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Measurement of jet substructure in $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV pp collisions at STAR

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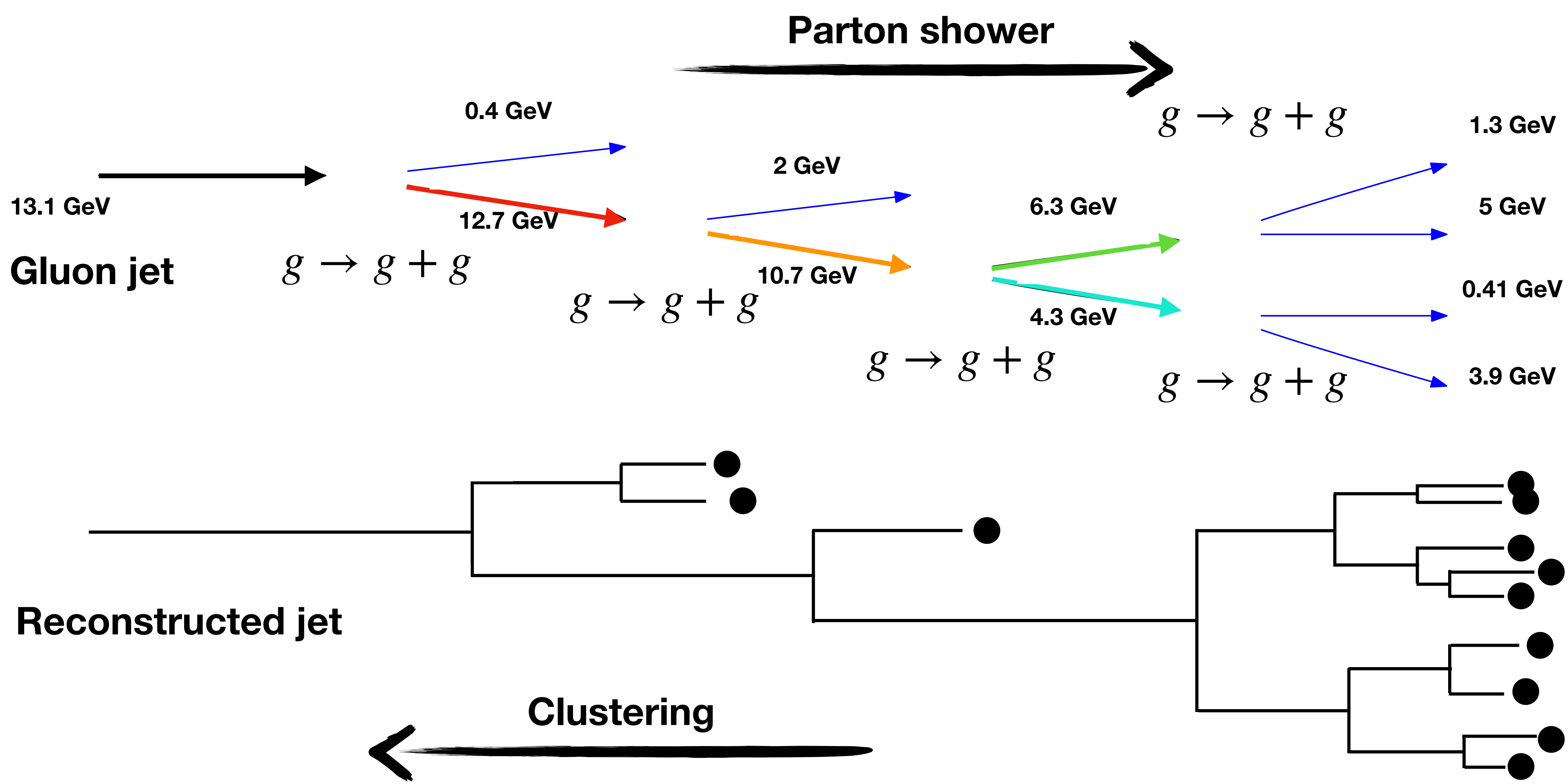
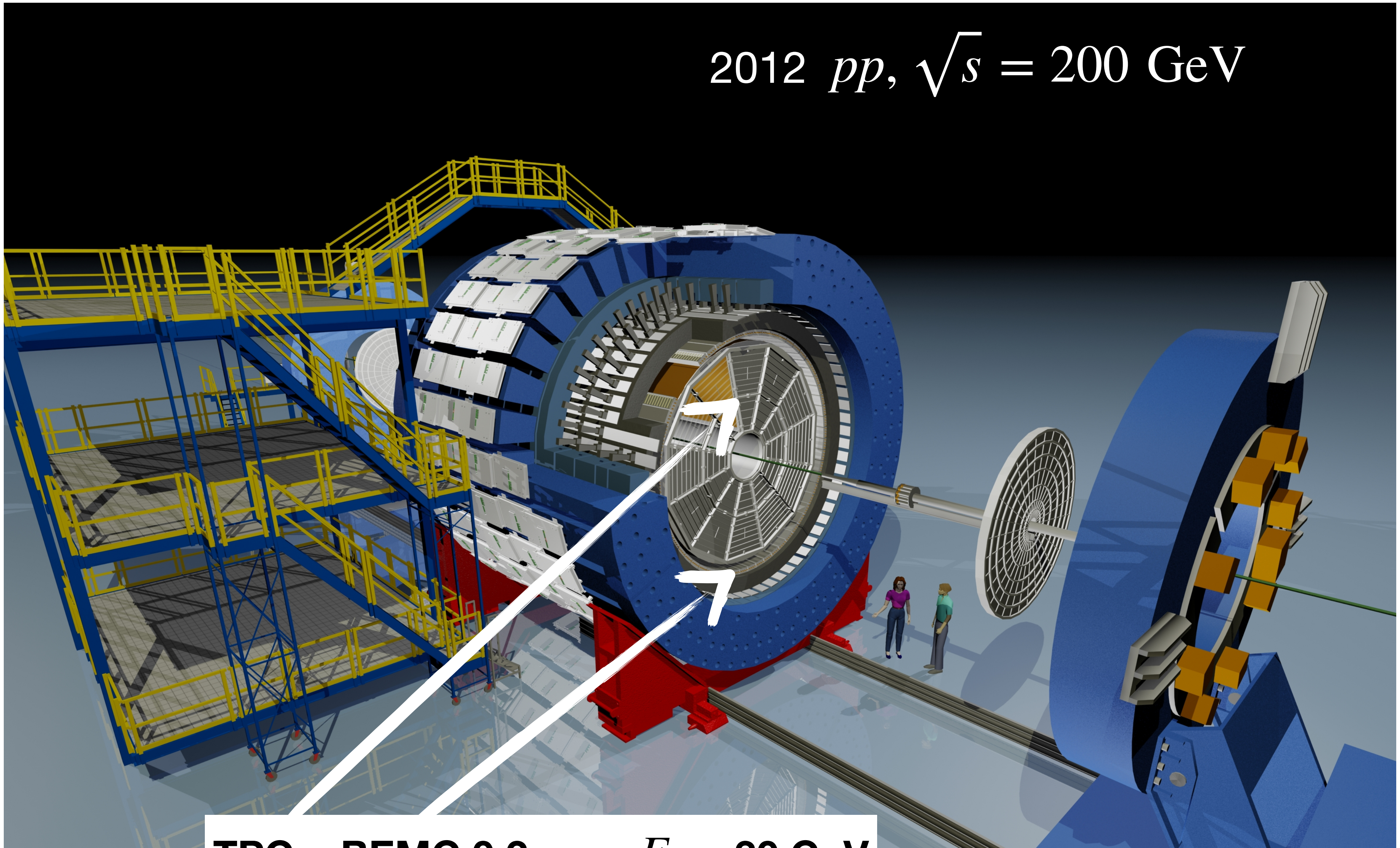
What do we want to measure?

We want to translate an intrinsic (and unmeasurable) parton shower to experimentally accessible observable(s)

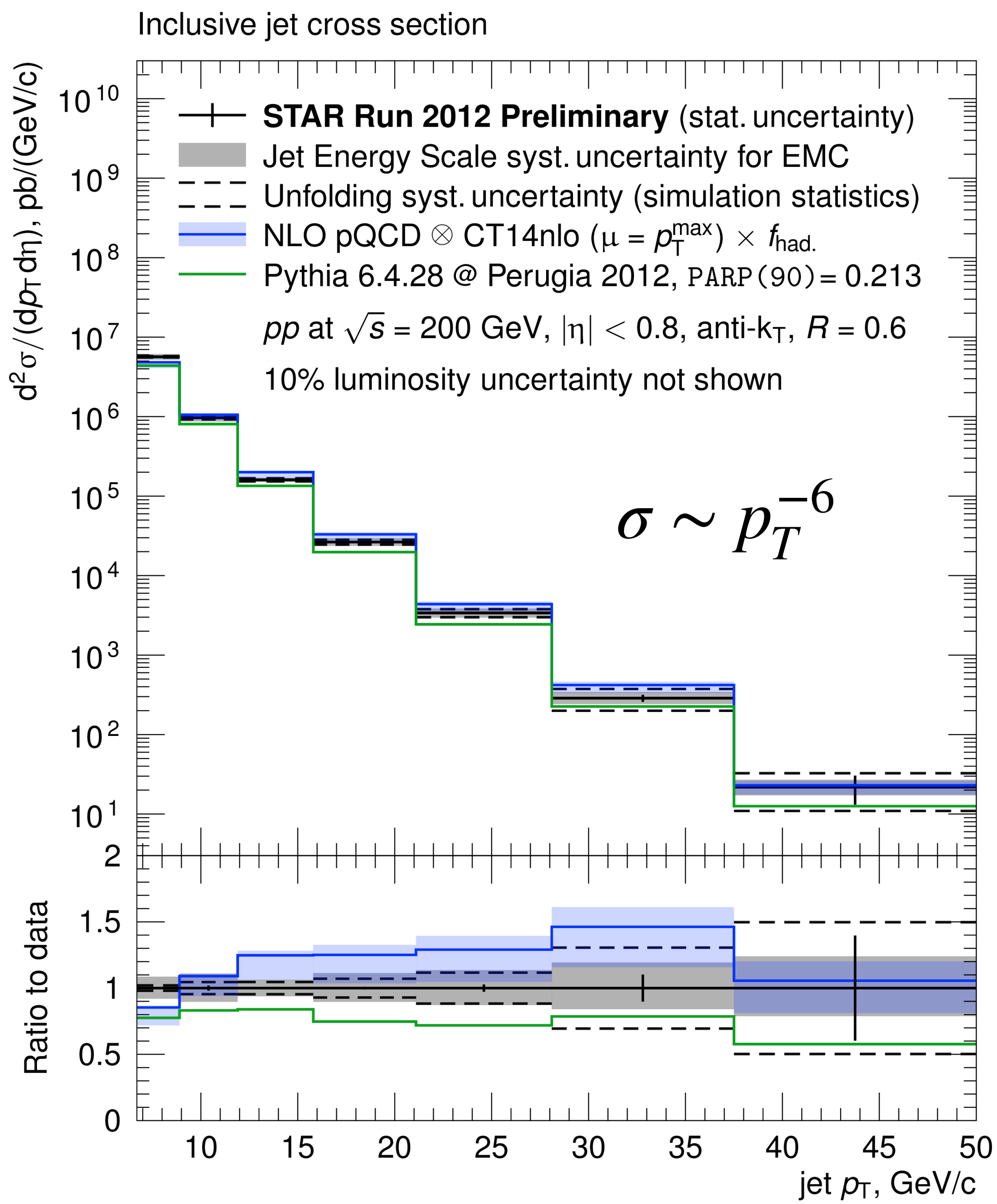


Jet reconstruction at STAR



- Anti-k_{T} Ch+Ne jets
- Nominal R_{jet}= 0.4, 0.6; $|\eta_{\mathrm{jet}}| + R_{\mathrm{jet}} < 1$

