

# Energy-energy correlators from PbPb and pp collisions at 5.02 TeV with CMS

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Energy Correlators at the Collider Frontier

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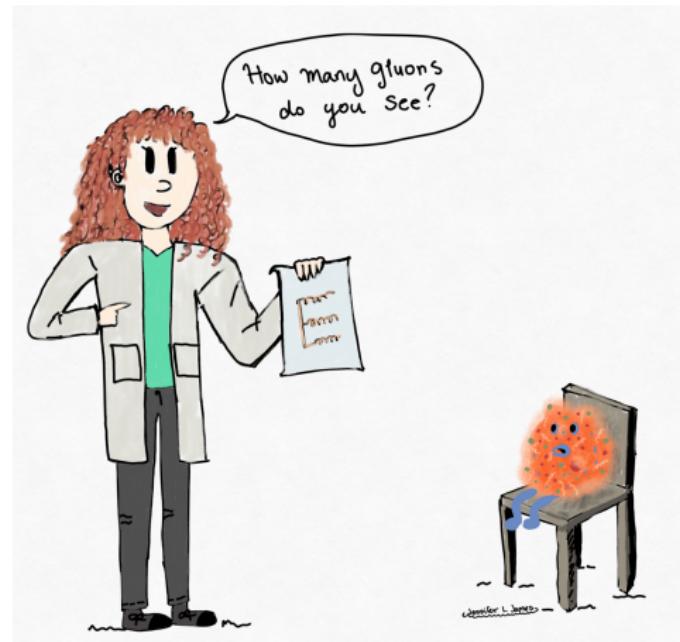


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# Experimental definition of energy-energy correlator

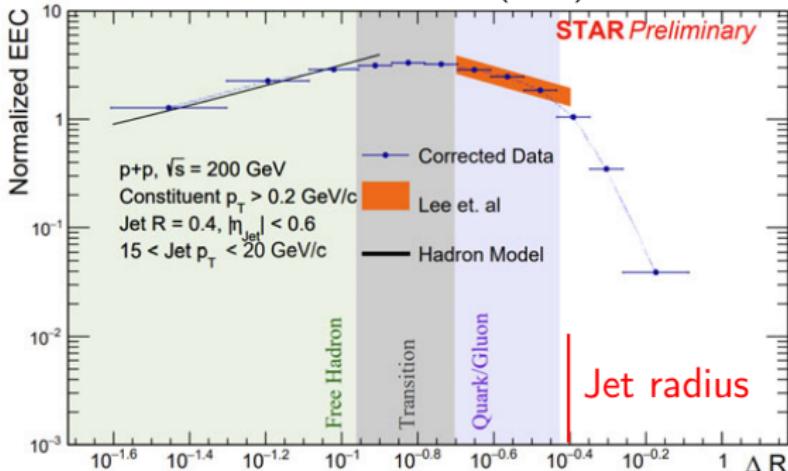
$$\frac{d\Sigma}{d\theta} = \int d\vec{n}_{1,2} \frac{\langle \epsilon(\vec{n}_1)\epsilon(\vec{n}_2) \rangle}{Q^2} \delta^2(\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 - \cos(\theta))$$

$$\text{EEC}(\Delta r) = C_{\text{norm}} \sum_{\text{jets} \in [p_{\text{T},1}, p_{\text{T},2}]} \sum_{\text{pairs} \in [\Delta r_a, \Delta r_b]} \frac{p_{\text{T},i} p_{\text{T},j}}{p_{\text{T,jet}}^2}$$

- $C_{\text{norm}}$  = Normalization factor
- $p_{\text{T},i} p_{\text{T},j}$  = Particle transverse momentum
- $p_{\text{T,jet}}$  = Jet transverse momentum
- $\Delta r_{a,b} = \sqrt{(\Delta \eta_{a,b})^2 + (\Delta \varphi_{a,b})^2}$  = Angular distance between particles

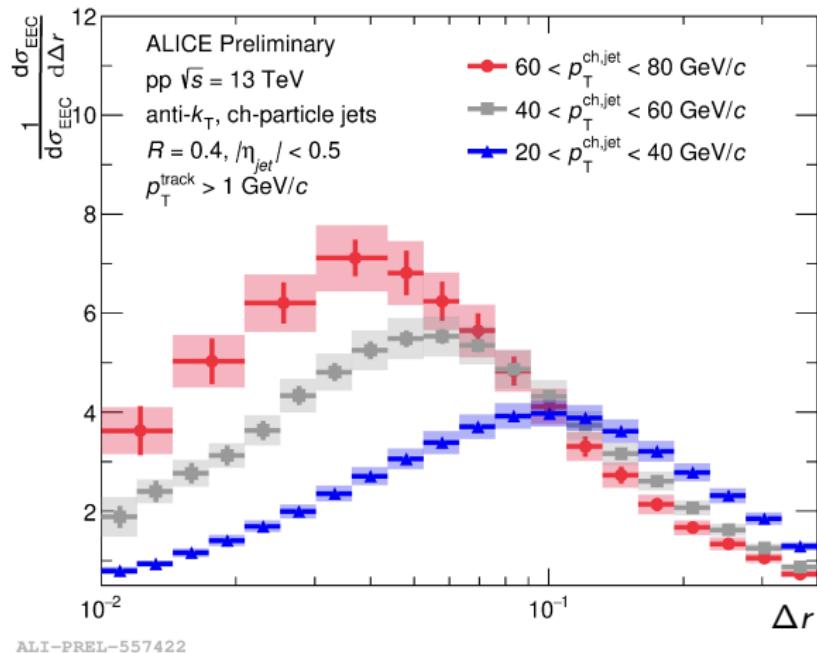
# Energy-energy correlators in pp collisions by STAR

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- Different regions are explained in PRL 130 (2023) 5, 051901
- Free hadron region: scaling from uniformly distributed hadrons
- Transition region: break of scaling corresponding to confinement
- Quark/gluon region: perturbative interactions between quarks/gluons

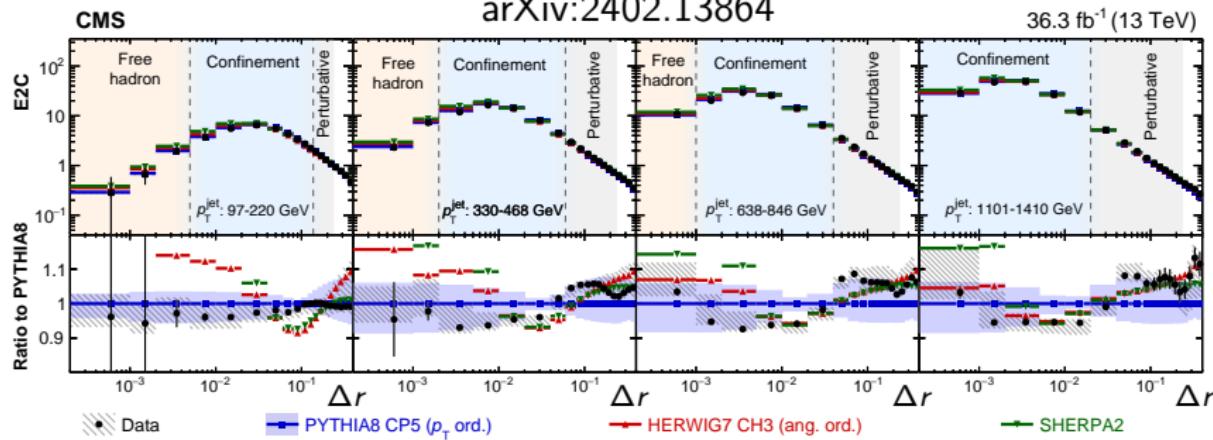
# Energy-energy correlators in pp collisions by ALICE



- Higher  $p_T$  jets peak at smaller opening angles between particles
  - Higher initial virtuality, more energy to radiate to reach  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
  - Angular ordering  $\Rightarrow$  hadronization starts at later time!

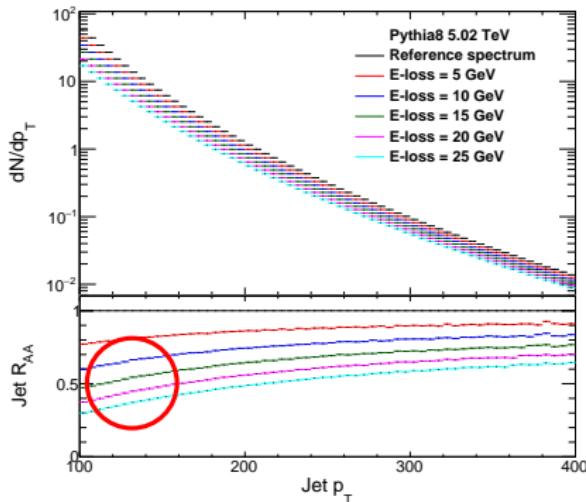
# Energy-energy correlators in pp collisions by CMS

arXiv:2402.13864

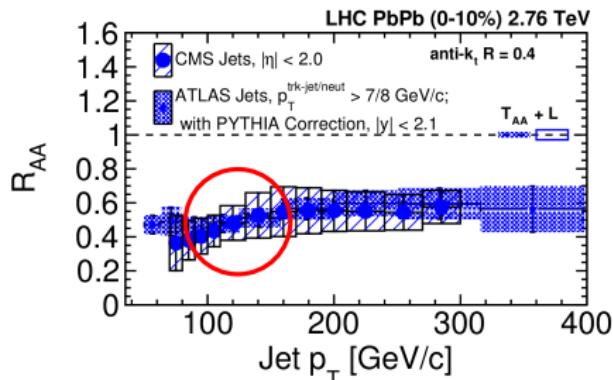


- Shift of peak in EEC continues until very high jet  $p_T$
- Different event generators give different predictions
- No event generator can describe data over the whole jet  $p_T$  range

# Simple energy loss model: $p_T$ spectrum shift in Pythia8

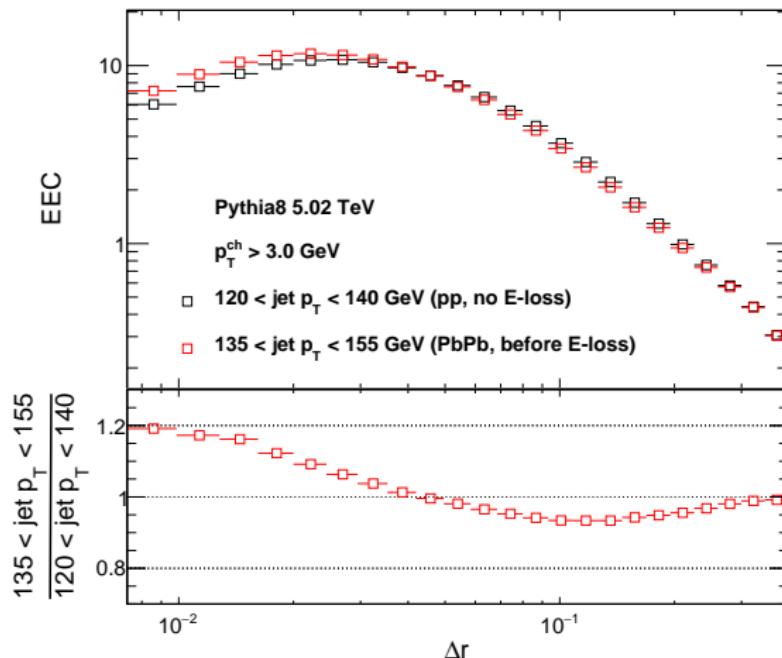


ATLAS: PRL 114 (2015) 072302  
CMS: PRC 96 (2017) 015202



- Estimating energy loss effects in data
  - Shift the jet  $p_T$  spectrum in Pythia8
  - Find a shift that produces measured jet  $R_{AA}$  around  $p_T = 120 \text{ GeV}$
  - Compare energy-energy correlators in shifted and reference  $p_T$  bins

# Medium effects: jet $p_T$ spectrum shift



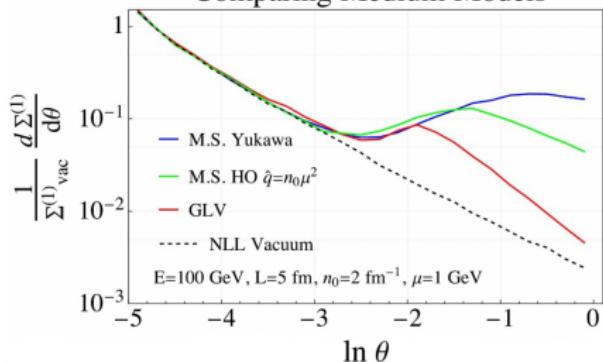
- Comparing distribution with higher initial jet  $p_T$  to a lower one leads to narrowing of energy-energy correlator

# Color coherence effects to the correlator shape

Andrés, Dominguez, Holguín, Kunnawalkam Elayavalli,  
Marquet, Moult

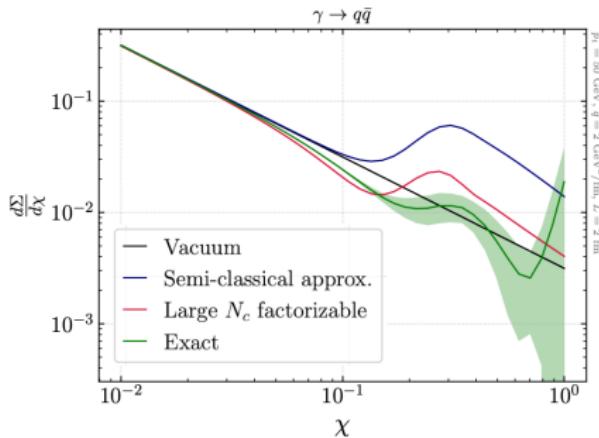
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## Two-Point Energy Correlator Comparing Medium Models



Barata, Caucal, Soto-Ontoso, Szafron

arXiv:2312.12527

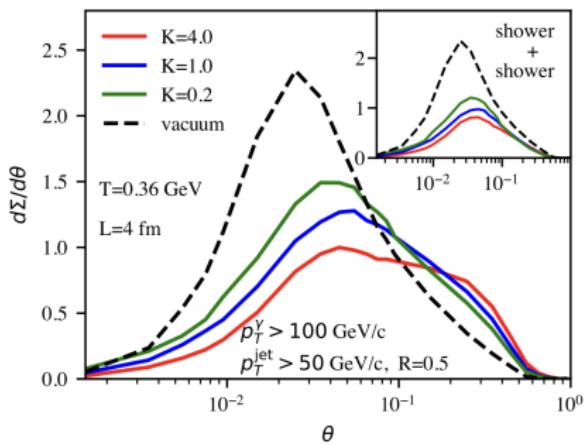
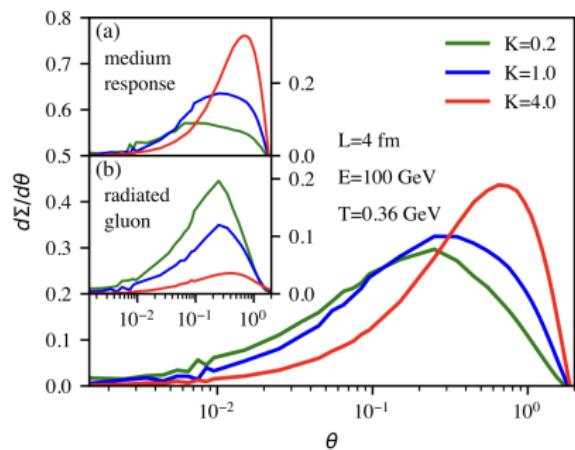


- Color coherence effects expected to change the shape at large angles

# Jet wake effects to the correlator shape

Yang, He, Moult, Wang

PRL 132 (2024) 1, 011901



- Also jet wake effects expected to modify the shape at large angles

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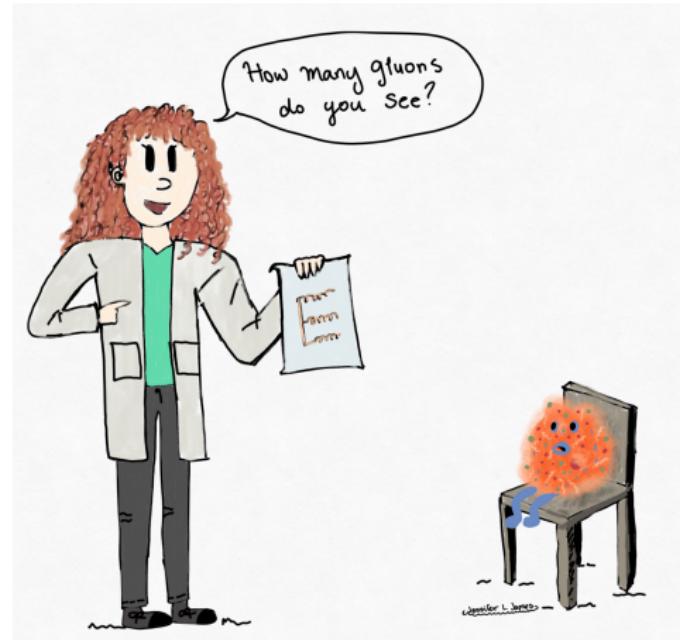


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# Simulations used in this study

- Pythia8 (CP5)
  - Study energy-energy correlators in vacuum
- Pythia+Hydjet
  - Hard jet events generated by Pythia8 (CP5) are embedded into soft underlying event generated by Hydjet (Drum5F)
  - Select the 0-10% most central events based on UE energy density
  - Jet energy loss is not simulated
  - Jet reconstruction is done only using Pythia8 particles
    - ⇒ Particle from Pythia = signal
    - ⇒ Particle from Hydjet = background

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Signal	Pythia+Pythia	Signal+Signal
Background	Pythia+Hydjet	Signal+Fake
	Hydjet+Hydjet	Fake+Fake

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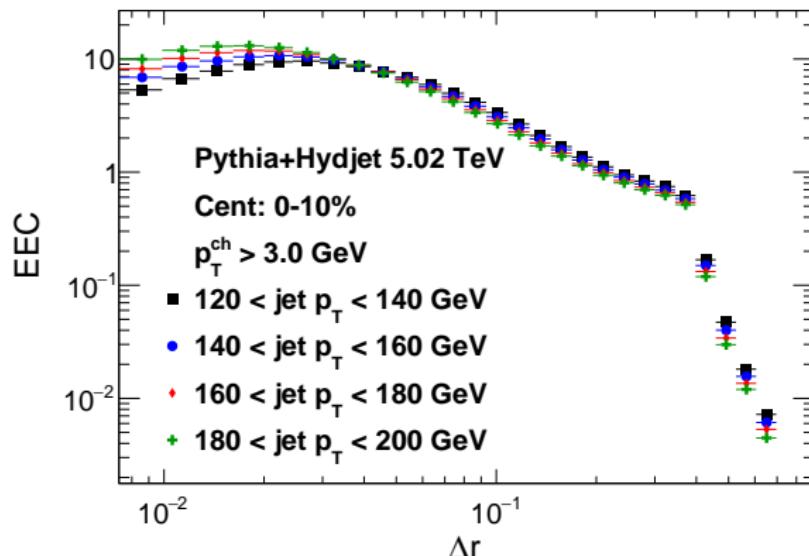
## Energy-energy correlator definition for this analysis

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$$\text{EEC}(\Delta r) = \frac{1}{W_{\text{pairs}}} \frac{1}{\delta r} \sum_{\text{jets} \in [p_{\text{T},1}, p_{\text{T},2}]} \sum_{\text{pairs} \in [\Delta r_a, \Delta r_b]} (p_{\text{T},i} p_{\text{T},j})^n$$

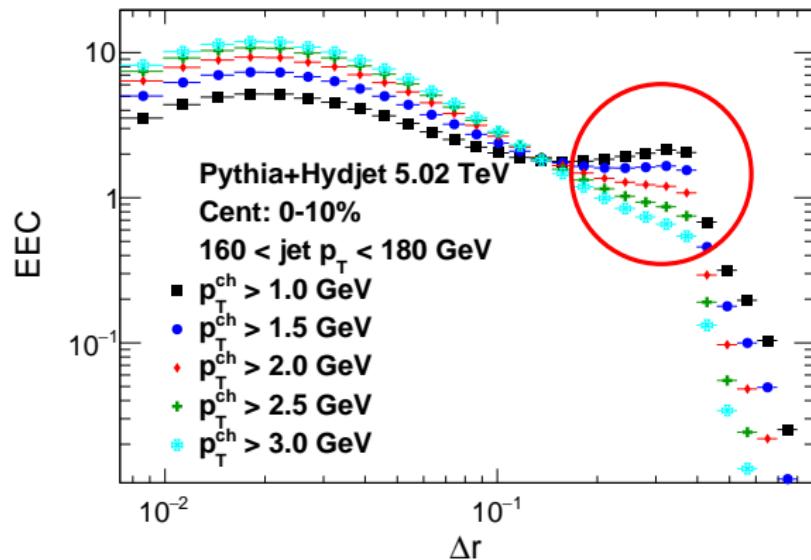
- Normalize with weighted number of pairs  
⇒ Integral over analyzed area is one
- Bin width normalization:  $\delta r = \Delta r_b - \Delta r_a$
- Do not add jet  $p_{\text{T}}$  to the pair weight
  - Improves resolution, no need for unfolding
- Exponent  $n$  controls sensitivity to soft particles
- Selects pairs within  $R = 0.4$  from winner-take-all jet axis

# Energy-energy correlators as a function of jet $p_T$



- The shape of the correlators are similar to pp data
  - Regions for free hadrons, transition, and free quarks/gluons visible
  - $0.4 < \Delta r$ : Acceptance drop outside of jet radius
  - Higher  $p_T$  jets peak at lower values of  $\Delta r$

# Energy-energy correlators as a function of particle $p_T$

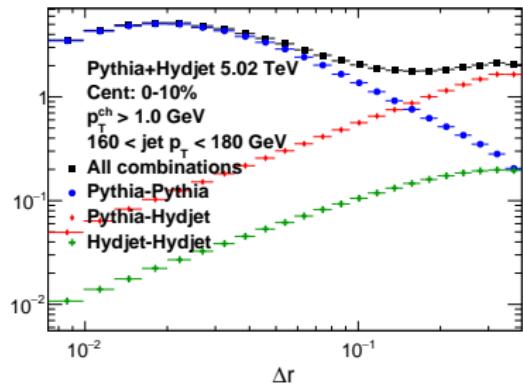


- For lower particle  $p_T$  cuts, enhancement close to jet radius
- This is caused by background contributions
- Is high particle  $p_T$  cut enough to suppress background?

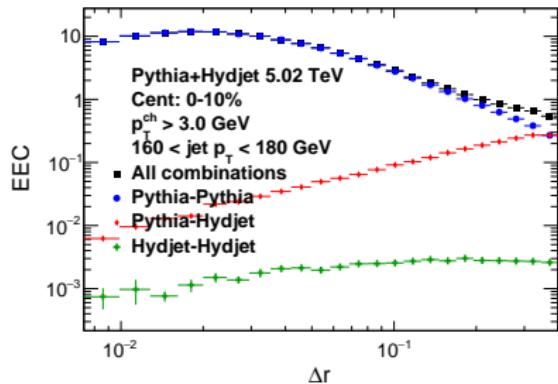
# Expected background from Pythia+Hydjet simulation

$$p_T^{\text{ch}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$$

EEC



$$p_T^{\text{ch}} > 3 \text{ GeV}$$



The good



The bad

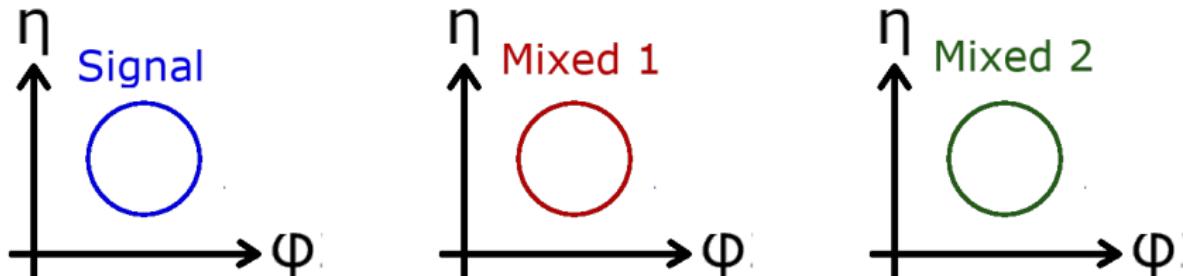


The ugly



- Significant background contribution with  $p_T^{\text{ch}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$  cut
- Even with 3 GeV cut, significant background around  $0.2 \lesssim \Delta r \lesssim 0.4$
- Background subtraction needed in PbPb

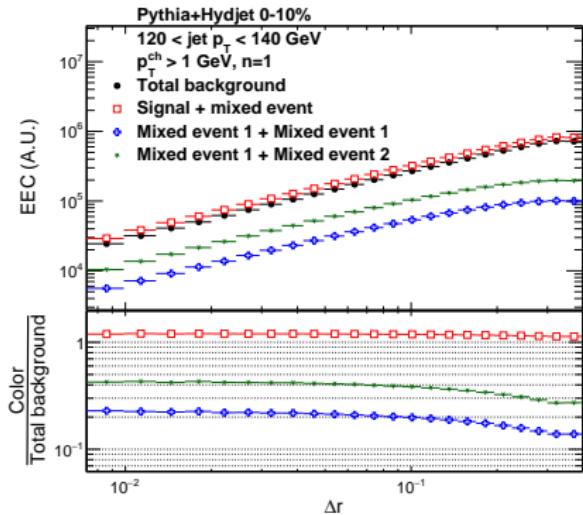
# Mixed event background subtraction method



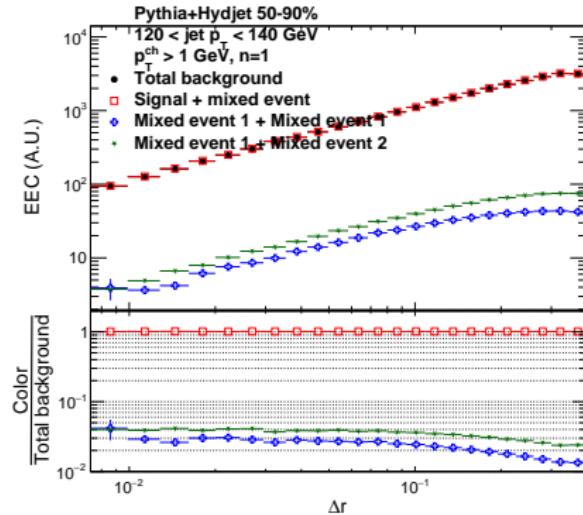
- Three cones are used in this method
  - ➊ **Signal cone**: this is around the studied jet
  - ➋ **Mixed cone 1**: same location as jet cone in minimum bias mixed event
  - ➌ **Mixed cone 2**: same location as jet cone in another mixed event
- Three different pairings are made from the cones
  - ➊ **S + M1**: signal+fake together with mismodeled fake+fake
  - ➋ **M1 + M1**: properly modeled fake+fake
  - ➌ **M1 + M2**: mismodeled fake+fake
- Extract background:  $BG = (S + M1) + (M1 + M1) - (M1 + M2)$

# Mixed cone decomposition in Pythia+Hydjet

$C = 0 - 10\%$



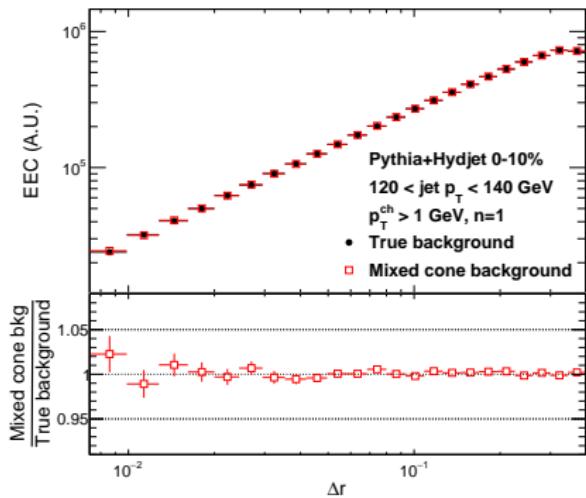
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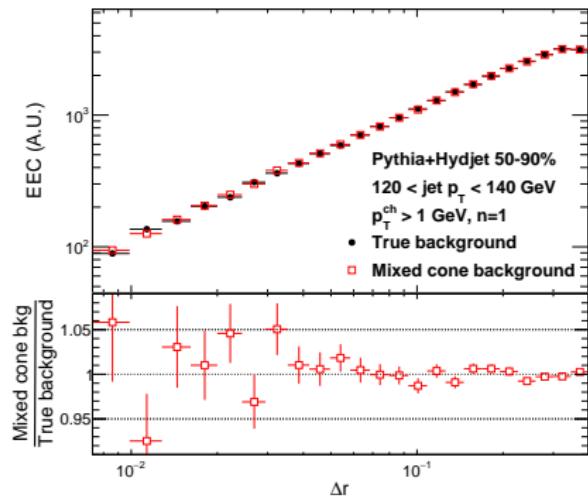
- $(M1 + M1) - (M1 + M2)$  correction significant in central collisions
- Less so in a region where signal+fake contribution dominates

# Mixed cone bkg vs. true bkg in Pythia+Hydjet

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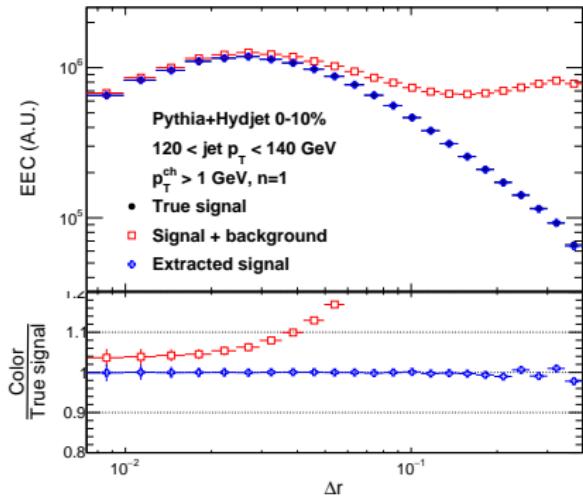
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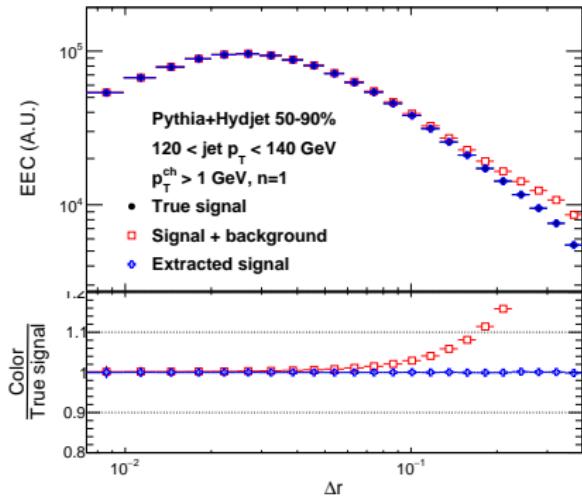
- Mixed cone gives accurate background estimate even for  $p_T^{\text{ch}} > 1 \text{ GeV}!$
- Mixed cone estimate is self-normalized, no additional scaling needed

# Signal extraction in Pythia+Hydjet

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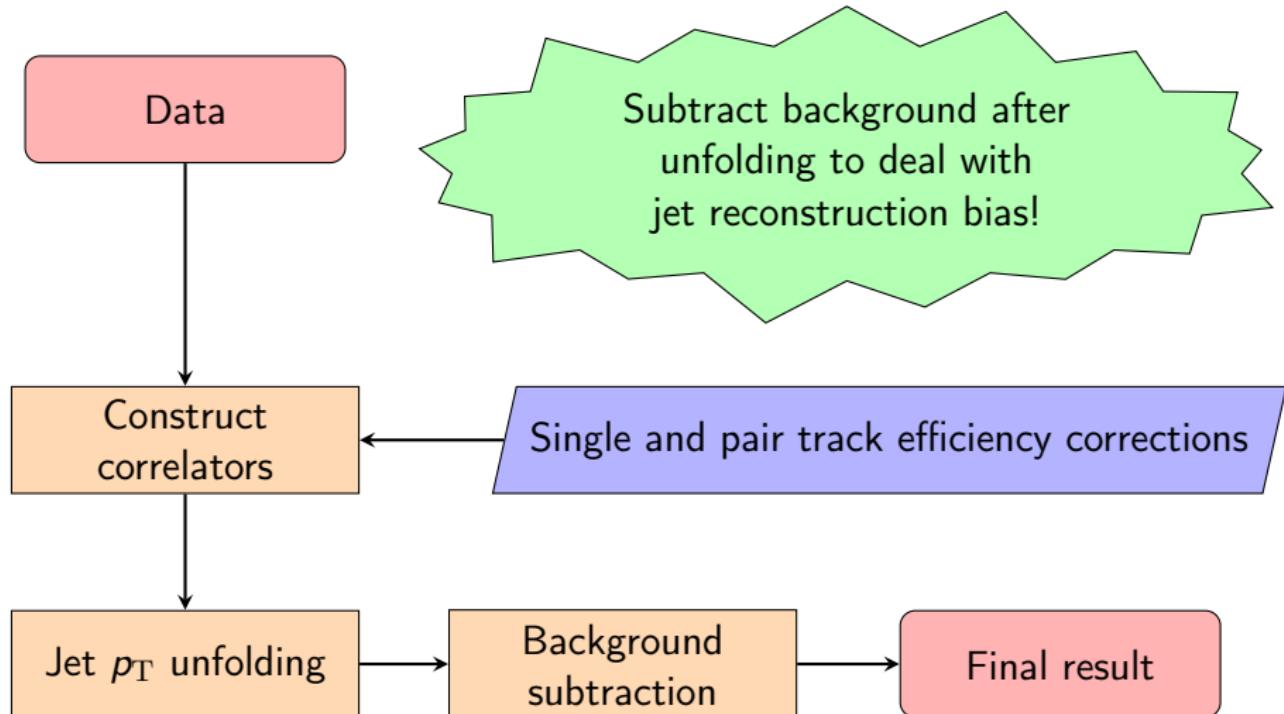


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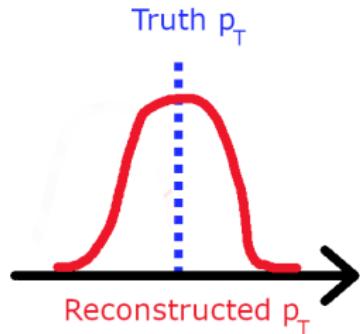


- Even with high background, signal can be very accurately extracted!

