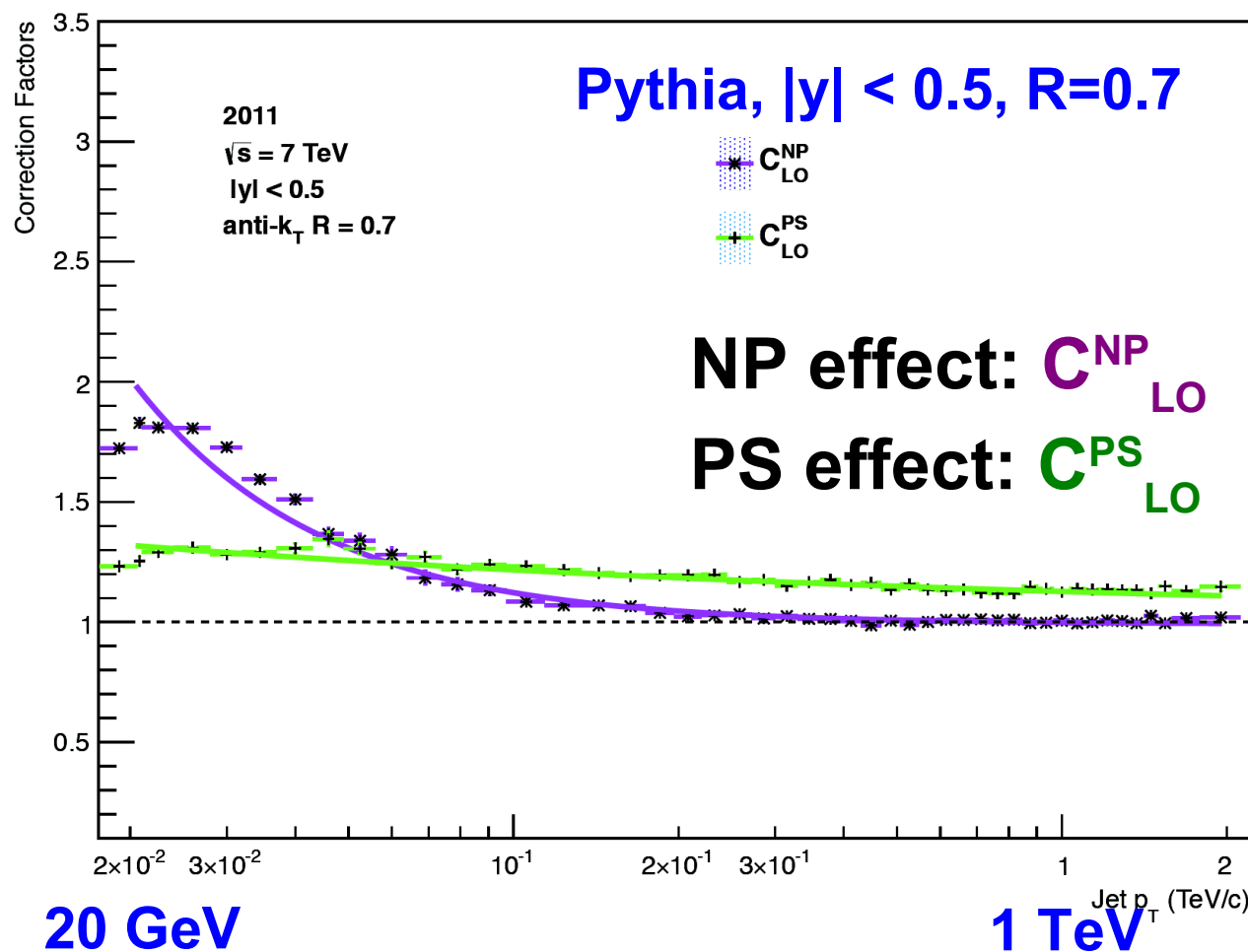
MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production



What are the new tools saying & does it make any sense?