Jets in pp $\sqrt{s} = 200$ GeV



Steeply falling jet spectra - Comparable to NLO within uncertainties

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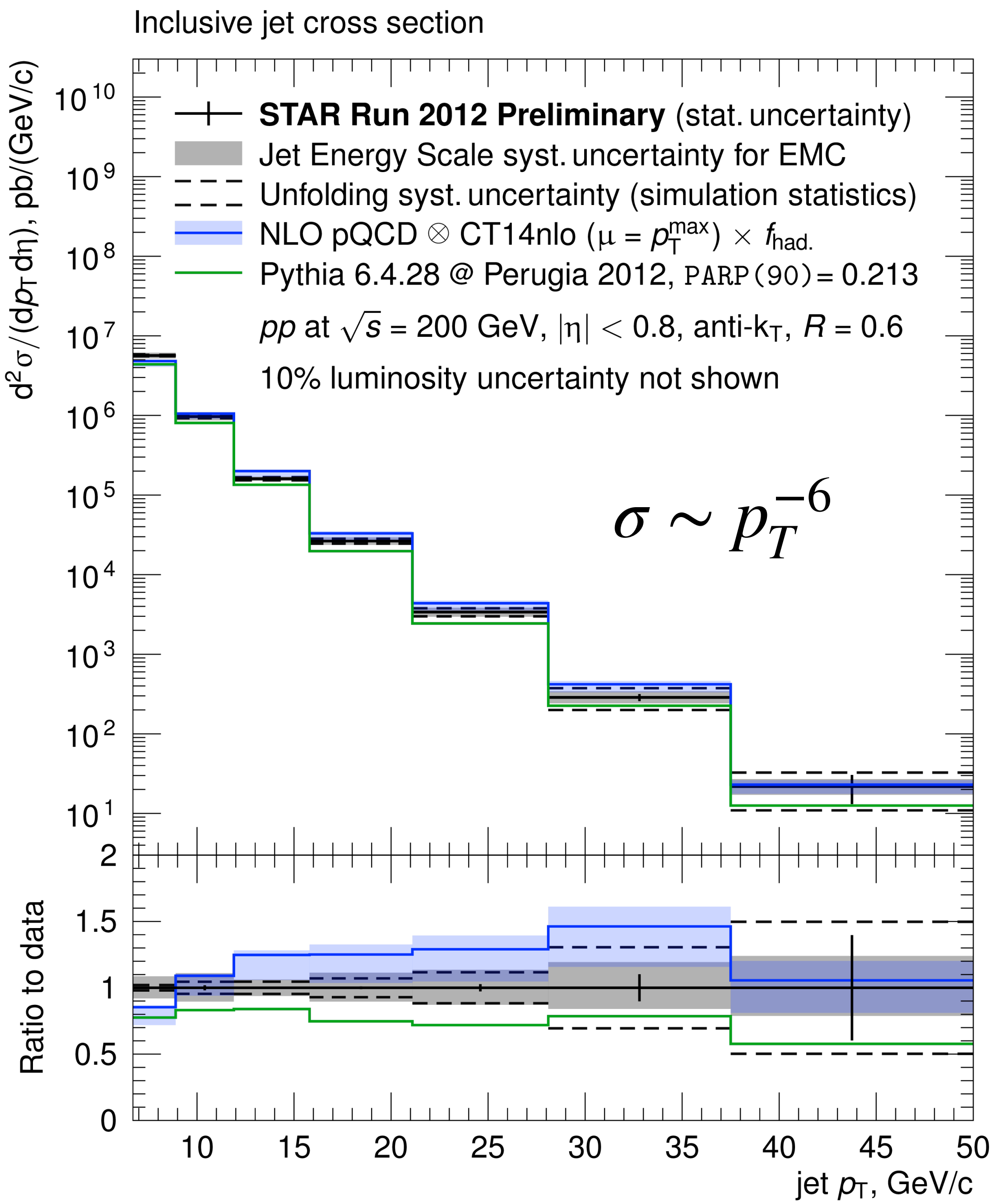
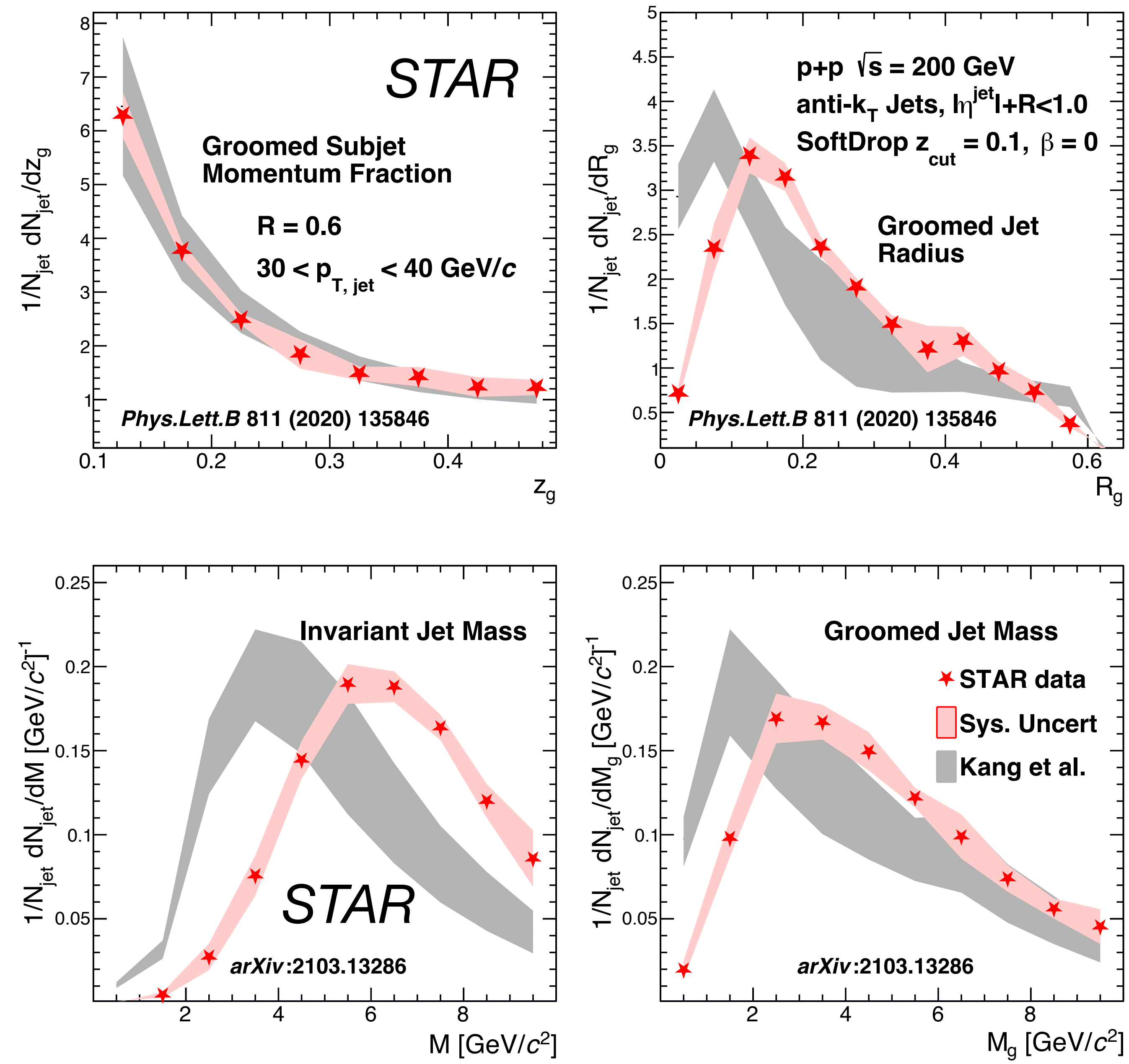
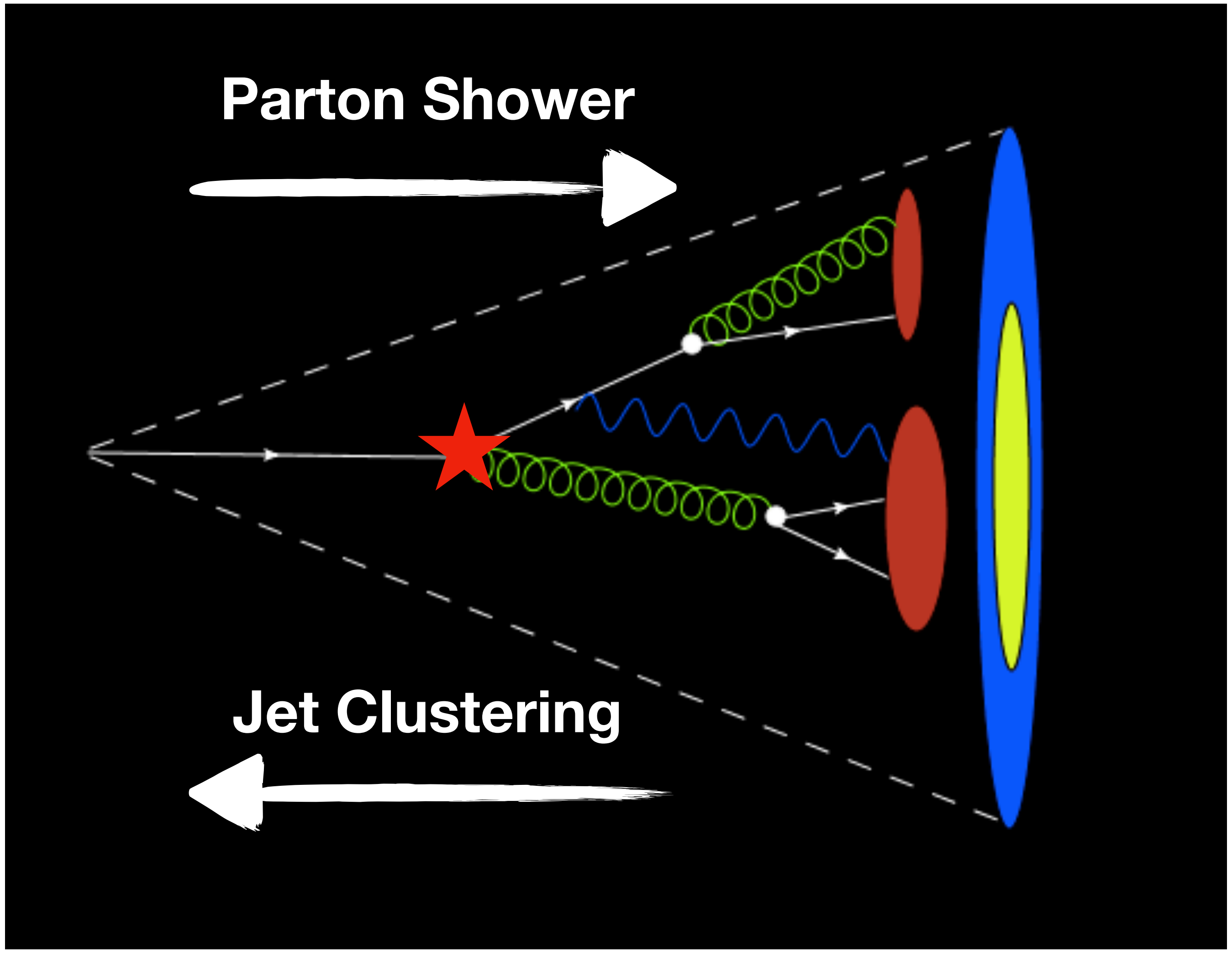
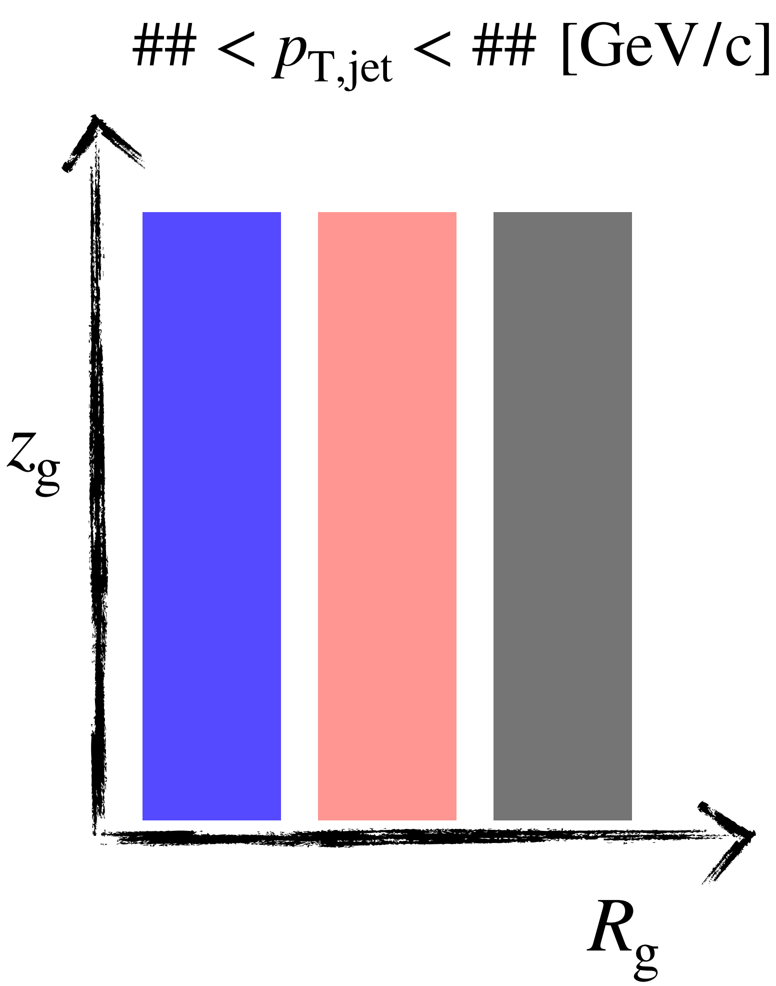




Unique population of jets with varied substructure!

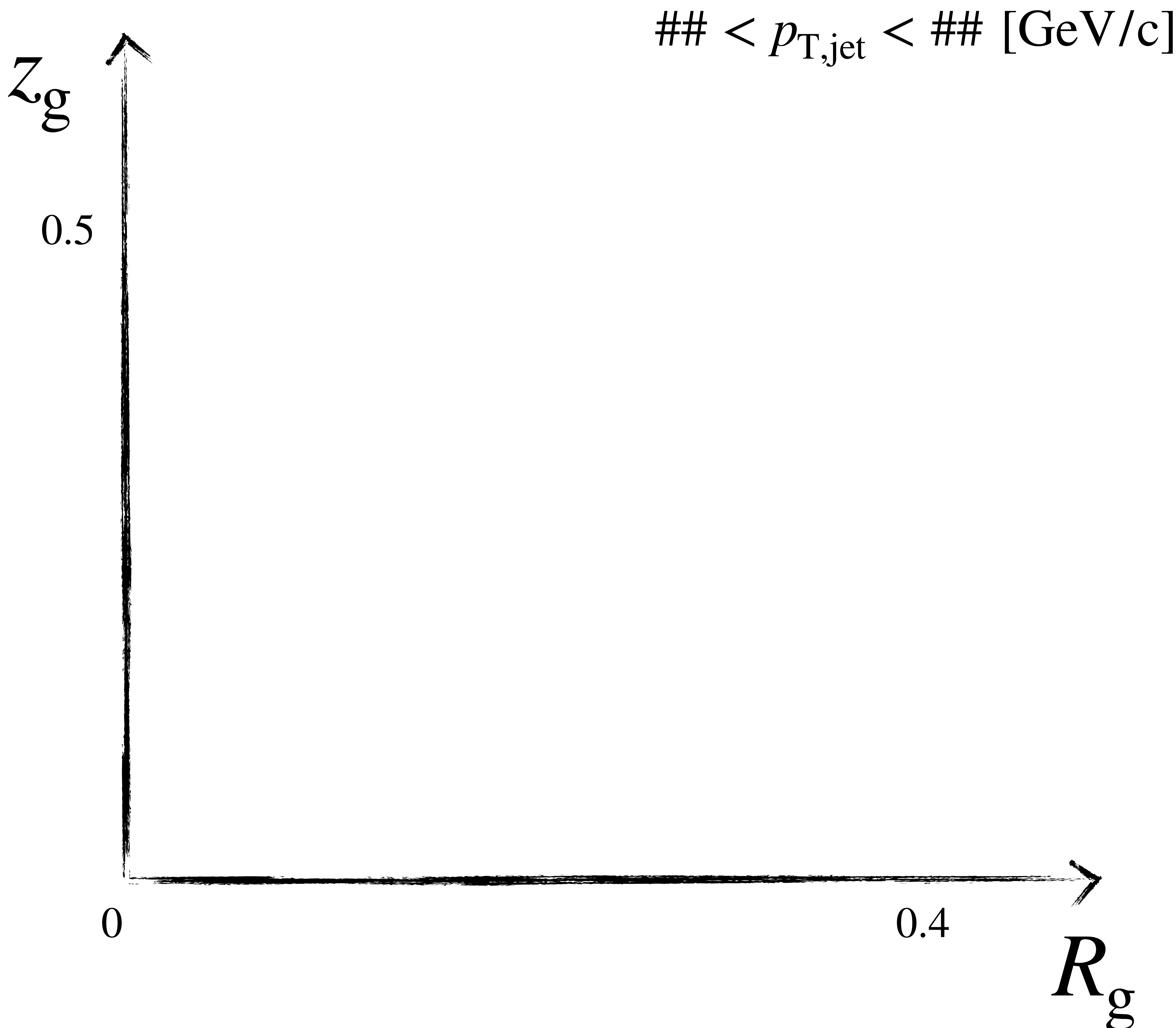
Scales extend from jet $p_T \rightarrow \Lambda_{QCD}$

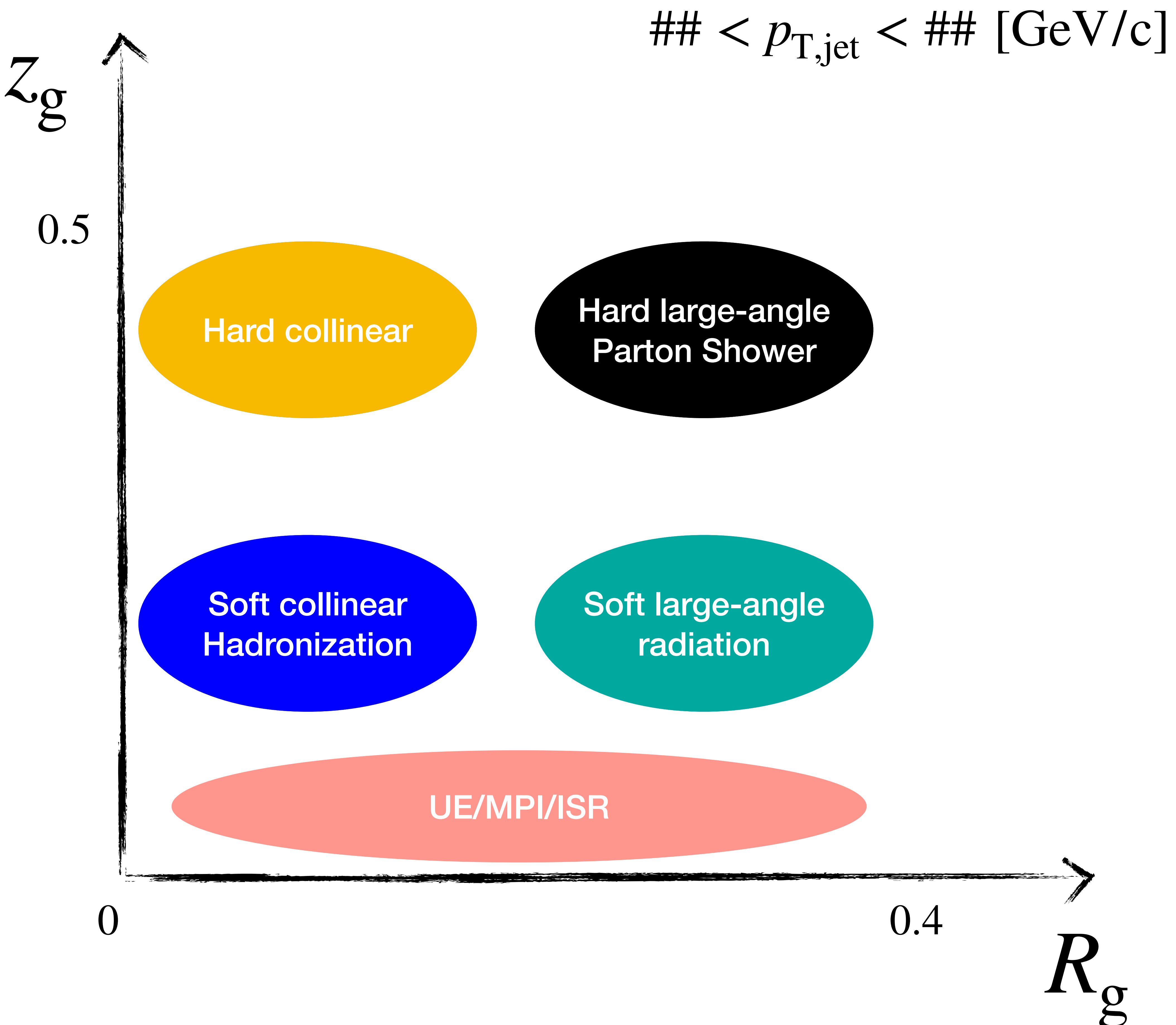




Correlations between substructure observables at the first split

Evolution of the splitting observables as we travel along the jet shower


< $p_{T,jet}$ < ## [GeV/c]
z_g
0.5
0
0.4
R_g


< $p_{T,jet}$ < ## [GeV/c]
z_g
0.5
Hard collinear
Hard large-angle
Parton Shower
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Hadronization
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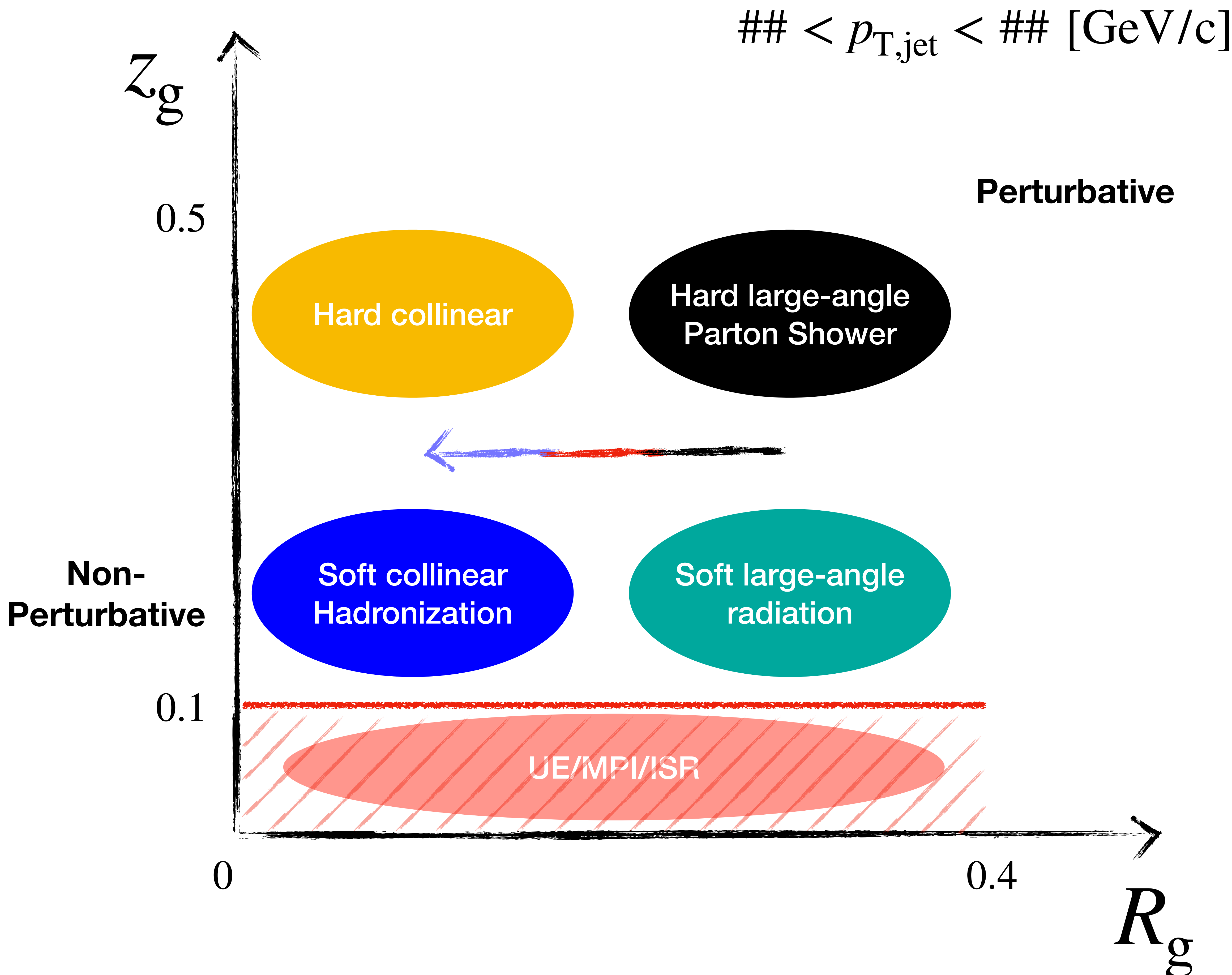
UE/MPI/ISR
0
0.4
R_g