# Analysis flow

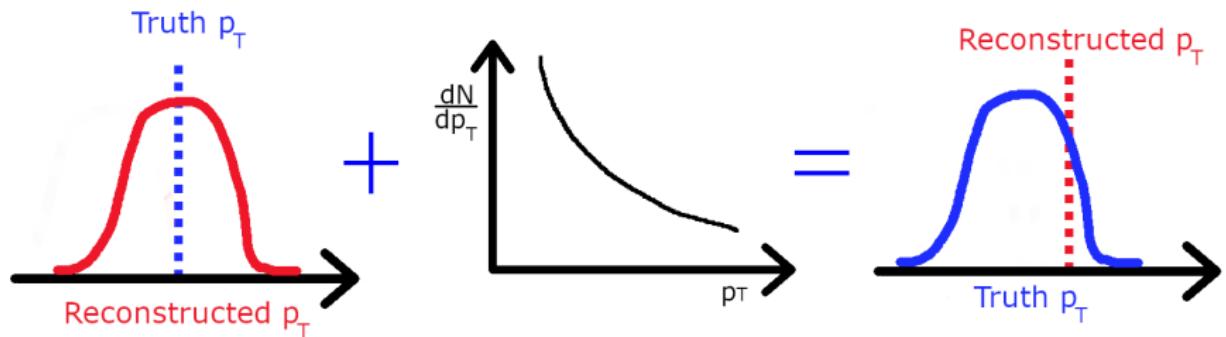


# Jet resolution effects and unfolding



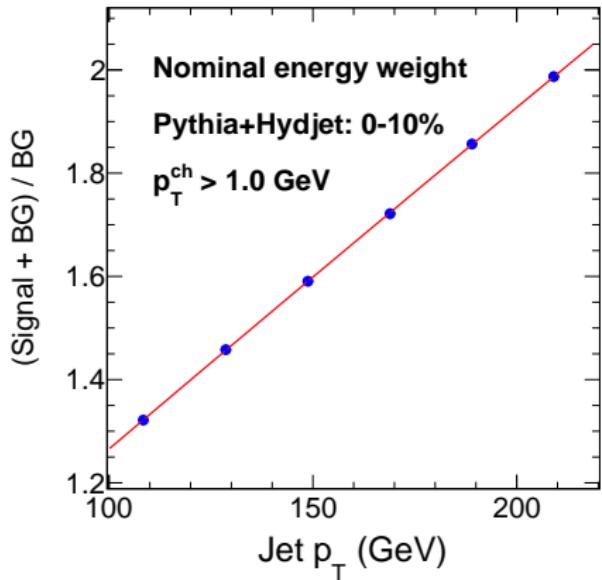
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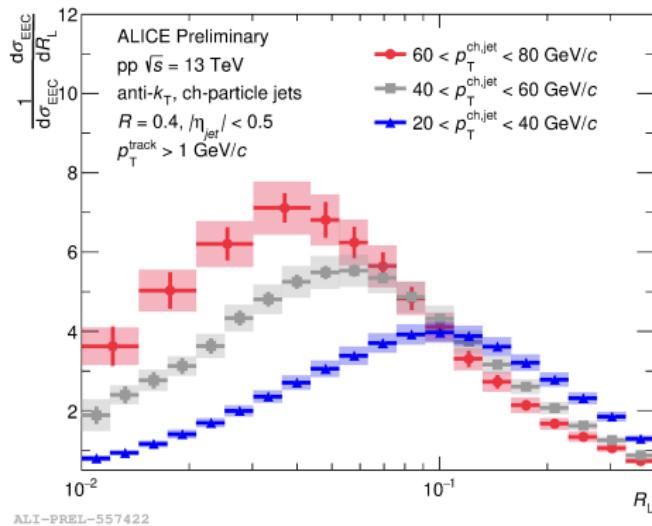
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- Steeply falling spectrum  $\rightarrow$  for given reconstructed  $p_T$ , the most likely truth  $p_T$  is shifted down
- Unfolding corrects for this by effectively increasing the mean  $p_T$  in each measured bin

# Signal-to-background ratio in Pythia+Hydjet



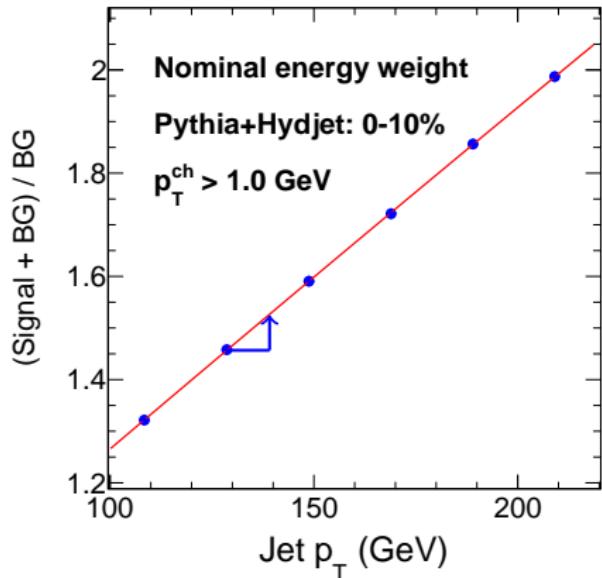
- Signal-to-background ratio depends on jet  $p_T$
- Background needs to be scaled to take into account the mean jet  $p_T$  shift from unfolding
- This can be done in fully data driven way

# The shift in peak position during unfolding



- Position of the peak depends on jet  $p_T$
- We fit the peak before and after unfolding to determine the turning point
- Peak position after unfolding can be related back to mean jet  $p_T$

# Scaling factor for background



- Knowing the mean jet  $p_T$  after unfolding, we can determine the signal-to-background ratio
- We scale the background estimate to match this ratio
- In simulation, the extracted signal matches well with truth only if this method is applied

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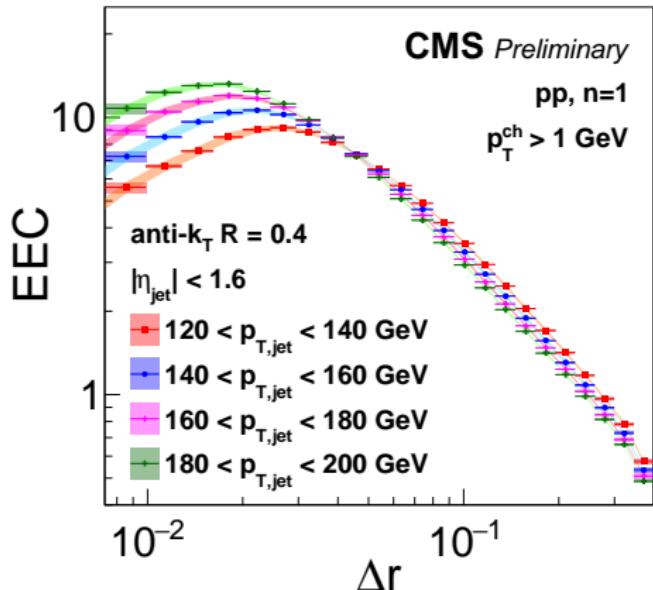


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# Energy-energy correlator distributions, pp

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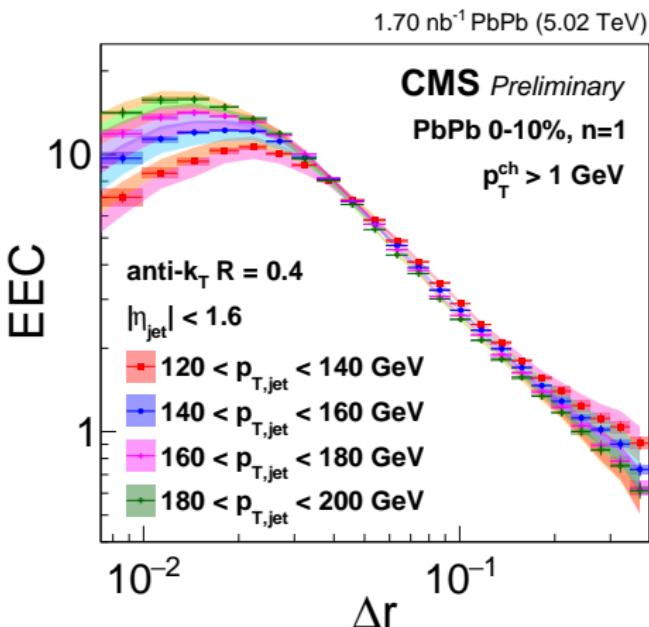
302 pb<sup>-1</sup> pp (5.02 TeV)



- pp results have consistent features with previous measurements
- Low  $\Delta r \rightarrow$  free hadrons
- Moderate  $\Delta r \rightarrow$  transition
- High  $\Delta r \rightarrow$  free quark/gluon
- Peak depends on jet  $p_T$

# Energy-energy correlator distributions, PbPb 0-10%

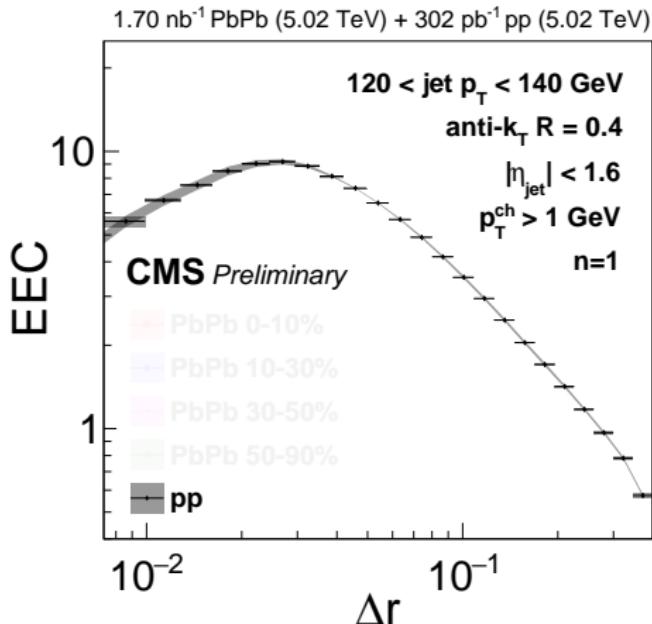
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- PbPb distributions have the same features as in pp!
- Regions for free hadrons, transition and free quarks/gluons clearly visible
- Peak depends on jet  $p_T$

# Medium modifications in energy-energy correlators

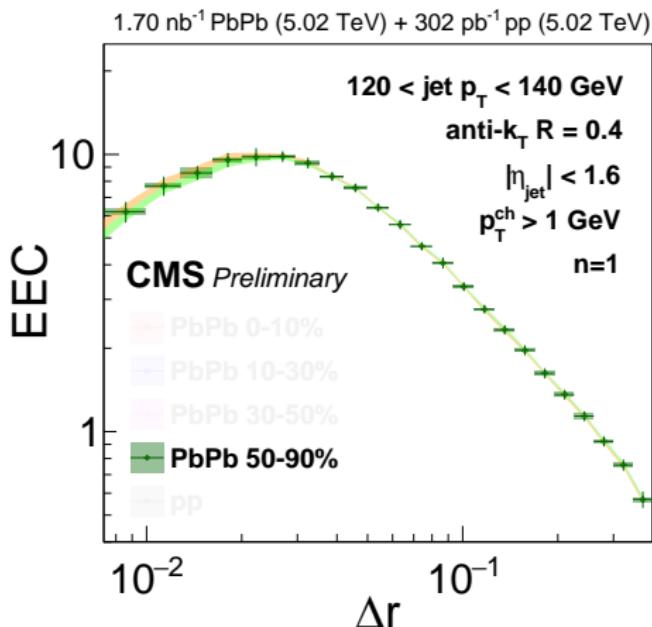
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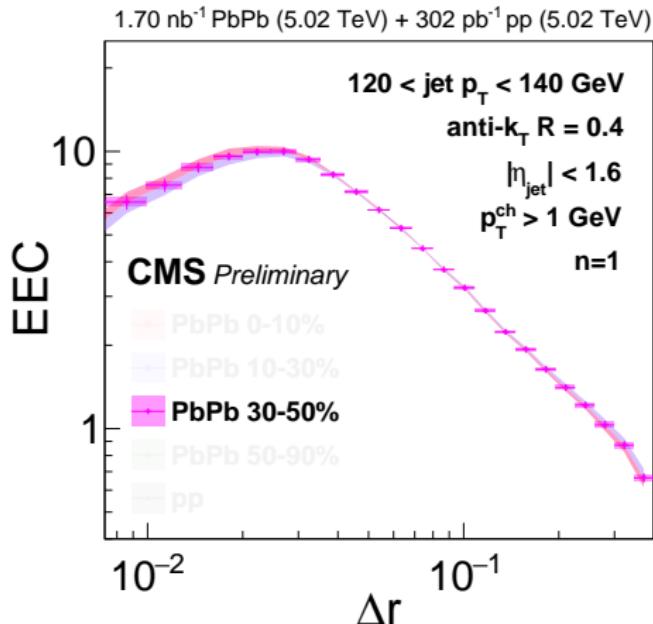
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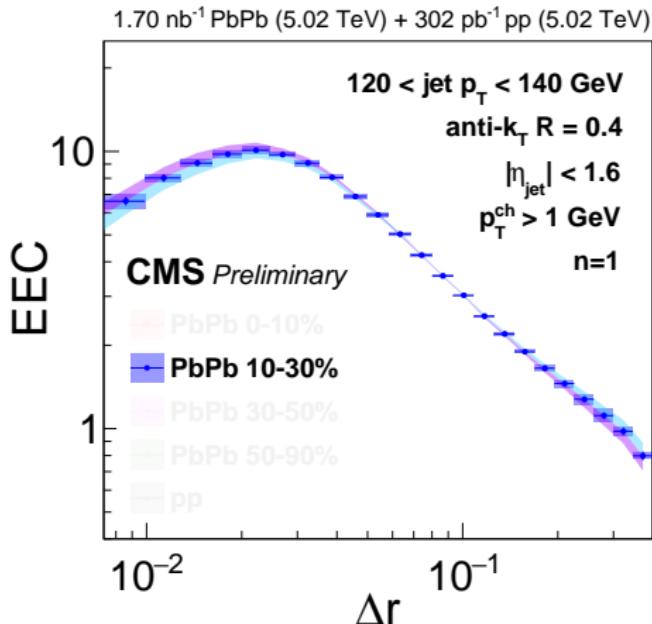
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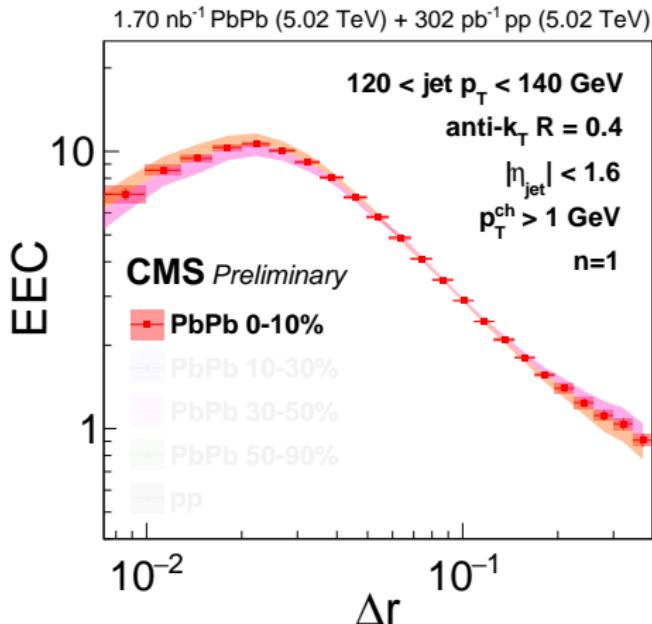
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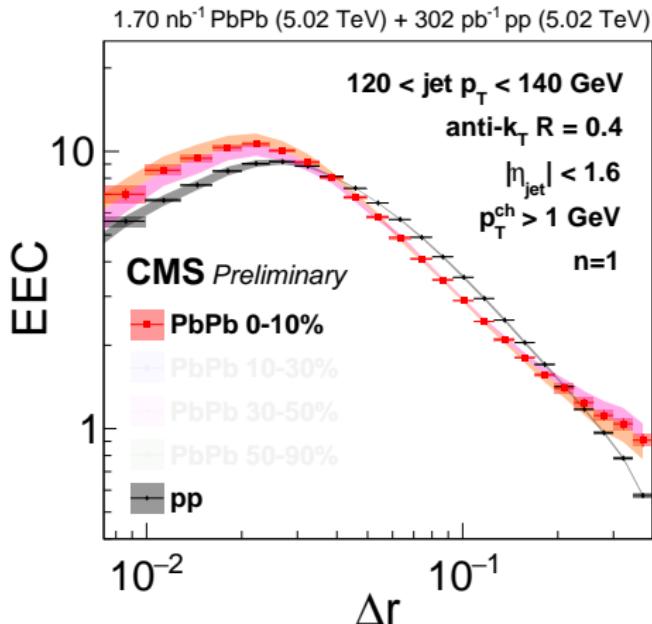
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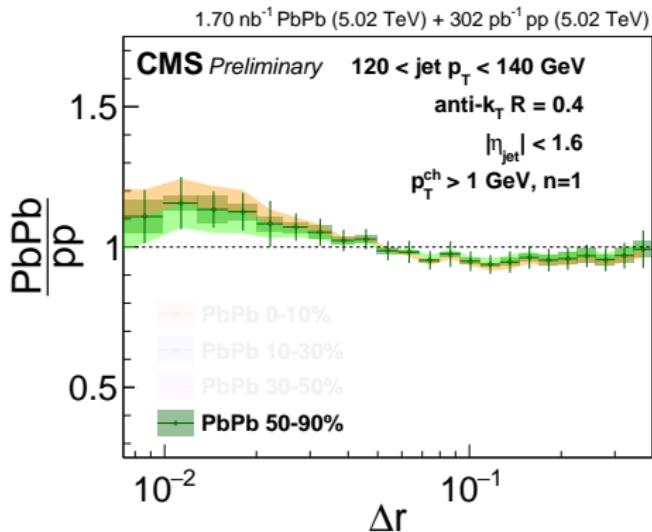
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- The jet peak moves towards smaller  $Δr$  when going to more central collisions
- Effect from energy loss → more central jets have higher initial virtuality
- Also the shape of the distribution at large  $Δr$  is modified!

# PbPb to pp ratio, centrality evolution

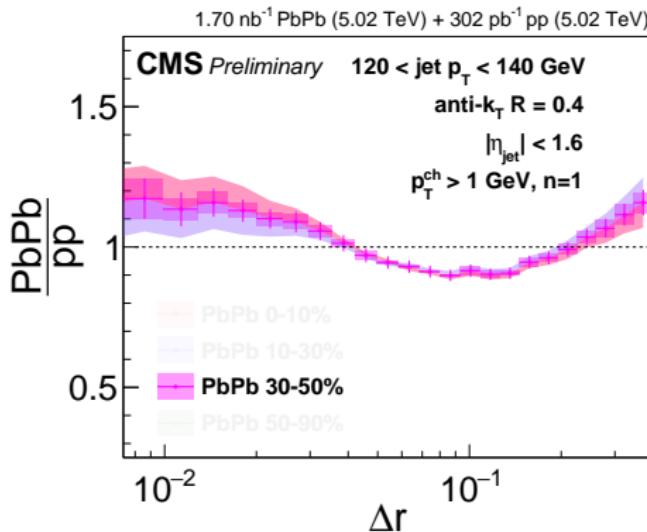
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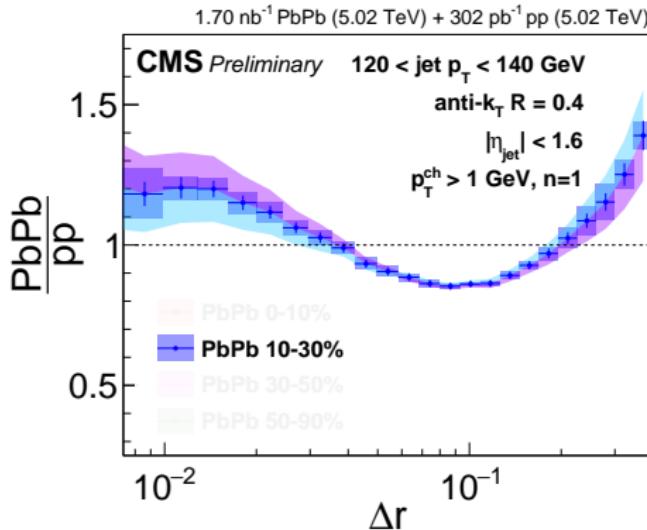
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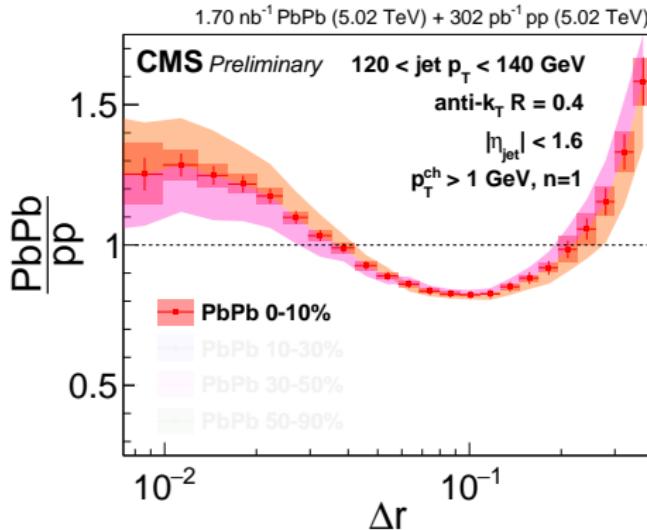
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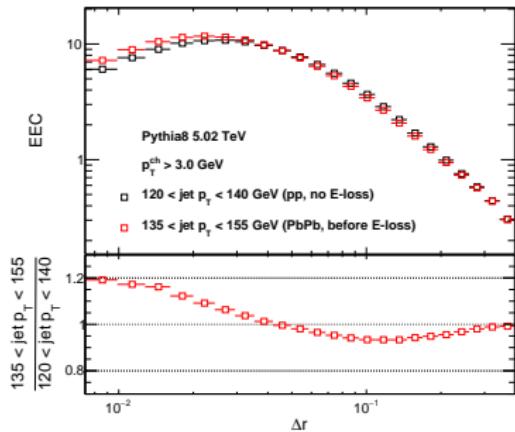
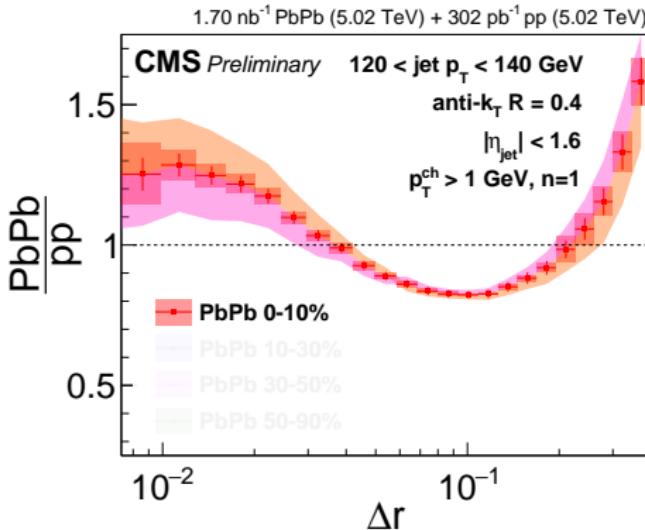
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- Enhancement at low  $\Delta r$  due to energy loss
- Change in trend around  $\Delta r \sim 0.1$  to enhancement at large  $\Delta r$
- Flat trend at few lowest  $\Delta r$  bins → universal scaling for free hadrons

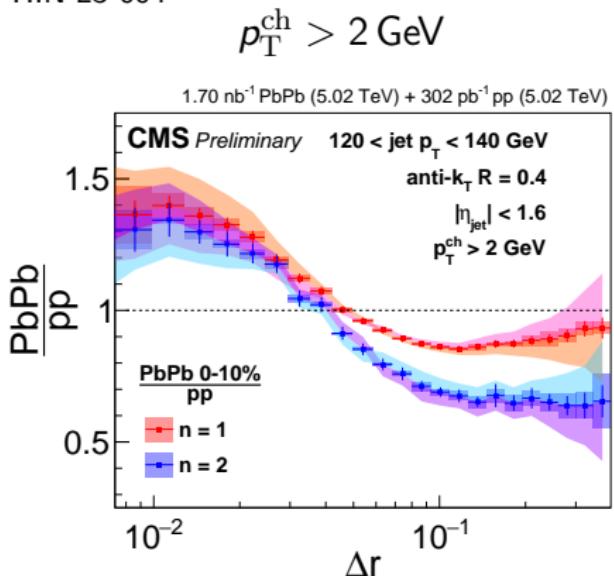
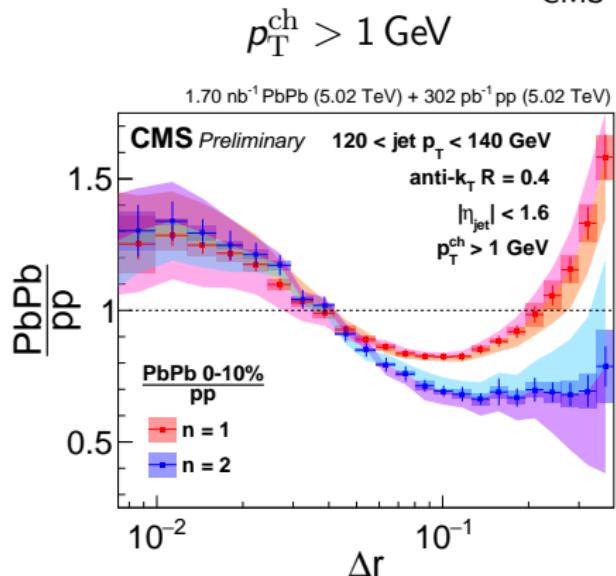
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# PbPb to pp ratio and kinematic cuts

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- Sensitivity to low  $p_T$  particles essential for large  $\Delta r$  enhancement!