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

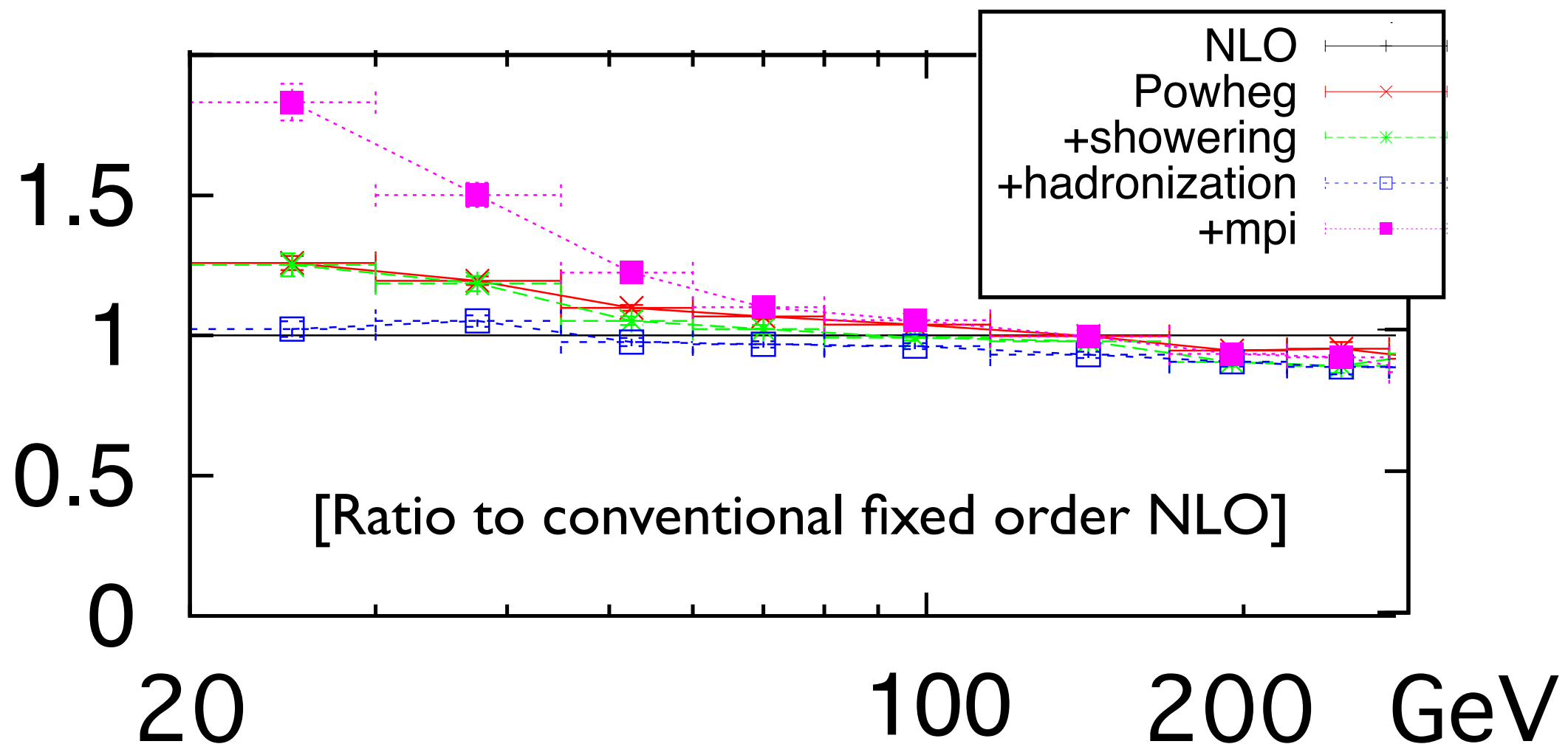
- Rabbertz et al. make contact between non-perturbative correction factors as used for NLOJET++ predictions [ATLAS theory default] and contribution from non-perturbative phases of the evt. gen. in Powheg+Pythia



- LARGE corrs from hadr. & MPI. contribution [up to factor ~2] in both Pythia & Powheg+PYTHIA at low p_T

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

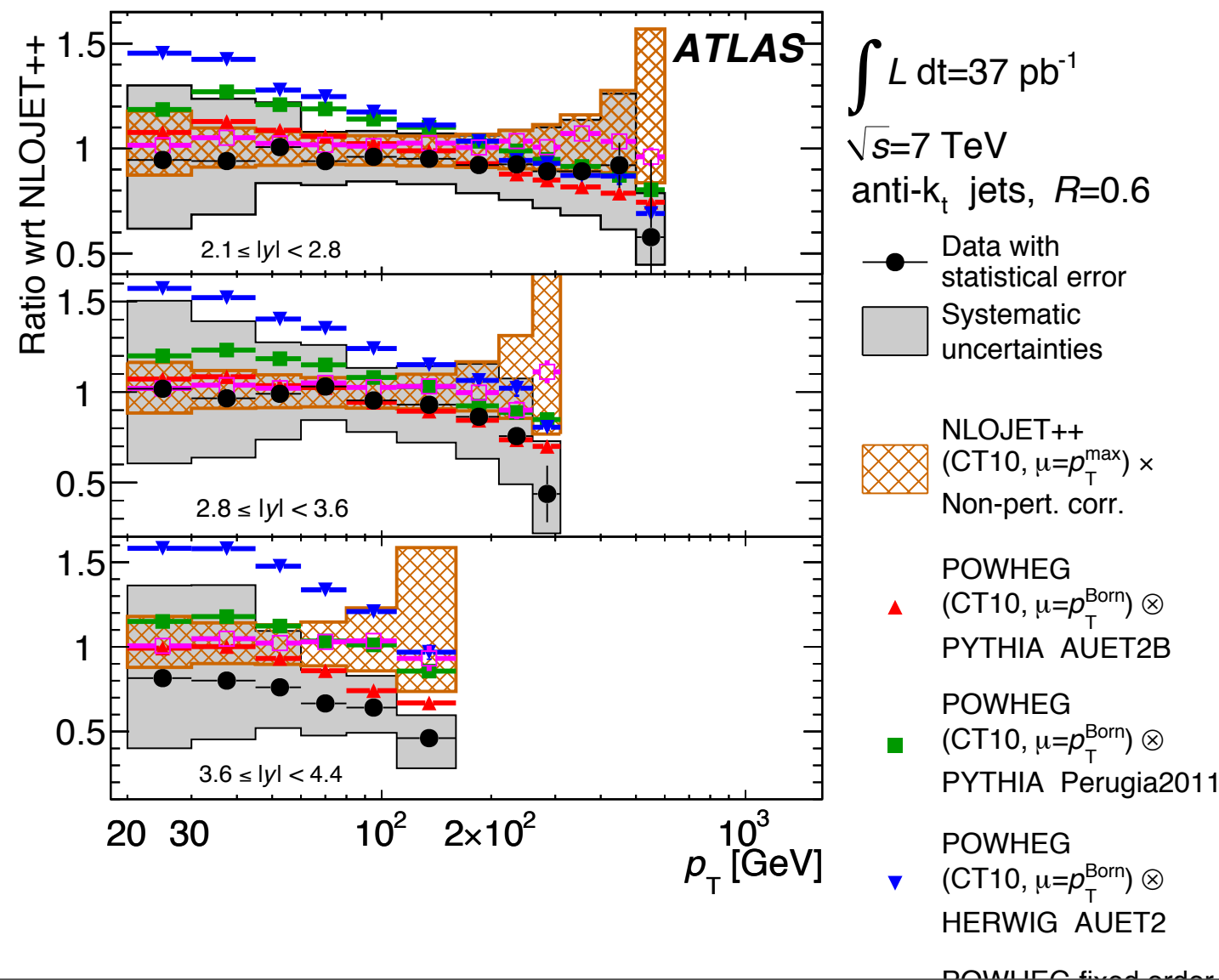
- Same qualitative & quite similar numerical behaviour as quick and dirty study from ~1-2 years ago [KH] comparing to ATLAS analysis (despite different R, $R=0.7 \rightarrow R=0.6$ and $y, |y|<0.5 \rightarrow |y|<0.3$):