< $p_{T,jet}$ < ## [GeV/c]
z_g
Perturbative
0.5
Hard collinear
Hard large-angle Parton Shower
Non-Perturbative
Soft collinear Hadronization
Soft large-angle radiation
0.1
UE/MPI/ISR
0
0.4
R_g

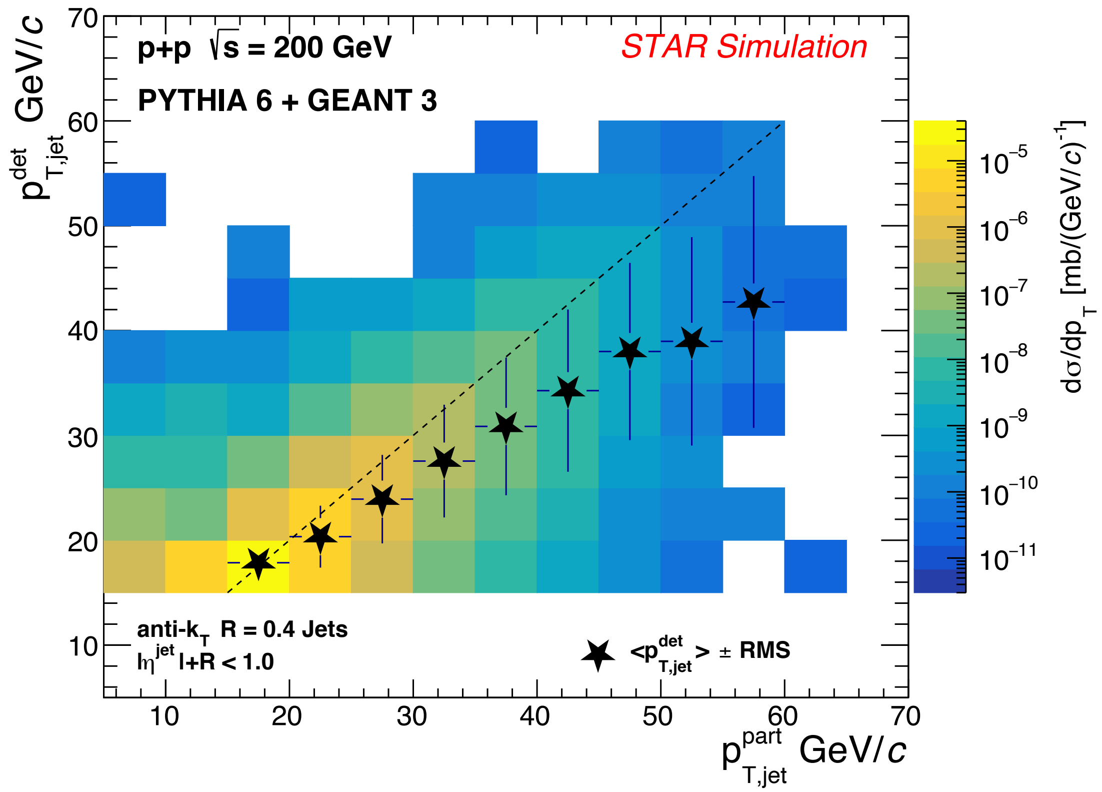
Corrections in 3-D

Jet $p_{\mathrm{T}}, z_{\mathrm{g}}, R_{\mathrm{g}}$

- Correlations between z_{g} vs. R_{g} at fixed detector-level jet p_{T} unfolded by iterative Bayesian procedure = $U(z_{\mathrm{g}}, R_{\mathrm{g}})\,|_{\mathrm{det-p_T}}$

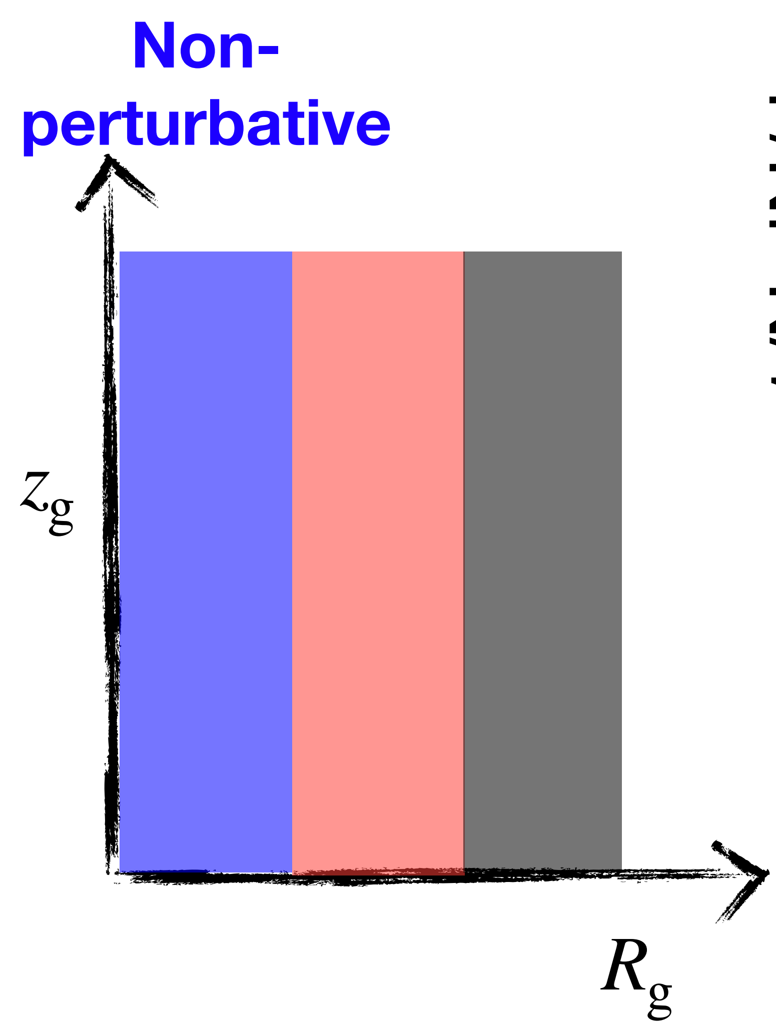
- Since results are presented for true/particle-level jet momentum selections, corrections are done by weighted sum according to the p_{T} response matrix

$$\sum_{i \in \mathrm{det-p_T}} \omega_i \cdot U(z_{\mathrm{g}}, R_{\mathrm{g}})\,|_{\mathrm{det-p_T}}$$

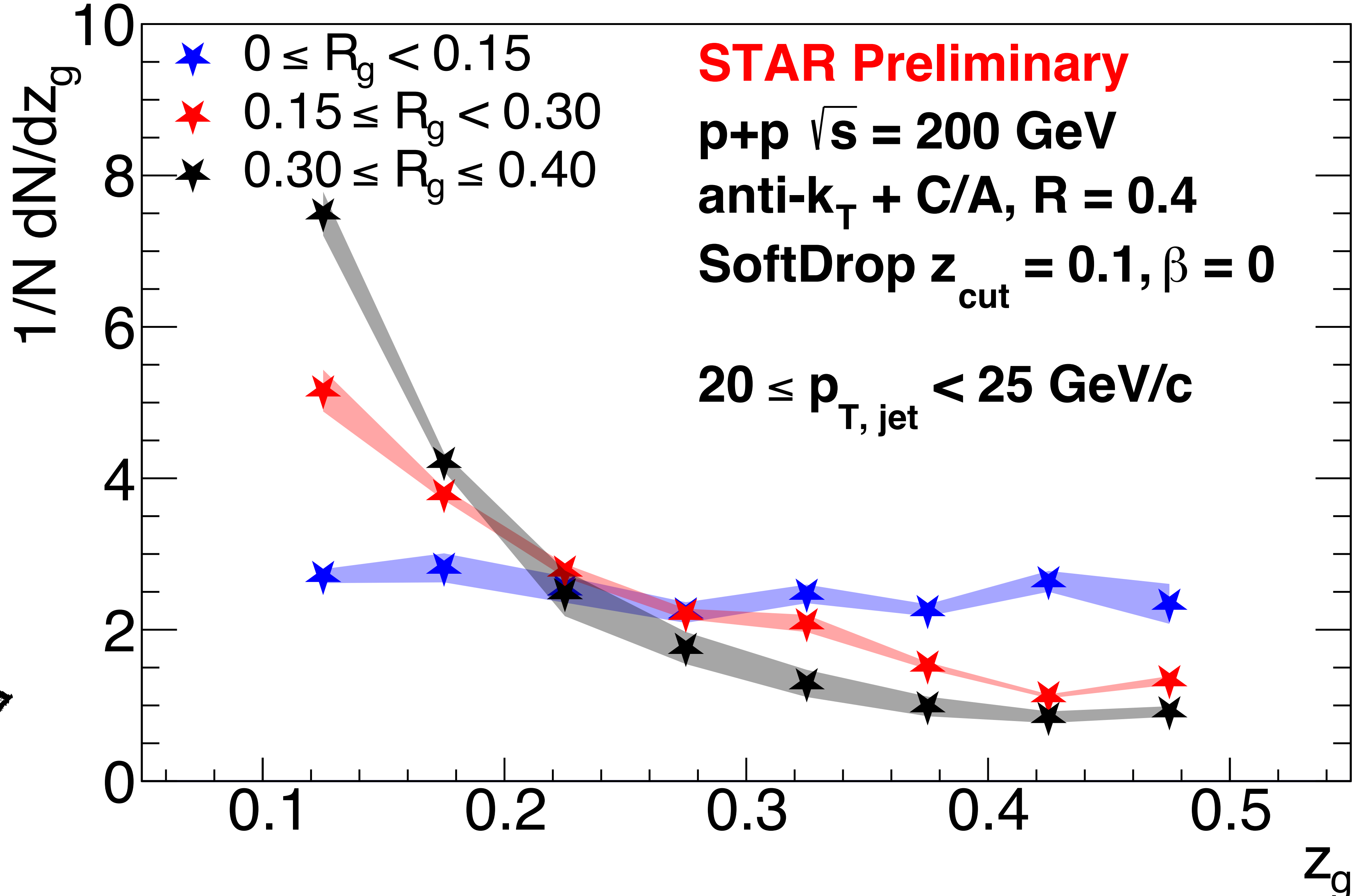


Details on systematic uncertainties available in backup

Fully corrected results

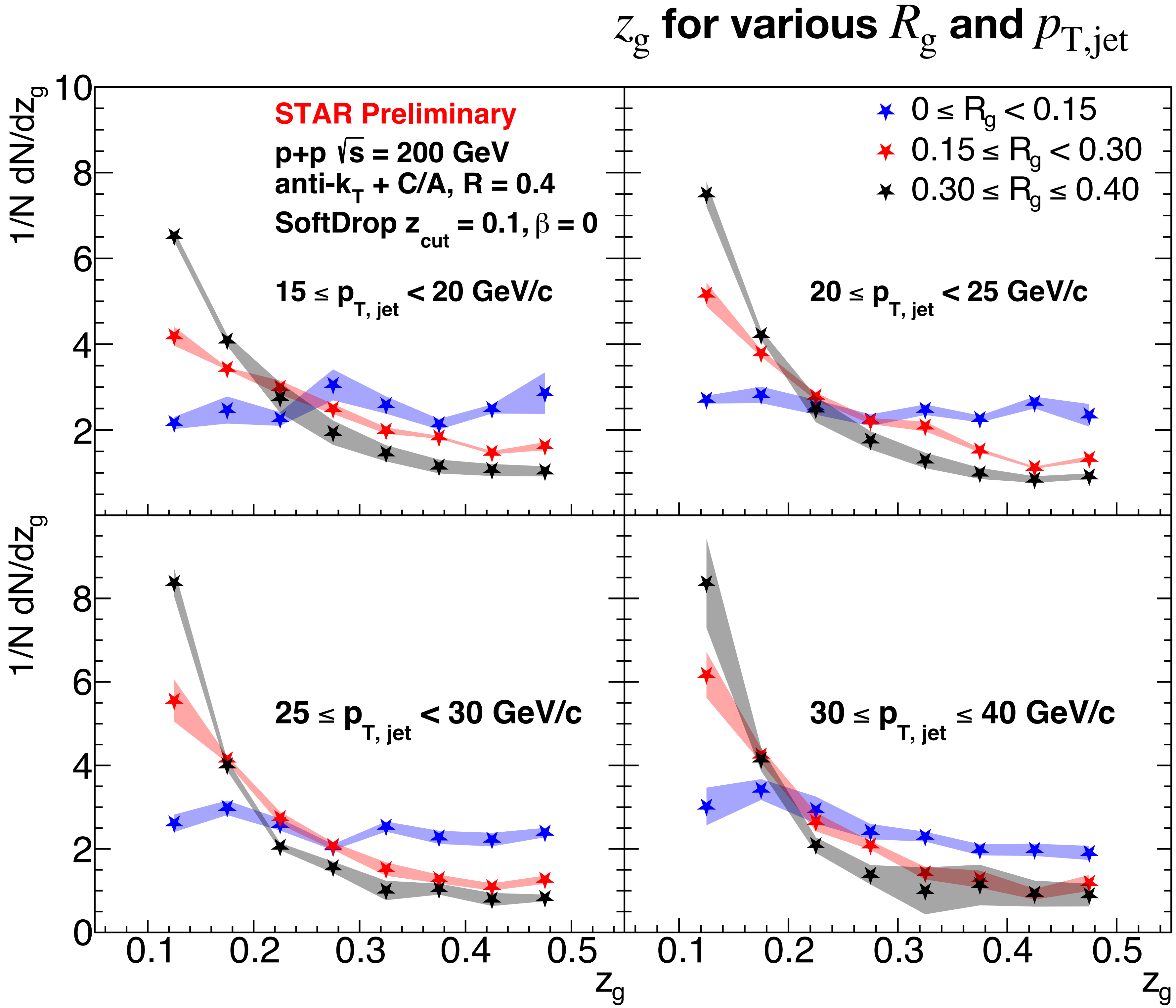


z_g **for various** R_g **at** $p_{T,jet}$ **range**



- Significant variation from selecting on R_g
- Evolution from **soft-wide angle splits** to **hard-collinear splits**

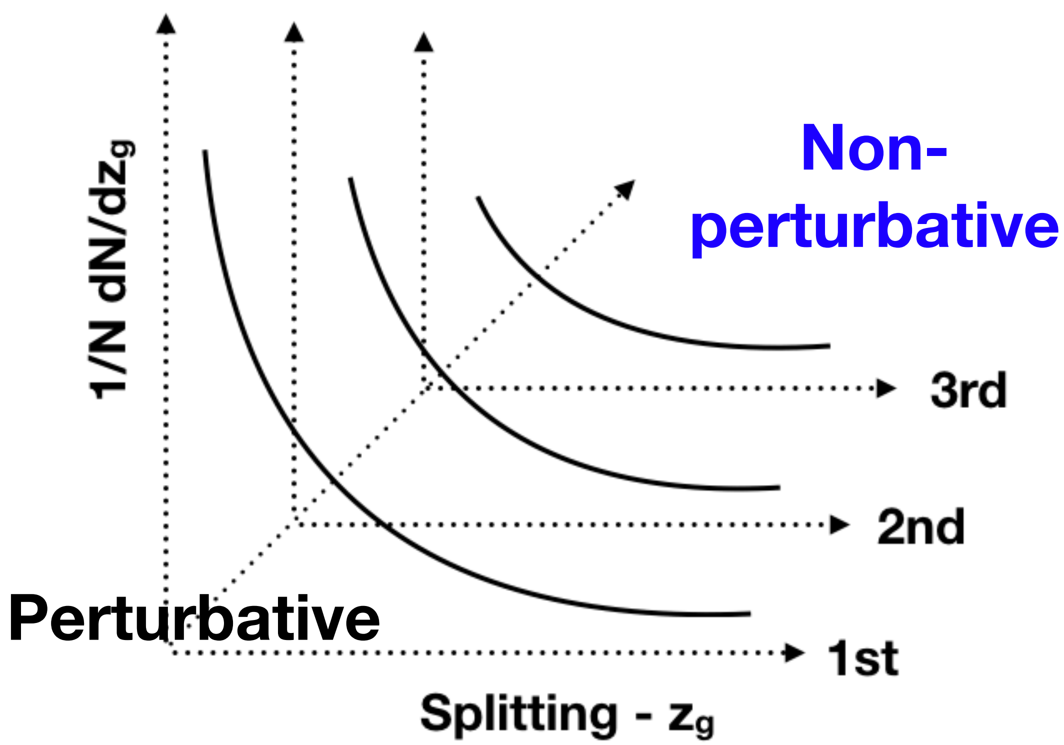
Evolution vs. $p_{T,jet}$

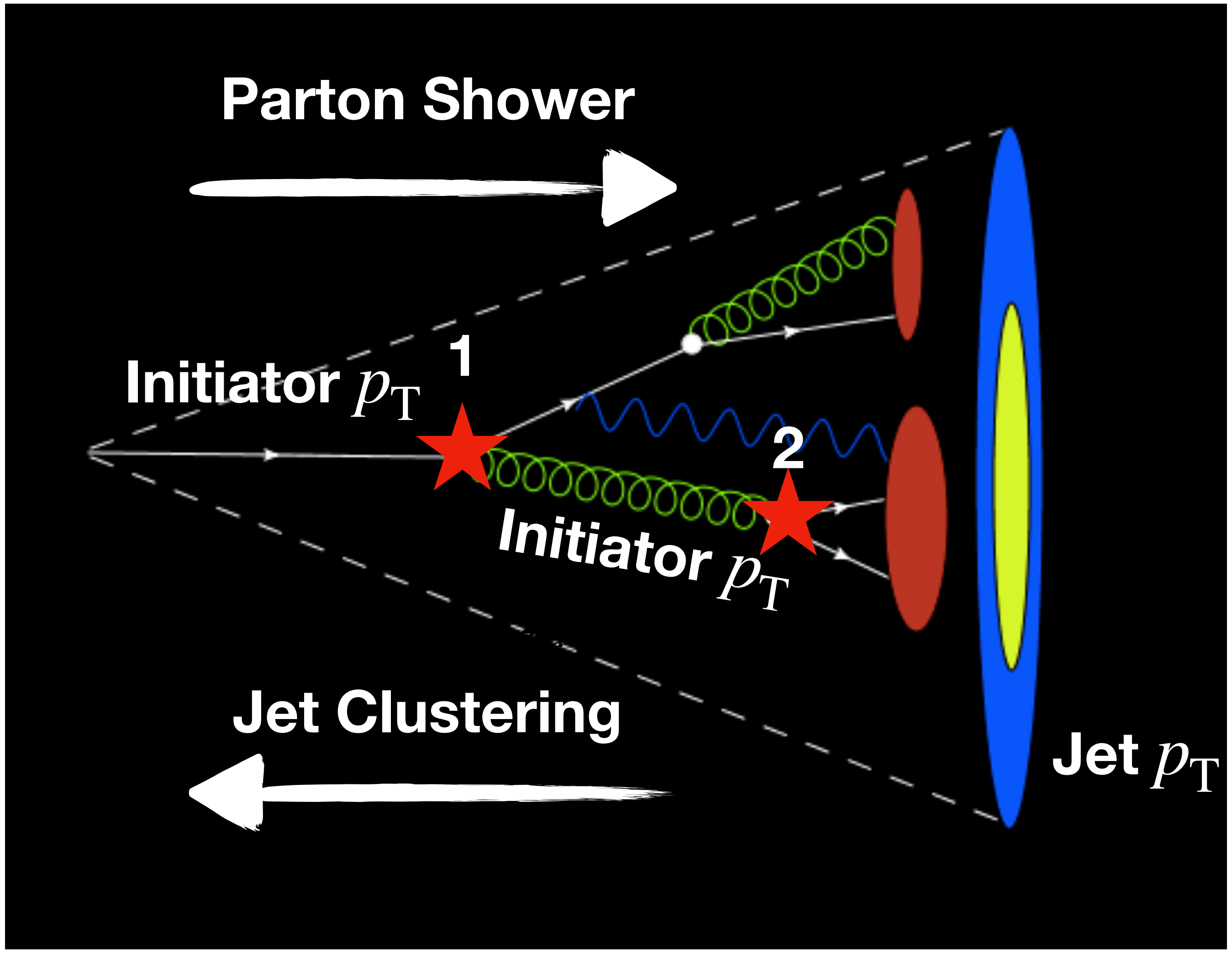


- Increasing jet p_T has a small to mild effect on substructure
- Selection on R_g determines **the z_g shape** - high degree of correlation
- **Phase space restrictions** matter!