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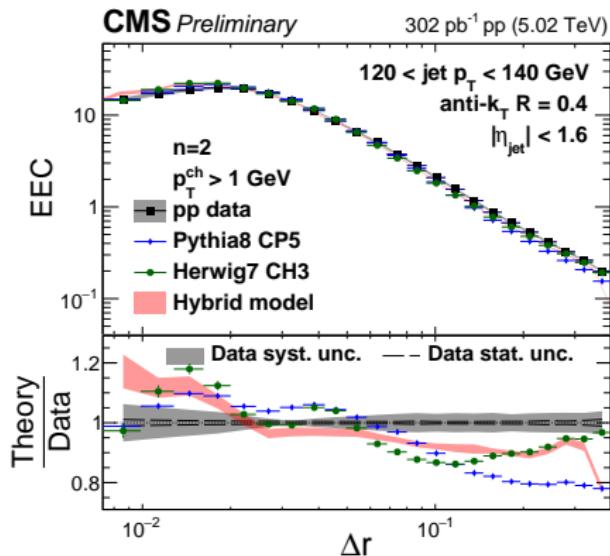
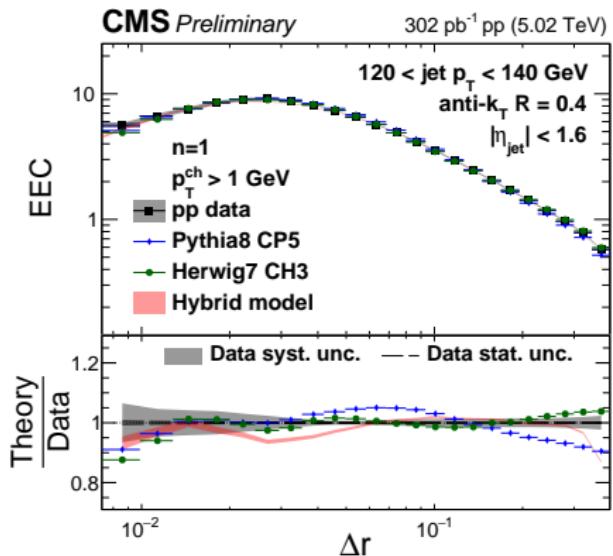
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# Model comparisons with pp distribution

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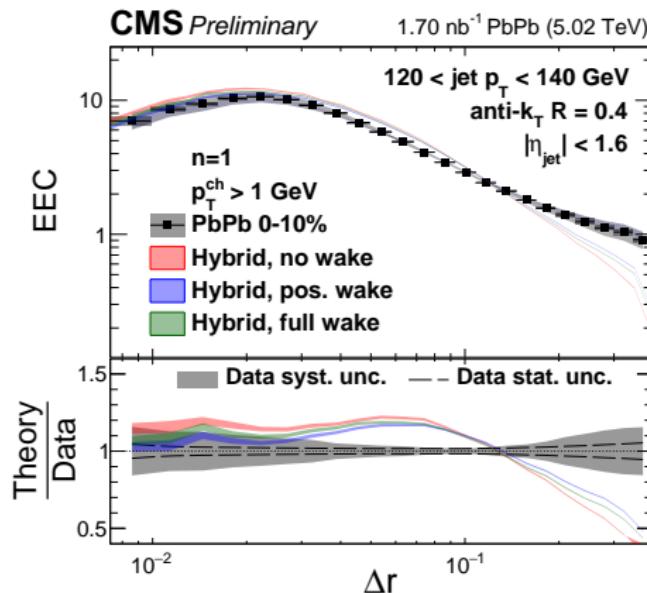
$n = 2$



- Models agree with pp data within  $\sim 5\%$  for  $n = 1$
- Models predict too narrow shape for  $n = 2$
- Hybrid vacuum = Pythia8 with MPI off

# Hybrid model comparison for PbPb 0-10%

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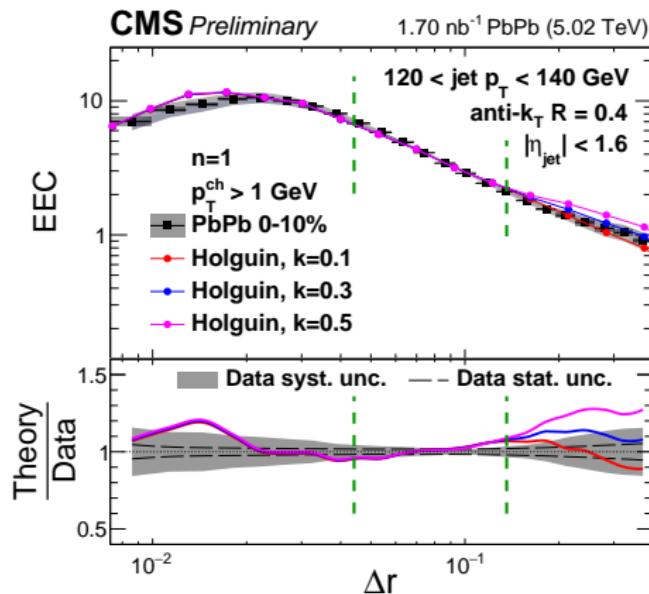
Pablos, Kudinoor, Rajagopal

- Hybrid model<sup>[1]</sup> with all three wake configurations underpredicts the data at large  $\Delta r$
- Including wake brings prediction closer to data

<sup>1</sup>JHEP 09 (2015) 175, JHEP 03 (2017) 135, PRC 99 (2019) 5, 051901

# Perturbative calculation comparison for PbPb 0-10%

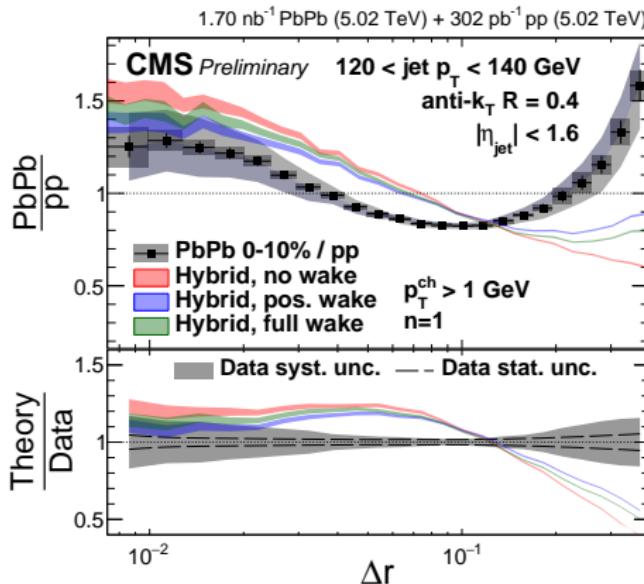
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- Calculation with color coherence from Holguin + collaborators is normalized to data in region  $0.042 < \Delta r < 0.126$
- $k$  is constant of proportionality between hydro temperature and  $\hat{q}$  of eikonalized scatters against the medium
- Shape at large  $\Delta r$  close to data for  $0.1 \lesssim k \lesssim 0.3$

# Hybrid model comparison for PbPb/pp ratio

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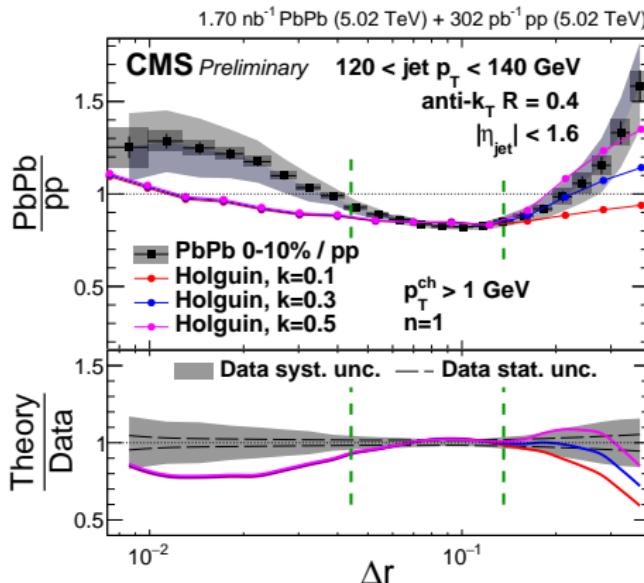
Pablos, Kudinoor, Rajagopal

- Hybrid model<sup>[1]</sup> does not predict enough enhancement at large  $\Delta r$
- Only configurations with wake give same qualitative behavior
- Turn-on angle for wake is larger than in data

<sup>1</sup>JHEP 09 (2015) 175, JHEP 03 (2017) 135, PRC 99 (2019) 5, 051901

# Perturbative calculation comparison for PbPb/pp ratio

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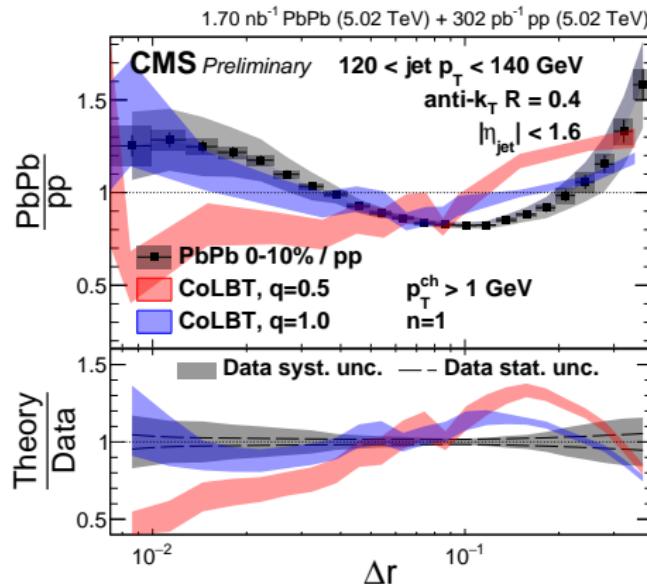


Holguin, Andrés, Dominguez, Marquet, Moult

- Calculation again normalized to data in region  $0.042 < \Delta r < 0.126$
- Underprediction at large  $\Delta r$
- Turn-on angle is similar in calculation and data
- Best description of data with  $0.3 \lesssim k \lesssim 0.5$

# CoLBT model comparison for PbPb/pp ratio

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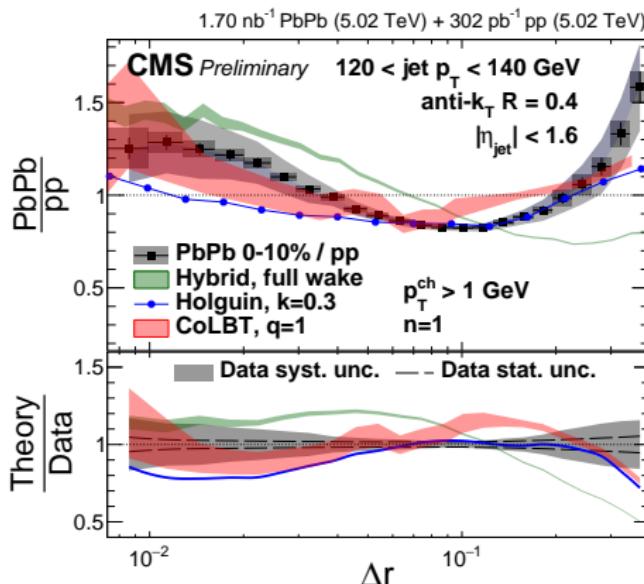
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- q-parameter in CoLBT<sup>[2]</sup> model describes the minimum virtuality for vacuum splittings
- $q = 0.5$  does not describe the data well
- $q = 1$  is better, but earlier turn-on and less enhancement than in data

<sup>2</sup>PLB 777 (2018) 86, PLB 810 (2020) 135783, PRL 128 (2022) 2, 022302

# Different model comparisons for PbPb/pp ratio

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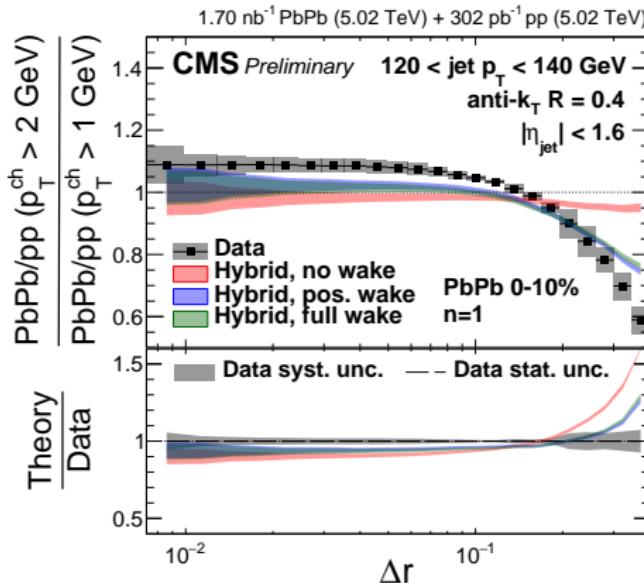


Pablos, Kudinoor, Rajagopal  
Holguin, Andrés, Dominguez, Marquet, Moult  
Yang, He, Wang

- Similar qualitative features between all models and data
  - Small  $\Delta r$  narrowing turns to large  $\Delta r$  enhancement
- Differences on turn-on point and magnitude of large  $\Delta r$  enhancement highlight different physics effects modeled

# Hybrid model comparison for double ratio

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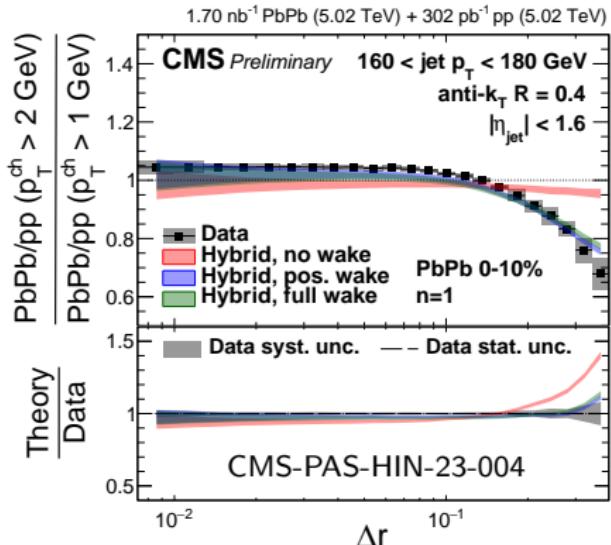
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- Isolate the effects of soft-hard correlations with double ratio
- Hybrid model<sup>[1]</sup> underpredicts the effect
- Again, same qualitative features only with wake

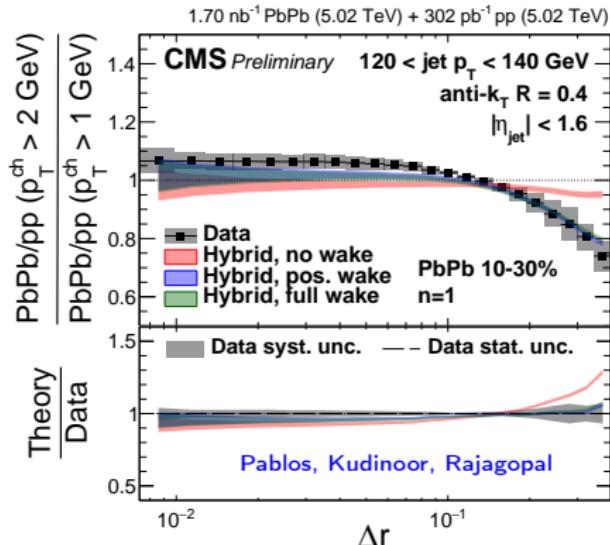
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# Hybrid model comparison for double ratio, other bins

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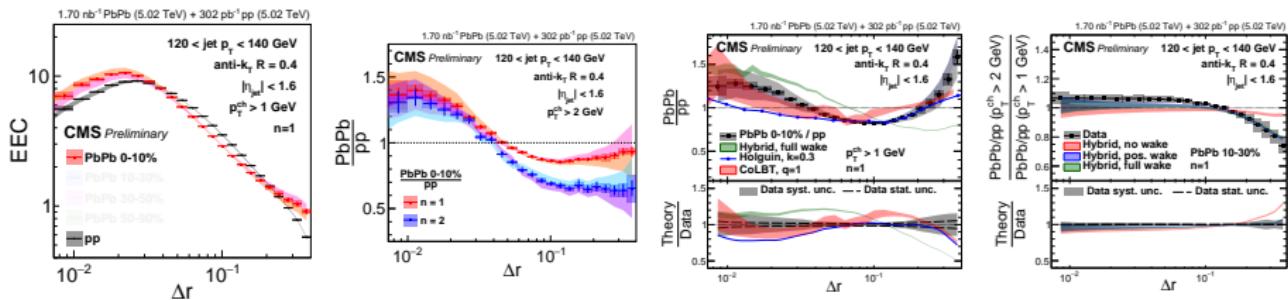


- Hybrid model<sup>[1]</sup> predicts the double ratio accurately for higher jet  $p_{\mathrm{T}}$  selection and more peripheral bins

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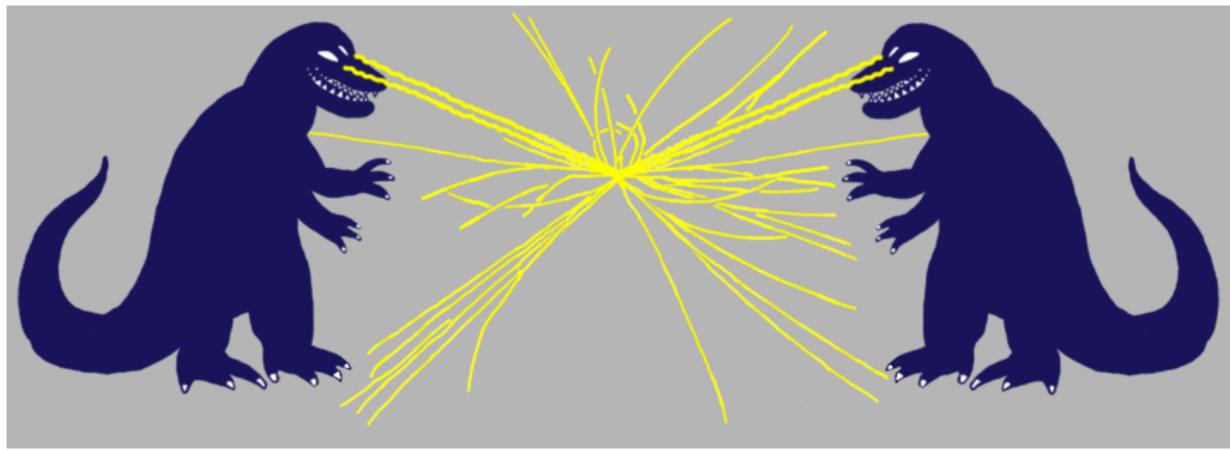
# Summary

- Free hadron, transition, and free quark/gluon regions visible in PbPb
- Energy loss leads to narrowing of the shape
- Interesting modifications are seen at large  $\Delta r$  region
  - Important to include low  $p_T$  particles
- Wake needed in Hybrid model to describe data qualitatively
  - Also good quantitative description for double ratio
- Calculation by Holguin+co and CoLBT show same qualitative features as data with different turn-on points



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## Back-up



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## Disclaimer about the model comparisons in back-up

- All the data is from CMS-PAS-HIN-23-004, this is not repeated in every slide
- Title of the slide specifies the model, centrality selection,  $p_T^{\text{ch}}$  cut, and the exponent  $n$
- The illustration below shows how different jet  $p_T$  bins are positioned in each slide