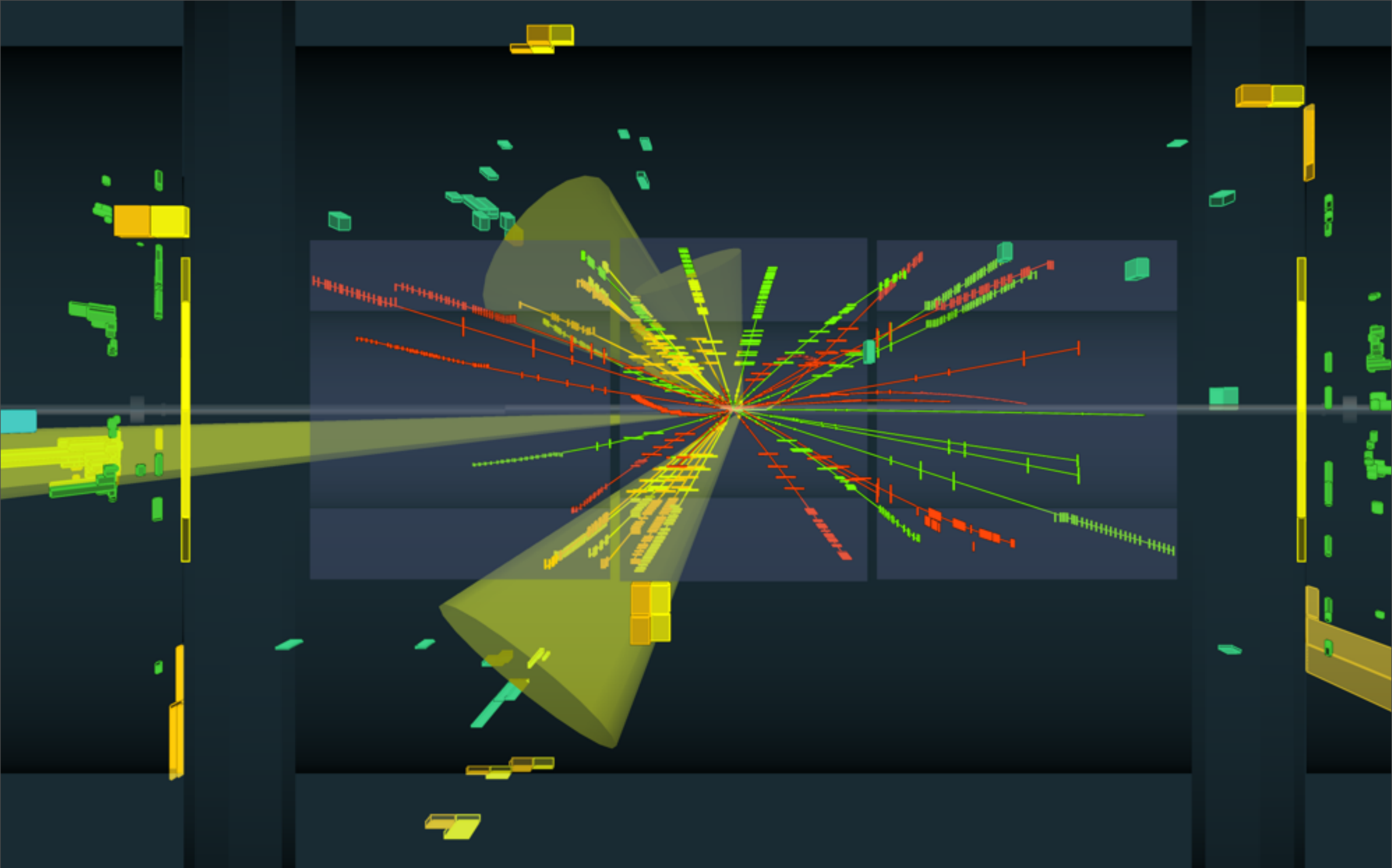
- Agreement / disagreement < ~50 GeV due to tuning / lack-of-tuning of, in particular, for $R \geq 0.6$, the U.E.

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

- NLO+PS high p_T fwd jets don't agree great with data but seem to do better than F.O. NLO.
- F.O. NLO prob. only LO accurate for high p_T & high rapidity - inc. jet. spectrum there due to soft[er] forward jets in association with v.hard central dijets



- Consistent with large μ_R , μ_F dep in NLOJET++
- Expect NLO+PS to do a bit better [seems to]
- Gap between Powheg+HW & Powheg+PY too big? Missing truncated shwr?