$\#\# < p_{\mathrm{T,jet}} < \#\#$ [GeV/c]

$\#\# < p_{\mathrm{T,initiator}} < \#\#$ [GeV/c]





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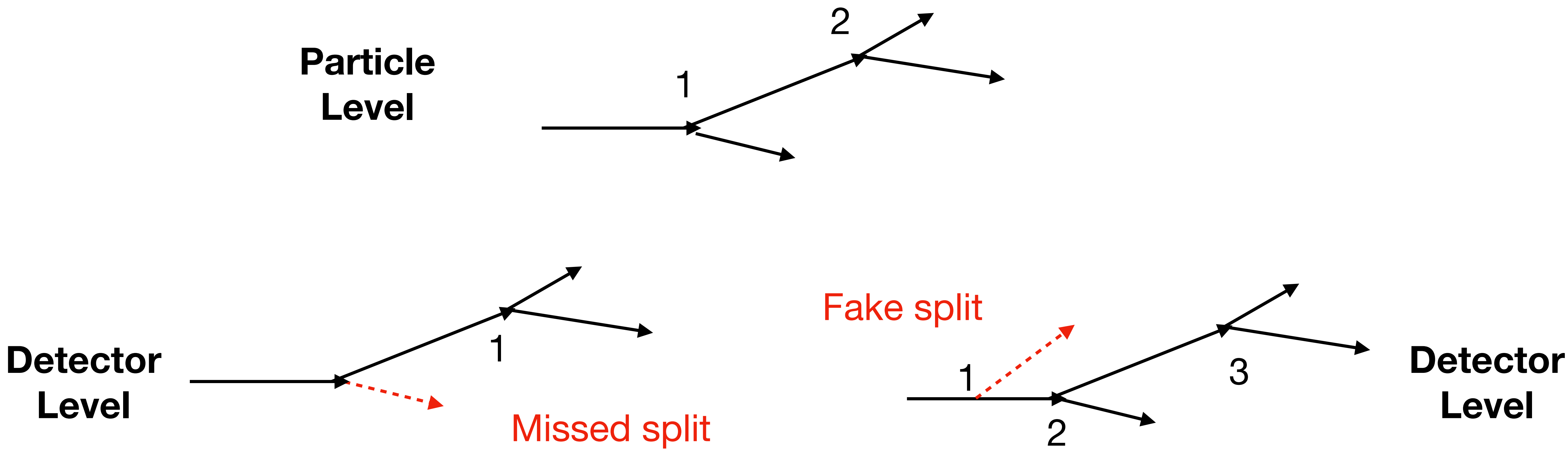
Corrections in 3-D Jet/Initiator $p_{\mathrm{T}}, z_{\mathrm{g}}/R_{\mathrm{g}}$, n

Finite detector efficiency and resolution can alter the splits that are reconstructed in the detector



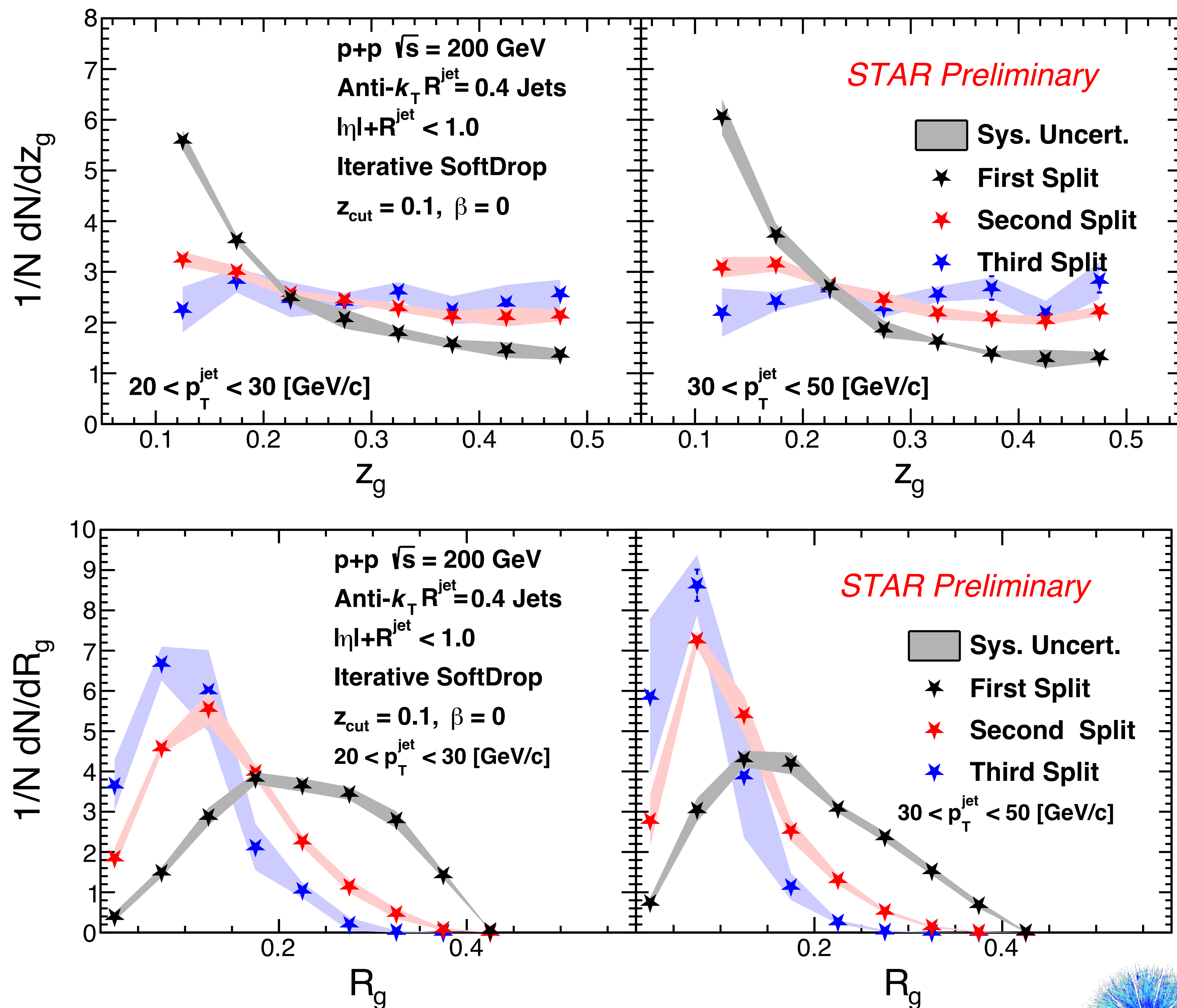
- Observables ($p_{\mathrm{T,jet/initiator}}$, z_{g}, R_{g}) at a given split are smeared
- Splitting hierarchy also modified going from particle to detector level jets

Details of unfolding and systematic uncertainties available in backup

Fully corrected results

1st, 2nd, 3rd splits for various $p_{\mathrm{T,jet}}$

- **For a given jet $p_{\mathrm{T,jet}}$,** what are the z_g, R_g at 1st, 2nd and 3rd splits? Follow a jet…
- **Significant differences between first, second and third** splits
- Splitting **'z' becomes flat and the R_g quite narrow** for the third split where we observe collinear emissions



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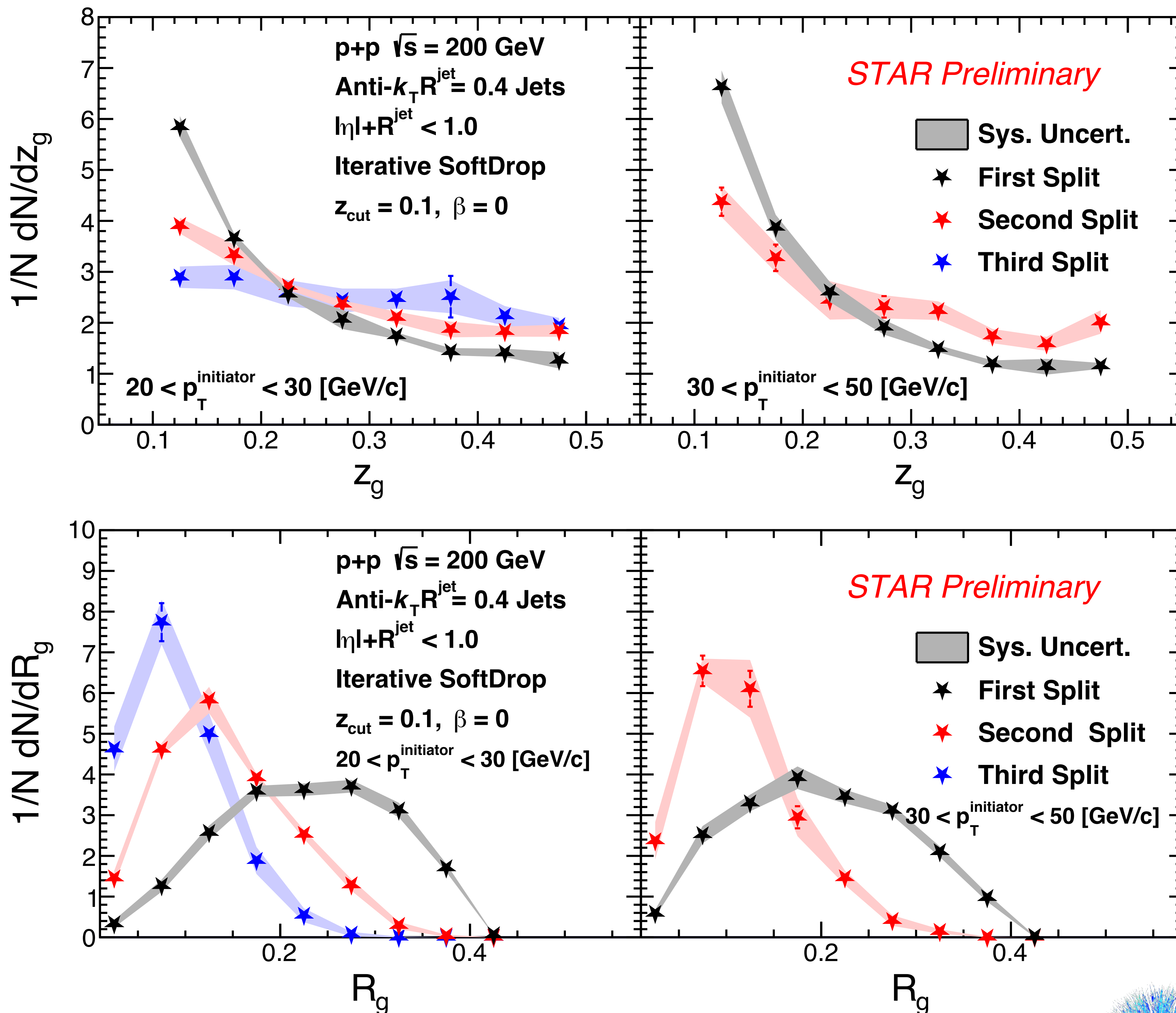
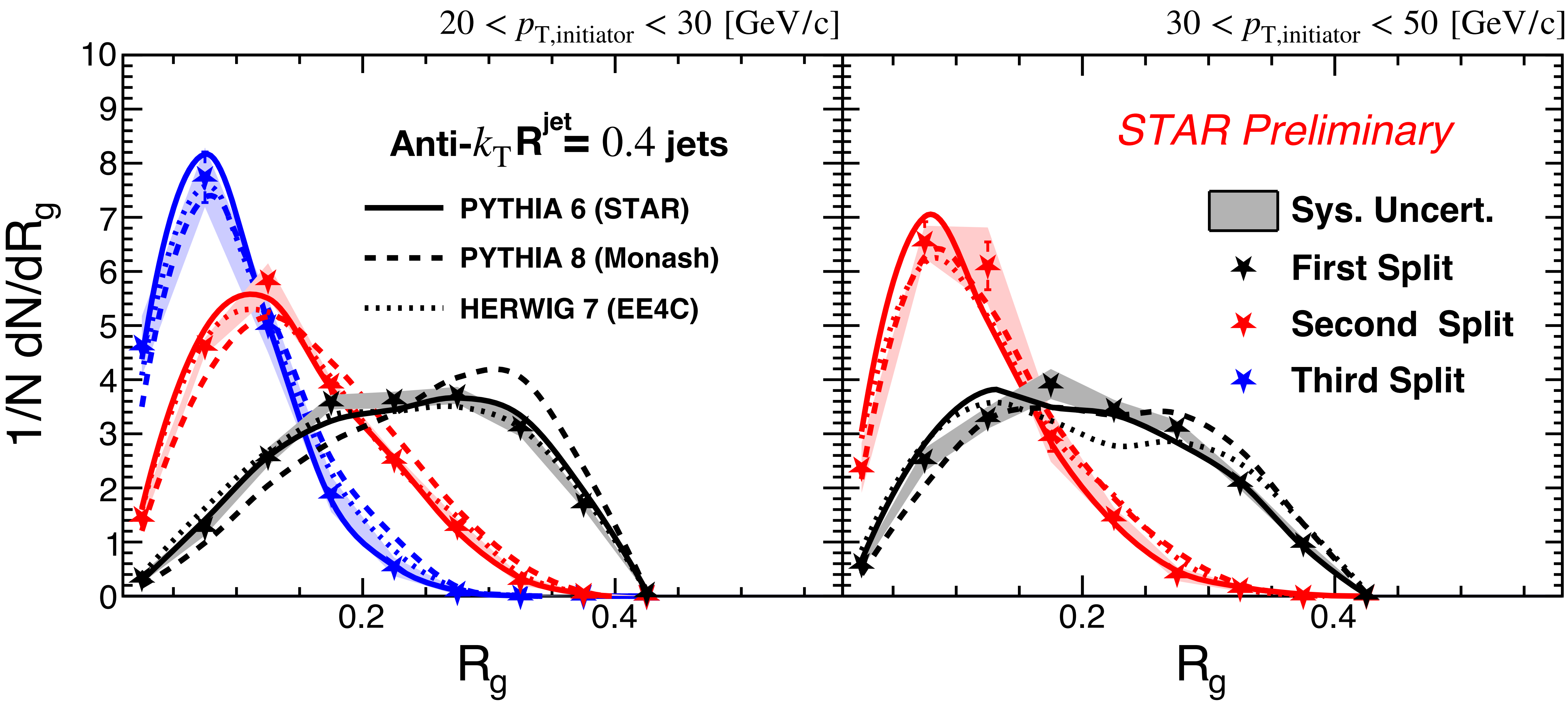
- **For a given split with** $p_{\mathrm{T,initiator}}$, what are the z_g, R_g for 1st, 2nd and 3rd splits? Follow a split…
- **Splits are directly comparable** with each other - only difference is where they occur in the shower
- **Hint of differences between second split** z_g (similar R_g) for initiator vs. jet momenta selection



Comparisons with leading order MC - R_g for various initiator p_T



- Three MC (PYTHIA 6, PYTHIA 8, HERWIG 7) **models describe the overall trend of narrowing** of jet substructure for higher splits
- Availability of emission phase space depends on both jet momenta and split # - similar peaks of R_g for **third splits** on the left to **second splits** on the right

Conclusions

- Jet substructure program at STAR aims at **mapping jet evolution** at RHIC energies

- Data show a **gradual variation in the available phase space**
  - leading to modifications (e.g. virtuality evolution) in the observed splitting kinematics

- Observe increased probability of **significantly harder/symmetric splittings** at the **third/narrow split** compared to the first and second splits

- Subjets at RHIC allow to **disentangle perturbative and non-perturbative dynamics of jet evolution** - these **third and narrow splits** for our low p_{T} jets end up quite close to Λ_{QCD}

Next steps

- In our upcoming final results we will delve further into comparisons
  1. Various handles in the MC -

	Parton Shower	Hadronization	UE Tune
PYTHIA-6	k_{T}	Lund	RHIC
PYTHIA-8	Dipole/Vincia/p_{T}	Lund	RHIC/LHC
HERWIG-7	Angular/Dipole	Cluster	LHC
SHERPA	Dipole	Lund/Cluster	LHC