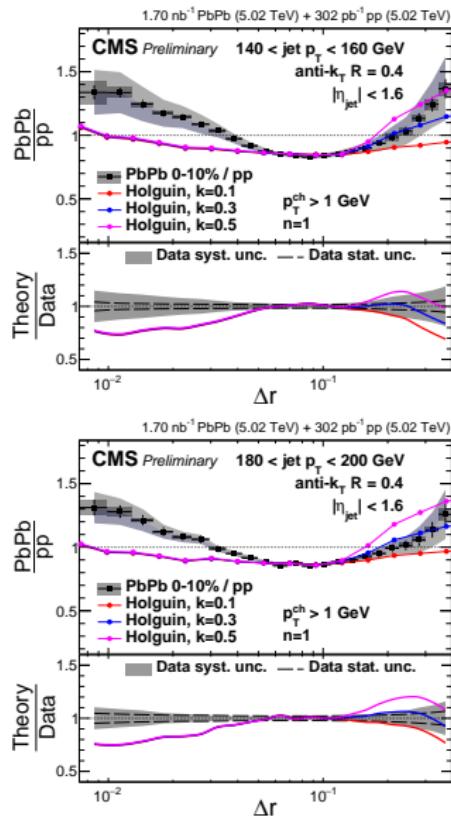
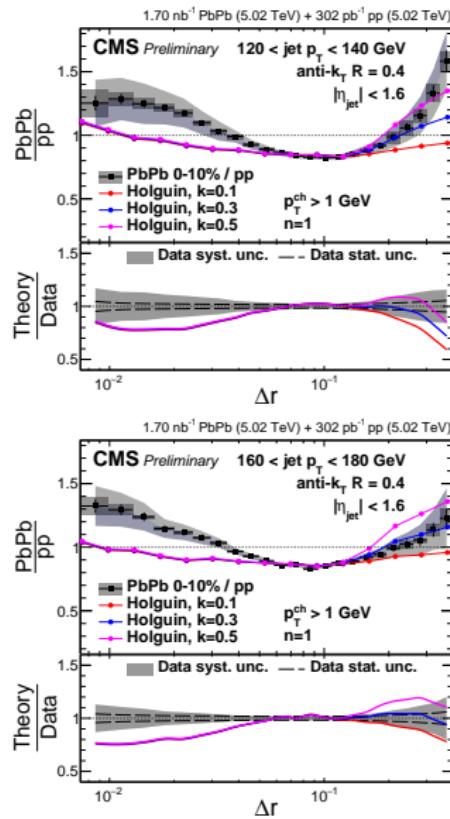
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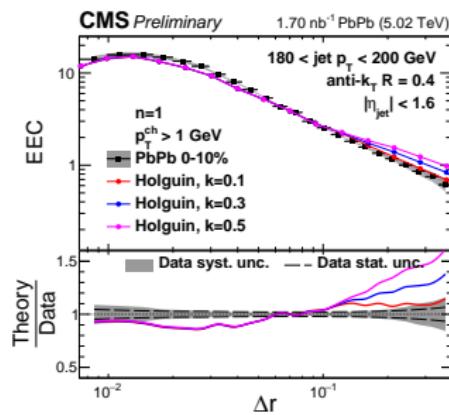
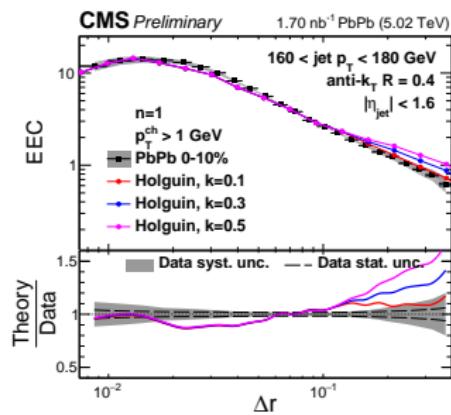
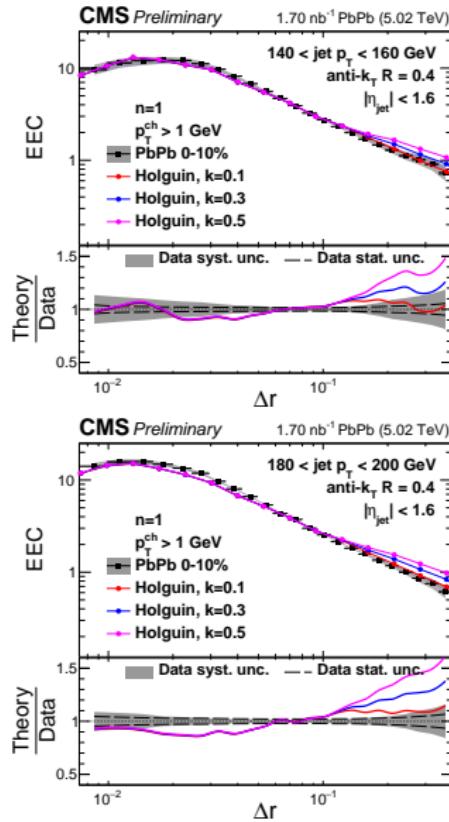
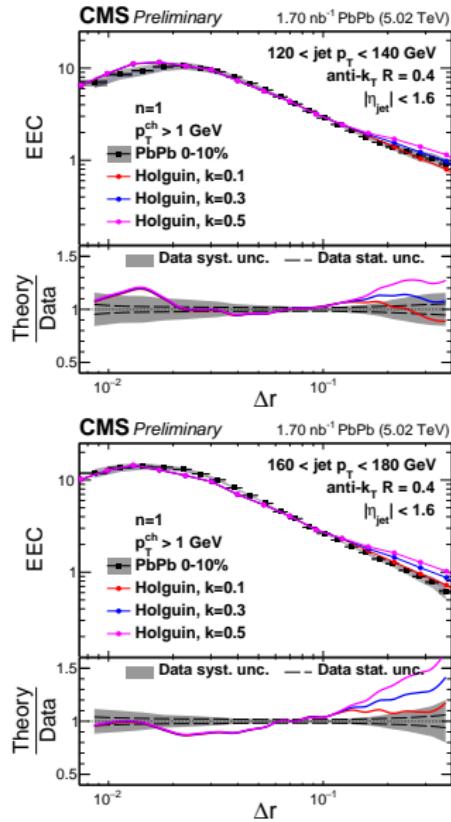
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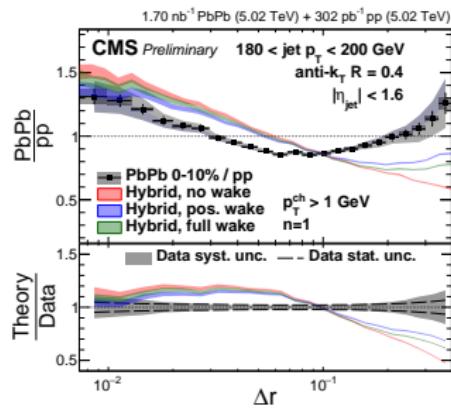
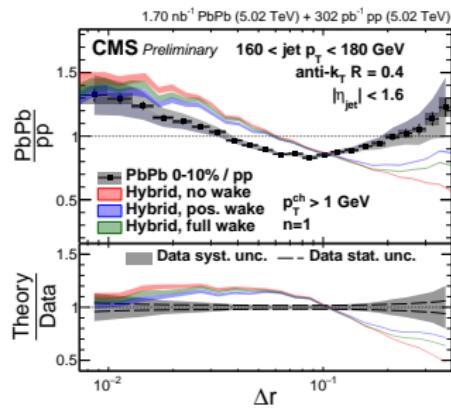
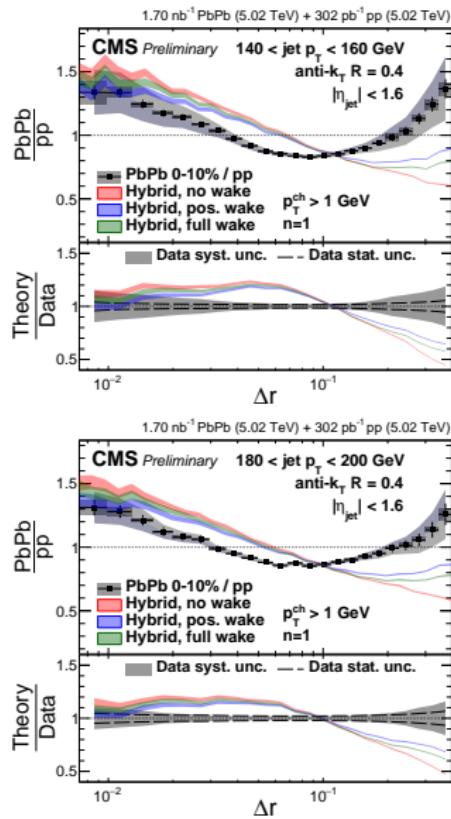
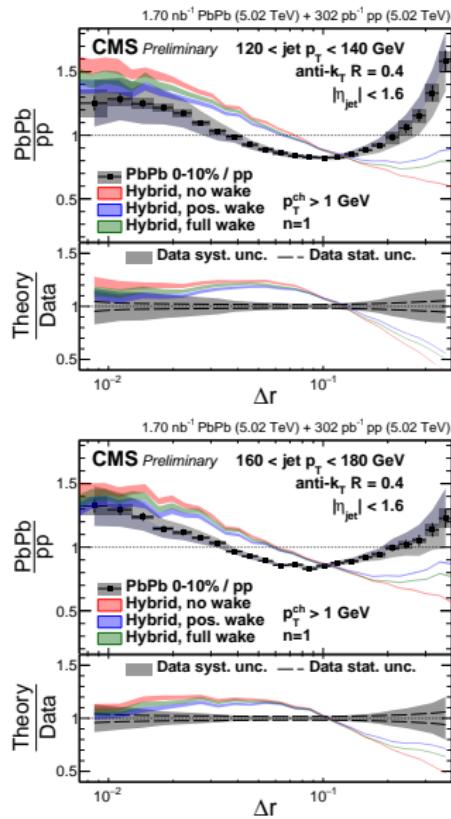
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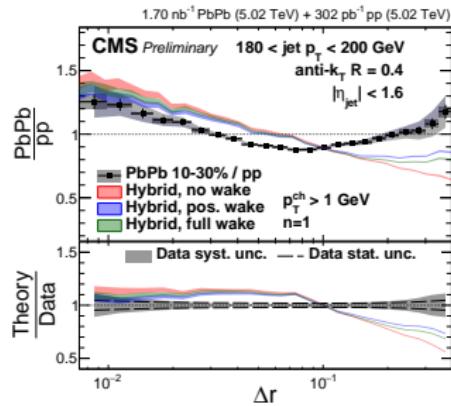
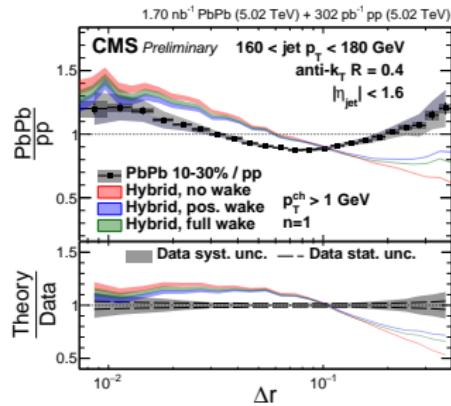
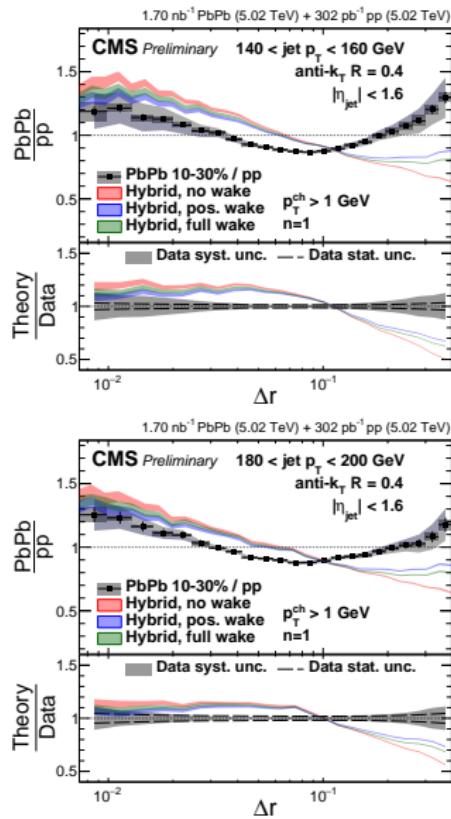
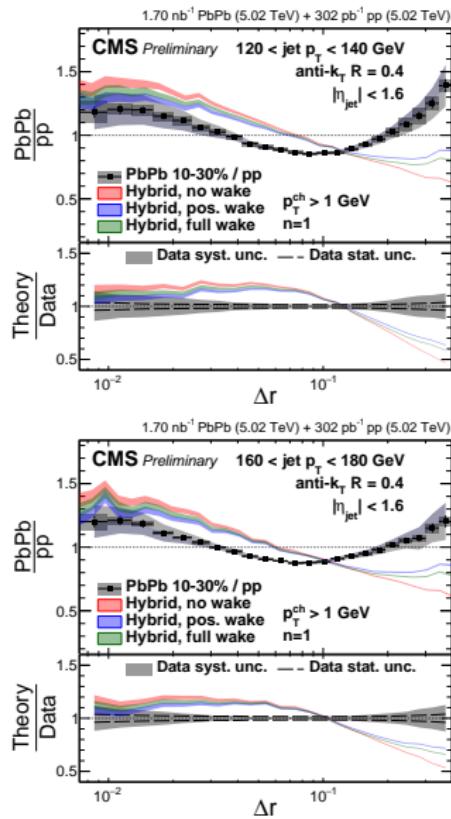
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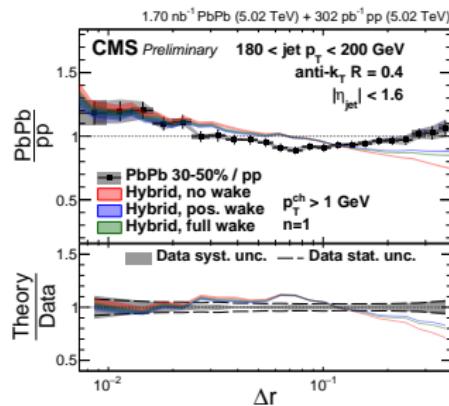
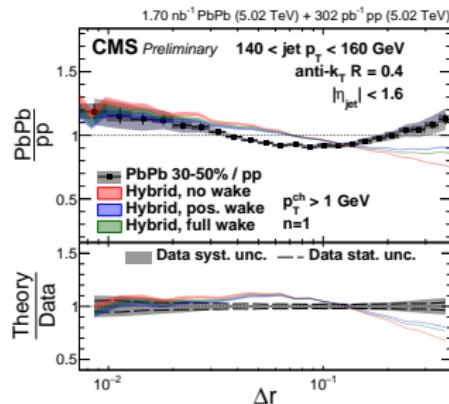
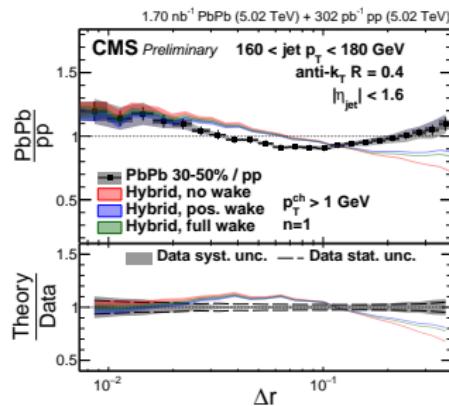
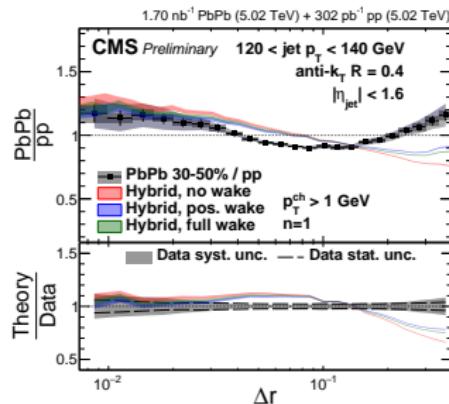
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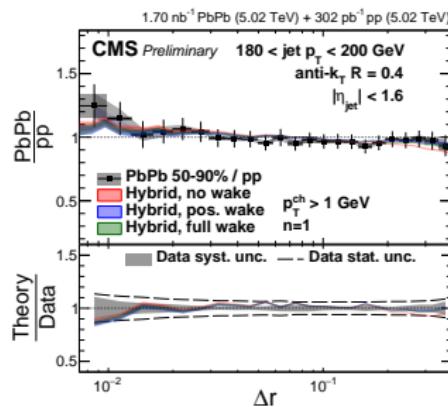
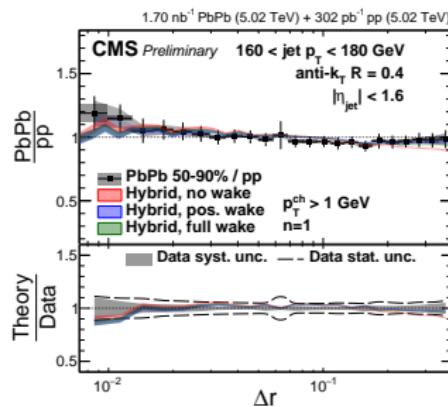
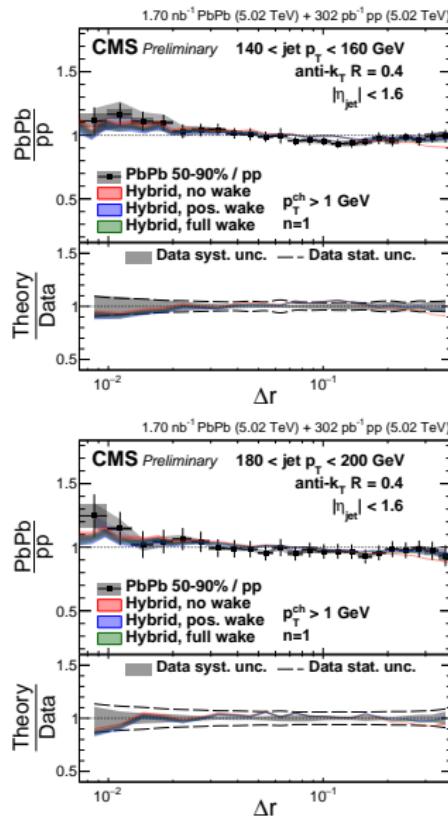
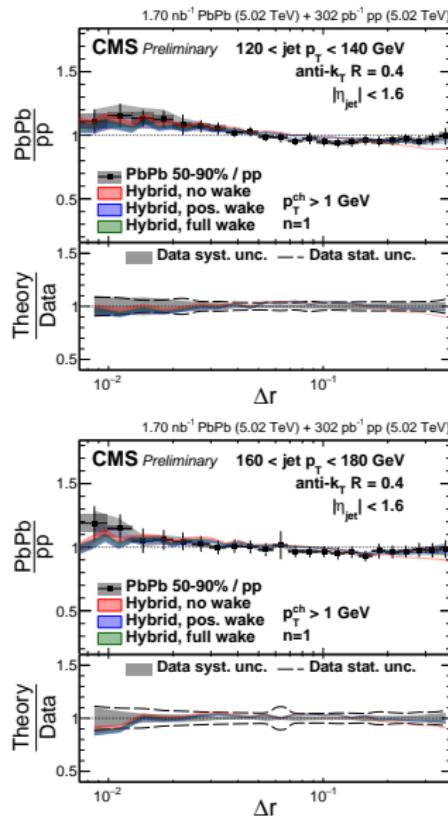
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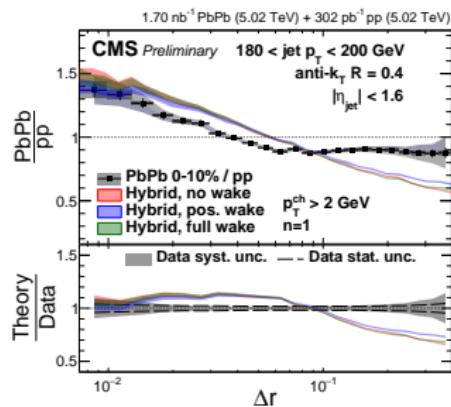
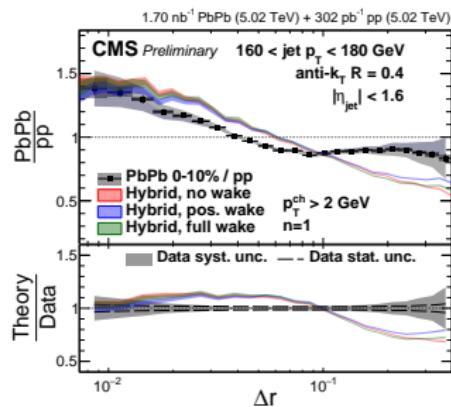
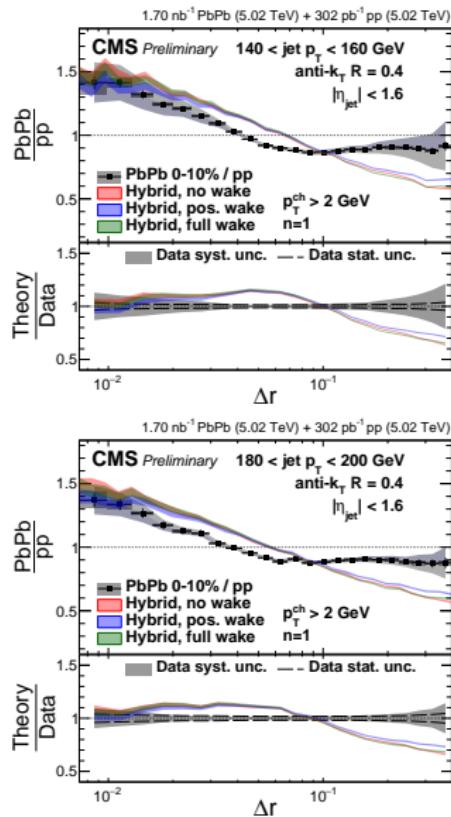
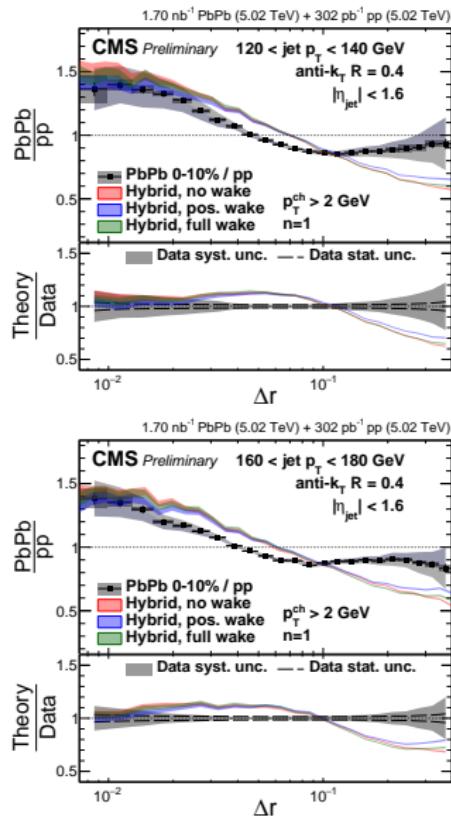
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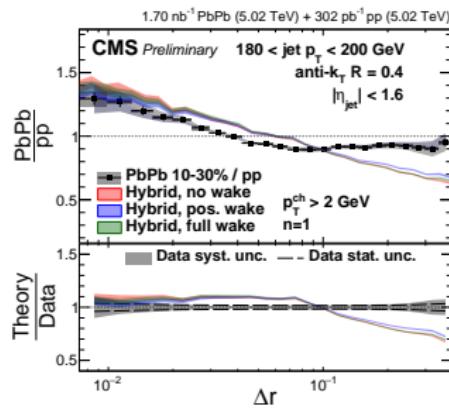
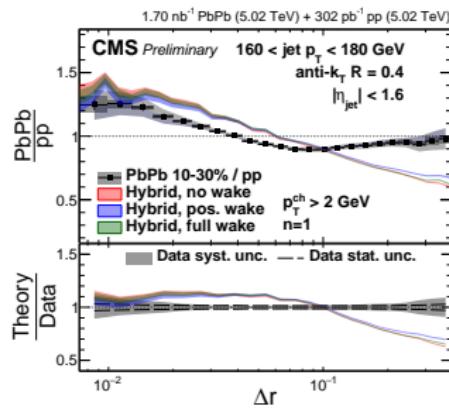
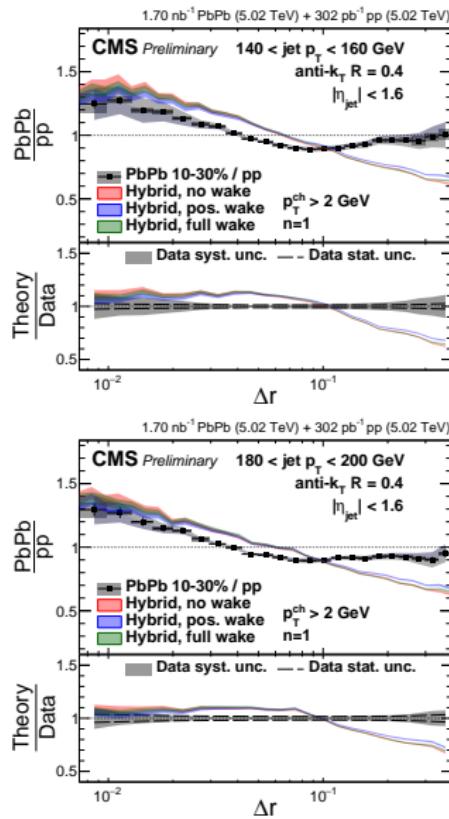
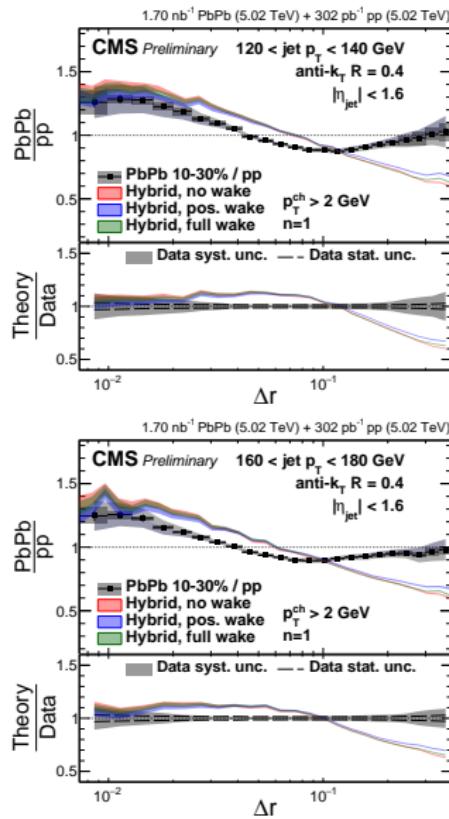
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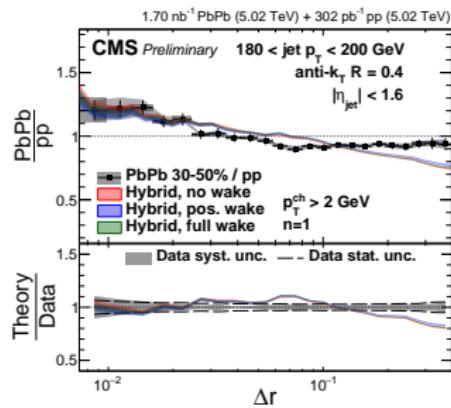
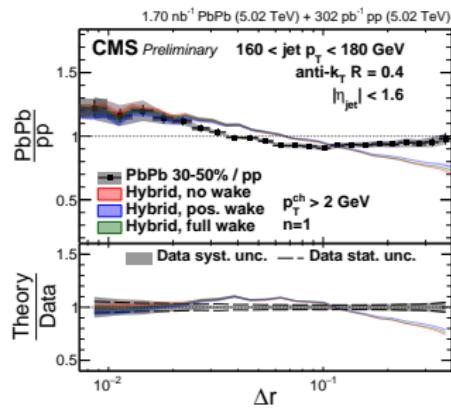
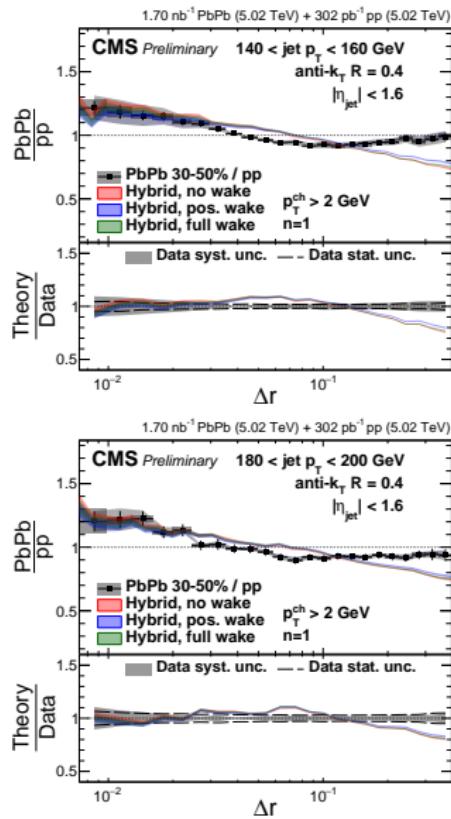
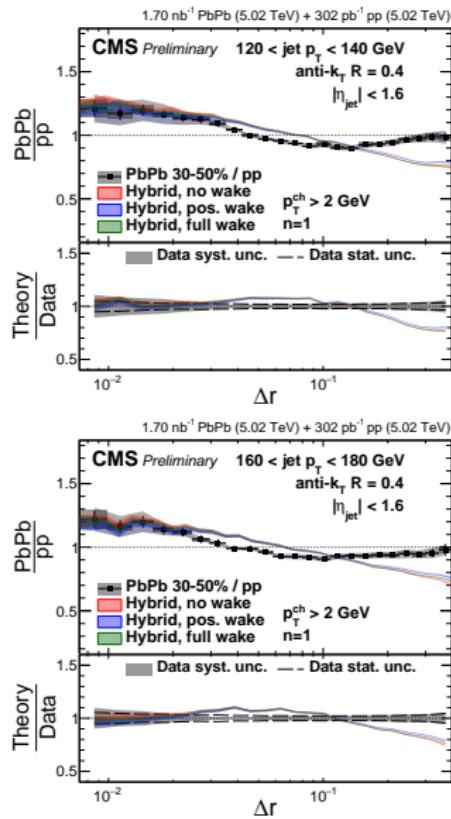
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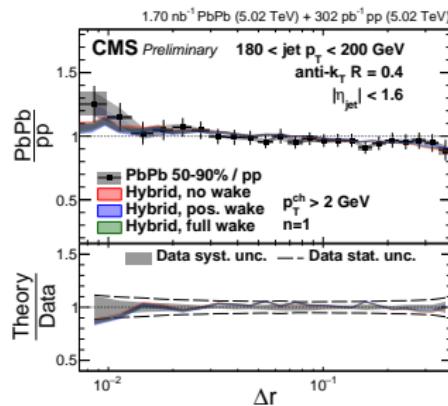
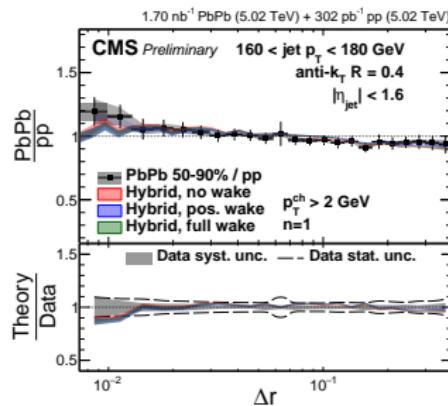
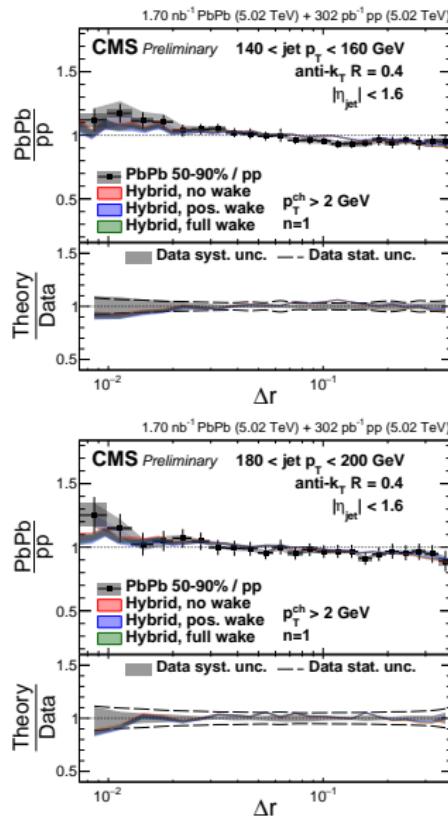
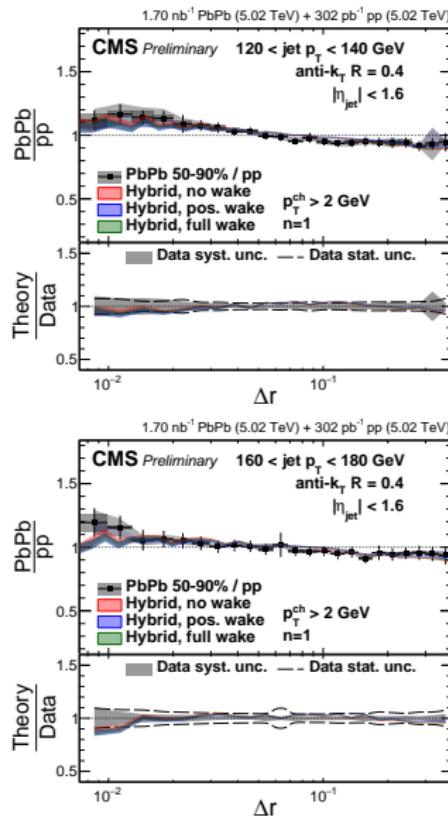
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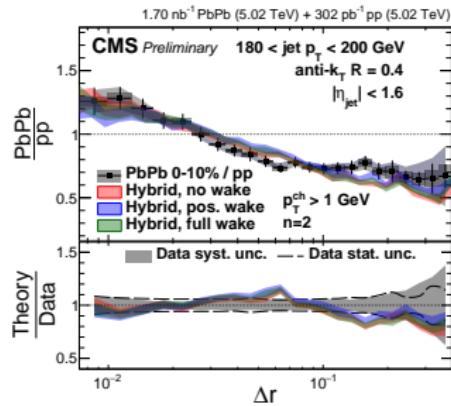
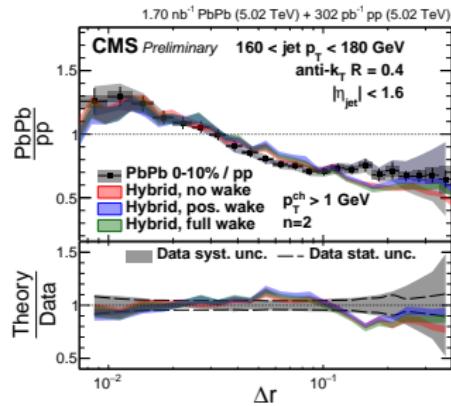
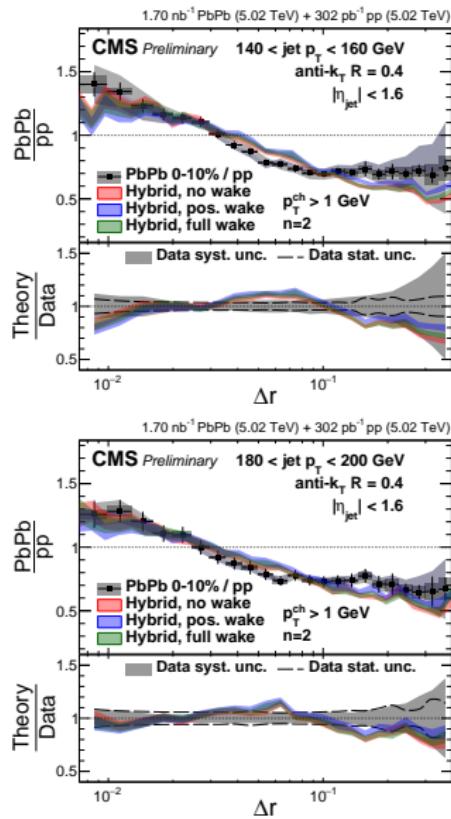
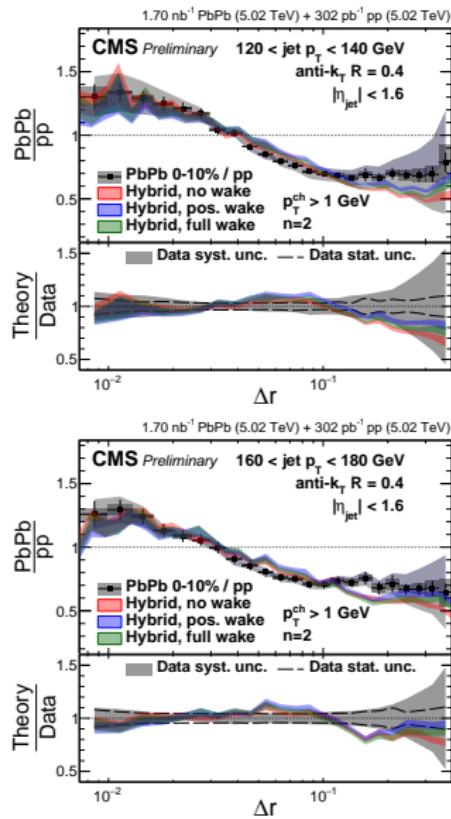
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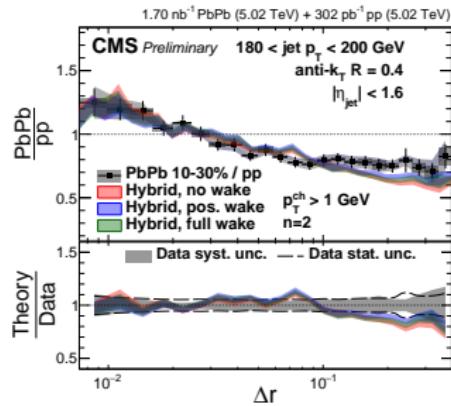
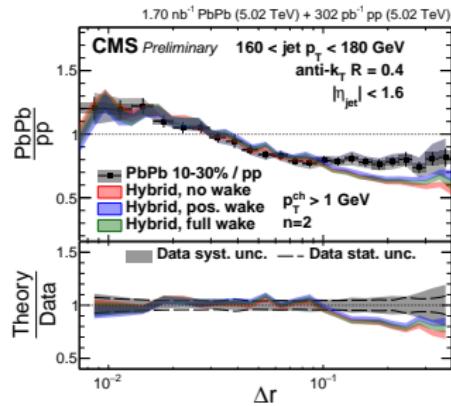
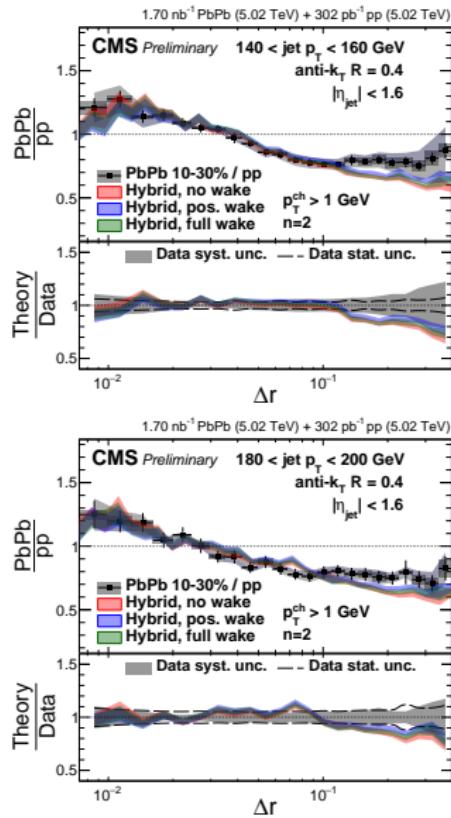