Jet Event at 2.36 TeV Collision Energy

2009-12-14, 04:30 CET, Run 142308, Event 482137

<http://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/public/EVTDISPLAY/events.html>

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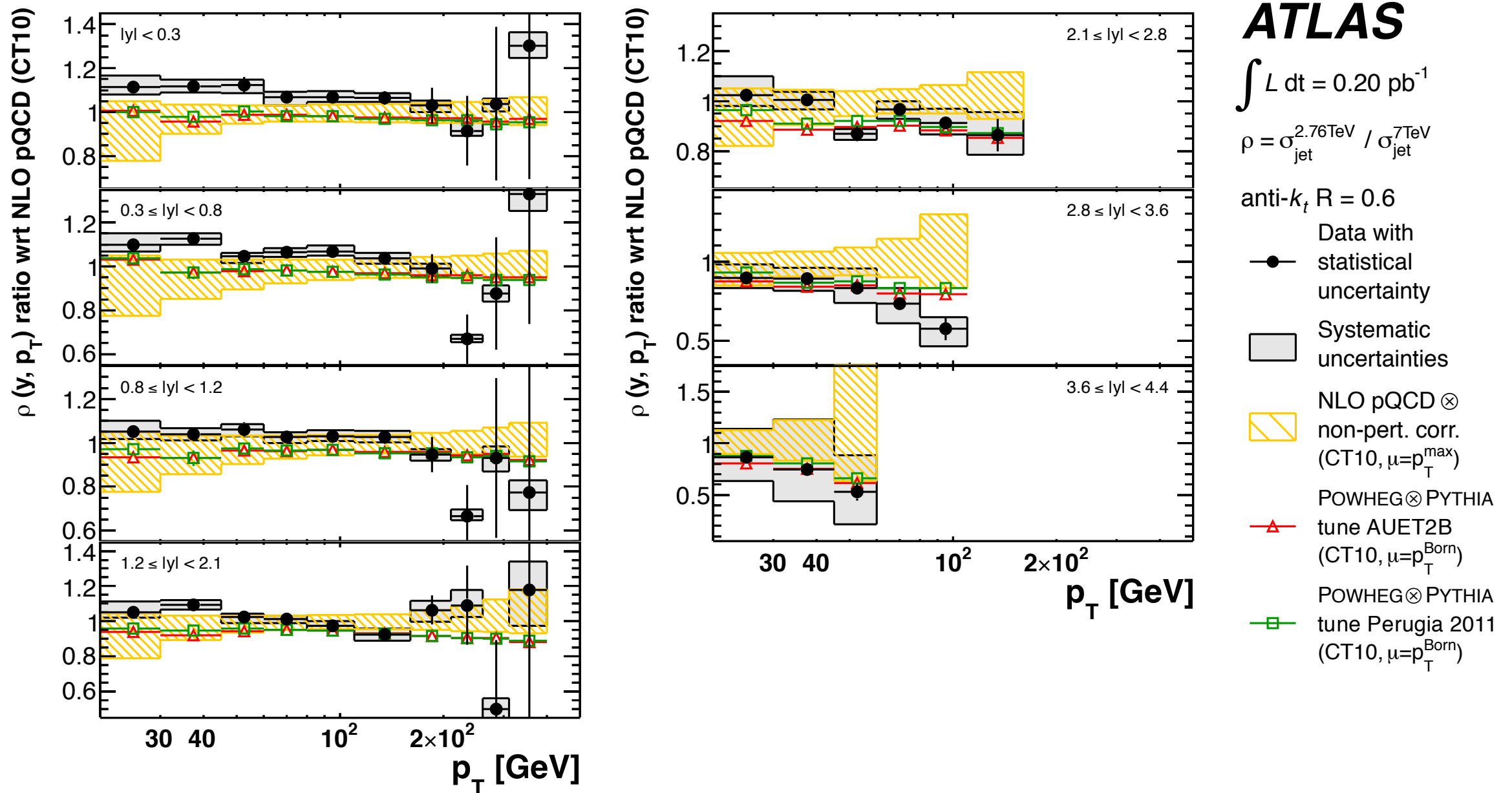
- Low p_T bins strongly affected by MPI for $R \geq 0.6$
 - NLO+PS jets should benefit from dedicated [MPI] tune
- Insightful to evaluate NLO+PS predictions at each stage of the event generation process [tells you when to worry and when to worry less] & it's cheap to do it
 - F.O. NLO, hardest emission, + shower, + hadronizatⁿ, + MPI
- Fully assess NLO+PS systematics: μ_R , μ_F uncertainty, shower veto scale uncertainty [in Powheg downwards only w.r.t default], shower tunes &c ...

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

- Bear in mind when NLO is of course not “NLO for everything” but for some observables it’s only L0
 - How do contributions from leading, next-to-leading, next-to-next-to-leading jet p_T ’s etc stack up in data to give the inc. jet. p_T in the various rapidity windows? [check for possible “L0-ness”]
 - Analogous question maybe interesting for H+jets too?
- Not sure if neglect of truncated shwr explains PY vs HW diffs in predictⁿs at high Y s. Can’t rule it out but it’s surely too small an effect to account for diffs on its own. N.P. + UE tuning seem more likely suspects

MC systematic uncertainties: Jet production

- Comparative tools study initiated at LH [Krauss et al] to investigate such issues further, make recommendatⁿs
- Meanwhile, latest ATLAS jets study shows nice[r] agreement



- Trend should continue as analysts + authors continue to exchange and consolidate experience & understanding

Rivet + HEP DATA
- HEP MC change
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Rivet and enhancing it

- Last Tuesday we had an introductory Rivet tutorial

Rivet tutorial

Andy Buckley, Hendrik Hoeth

Les Houches 2013



- V. useful for all uninitiated in particular those participating in LH studies using Rivet e.g. H+jets

- Thanks to Andy and Hendrik! -

Rivet and enhancing it

- Rivet has more than proved itself as a universal, versatile and powerful analysis and validation tool.
- Discussions centred on extending Rivet to include multiple weight histogramming
 - Primarily for purposes of producing uncertainty band
 - Also with a view to analysing correlated sequences of events i.e. “conventional” NLO computations [e.g. BH]
- Don't forget to contribute your analysis!