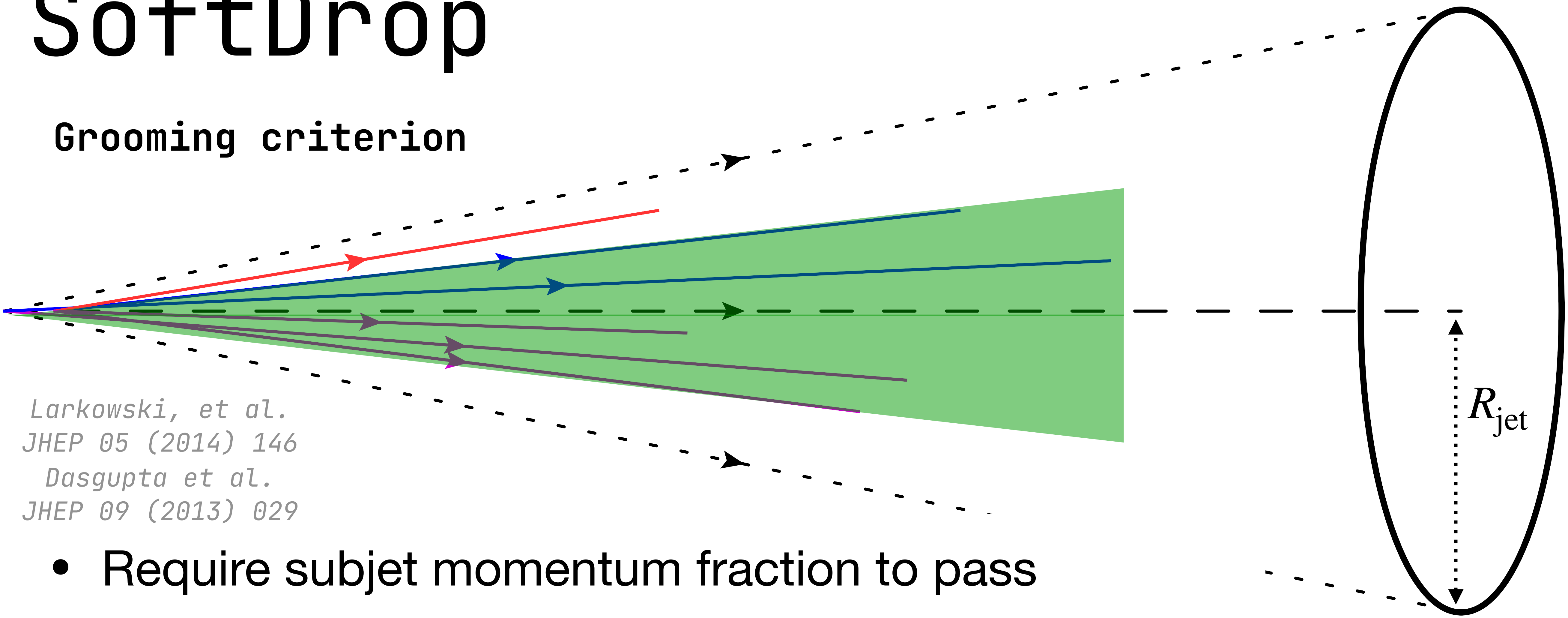
  2. In discussion with our theory colleagues on feasibility of calculations

- First measurement that can potentially **distinguish experimental quantities according to a 'time scale'** via formation time of splits - Extremely useful in a heavy ion environment

Backup

SoftDrop

Grooming criterion



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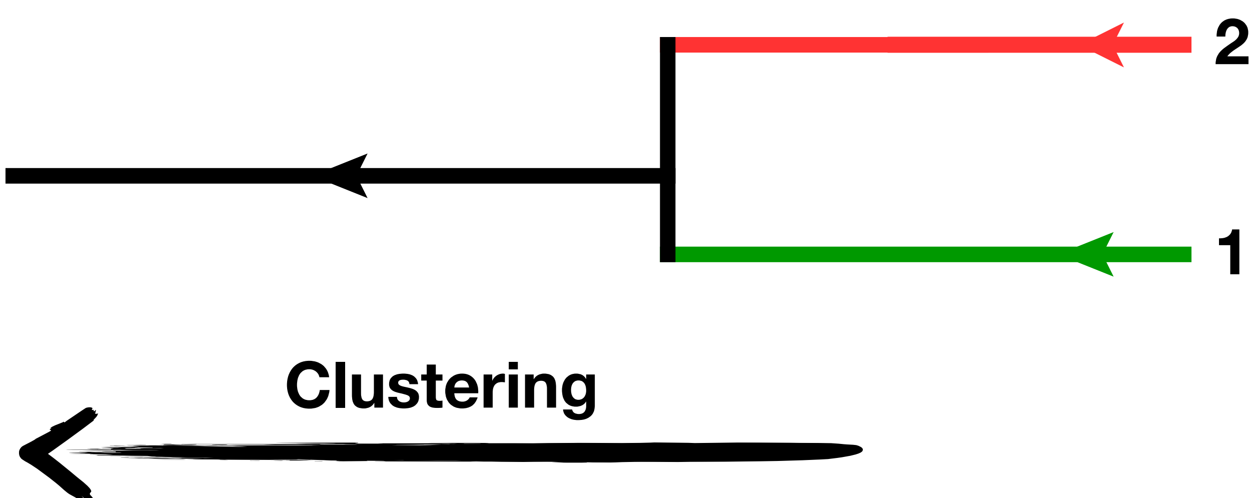
- Require subjet momentum fraction to pass

$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}} > z_{cut}(R_g/R_{jet})^{\beta}$$

$z_{cut} = 0.1$

$\beta = 0$



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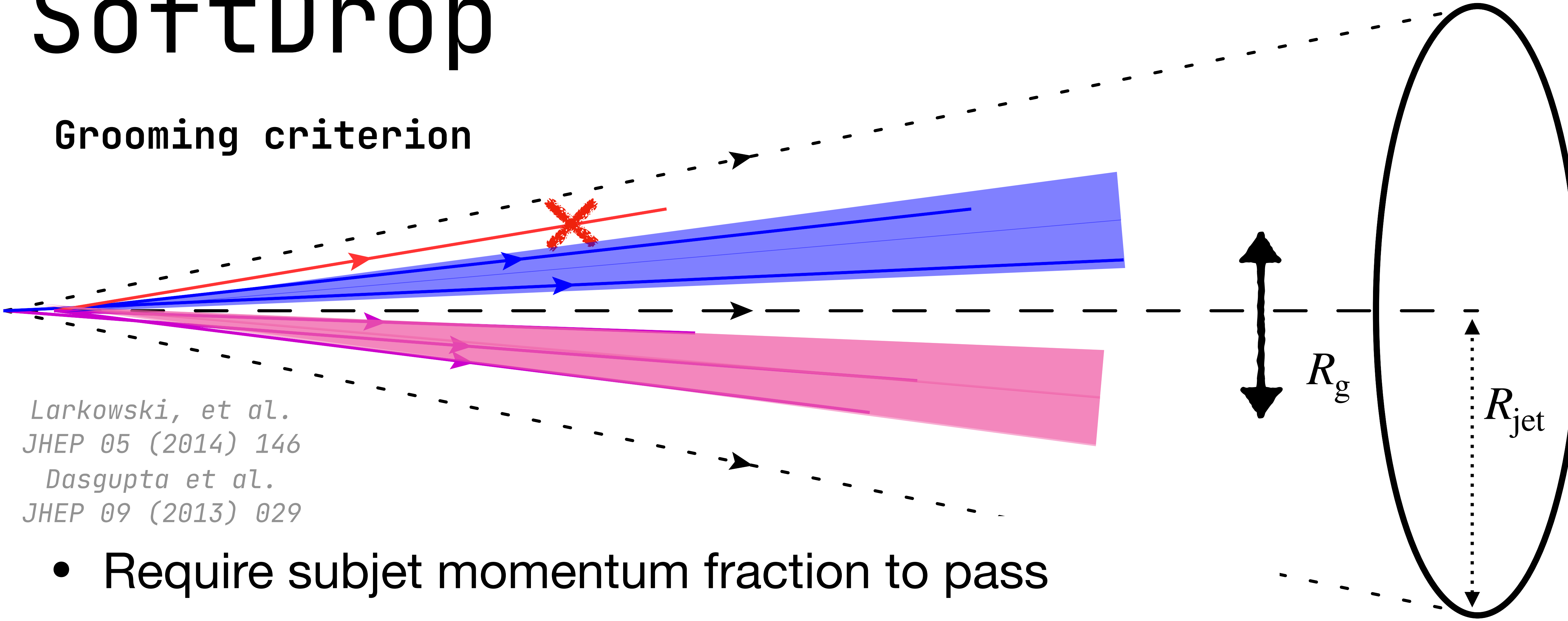

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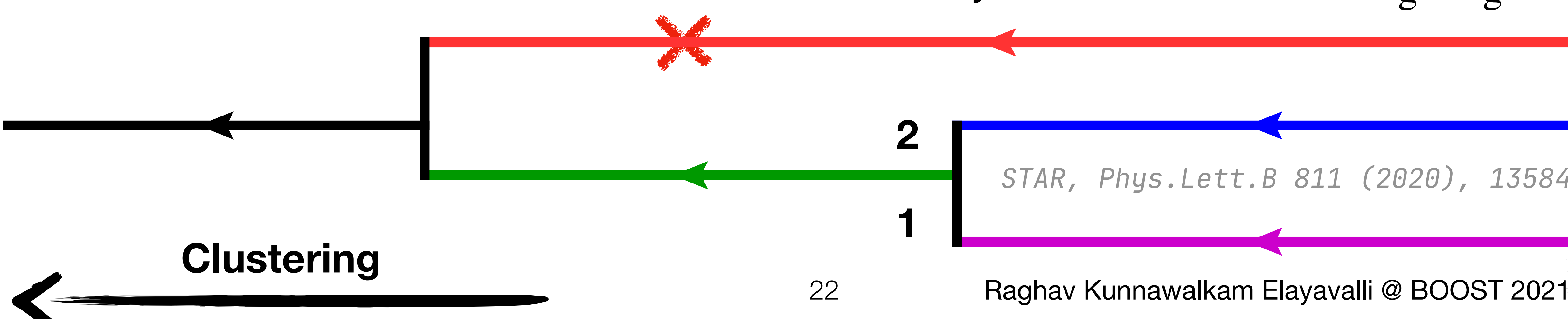
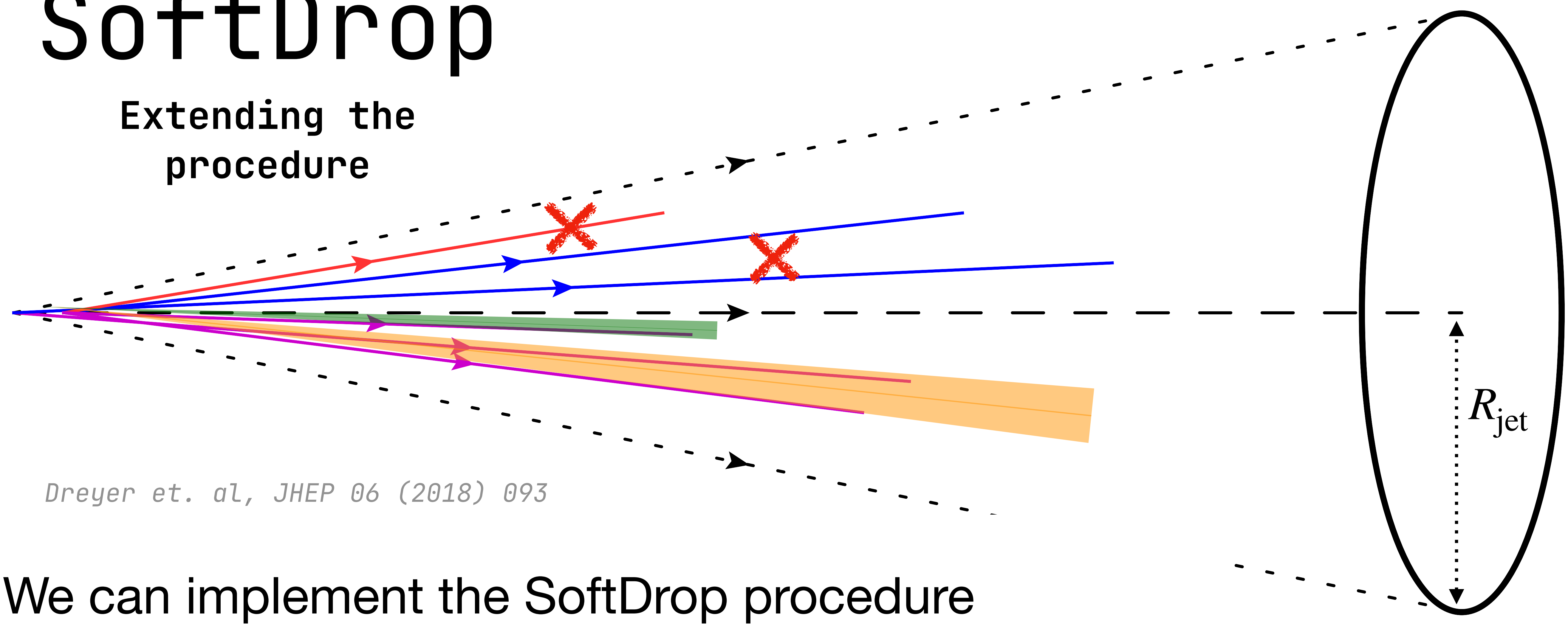
- With the two surviving branches (first hard split) - we define observables that characterize jet substructure $z_g,\ R_g$



STAR, Phys.Lett.B 811 (2020), 135846

SoftDrop

Extending the procedure

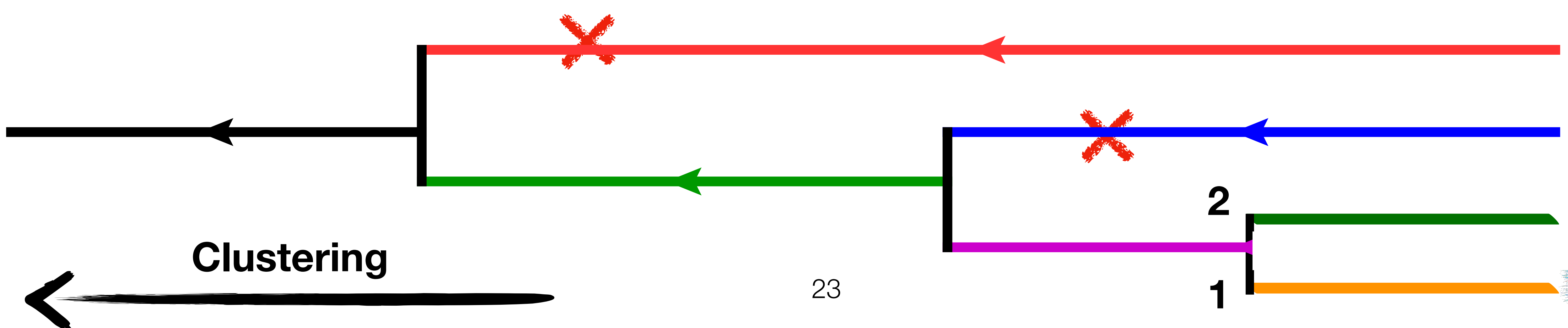


Dreyer et. al, JHEP 06 (2018) 093

We can implement the SoftDrop procedure throughout the C/A tree -

- Follow the hardest branch - Iterative SoftDrop
- Following all branches - Recursive SoftDrop

$$n_{\text{SD}},\ z_{\text{g}}^{n},\ R_{\text{g}}^{n}$$



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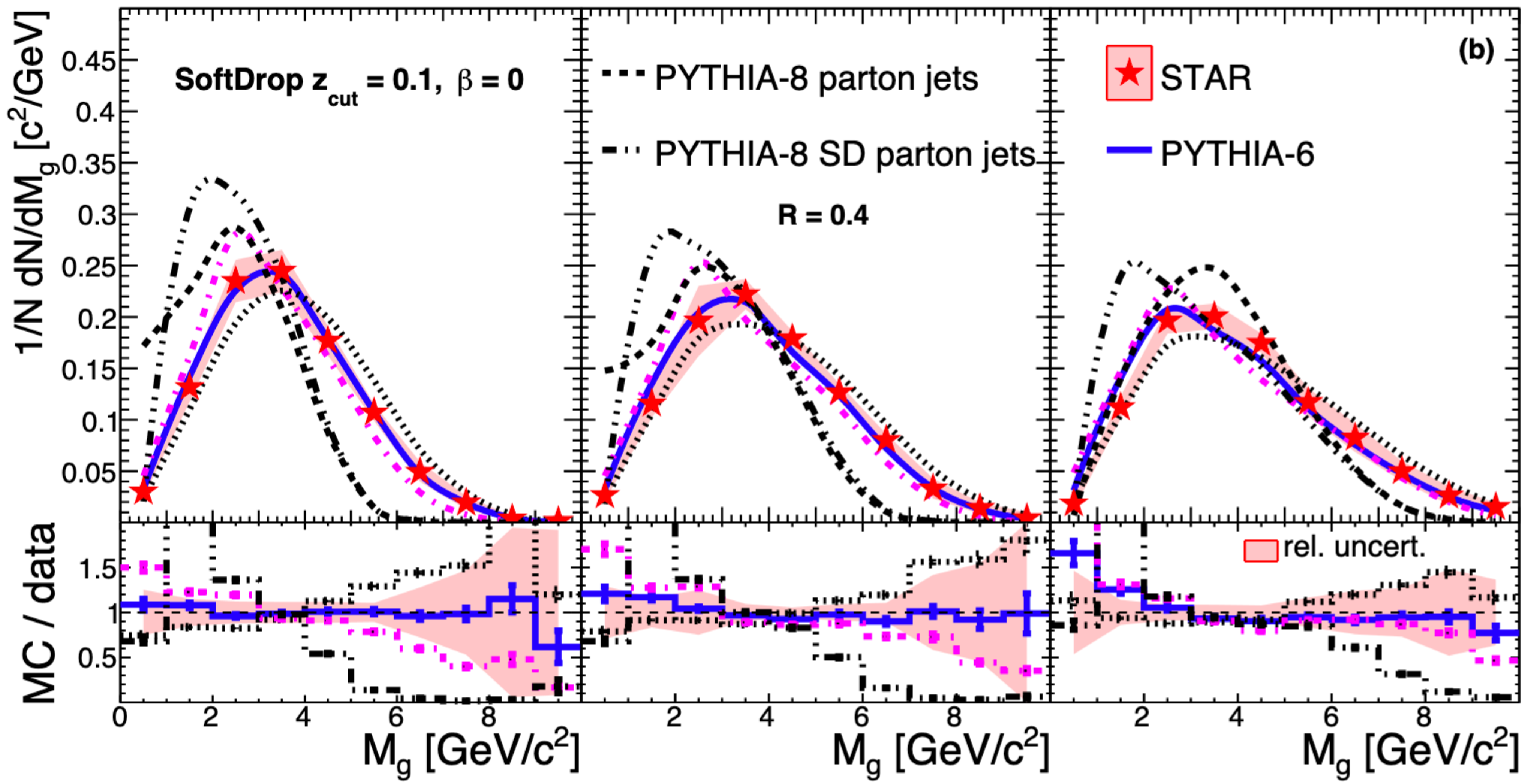
Groomed Jet Mass

STAR arXiv:2103.13286, Accepted in PRD



RHIC-tuned **PYTHIA-6** describes data

HERWIG-7 <u>under-predicts</u> and **PYTHIA-8** <u>over-predicts</u>

Mass (angularity) ~ $z\theta^2$ Can we isolate these two scales in jets?