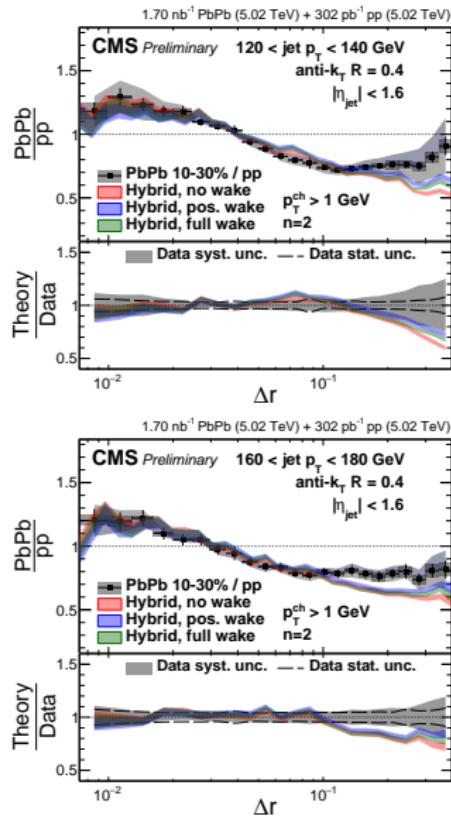
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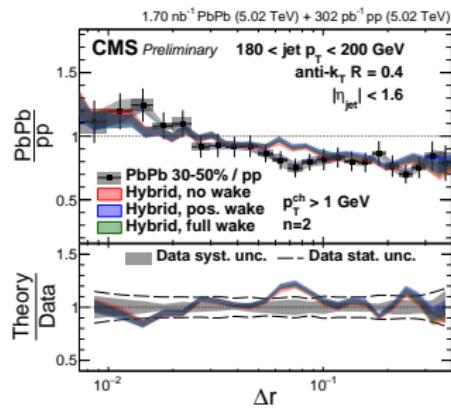
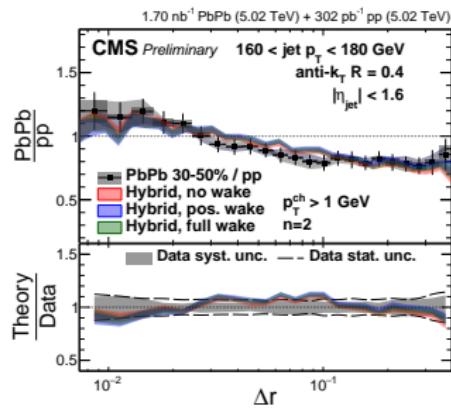
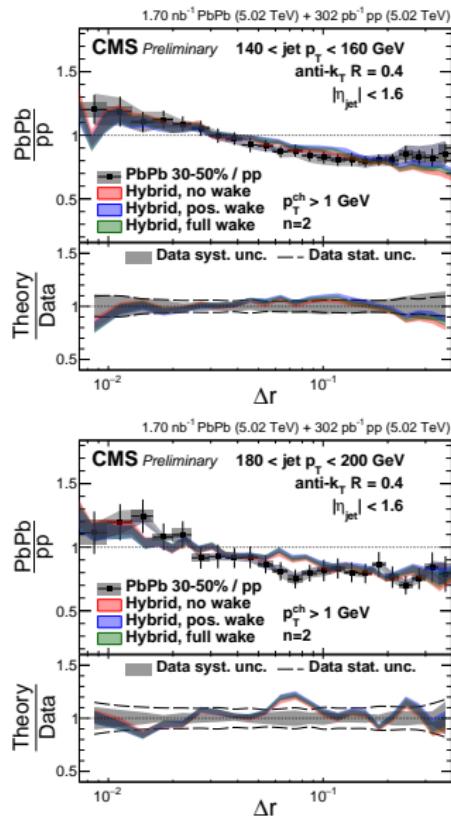
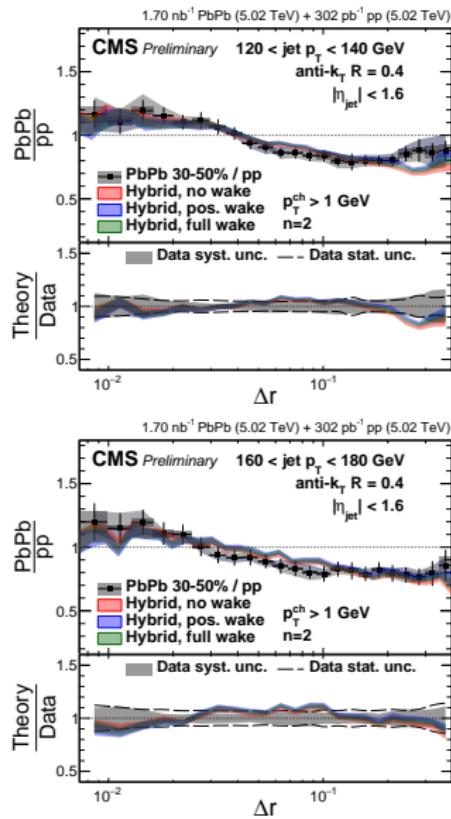
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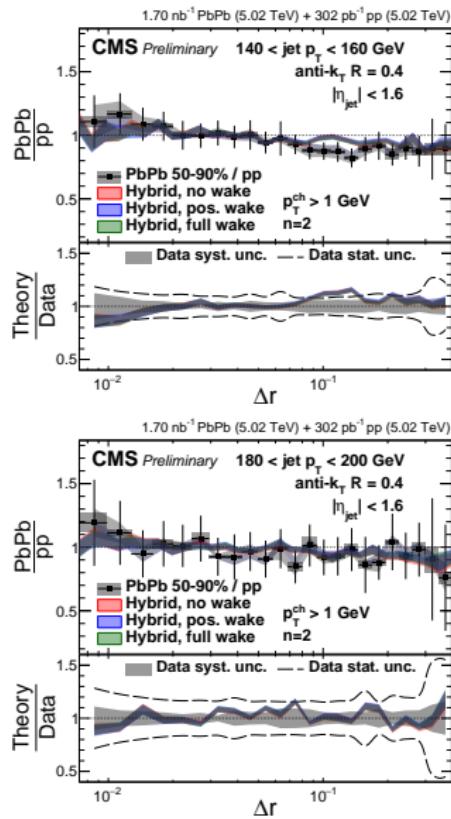
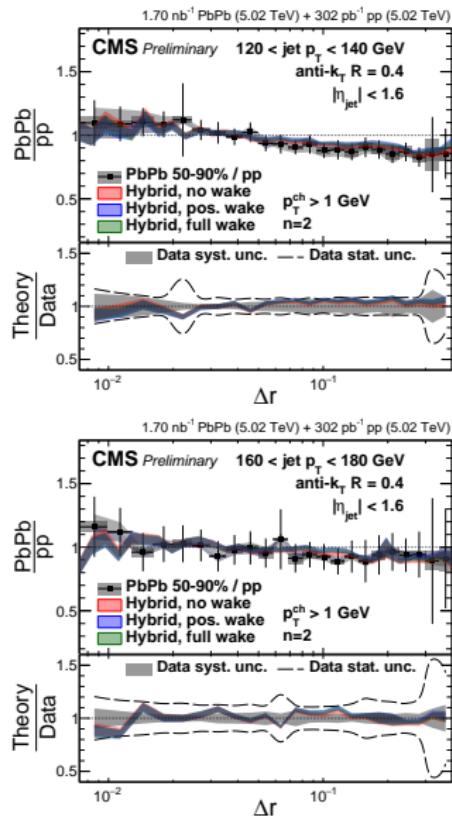
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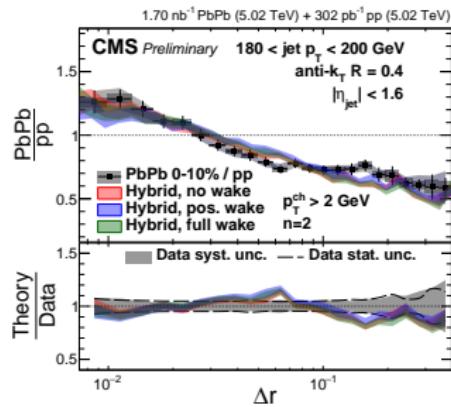
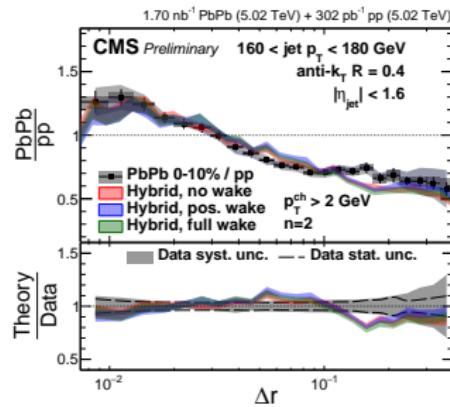
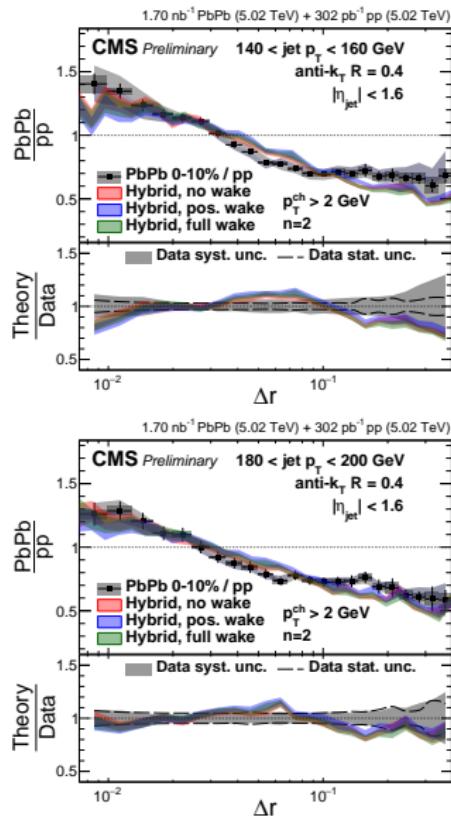
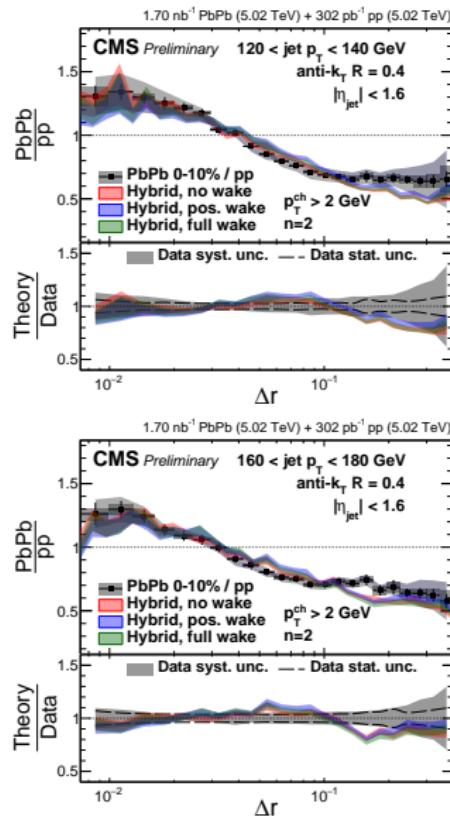
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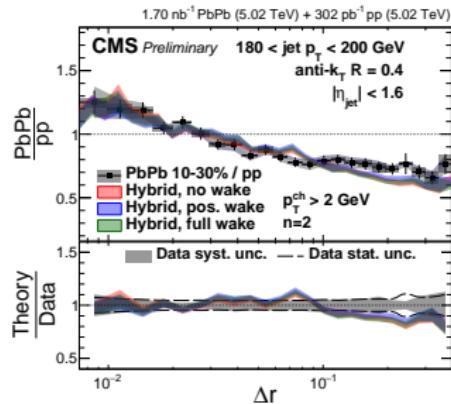
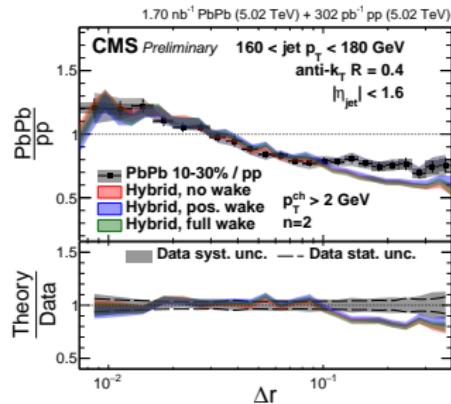
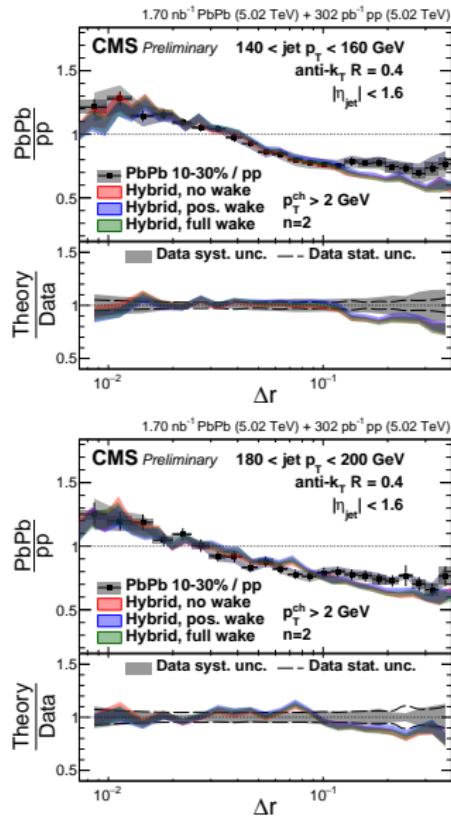
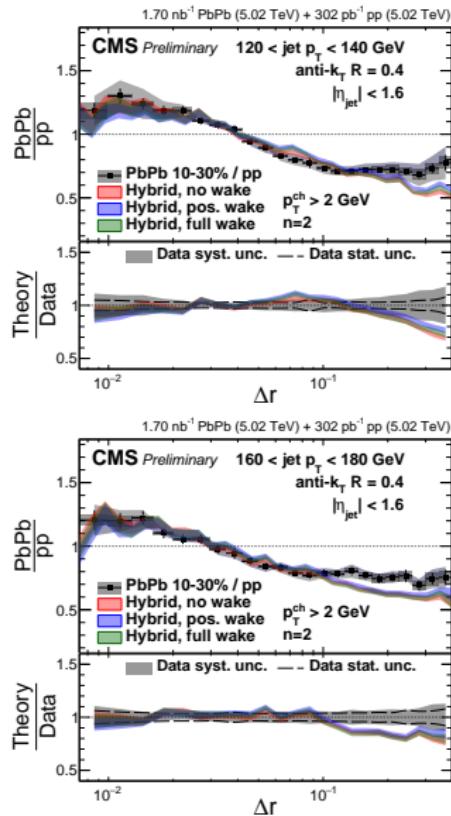
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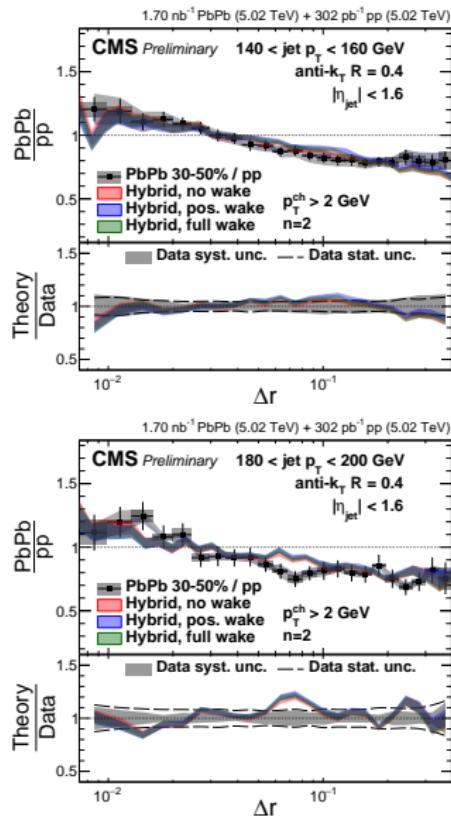
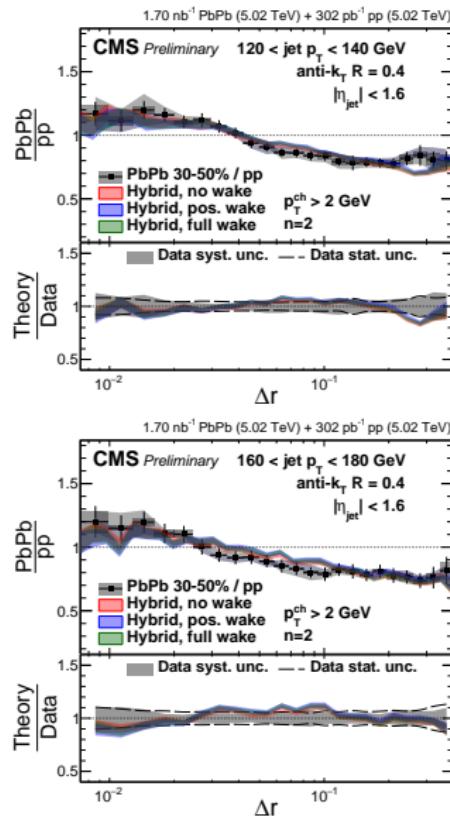
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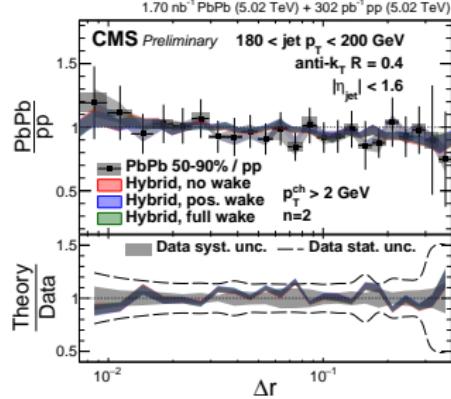
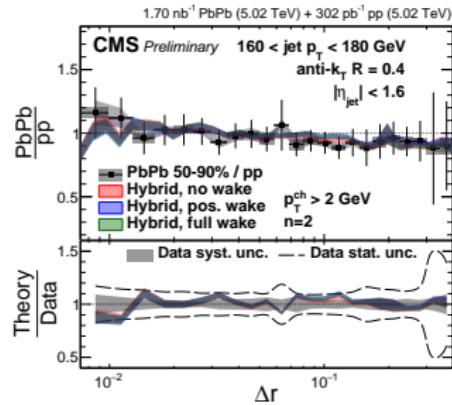
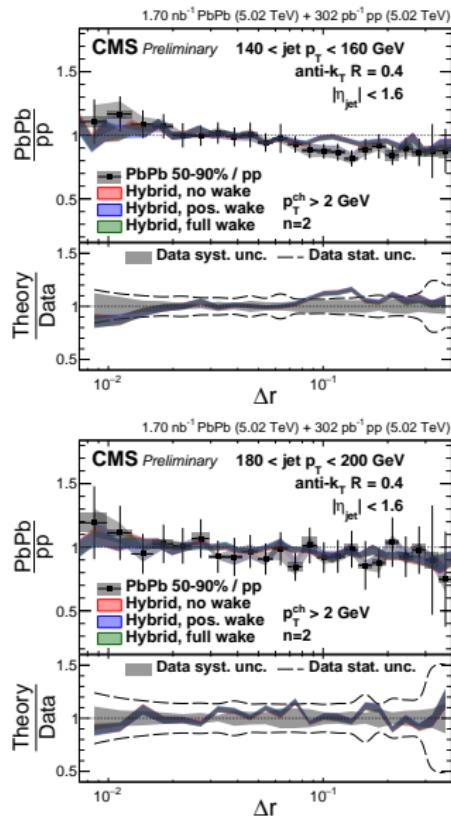
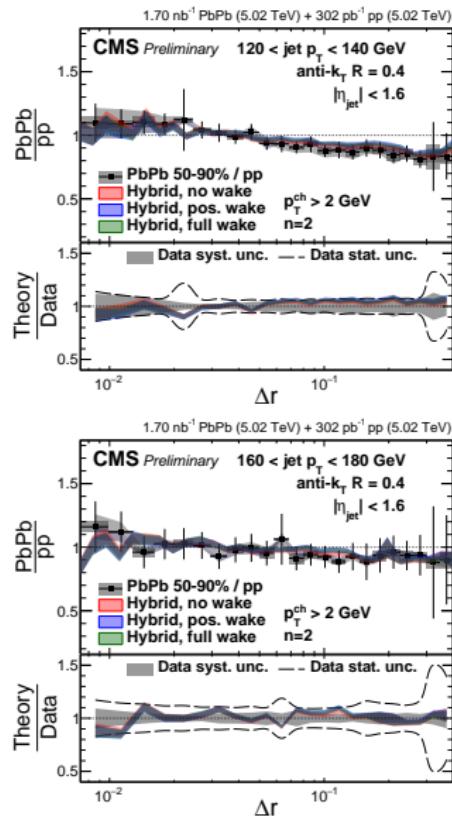
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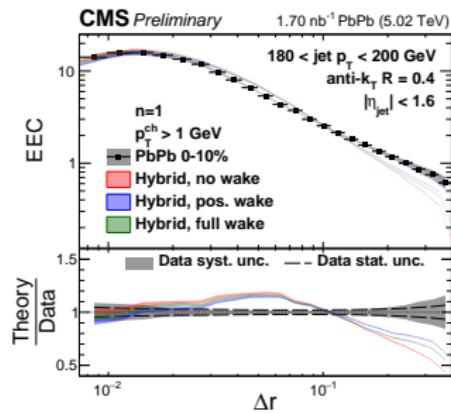
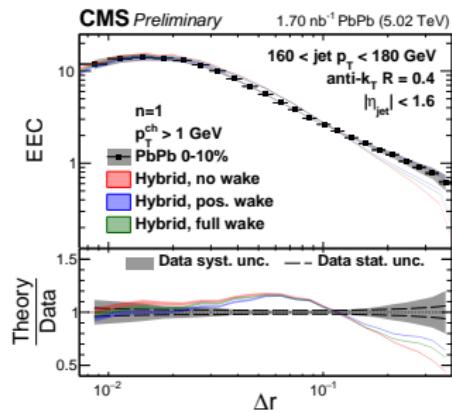
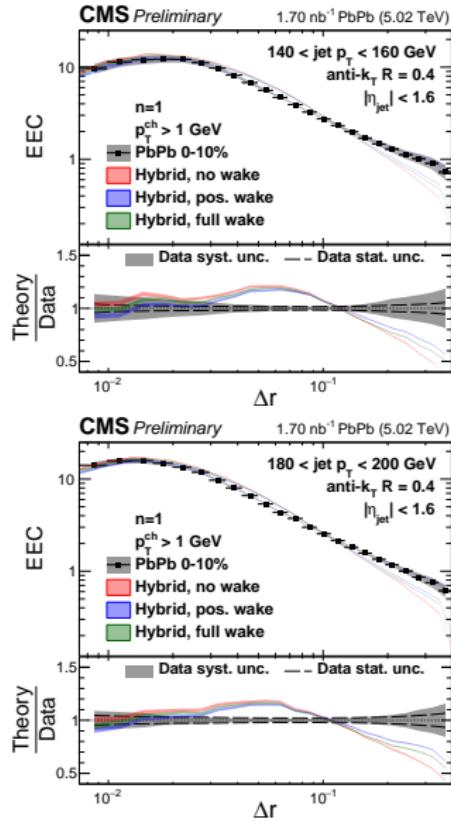
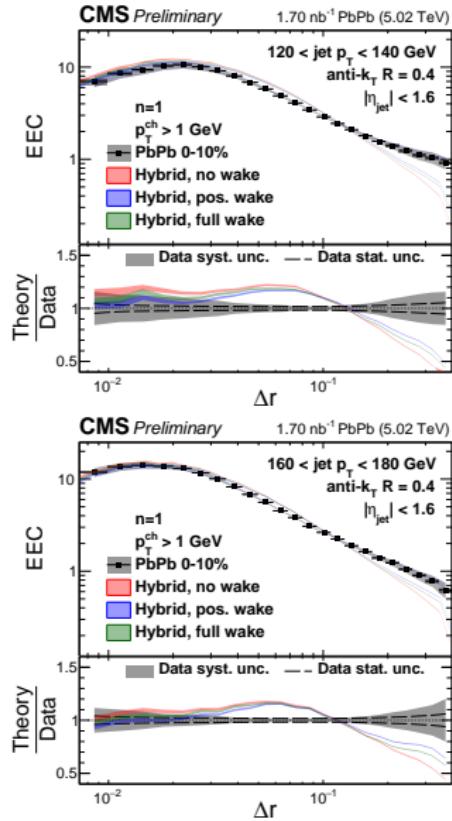
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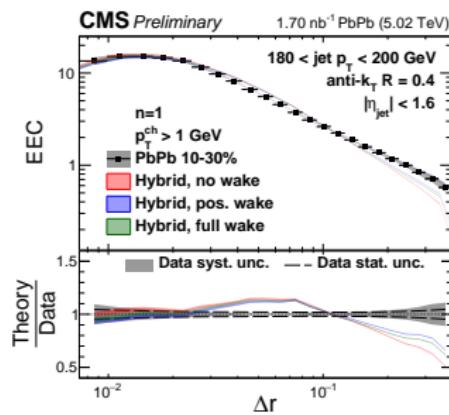
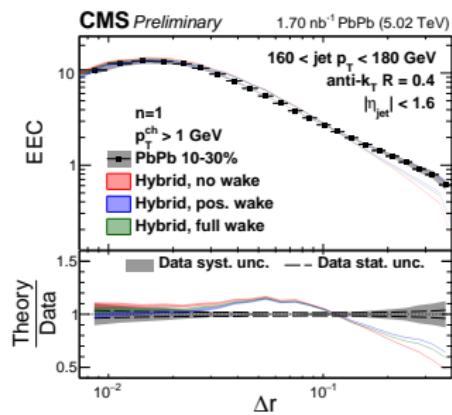
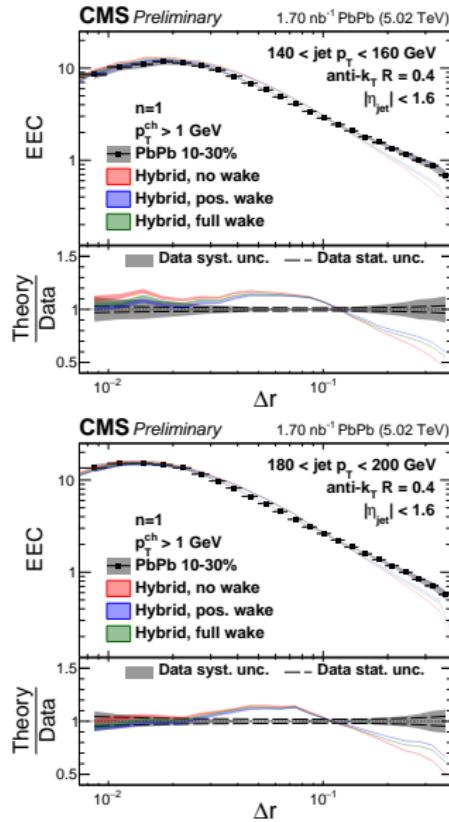
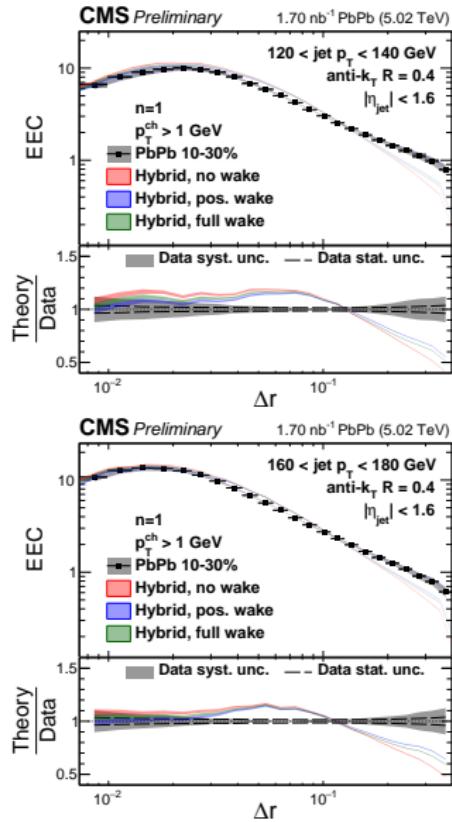
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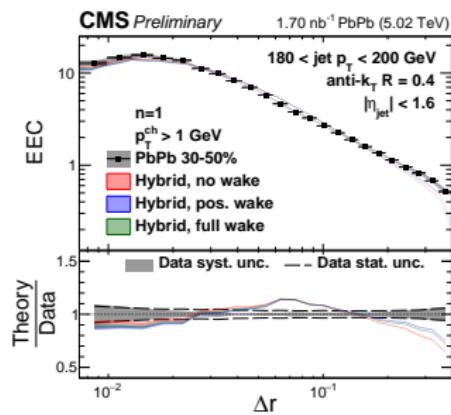
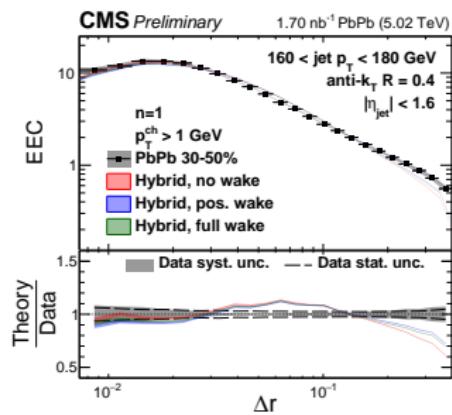
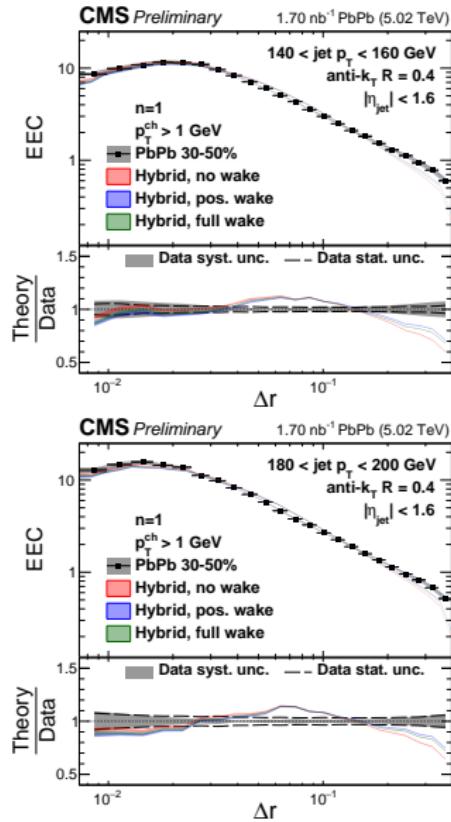
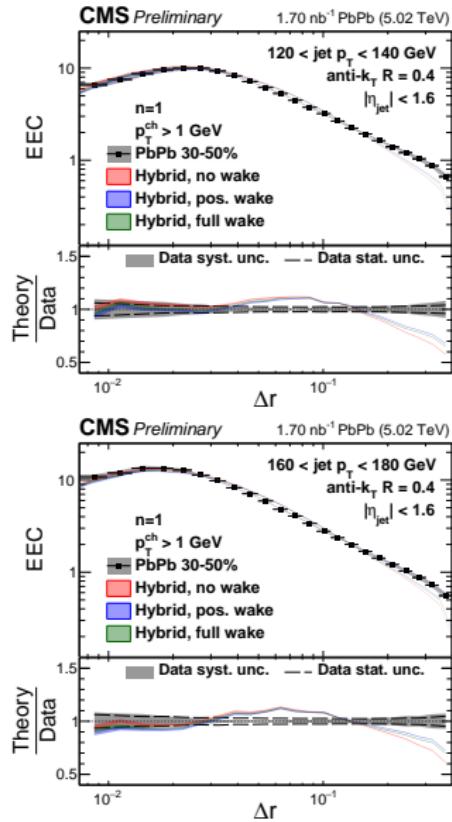
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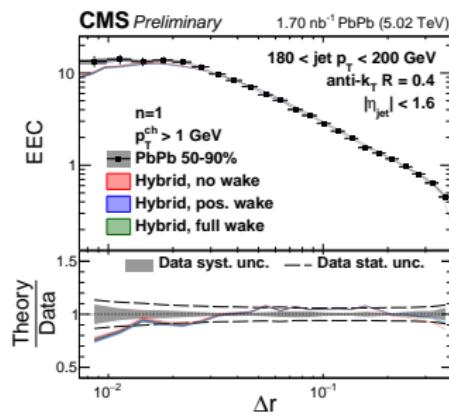
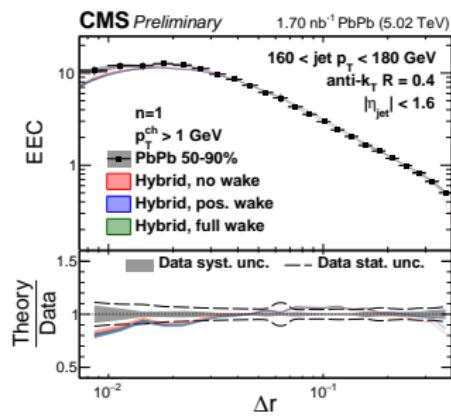
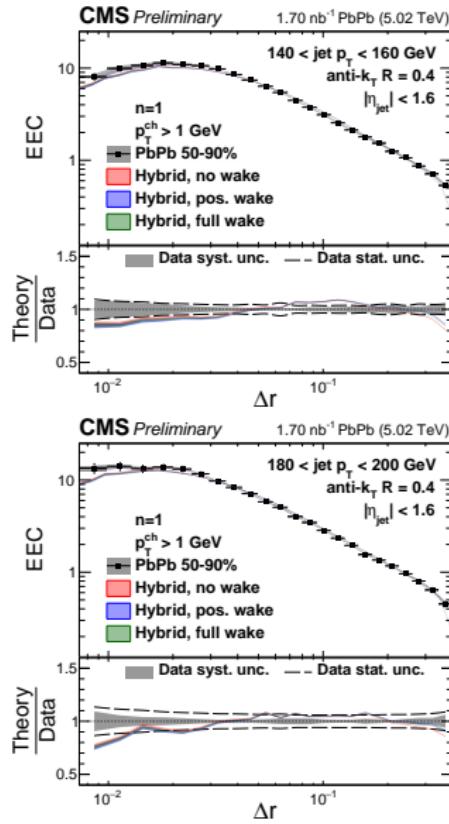
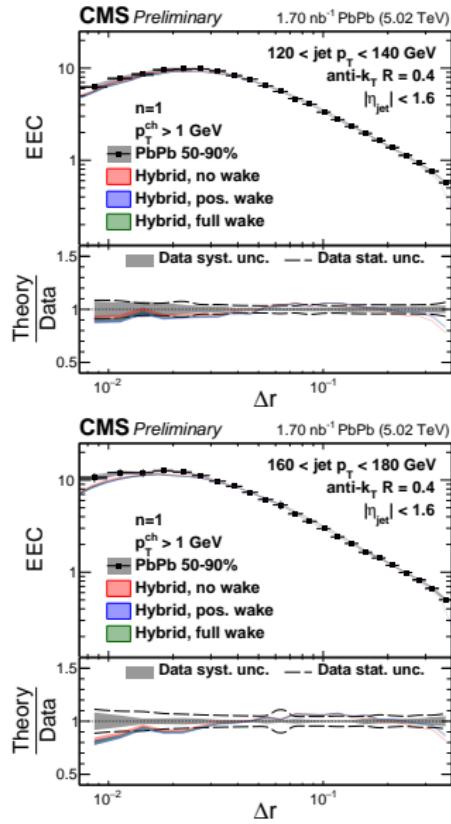
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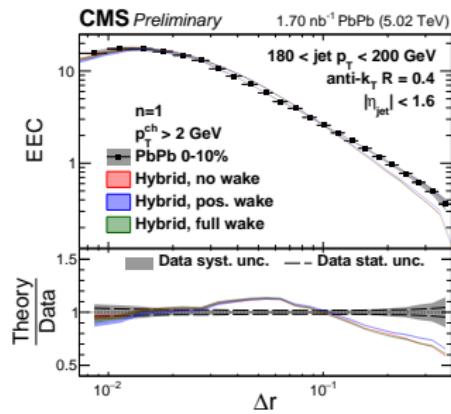
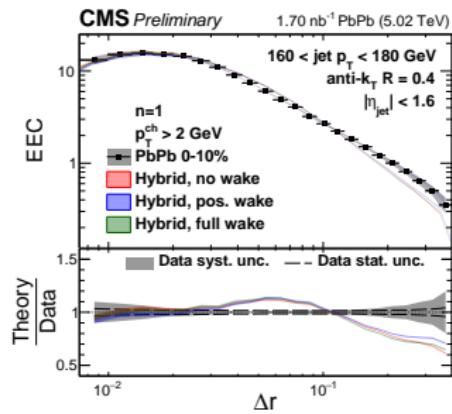
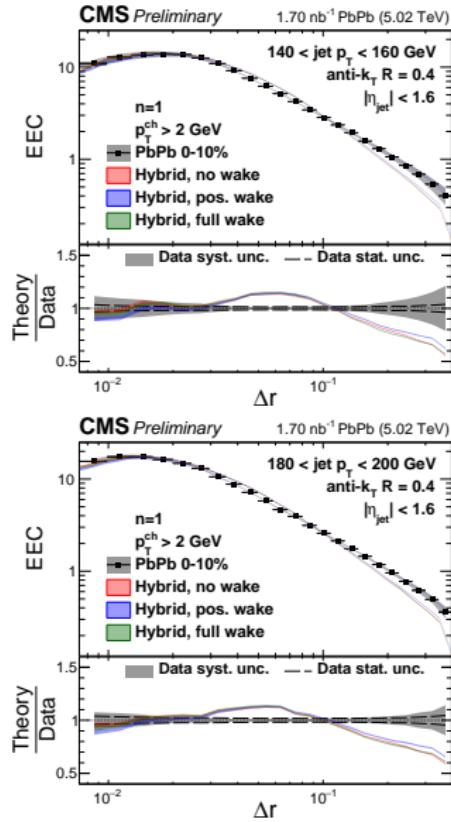
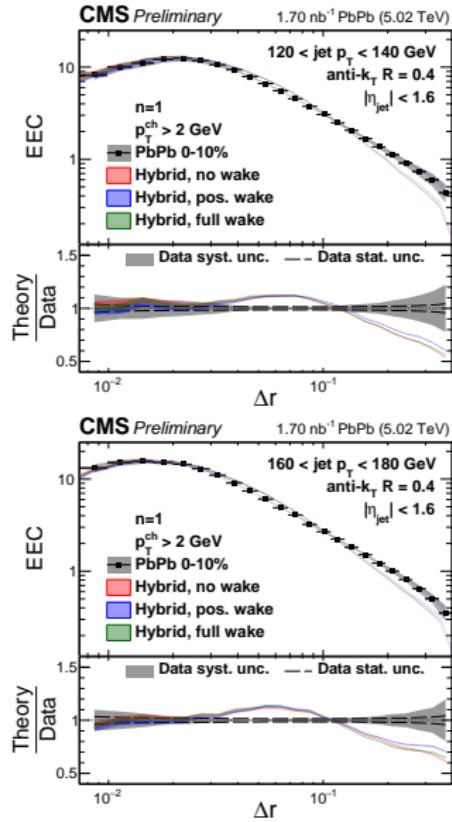
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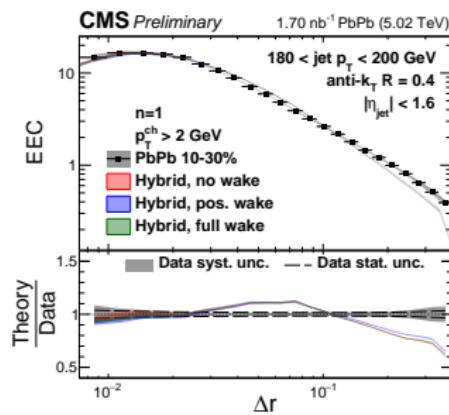
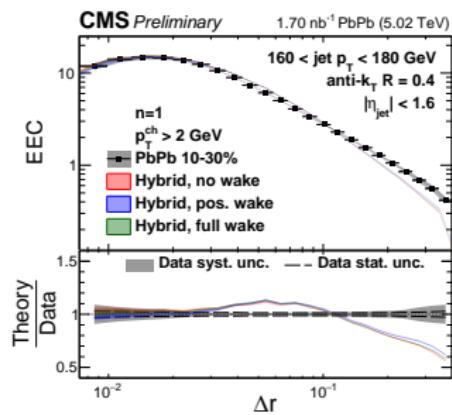