Andy Buckley, Hendrik, Frank K, Jon B et al

- GenVertex: would like to distinguish e.g. MPIs from hard scattering
- Identify signal vertex e.g. for reweighting studies, heavy flavour overlap removal
- Facilitated by identifying each particle with a GenVertex by a code

- GenVertex:id()
 - 0 undefined [e.g. B.W. mom. reshuffling.]
 - 1 Signal process [ME]
 - 2 Secondary scatters [partonic]
 - 4 shower
 - 3 hard decay [t,W,H,...]
 - 5 hadronisation [primary hadrons in FS]
 - 6 hadron decays / tau decays
 - 10-99 even more undefined

HepData

- Extensions and improvements for Hepdata
 - non-histogram data!
 - correlation / error matrices [get into Rivet]
 - +/- excursions for each systematics [get into Rivet]
 - linked to Rivet analyses
- Search facility upgrade [keywords etc]
- Auto-entry, [auto-] formatting ...
- Facility to export / import to Rivet

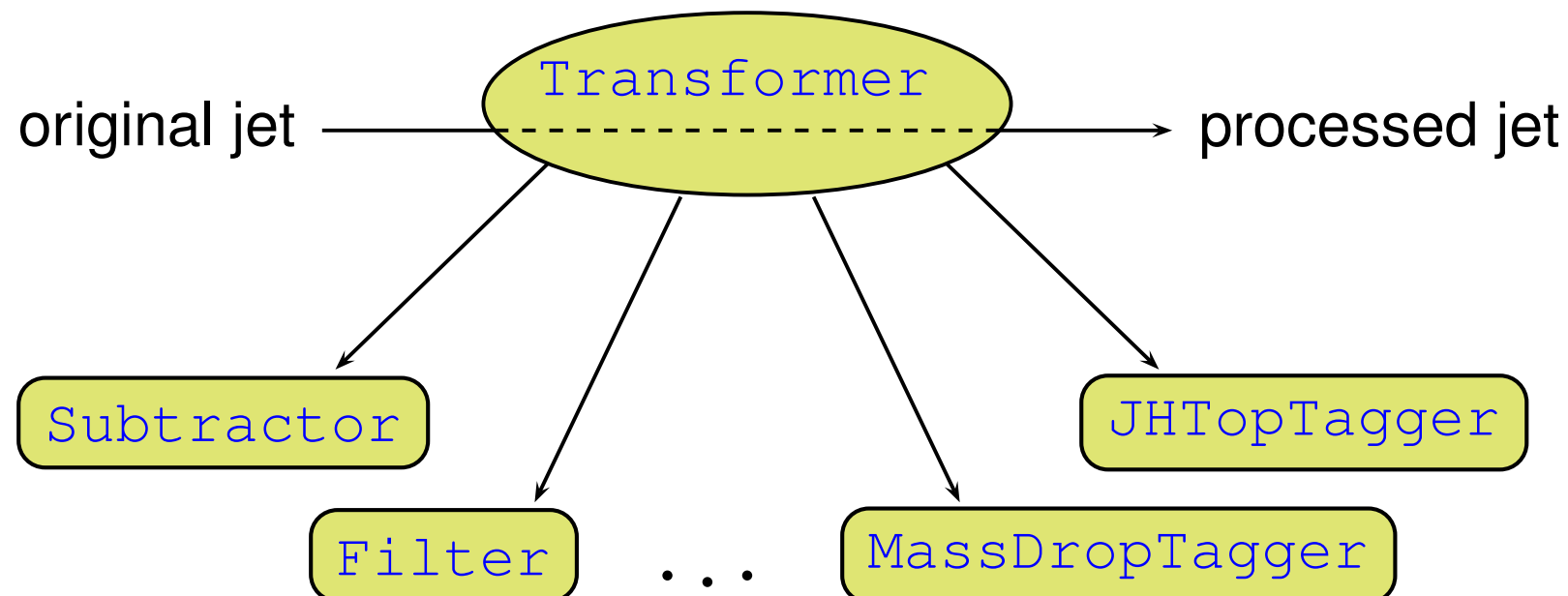
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FastJet

- FastJet needs no introduction



- Tutorial on FastJet v3
- Tonnes of stuff for high-wire jet substructure gymnastics