Evolution of jet mass as a function of jet momenta and radii

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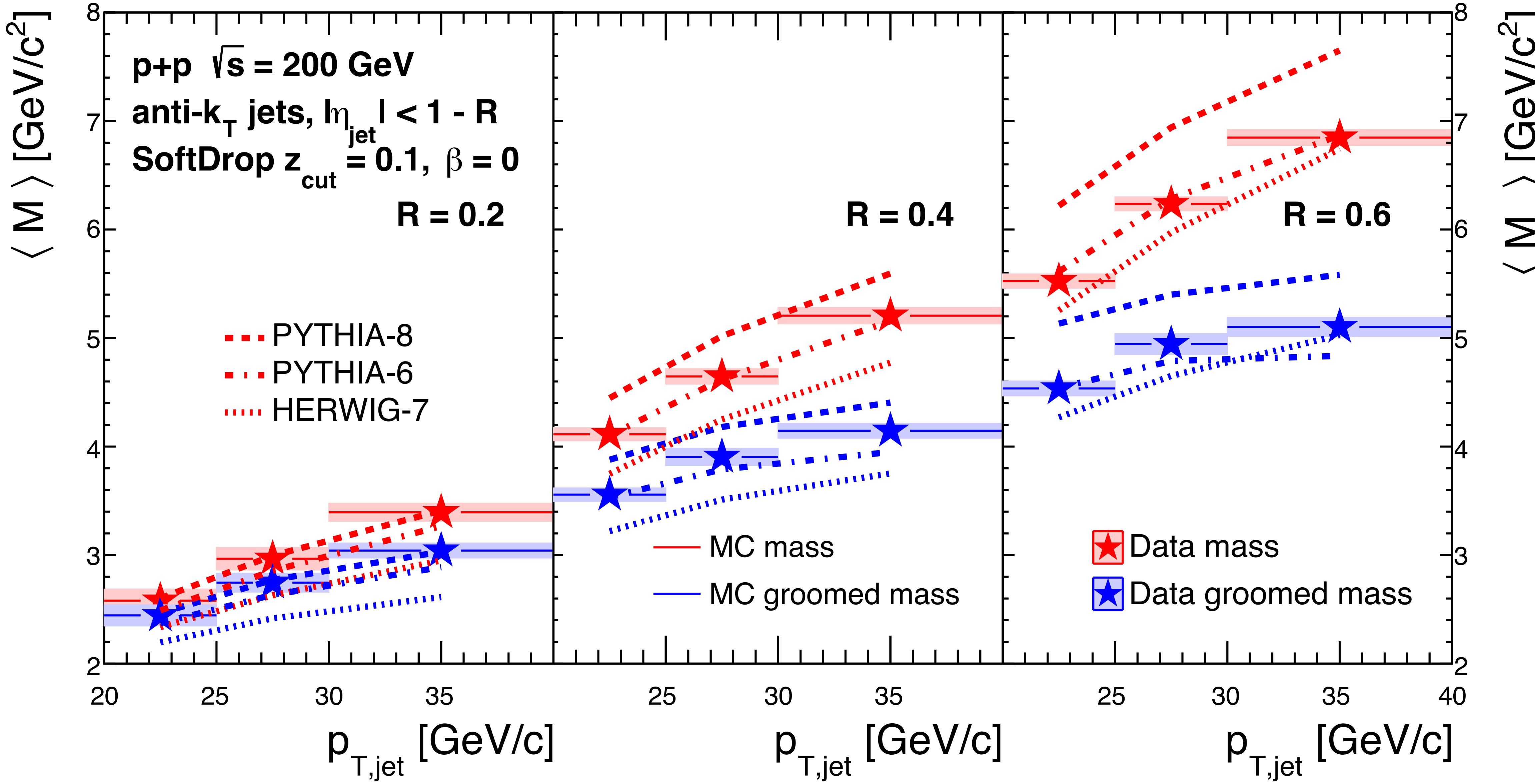

Increase in jet mass with increasing p_{T} and R is reduced with grooming - reduces overall impact of non-perturbative contributions to jets

SoftDrop z_g

$$z_g = \frac{\min(p_{T,1}, p_{T,2})}{p_{T,1} + p_{T,2}}$$

- ★ Recover the universal 1/*z* behavior starting from p_T ~ 25 GeV/*c*
- ★ **PYTHIA-6** and **PYTHIA-8** describe data
- ★ **HERWIG-7** predicts harder splitting

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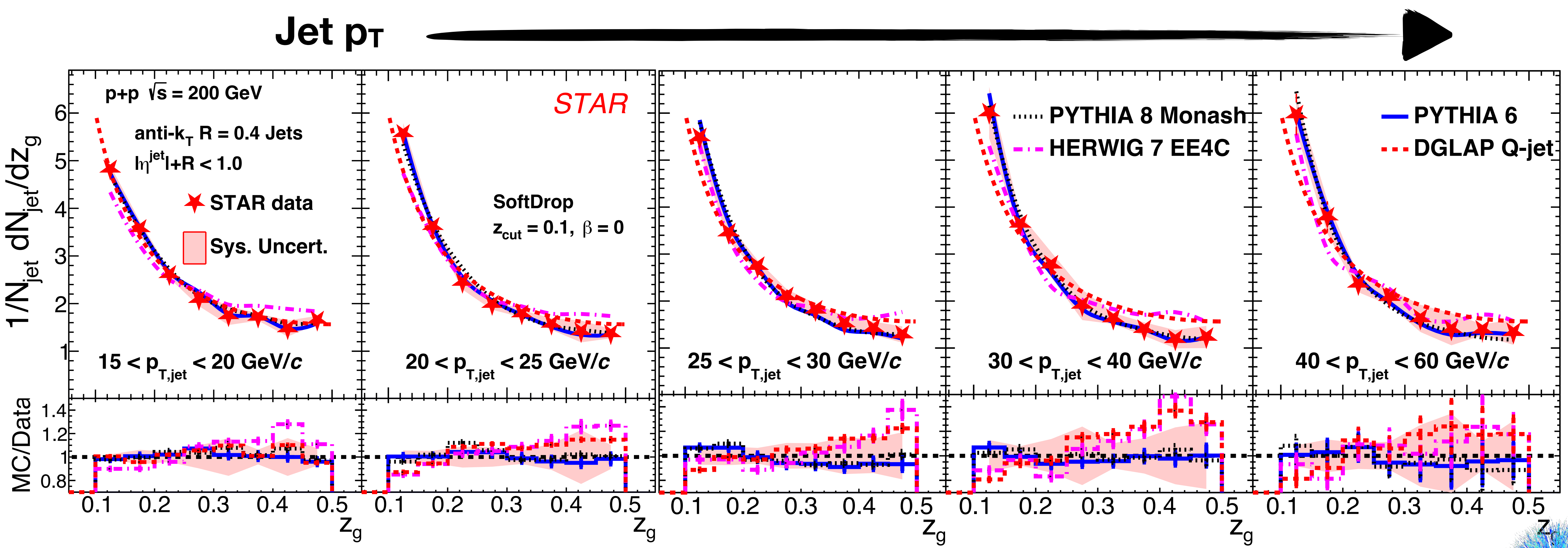

SoftDrop R_g

$R_g = \Delta R(1,2)$

- ★ R_g reflects momentum-dependent narrowing of jet structure
- ★ **PYTHIA-6** describes data
- ★ **PYTHIA-8** predicts larger groomed jet angular scale

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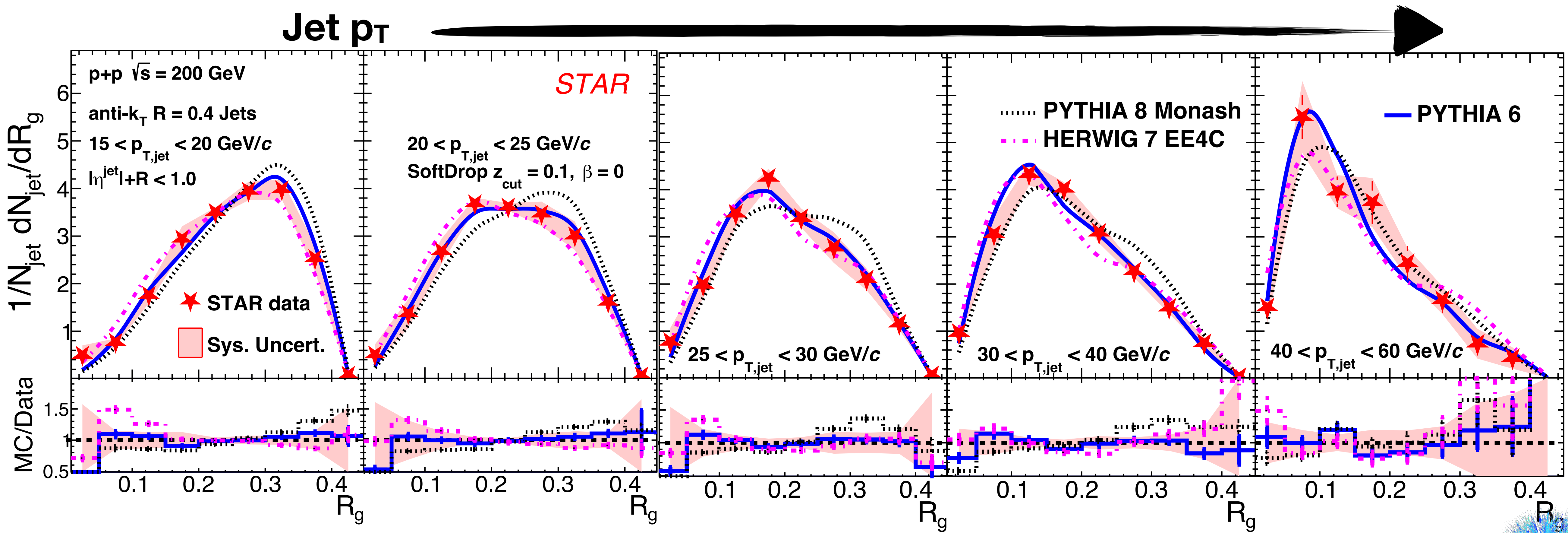

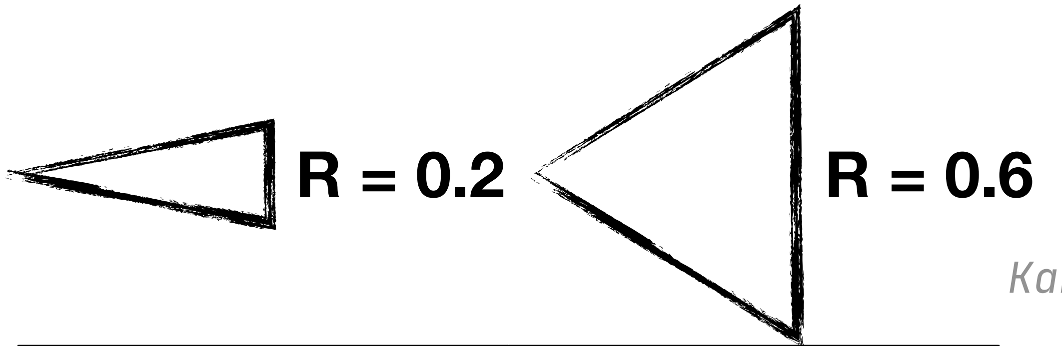

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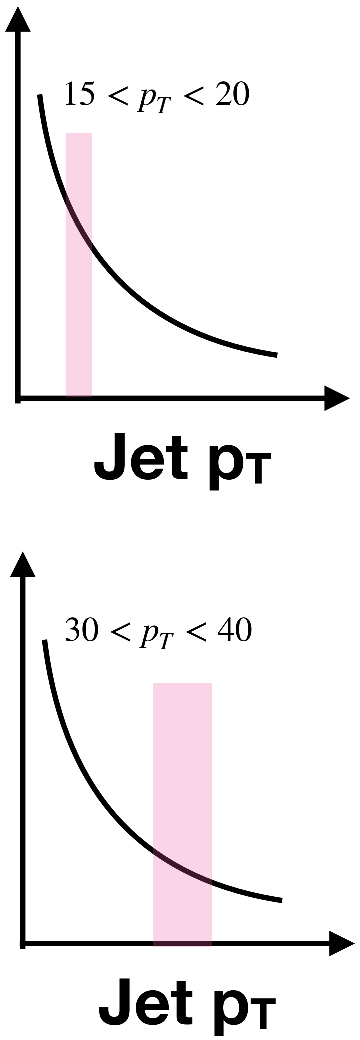
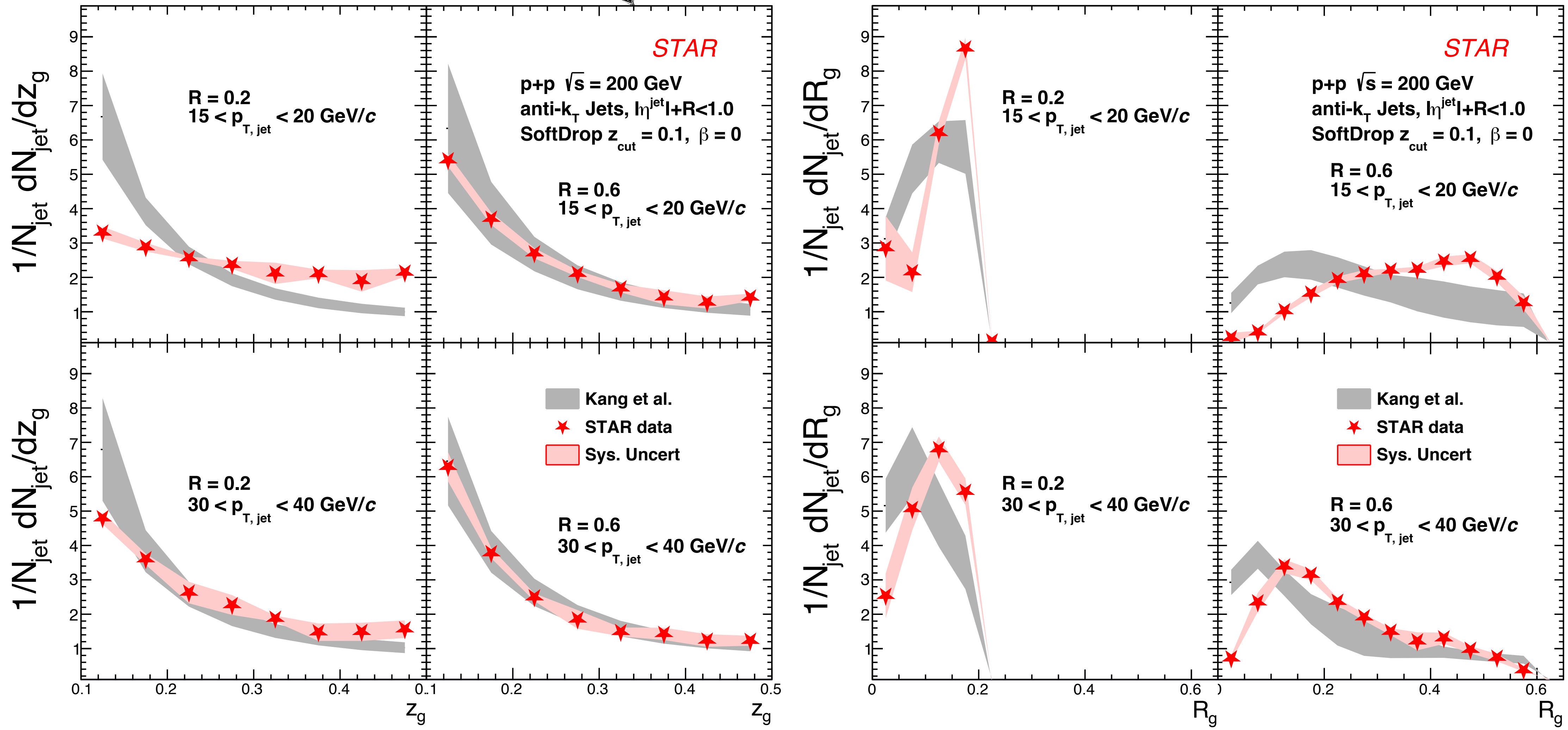
Kang, Lee, Liu, Neill and Ringer, JHEP (2020)