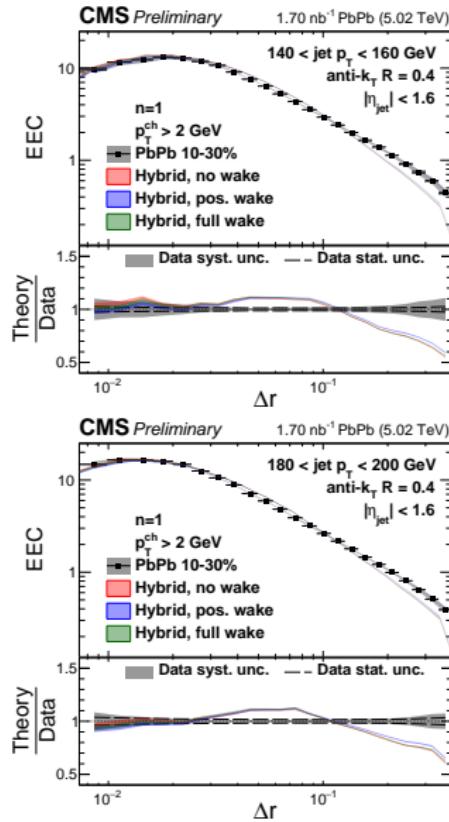
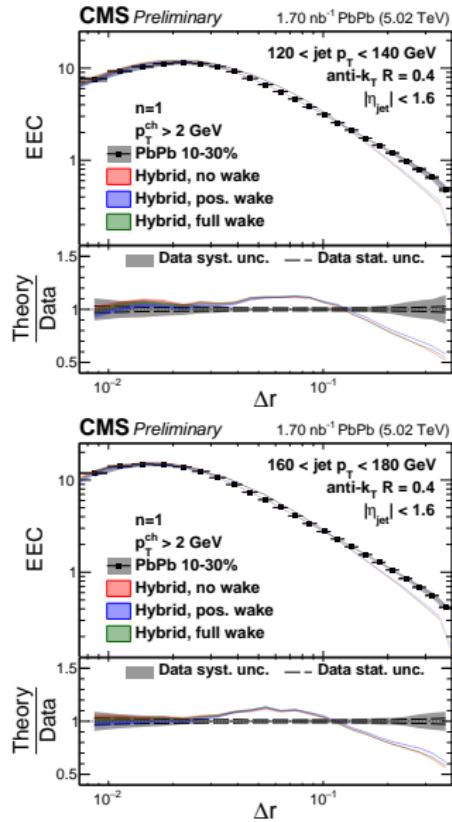
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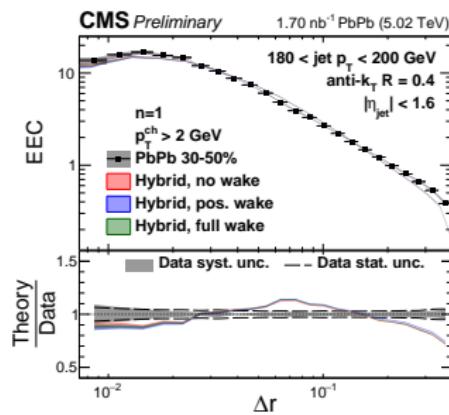
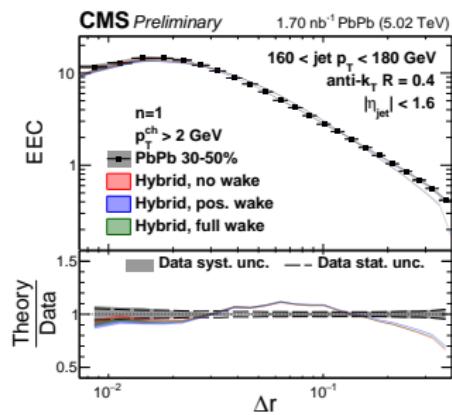
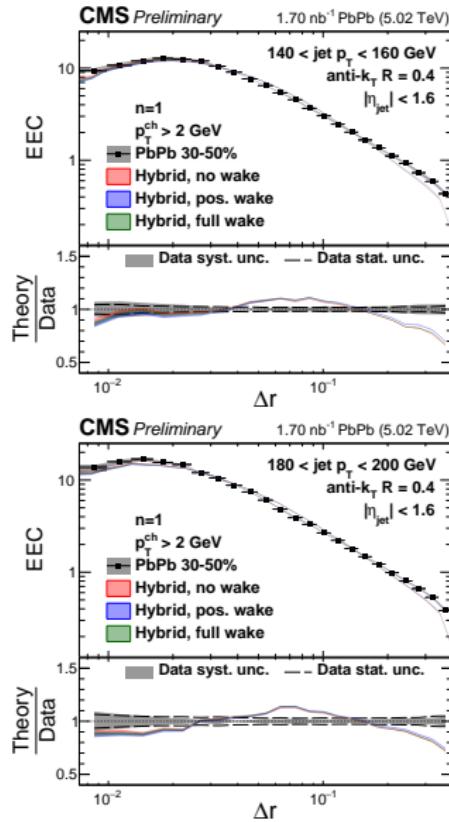
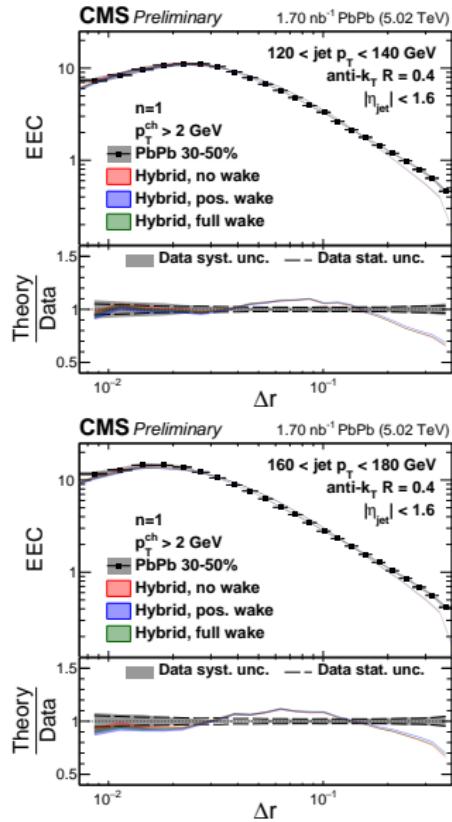
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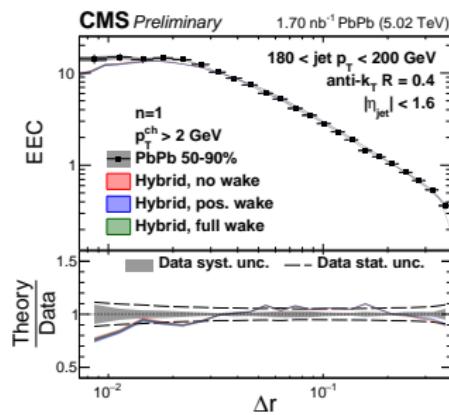
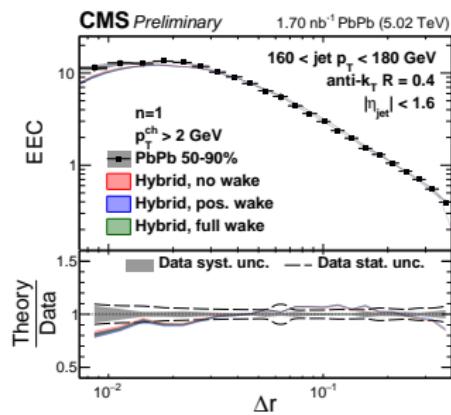
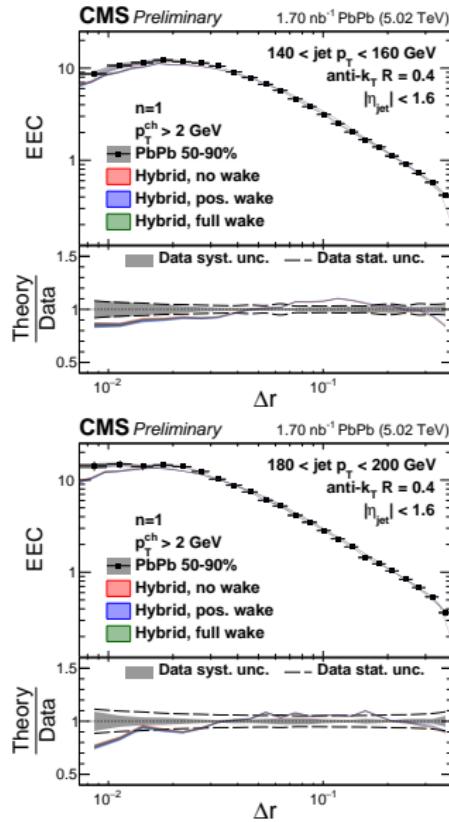
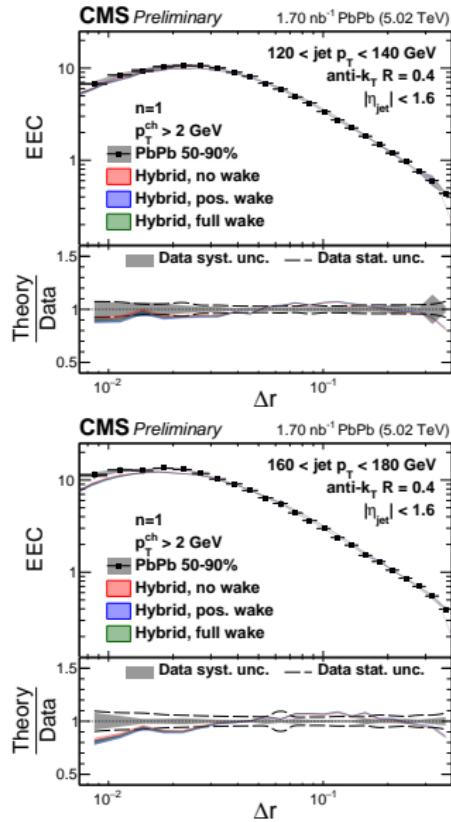
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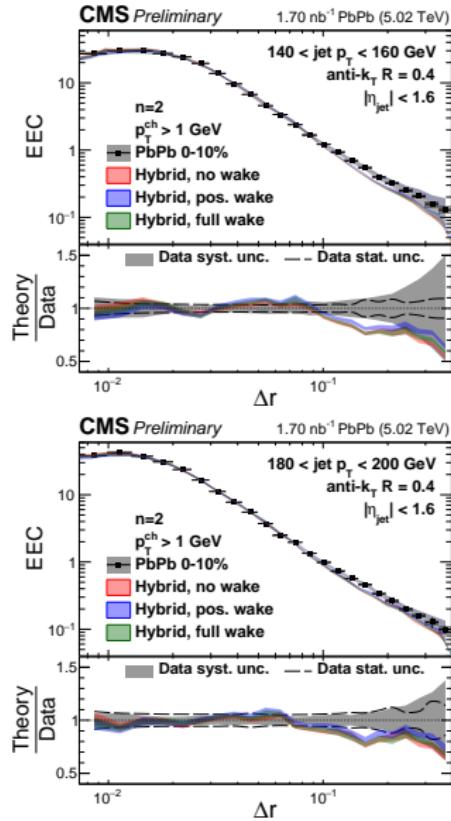
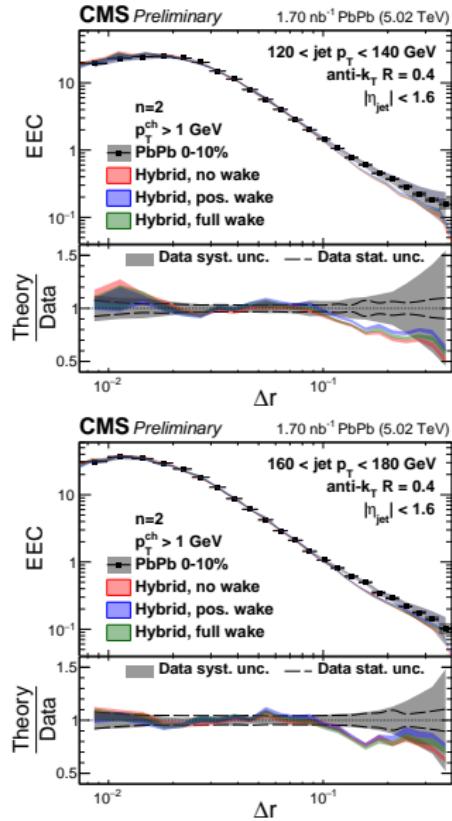
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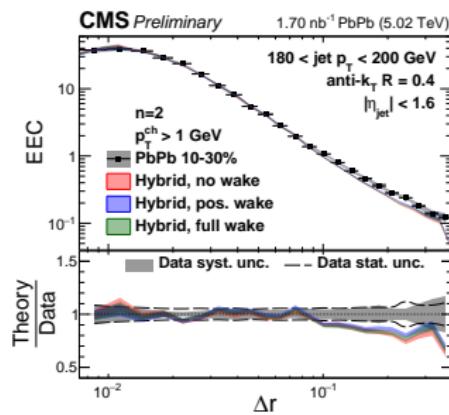
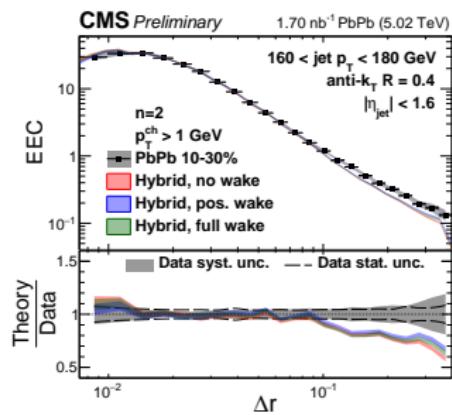
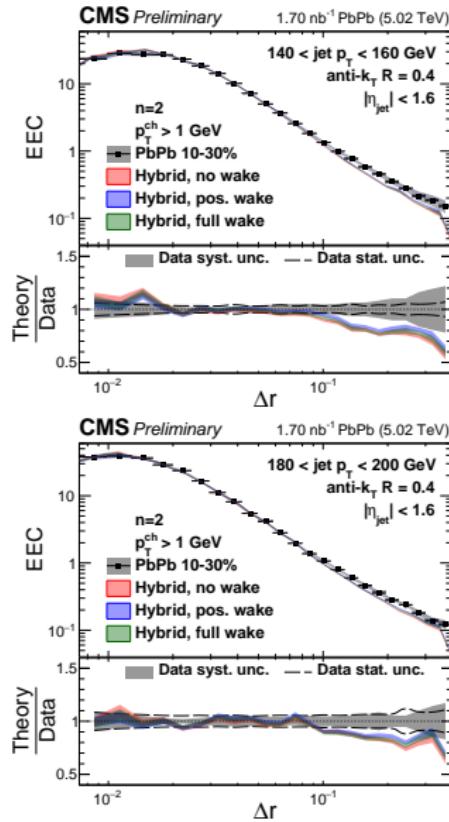
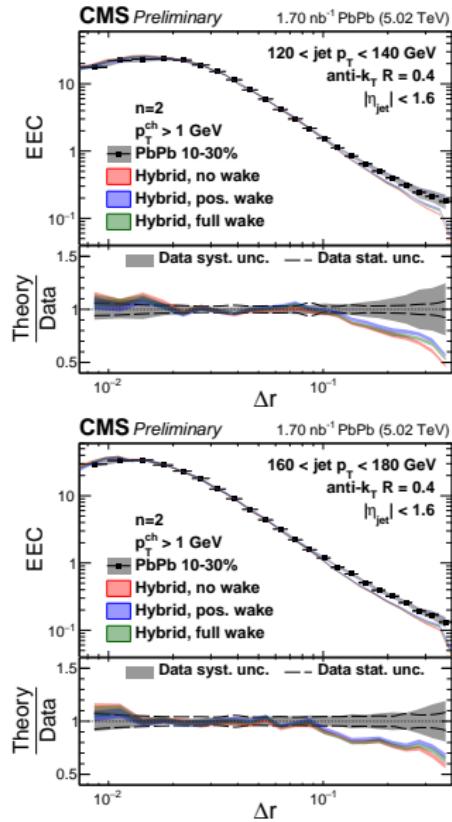
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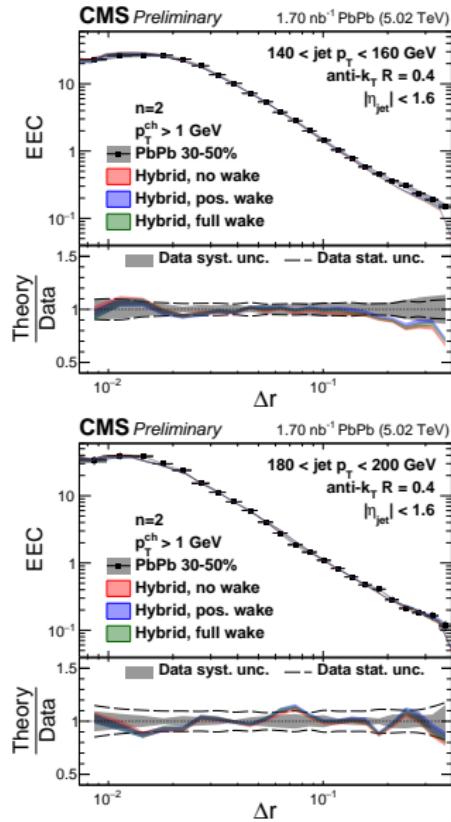
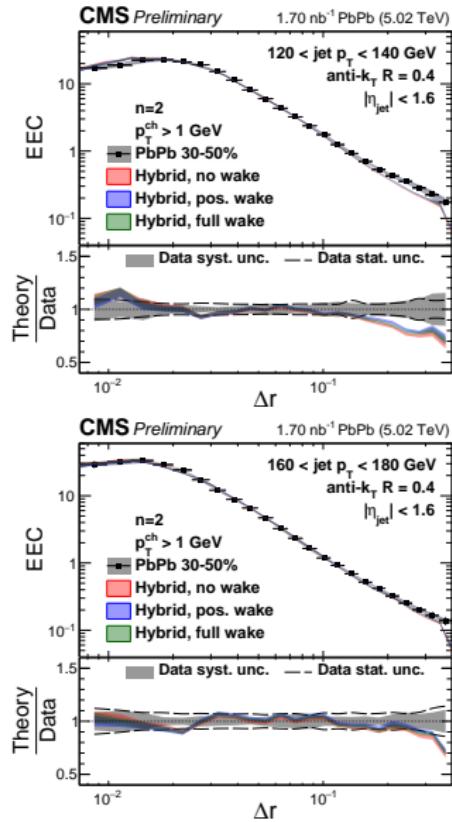
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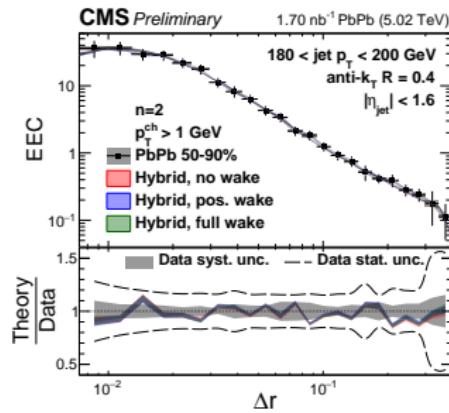
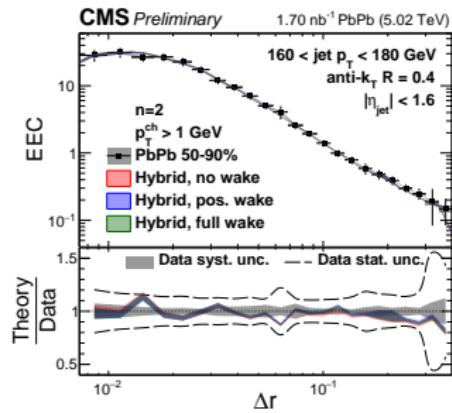
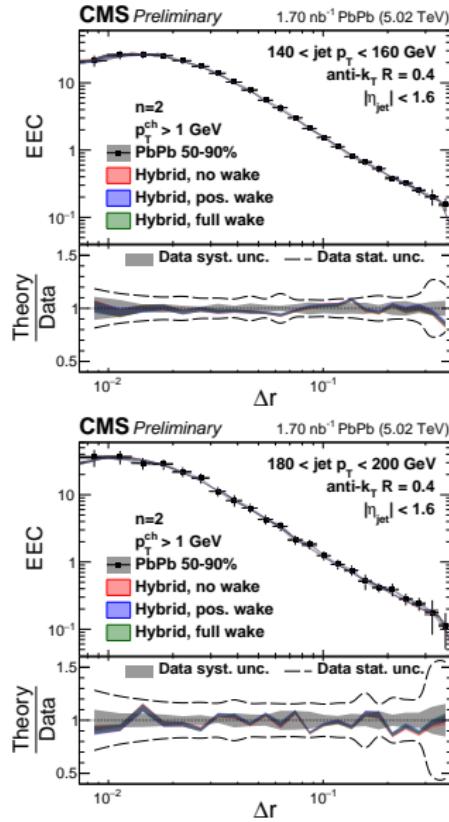
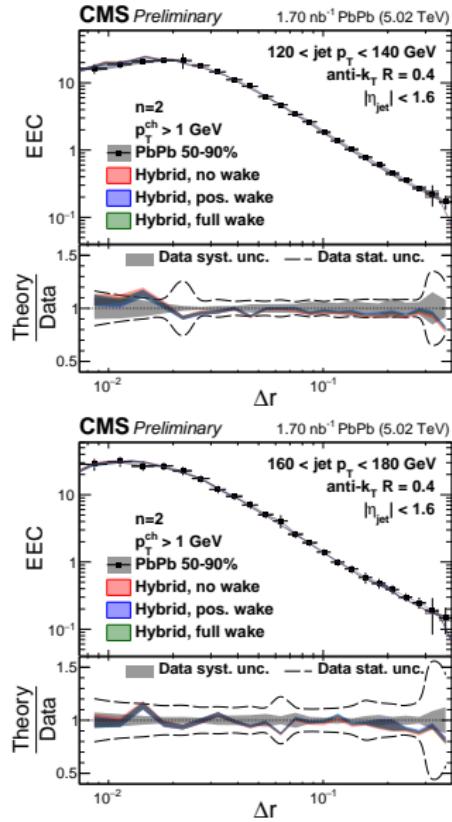
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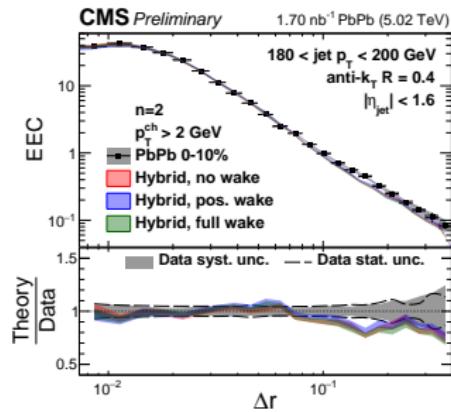
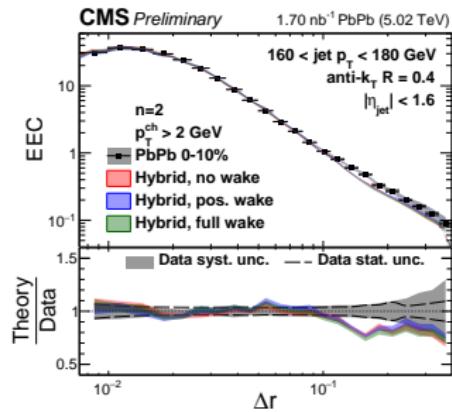
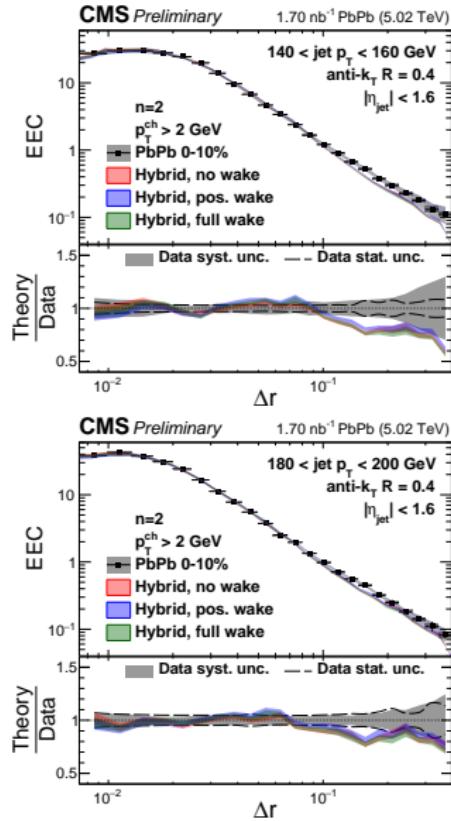
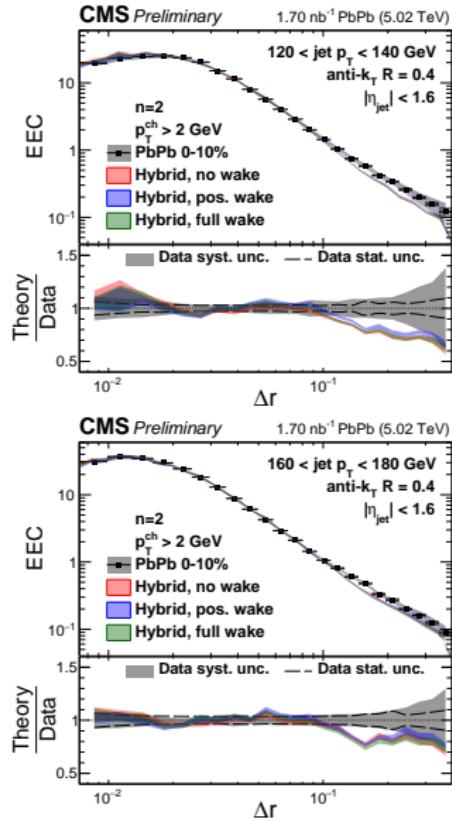
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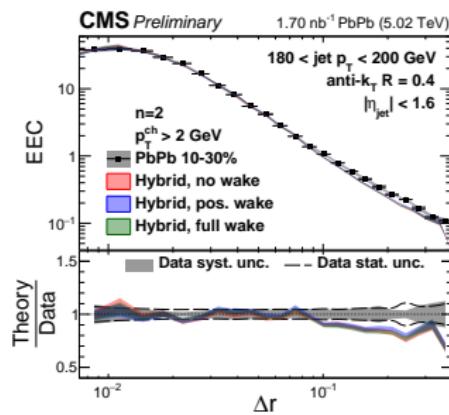
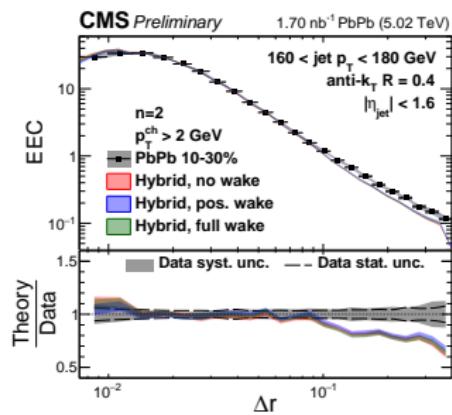
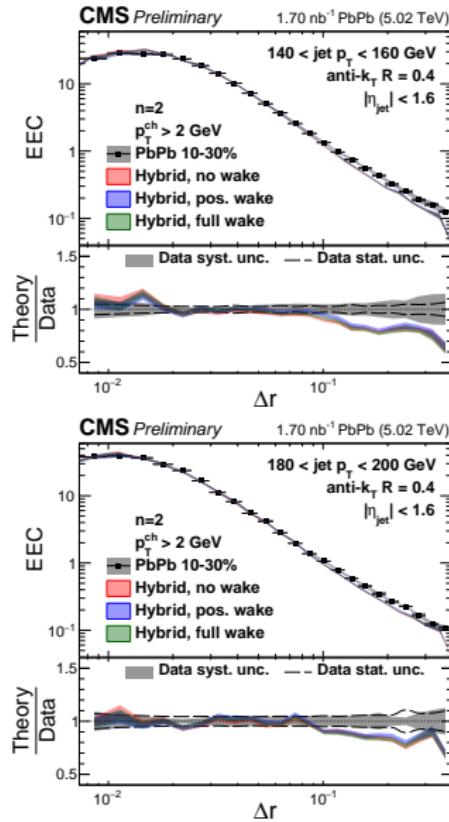
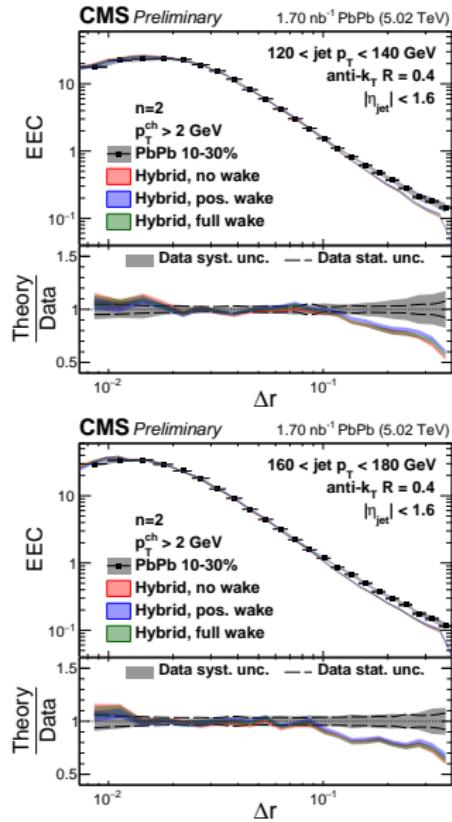
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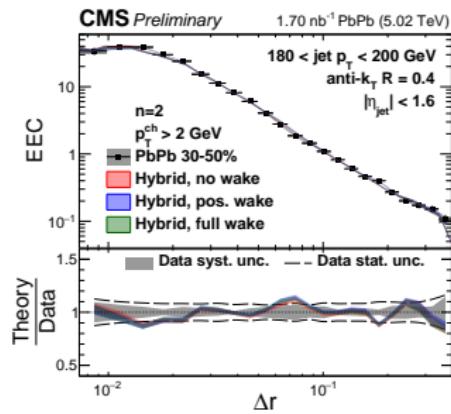
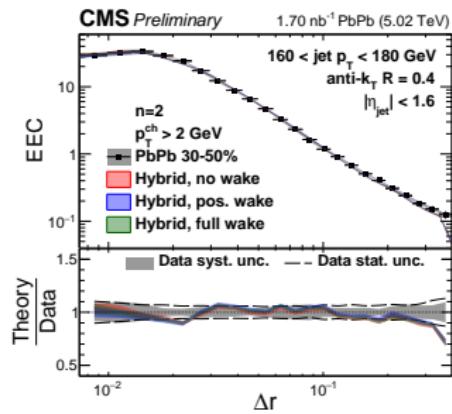
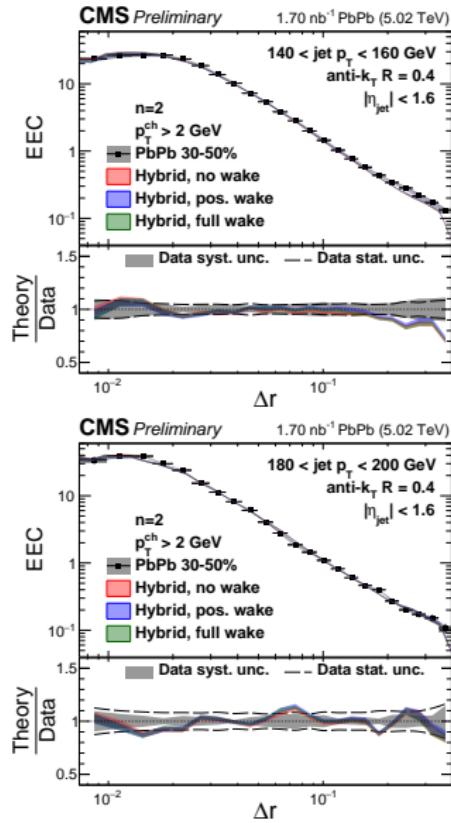
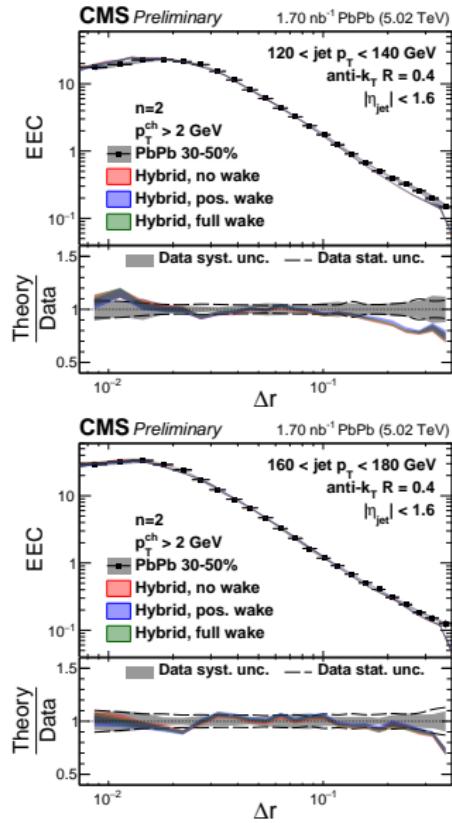
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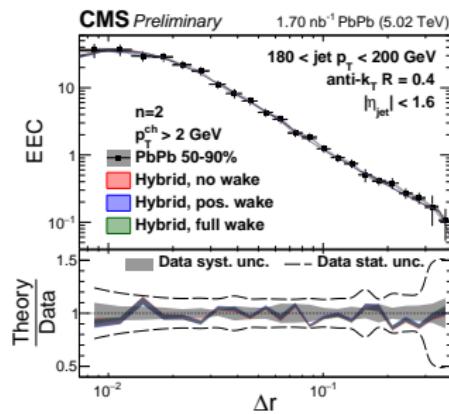
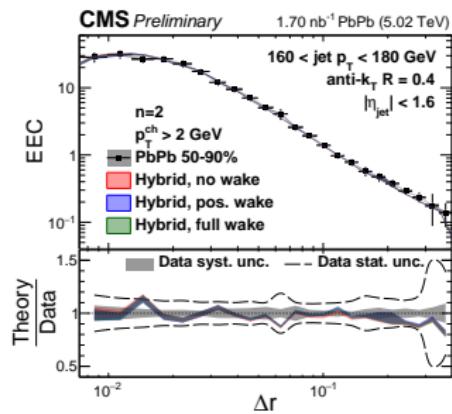
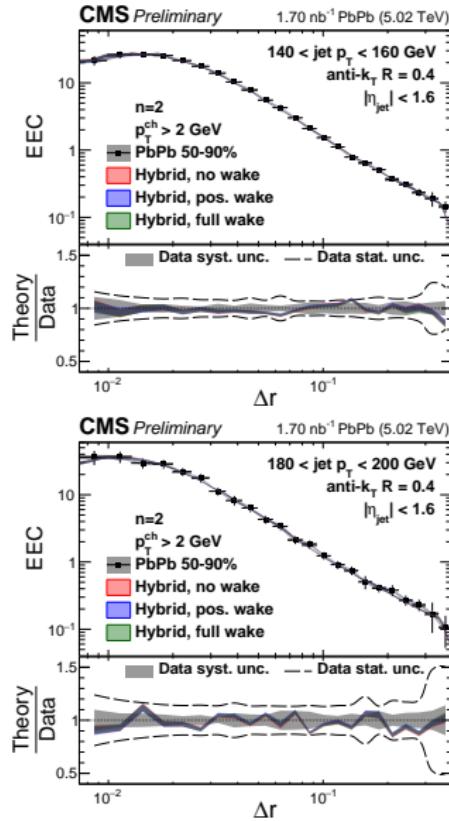
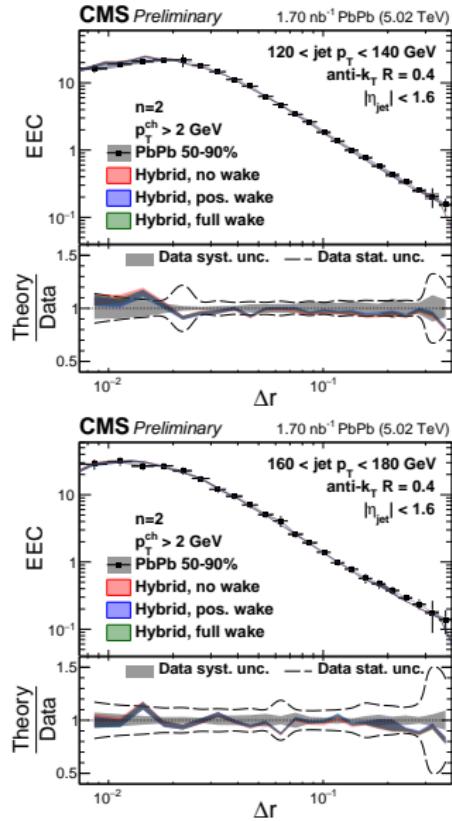
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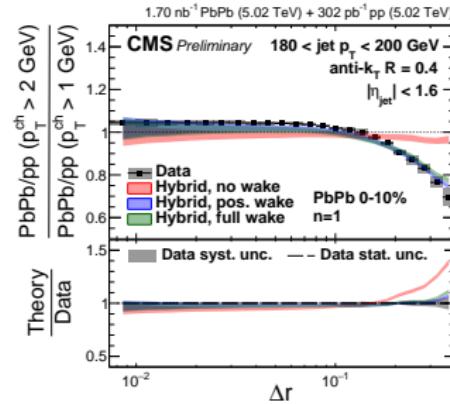
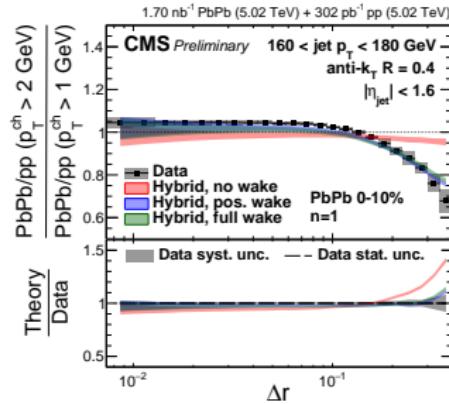
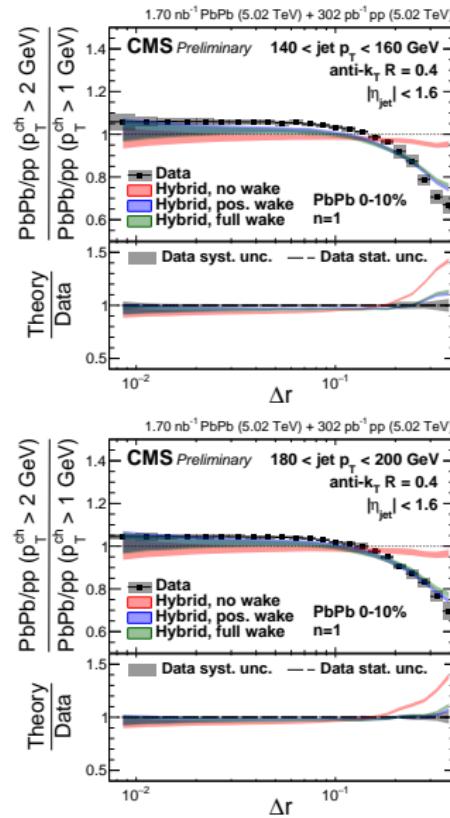
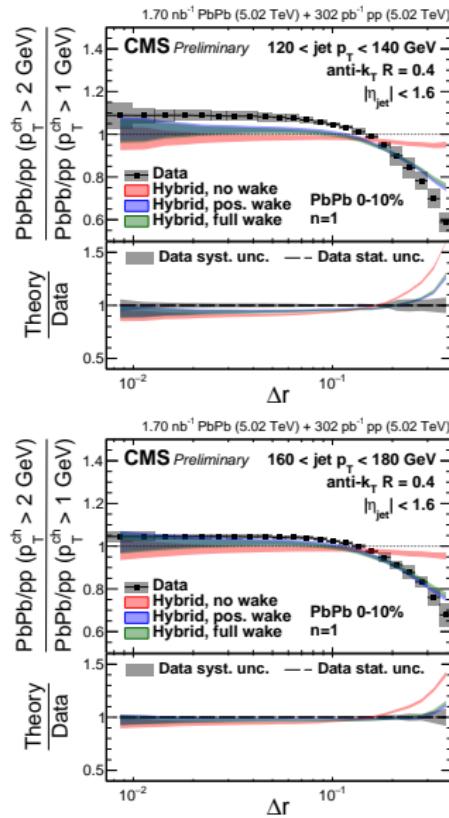
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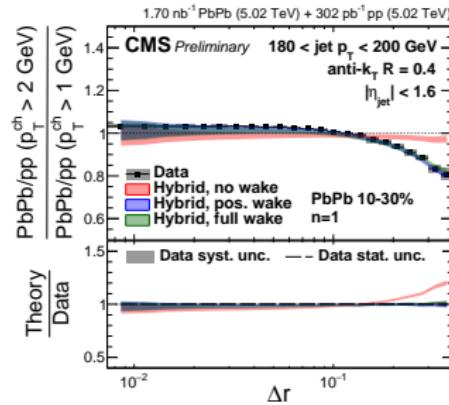