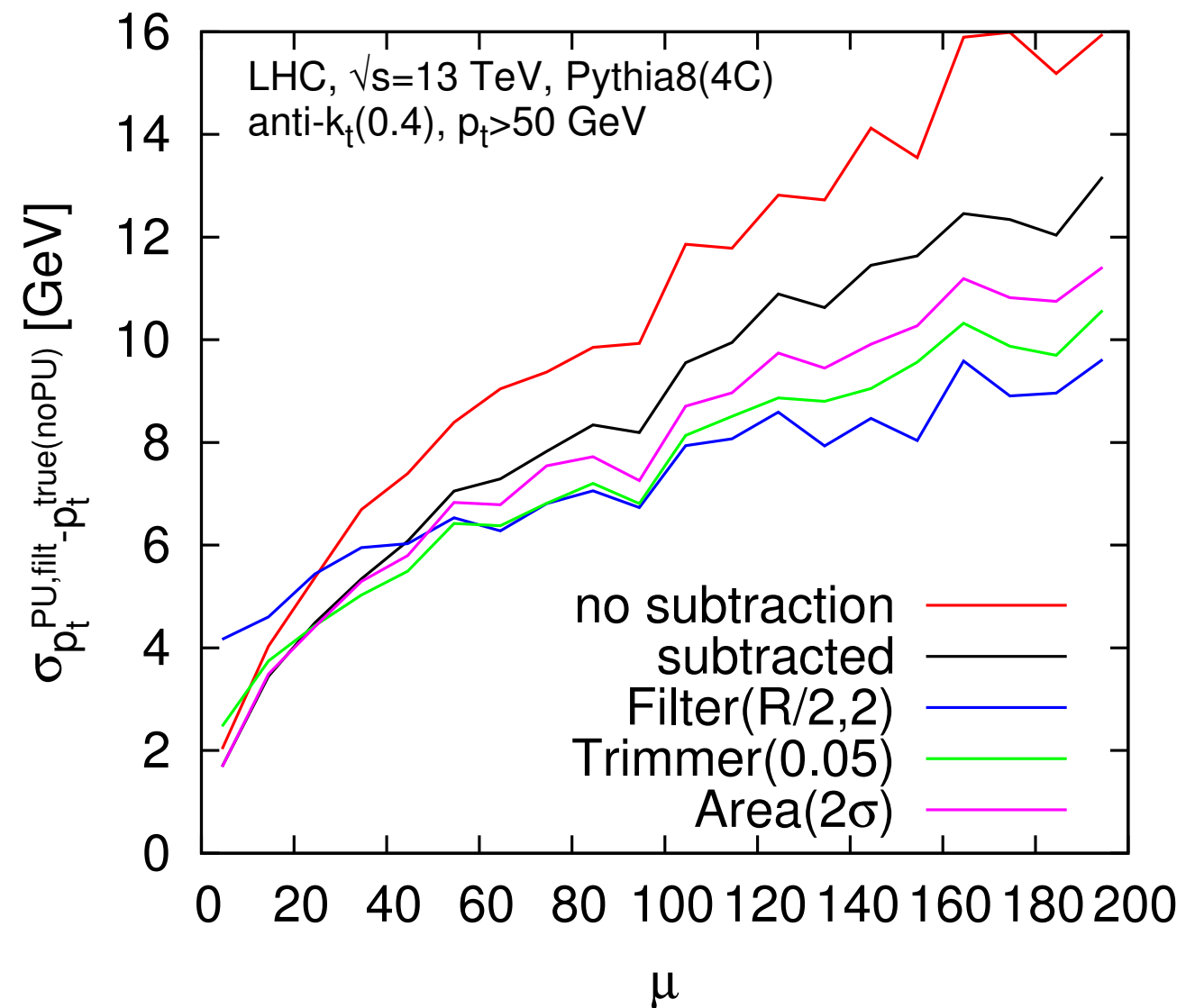
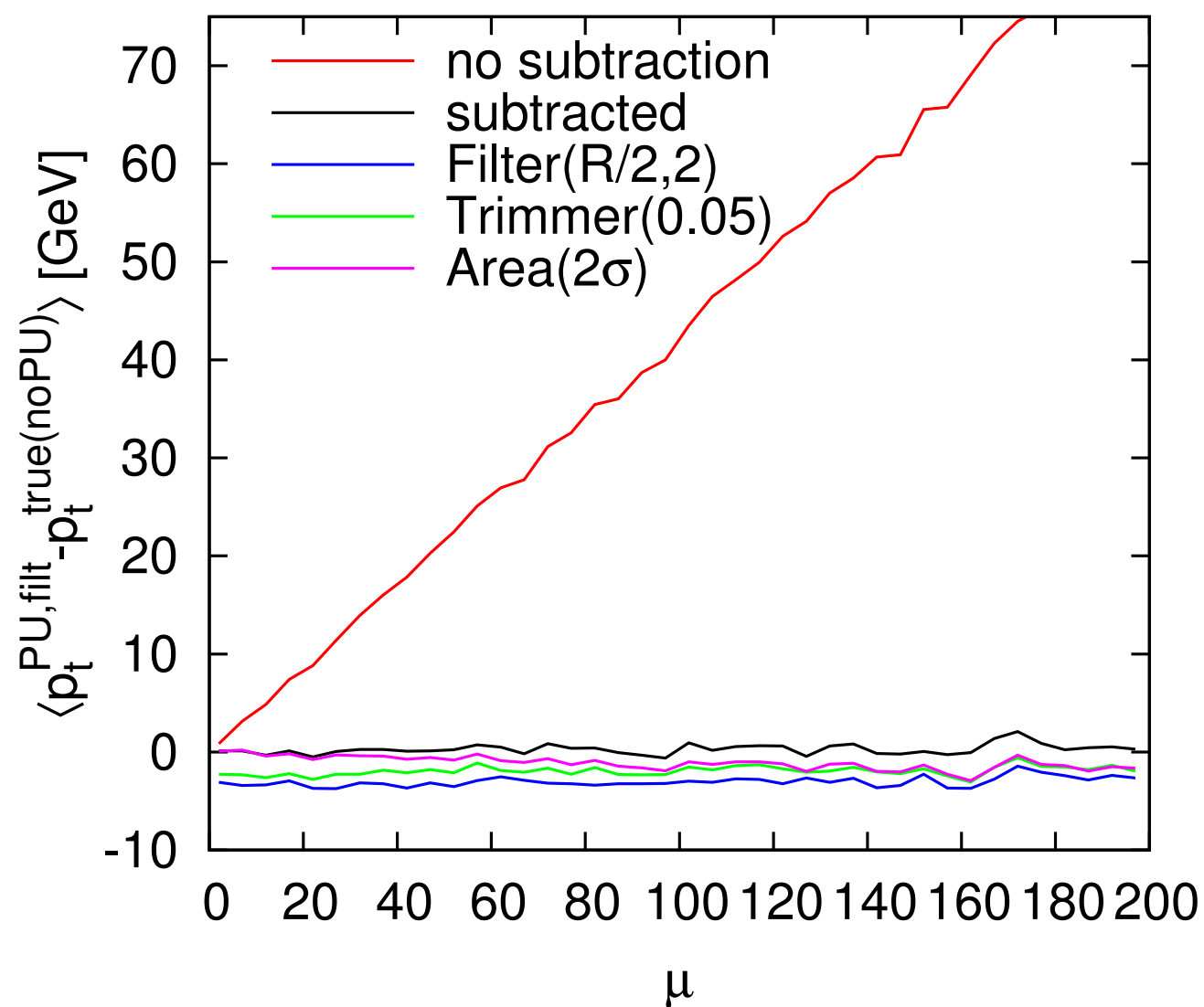
Boosted
jet substructure
in searches with
high pileup [PPL]
- $t\bar{t}$, VBF, WW
- Convergence/reliability
in boosted region
- meters [DdF]
- high p_T Higgs