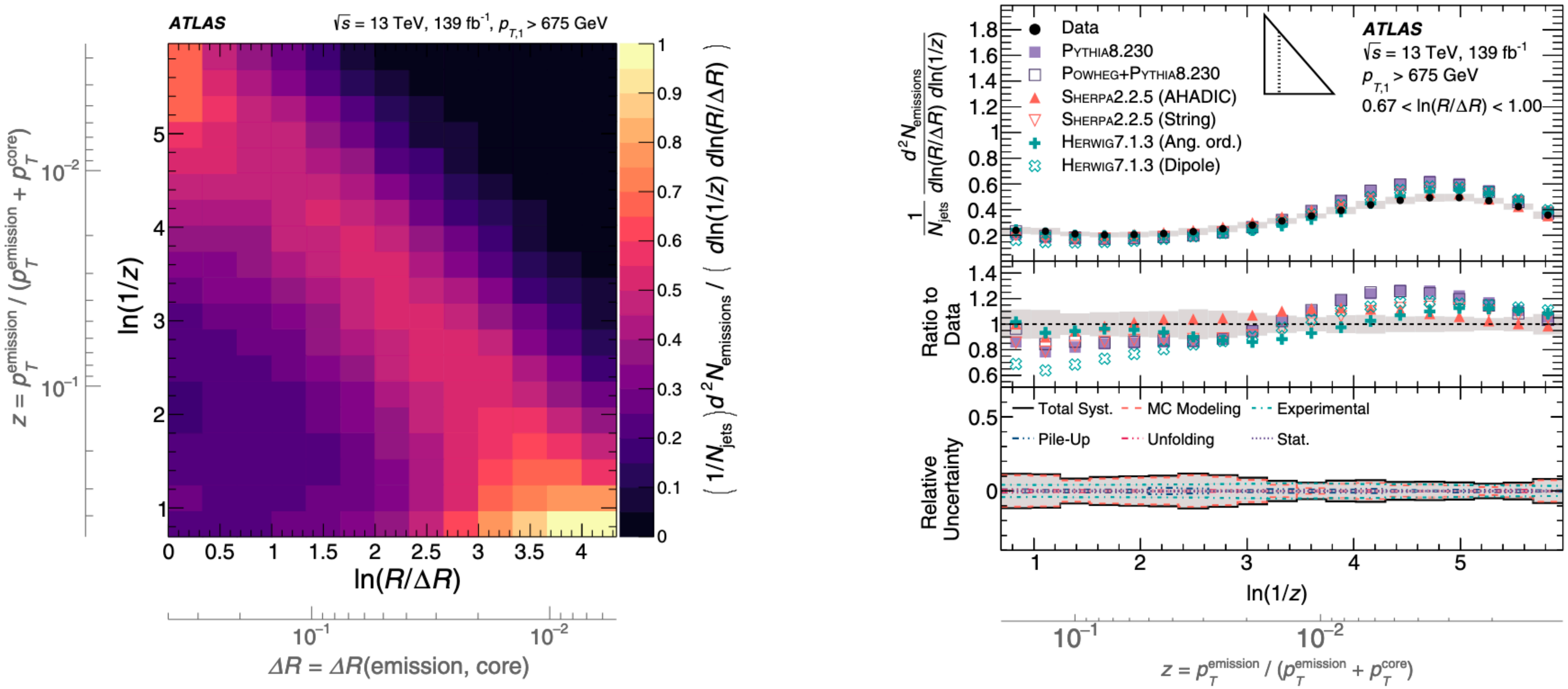




- NLL calculations (w/o non-perturbative corrections) matches data at large jet R and p_T
- Significantly worse for jets of narrow R and low p_T - tighter constraints on jet splittings

Recent measurements of Lund Plane and their projections at the LHC

ATLAS, Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 222002 (2020)



- Each split along the harder branch makes an entry here in the 2D Lund plane
- Comparison with particle level MC w/ varied shower/hadronization models showcase differences

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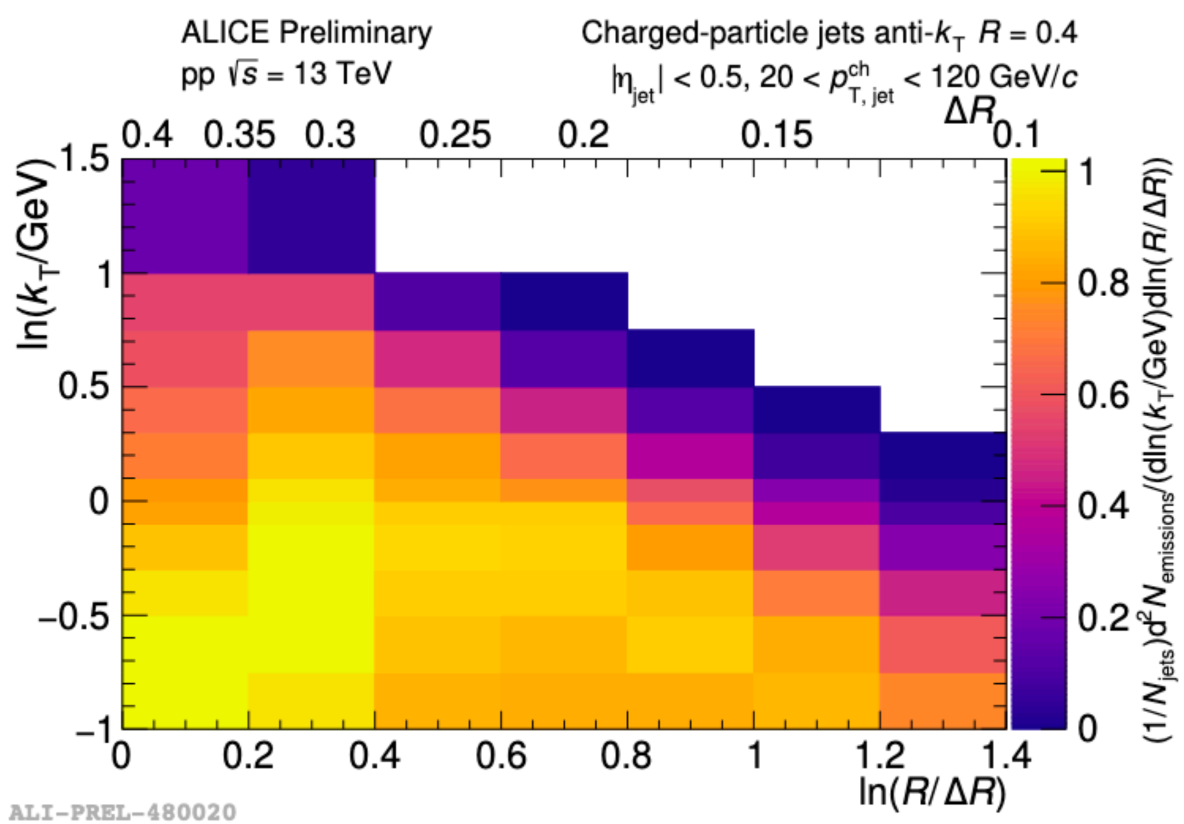
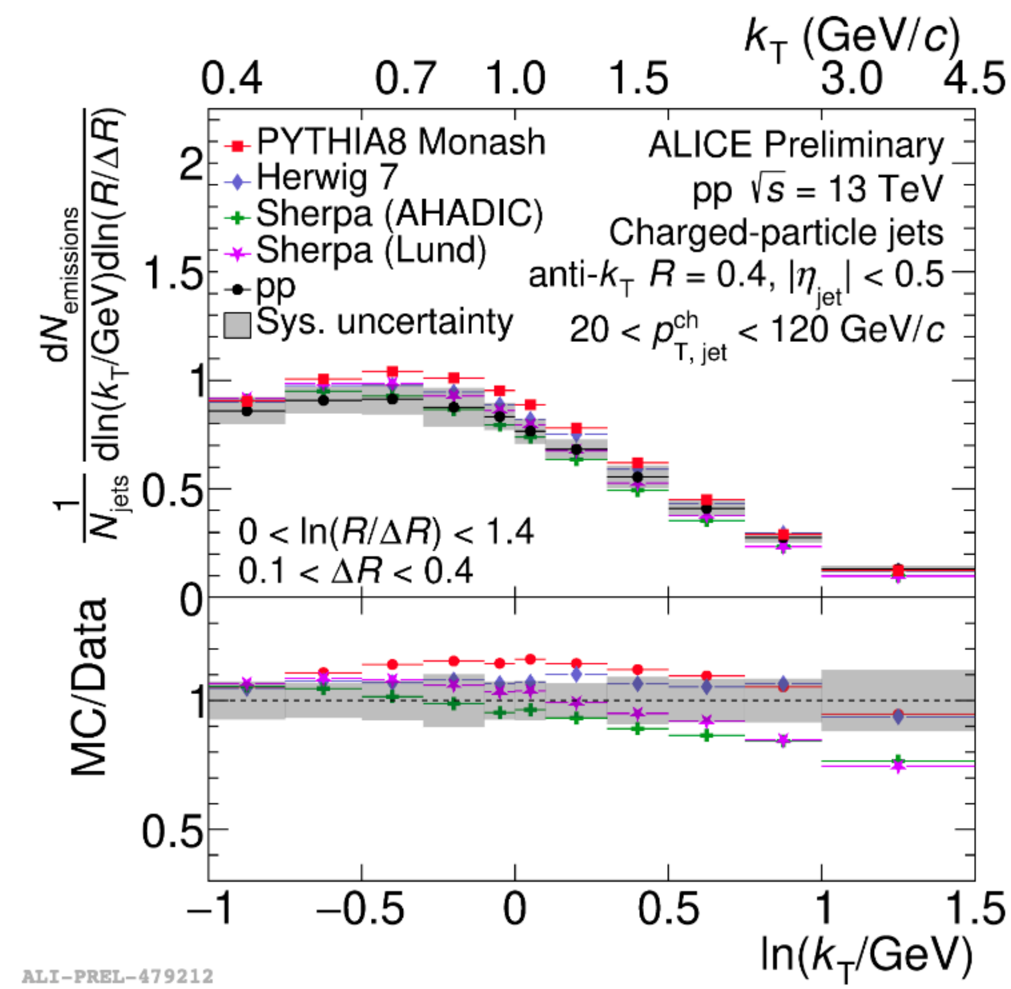
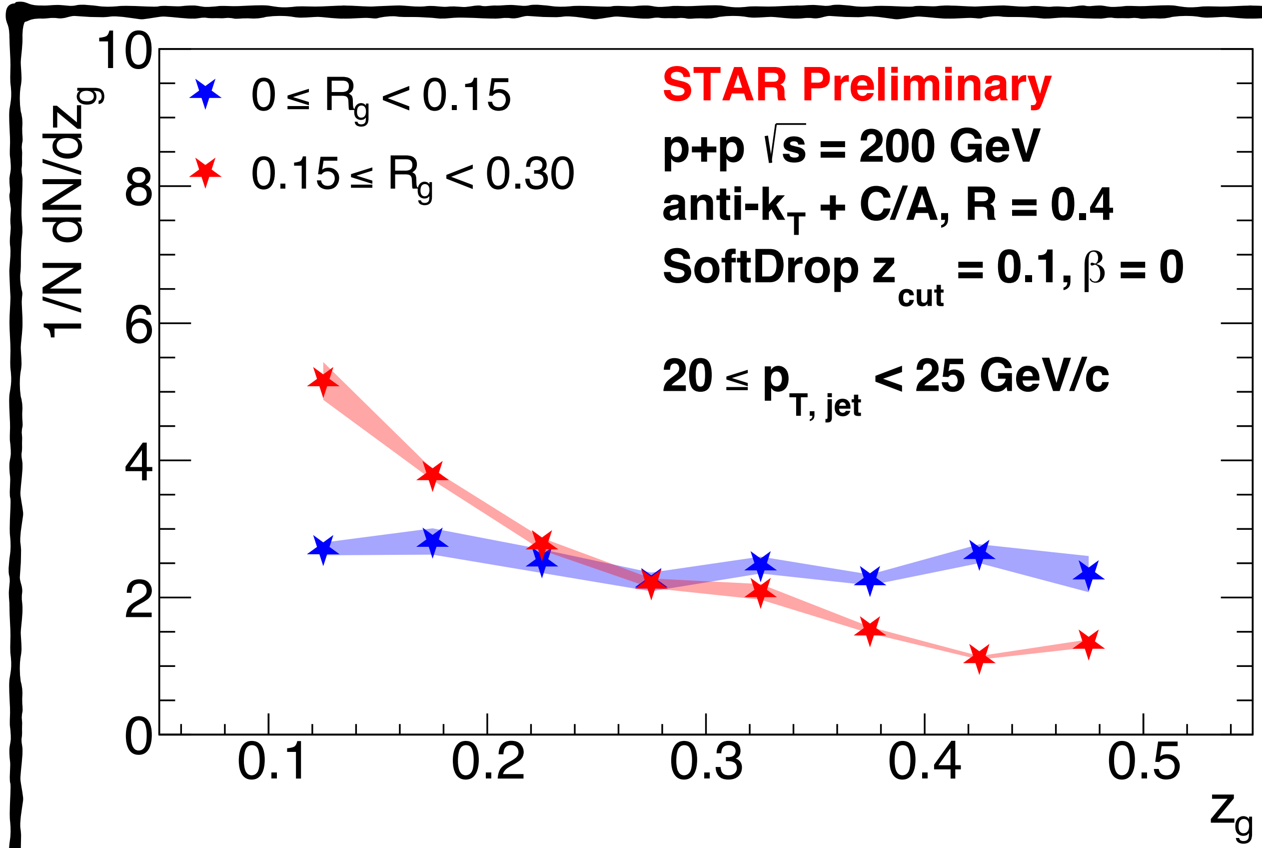
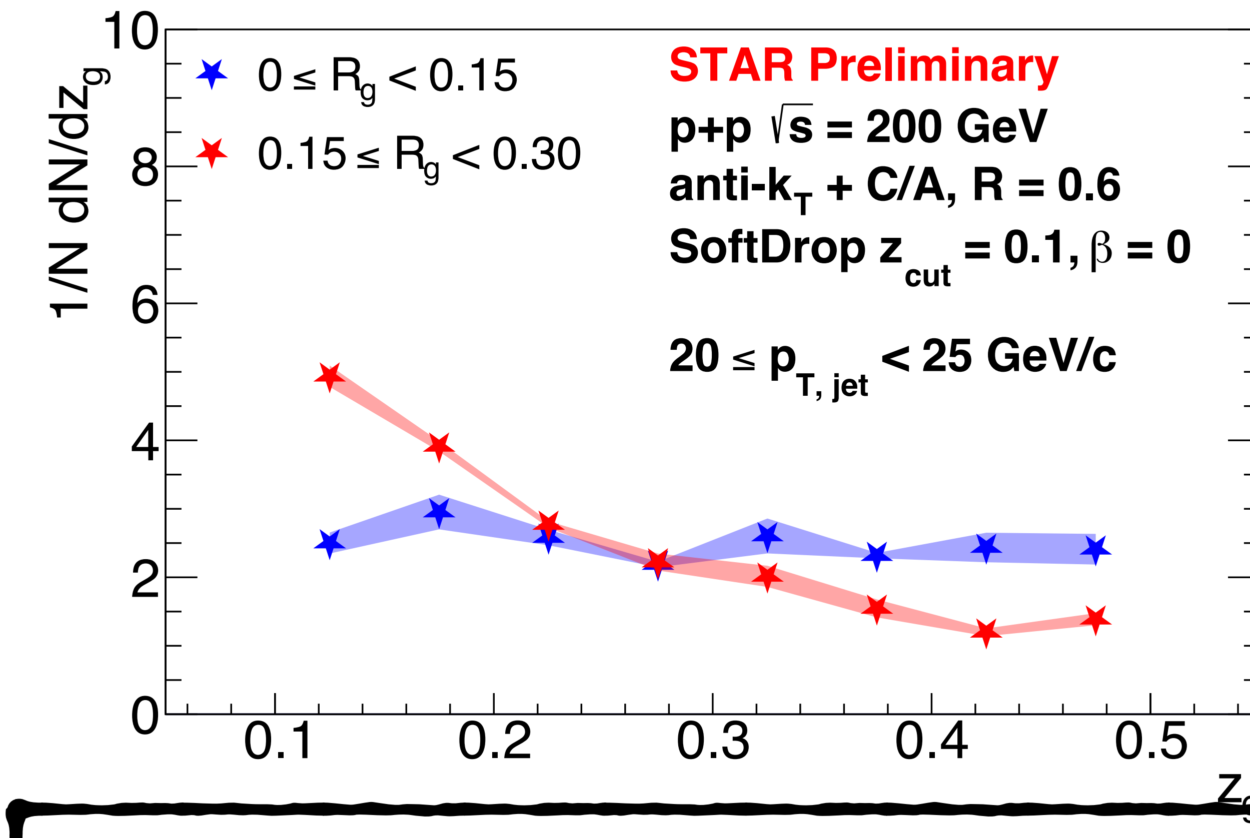




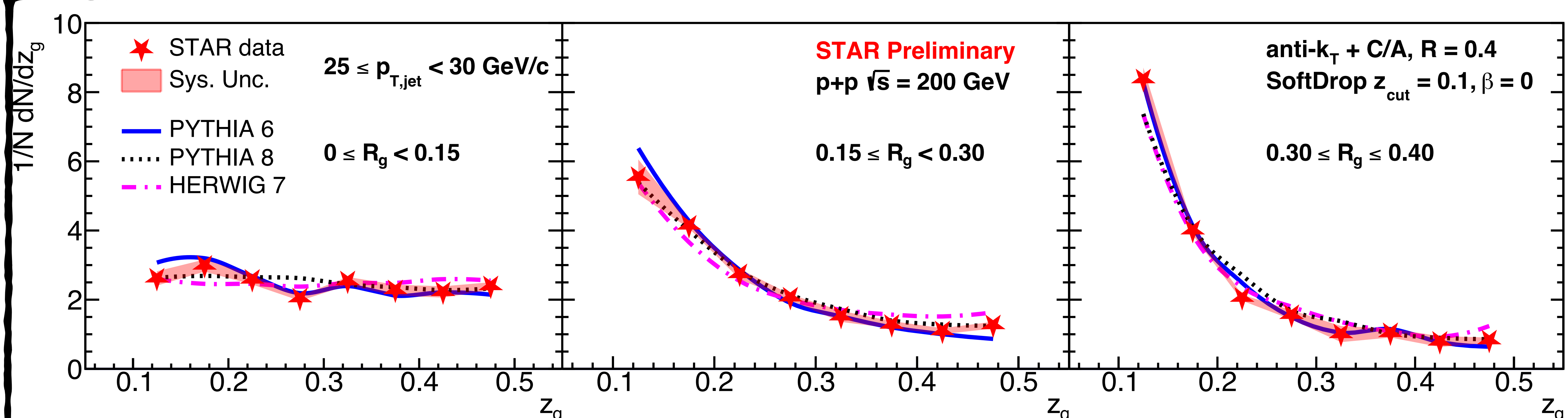
- Lower p_T jets at ALICE (20 - 120 GeV) also show interesting differences for large k_T splits
- Lund plane integrates over splits - can we measure the evolution of these observables along the jet shower?