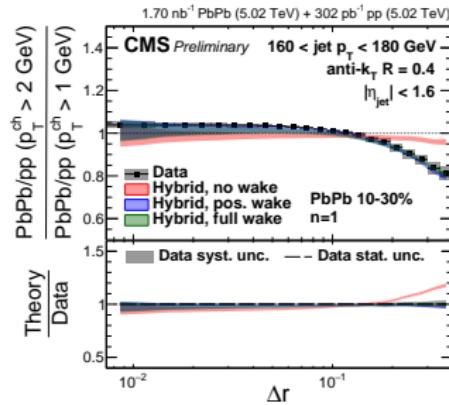
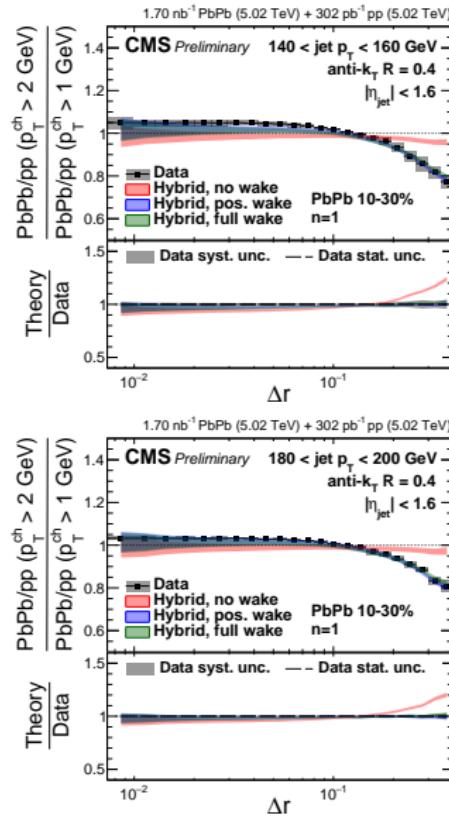
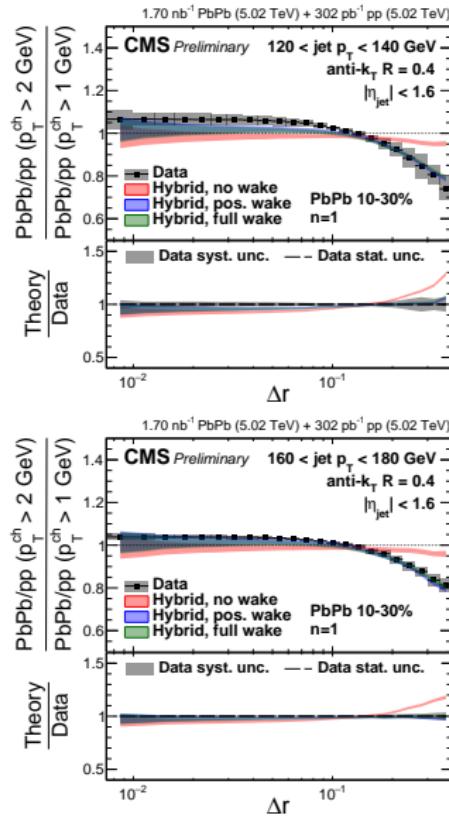
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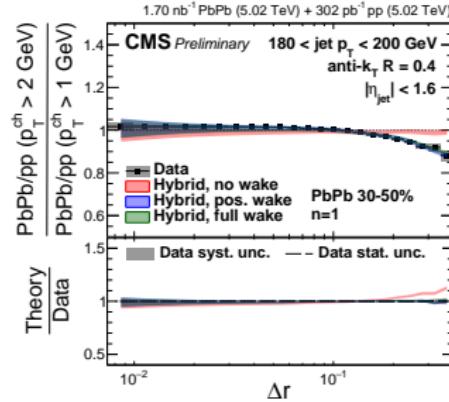
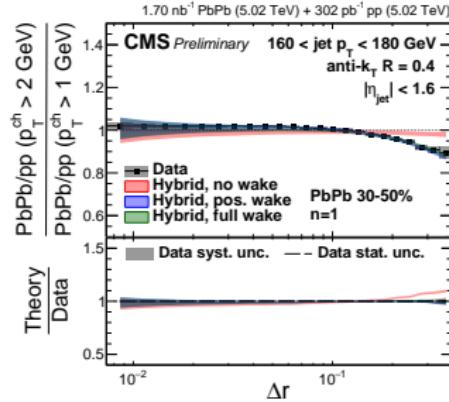
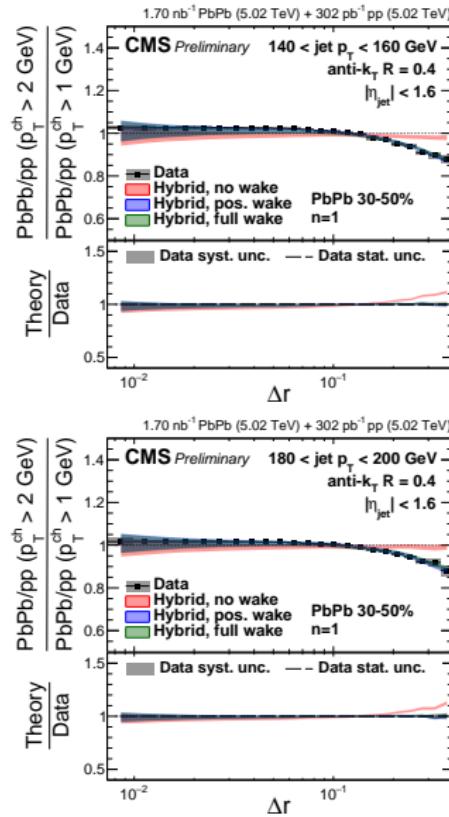
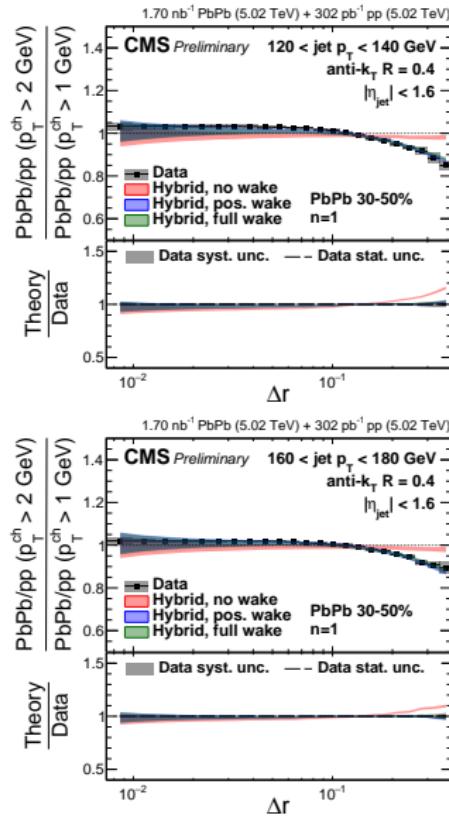
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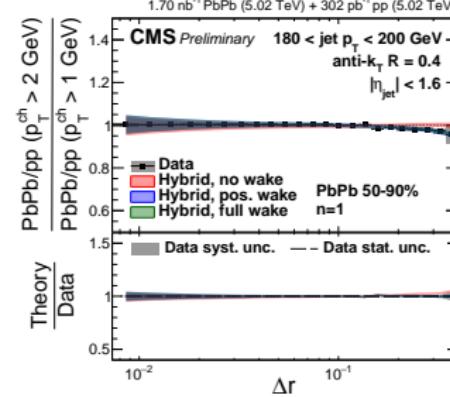
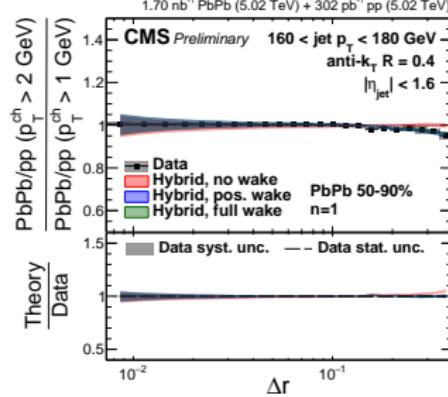
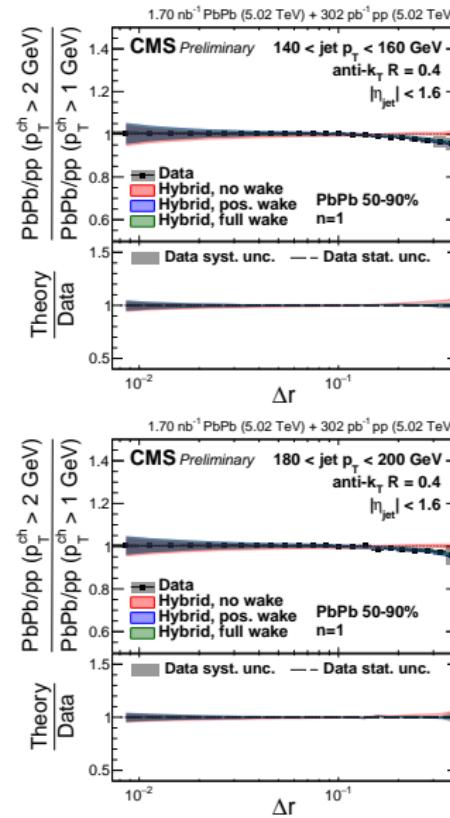
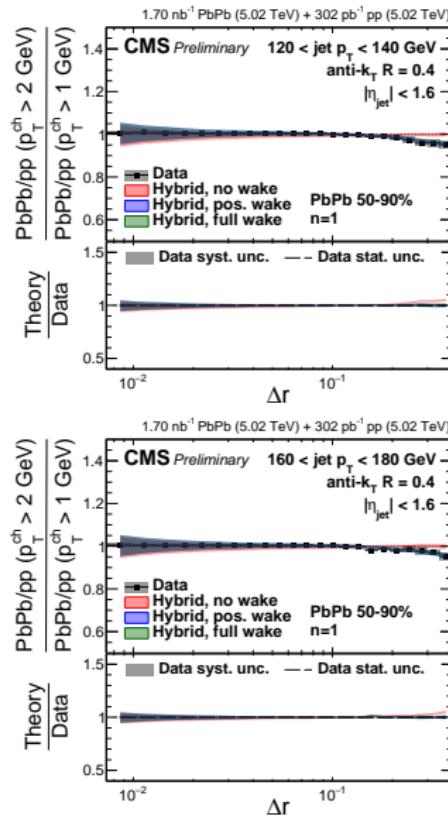
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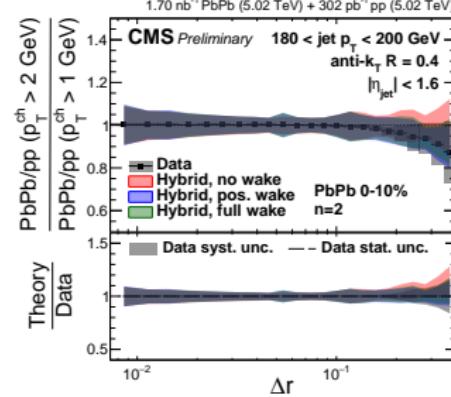
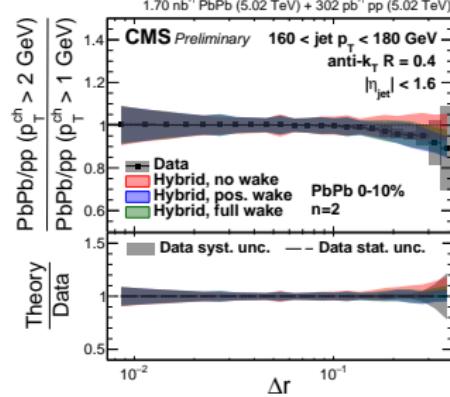
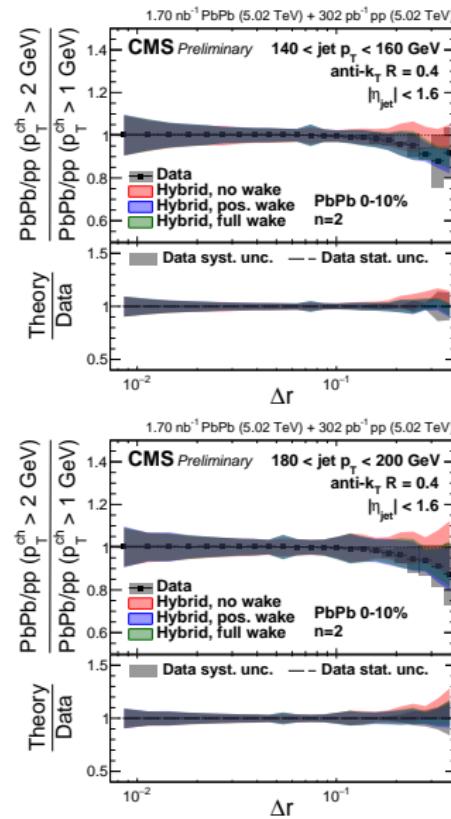
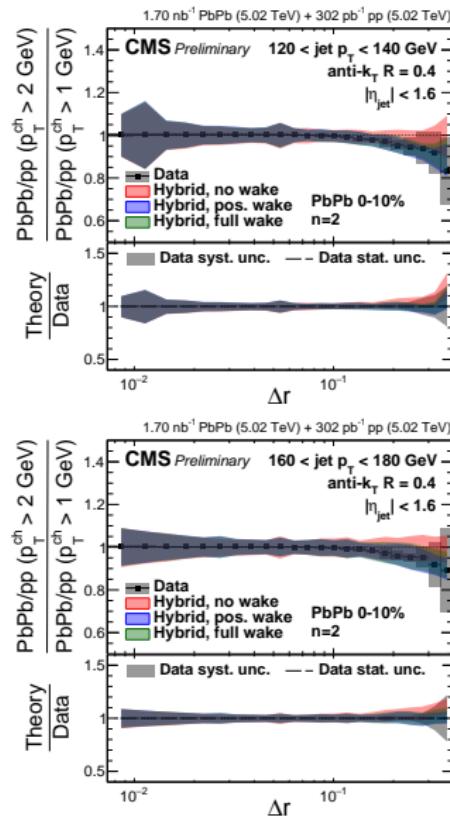
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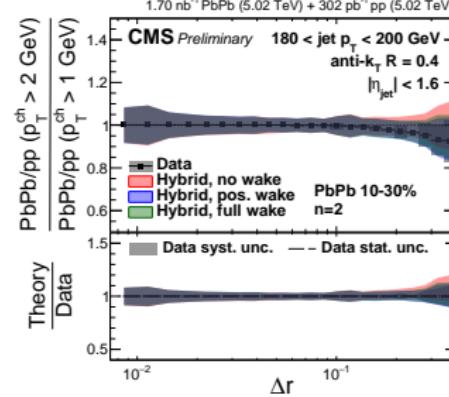
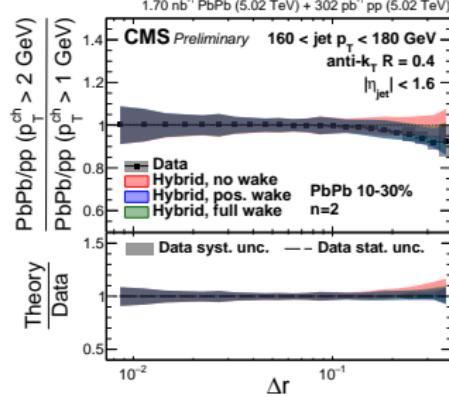
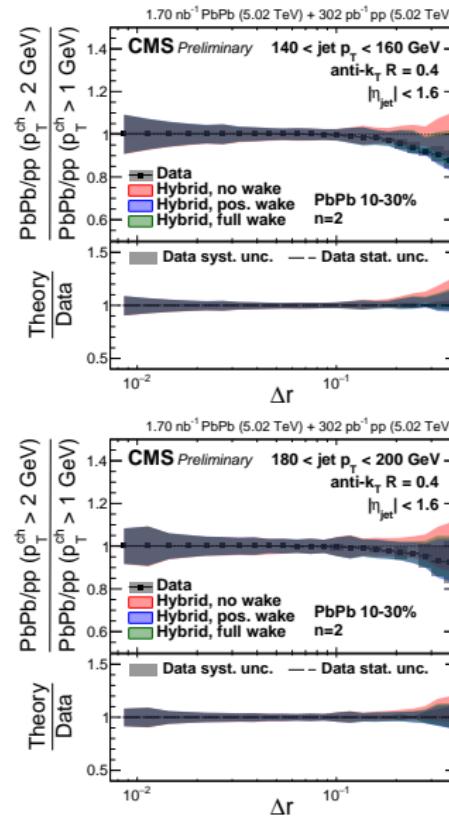
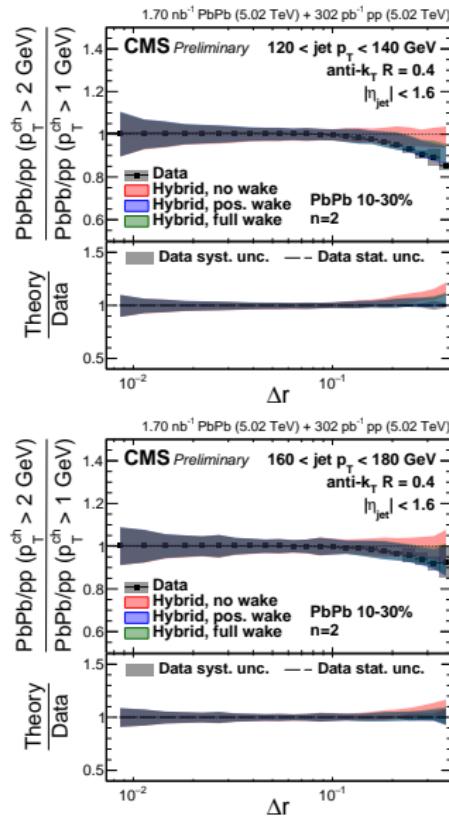
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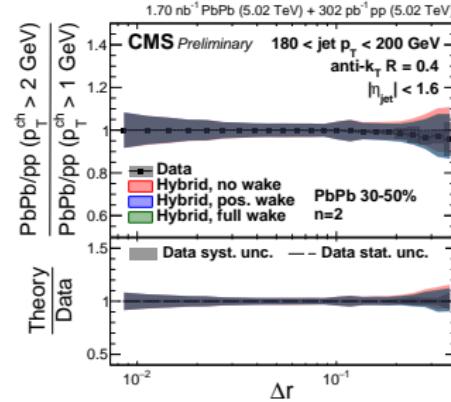
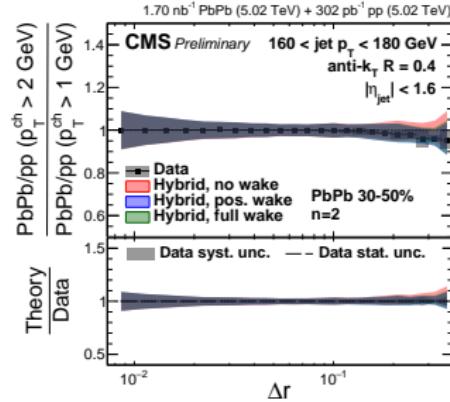
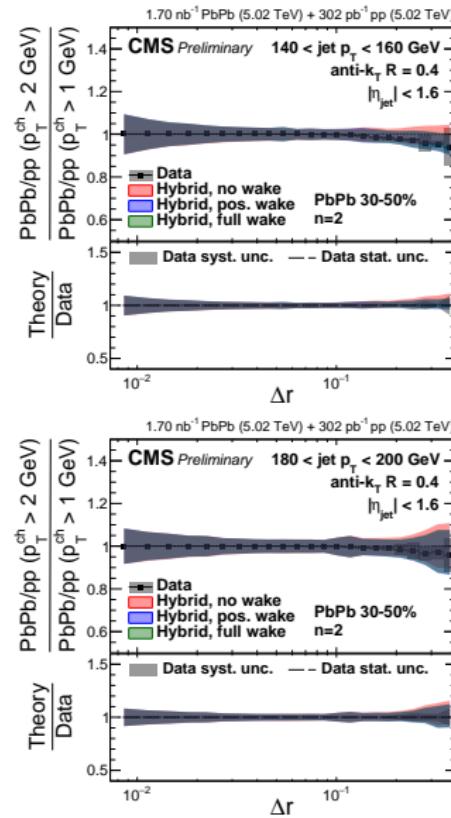
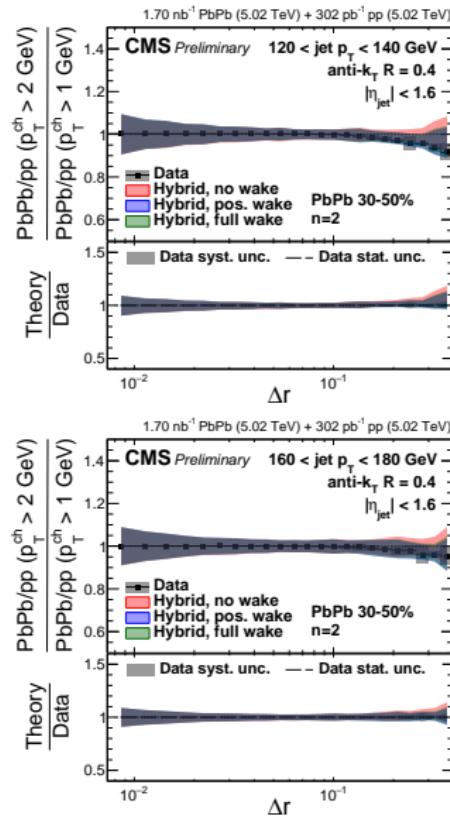
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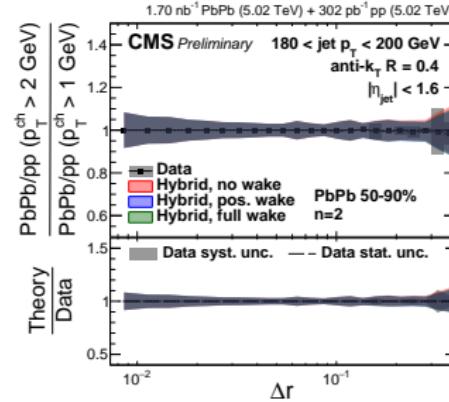
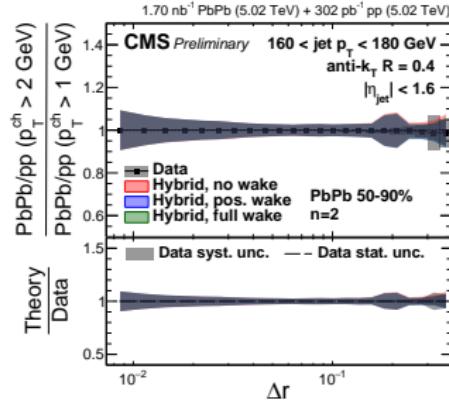
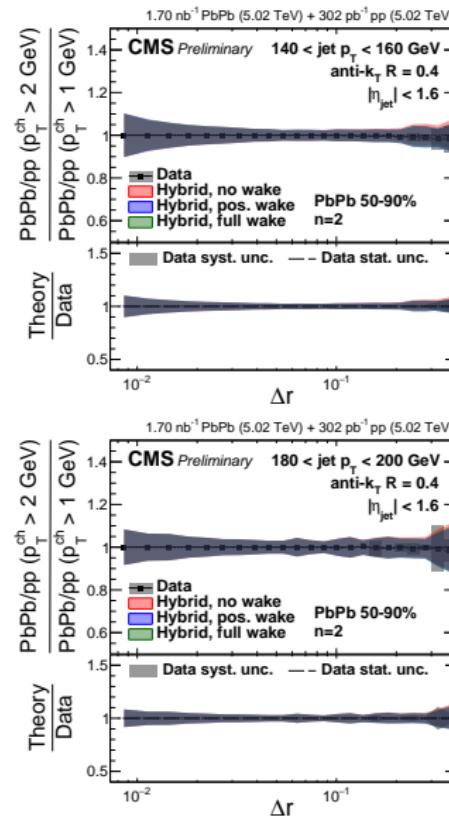
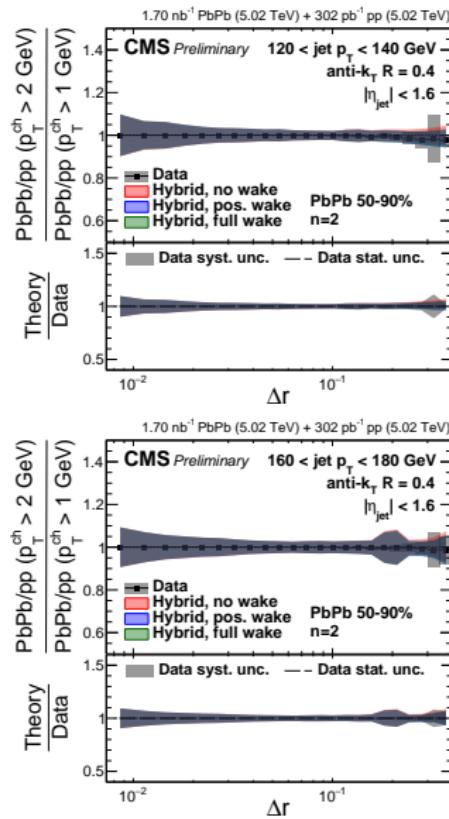
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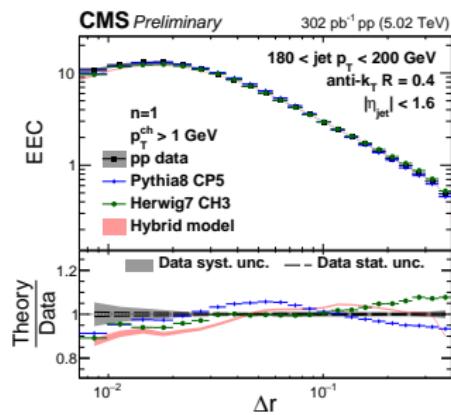
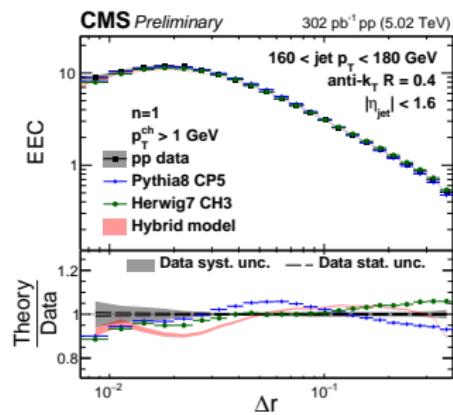
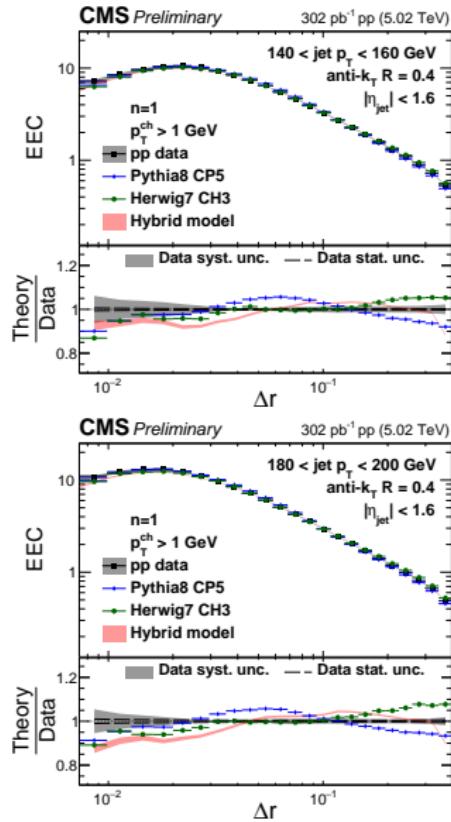
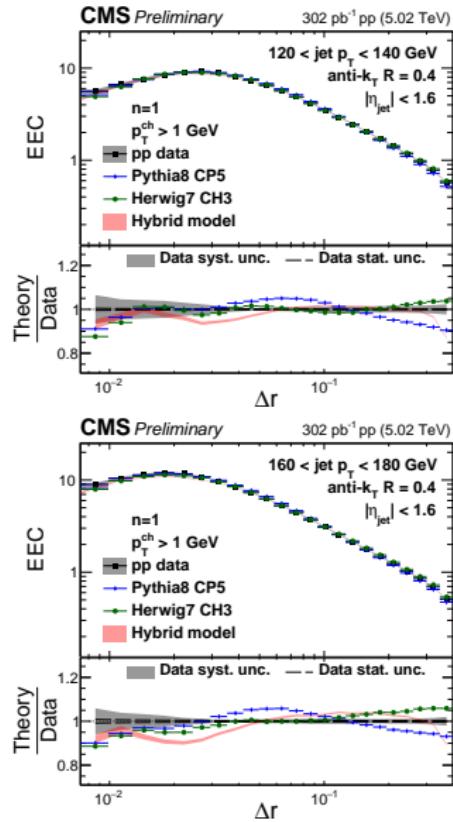
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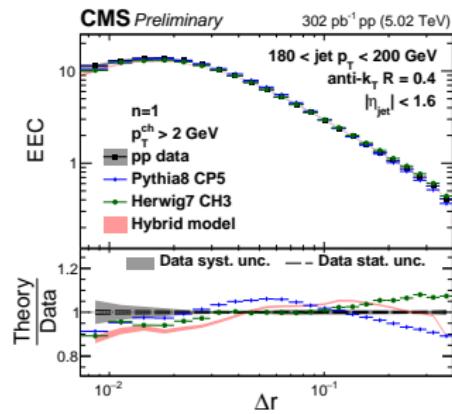
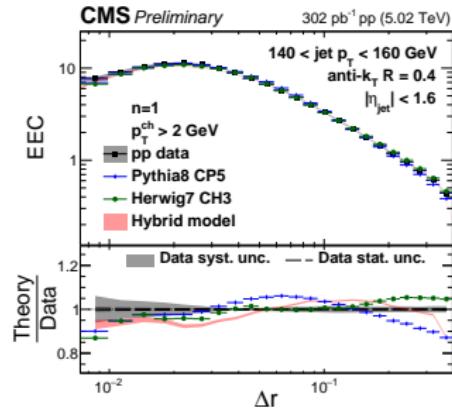
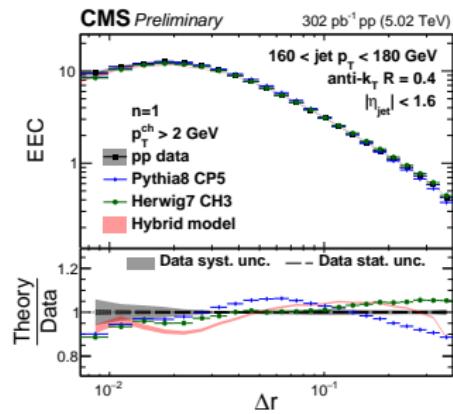
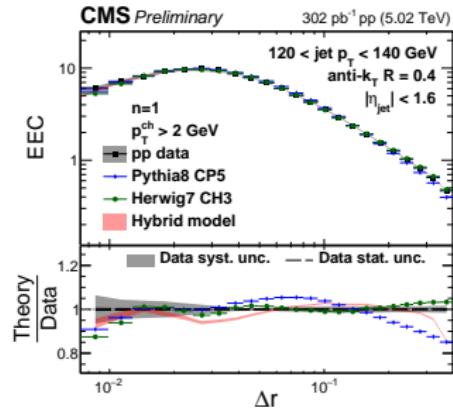
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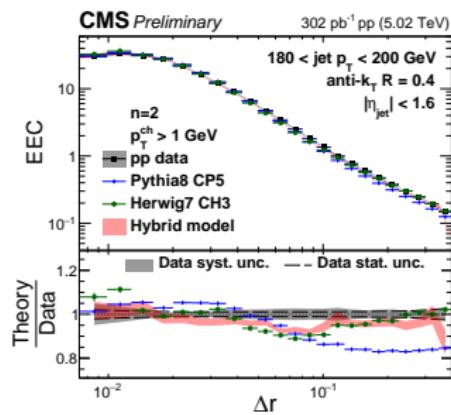
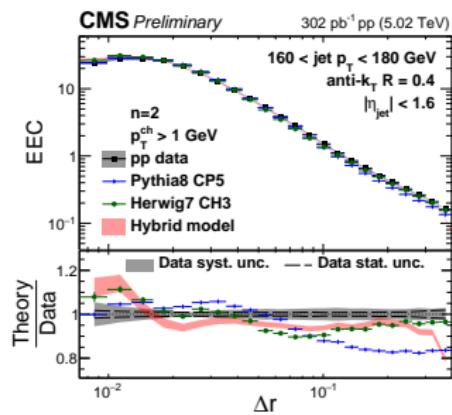
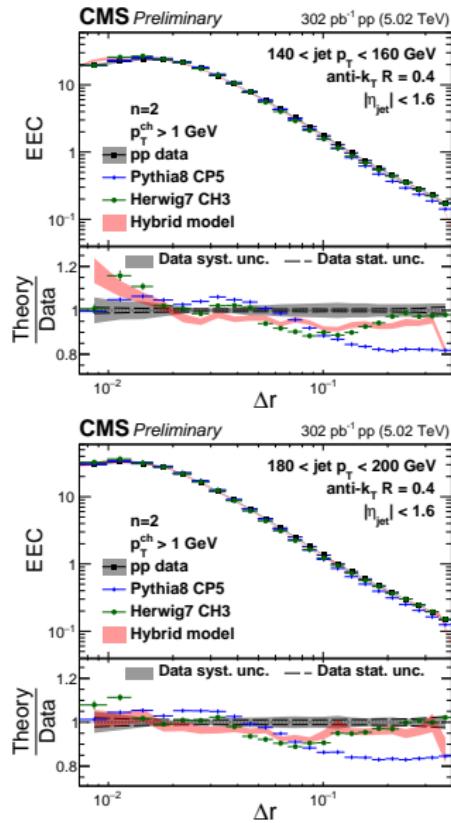
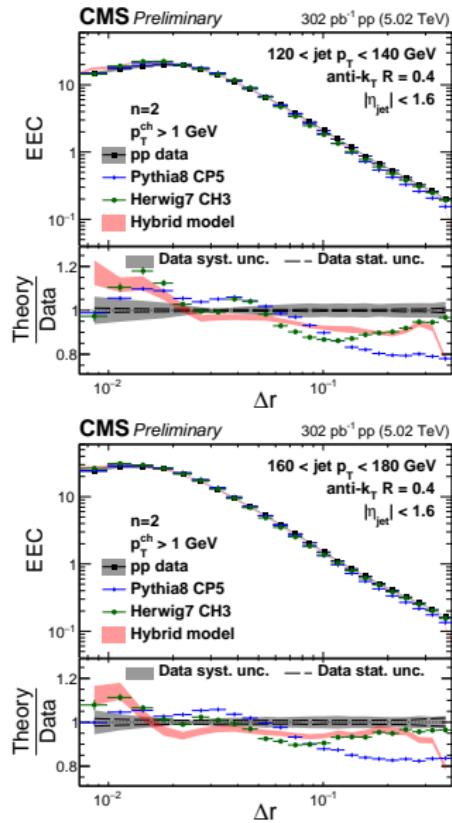
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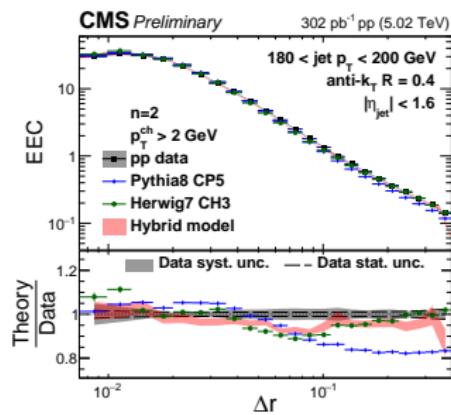
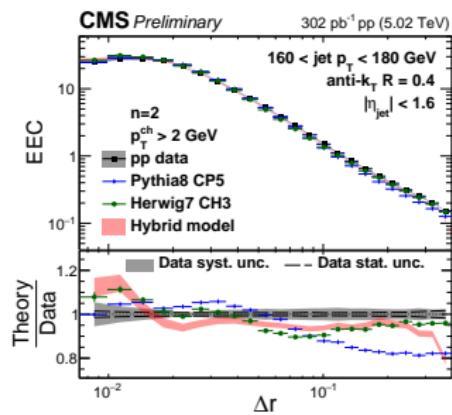
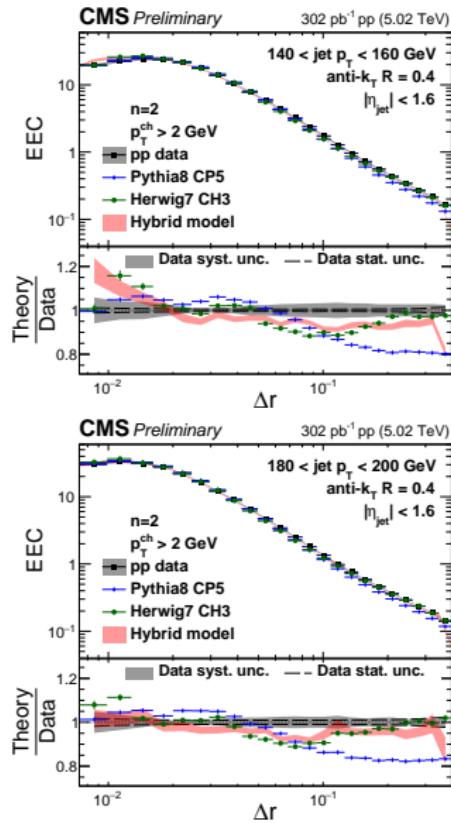
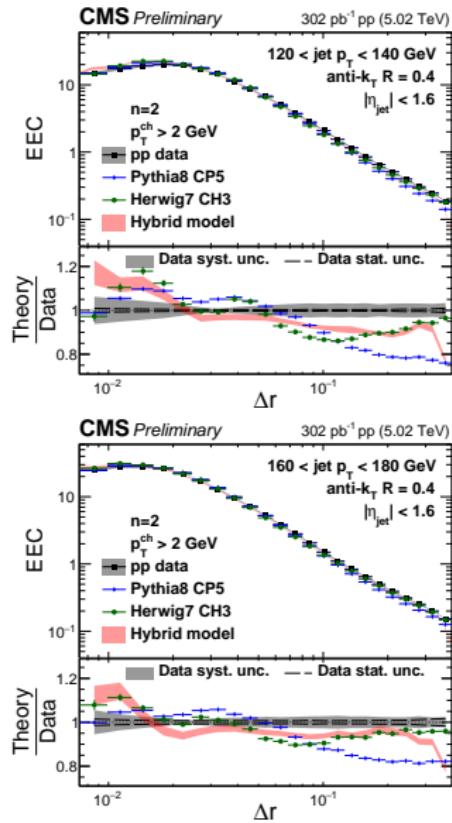
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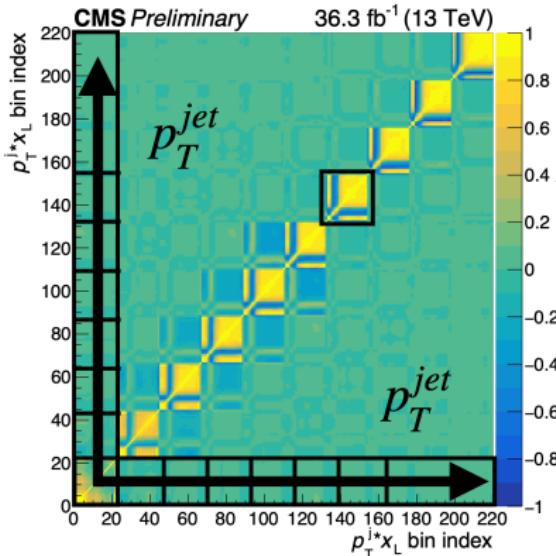
# Sources of systematic uncertainty