Jet substructure & high pile up

- "Grooming" is becoming popular jet-substructure tools to clean jets (from the UE) in boosted searches
- Idea: re-cluster the jet into subjets and keep only some of the subjets: filtering, trimming, "area-trimming" [NEW]
- Our goal: study these in the presence of pileup
 - test robustness of these techniques with pileup (*)
 - check potential resolution improvement for "regular jets" (non-boosted, non-fat) at high pileup
- Notes:
 - ATLAS did similar tests on data up to 15 vertices [ATLAS-CONF-2012-066]
 - Analysis framework and event samples produced for these studies

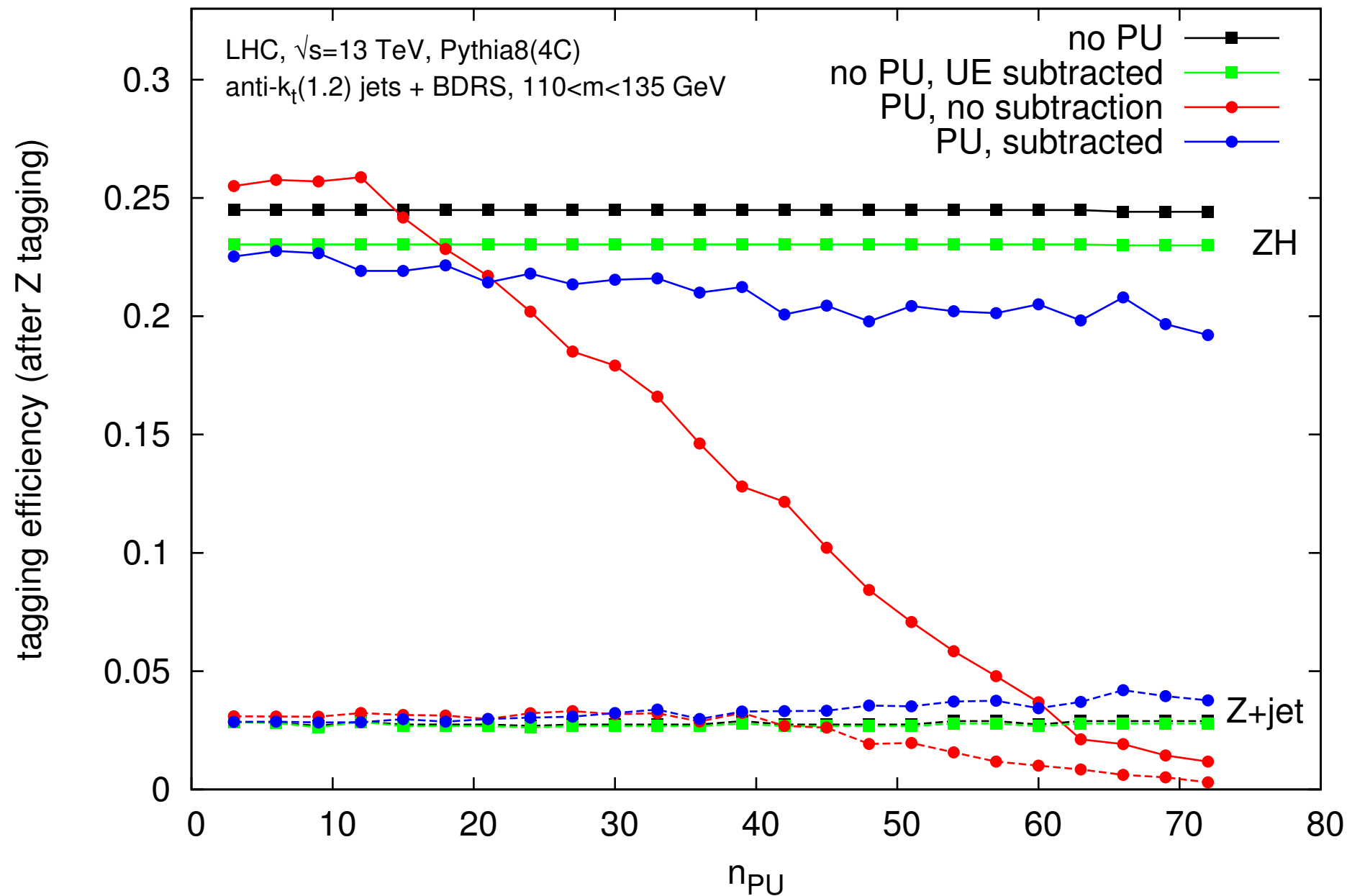
DiJet

- Pileup fluctuations impact jet resolution problematic for low- p_T jets
- Make scan up to very high pileup of how grooming could reconstruct the jet p_T with a better resolution