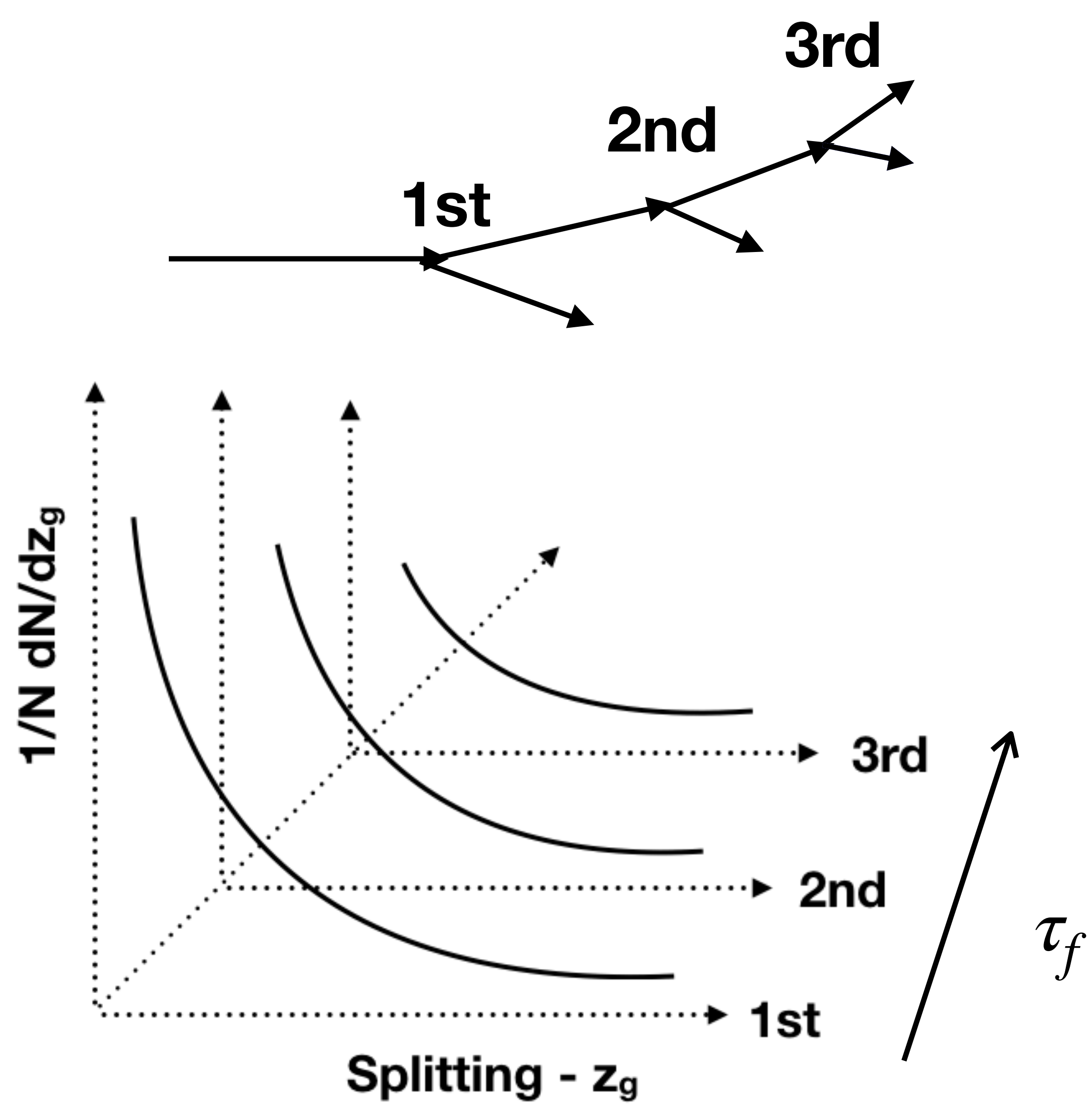


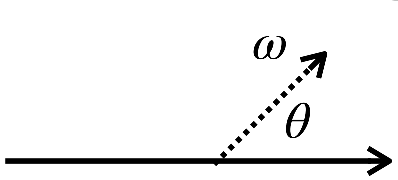
- No significant differences in substructure due to jet radius selections

- Leading order monte carlo models reproduce the evolution with different hadronization models



Measure the splittings along the jet clustering tree



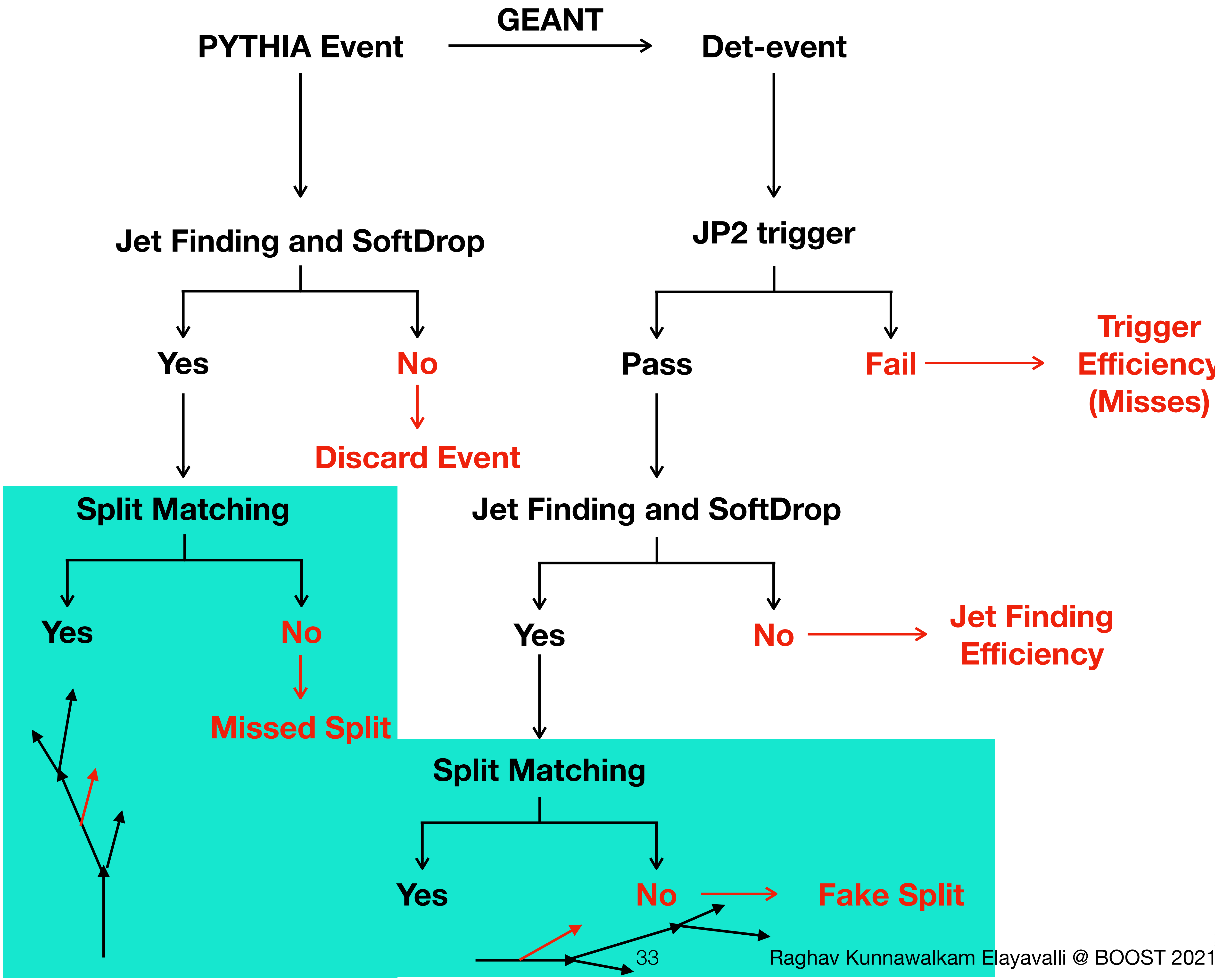


$$\tau_f \approx \frac{1}{\omega\theta^2}$$

- Enables a study of self-similarity and effect of restricting available phase space for radiation due to virtuality evolution

- **Given a jet (p_T^{jet})** what are the z_g, R_g at 1st, 2nd and 3rd splits? **Follow a jet**
  - Compare these distributions at varying jet kinematics
  - Indirect constraint on splitting kinematics

- **Given a split ($p_T^{initiator}$)**, what are the z_g, R_g for 1st, 2nd and 3rd splits? **Follow a split**
  - Compare these at varying initiator kinematics (direct handle on splits)
  - Indirect constraint on jet kinematics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Det-event
Jet Finding and SoftDrop
JP2 trigger
Yes
No
Discard Event
Pass
Fail
Trigger
Efficiency
(Misses)
Split Matching
Yes
No
Missed Split
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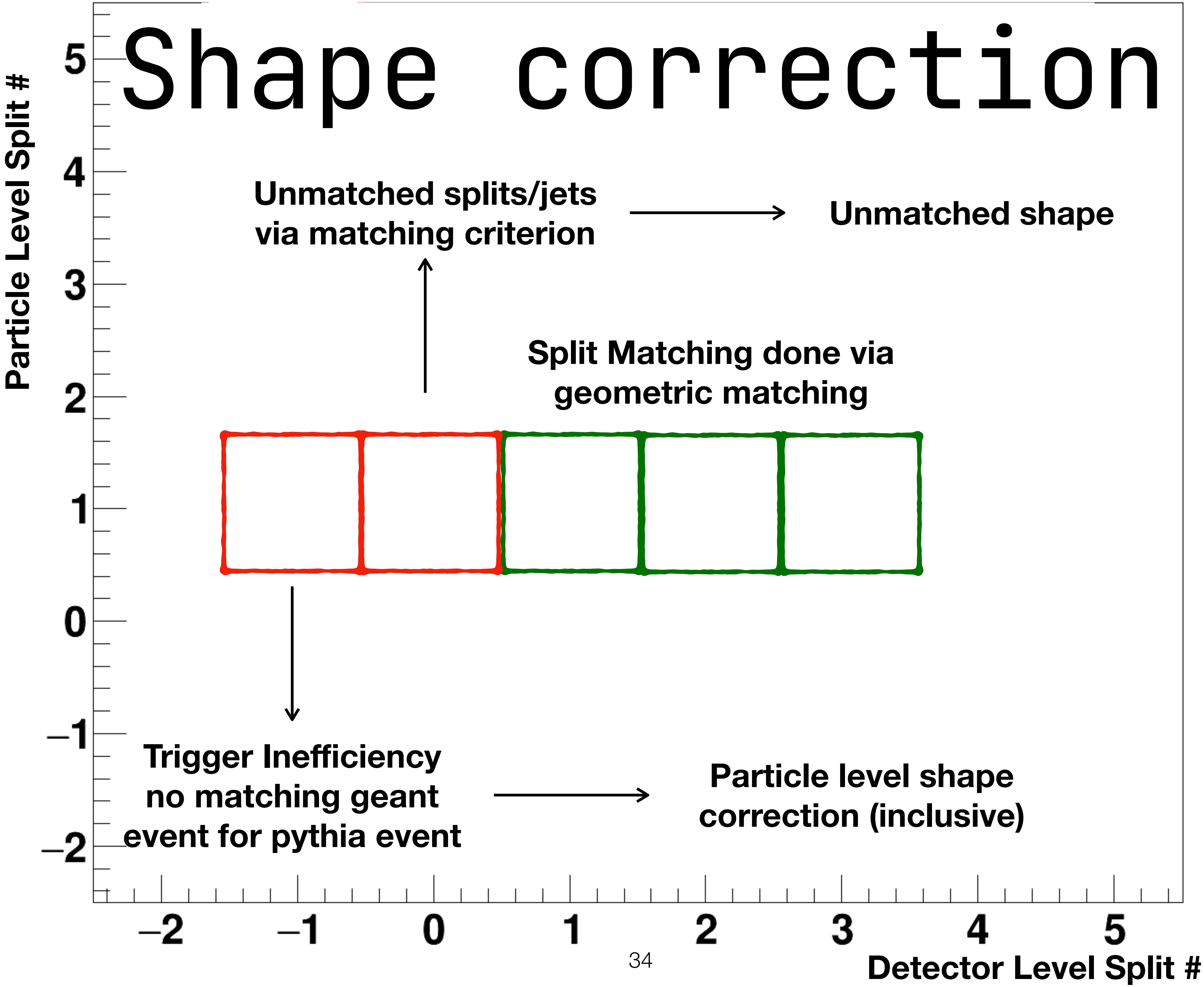
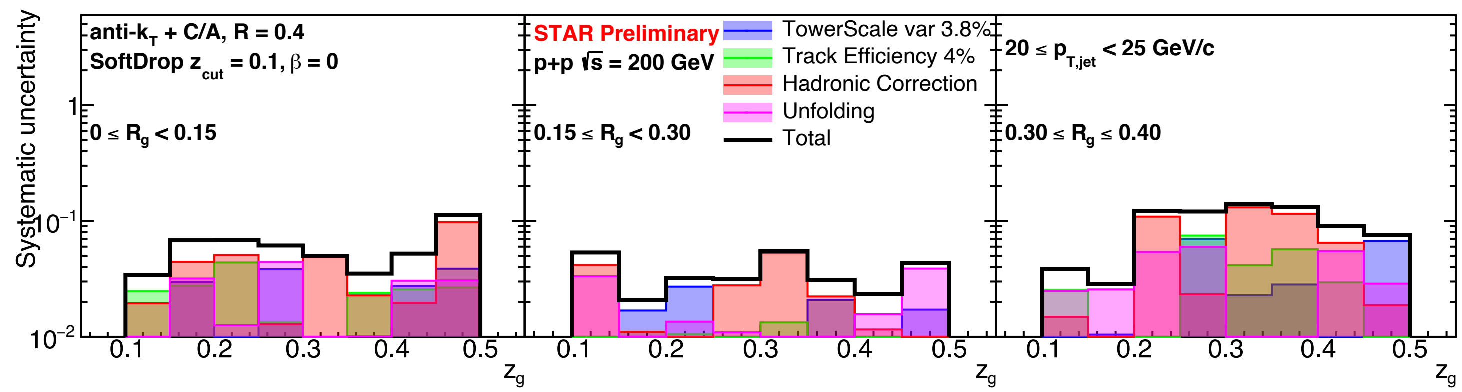
Yes
No
Fake Split

Shape correction

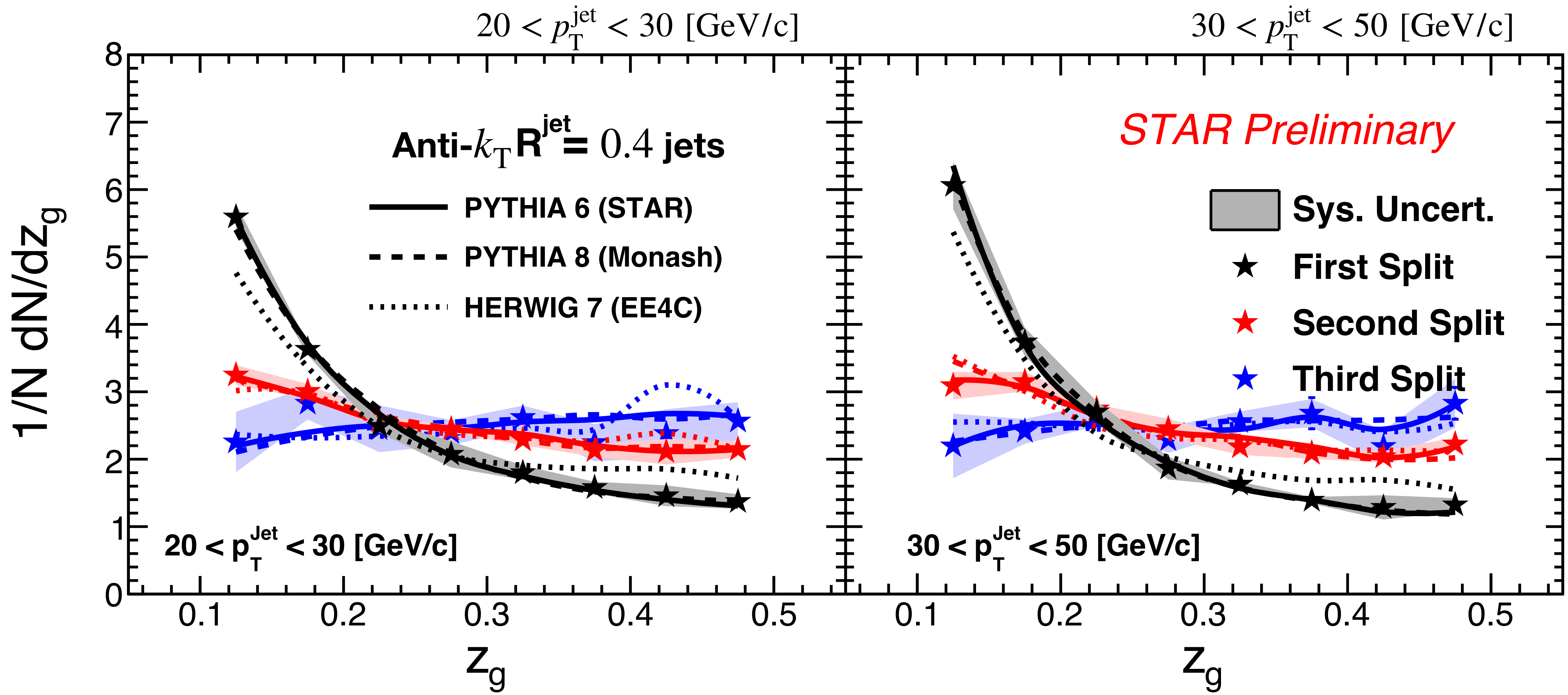


Systematic Uncertainties



- Tracking efficiency : 4%
- Tower energy scale : 3.8%
- Hadronic correction (Matched track-tower energy subtraction) : 50% - 100%
- Bayesian unfolding iteration parameter : 2 - 6
- Prior shape variation : Priors reweighed at 1st, 2nd and 3rd split as seen in PYTHIA 6 vs PYTHIA 8 and HERWIG 7
- Split Matching criteria : $\Delta R \; < \; 0.075, 0.1, 0.125$
- Variation in truth level shape correction for trigger and jet finding efficiencies via differences observed in PYTHIA 6 vs PYTHIA 8 and HERWIG 7

Comparisons with leading order MC - z_g for various jet p_T



- **Flattening of the splitting z_g as we increase split number** captured by the MC
- Small differences between PYTHIA and HERWIG seen in the **first** split appear to be reduced at the **second**/**third** splits