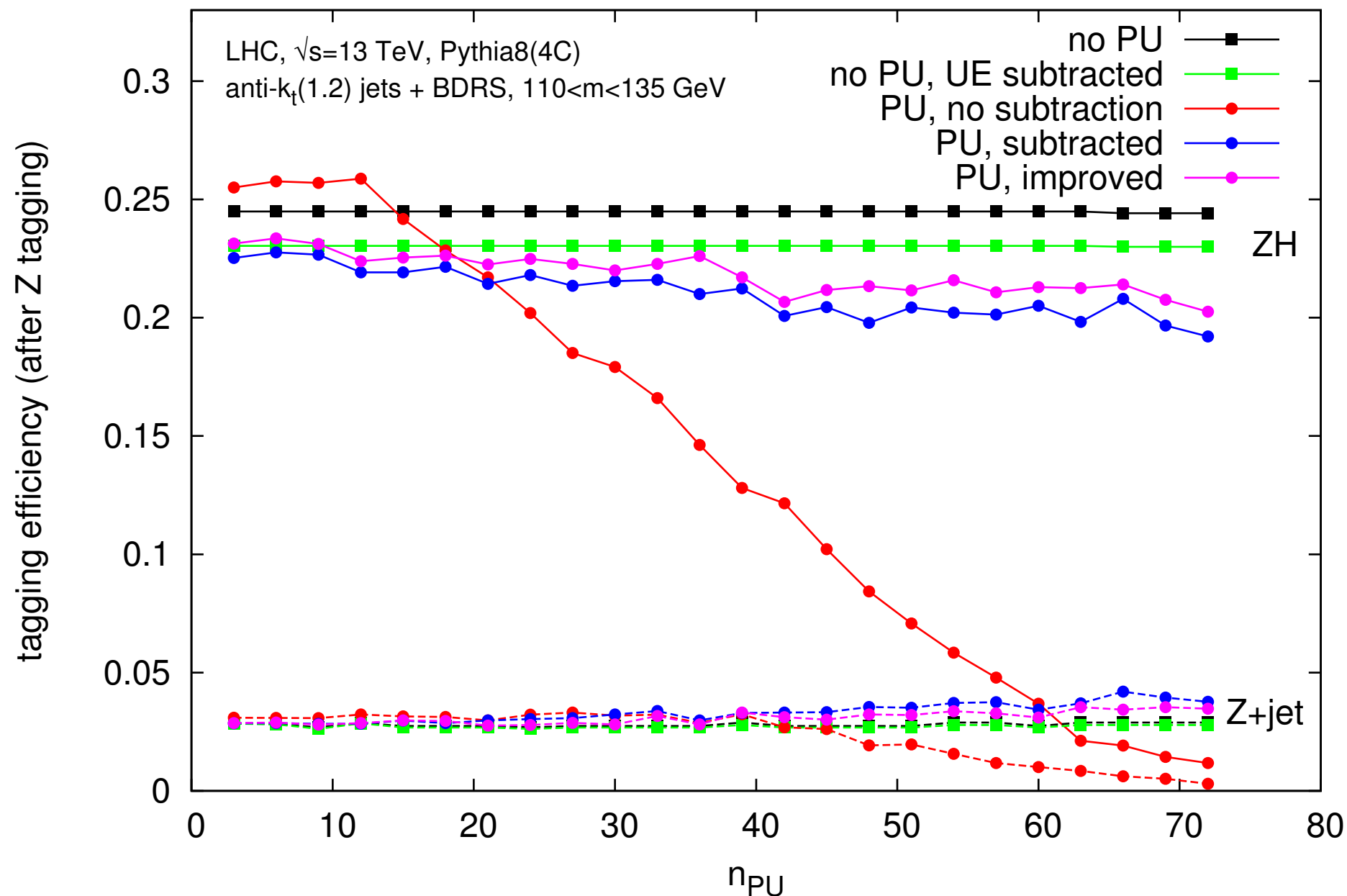
Boosted Higgs

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- better understanding allows for improvement

Jet substructure - Roadmap for proceedings

- Generic intro:
 - framework [Peter, Gregory, Andy]
 - event samples [Paolo, Peter, Nicola, Maria-Vittoria]
 - check agreement with ATLAS substructure data [Andy]
- High-PU, low- p_T jets
 - grooming & resolution improvement [Gregory]
 - pileup (fake) jets v. real jets [Peter]
 - VBF at high PU [Nicola]
- Boosted searches:
 - HZ using “BDRS” [Gregory, Paolo]
 - ttbar tagging [Nicola]

Better stop already ...

Thanks to the [great] organisers!

Thanks to the convenors ...

Special thanks to Joey for catalysing a lot of the discussion & stimulating a lot of the projects.

Thanks to the participants for the expertise and good company

KH remembers Sadie Blair [née Hamilton] 11/1931 - 06/2013