## Color coding for size of uncertainty

- Small, medium, large
- Jet energy scale
- Jet energy resolution
- Jet  $p_T$  prior for unfolding
- Number of iterations for unfolding
- Track selection
- Track pair efficiency
- Background subtraction
- Signal-to-background ratio scaling

# Unfolding the measurement, how is this done in pp?

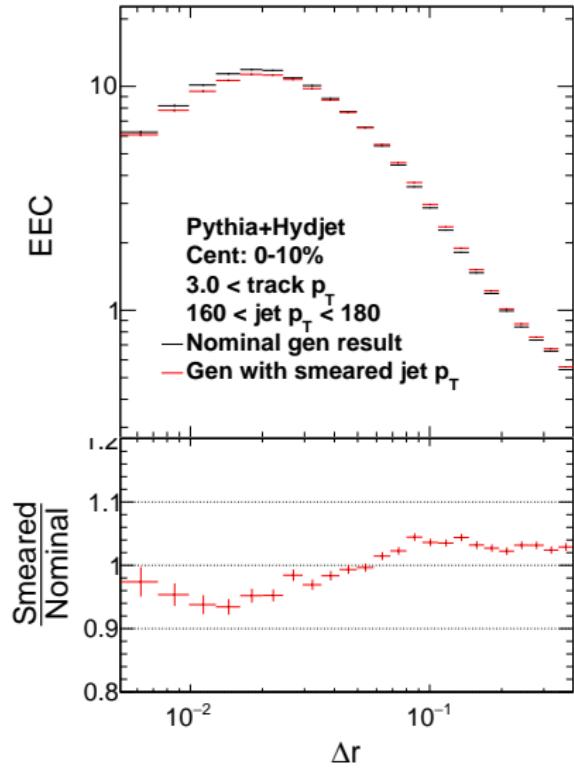
- Example from CMS-PAS-SMP-22-015
- Three-dimensional unfolding with variables:
  - Jet  $p_T$
  - Energy weight  $\frac{p_{T,i} p_{T,j}}{p_{T,jet}^2}$
  - Pair opening angle  $\Delta r$



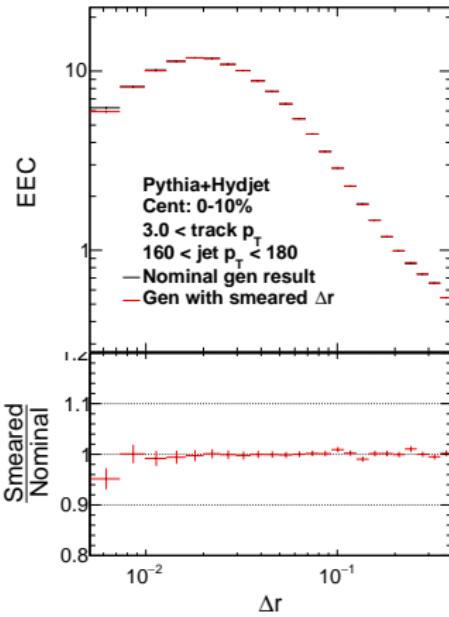
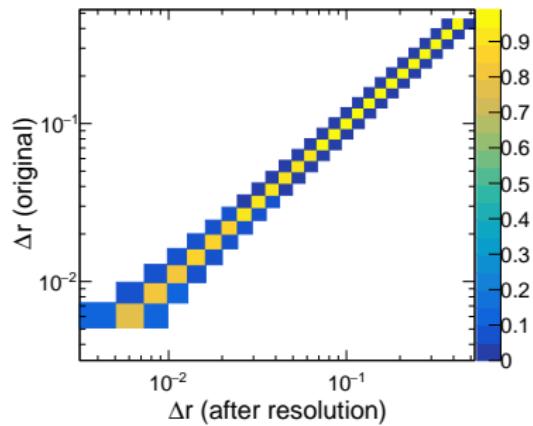
- Multidimensional unfolding in heavy ion collisions is difficult
  - Worse jet resolution compared to pp
  - Use of vacuum reference questionable
- Is there a way to simplify the unfolding procedure?

# Does my observable need unfolding: jet $p_T$

- Jet  $p_T$  has significant resolution effects
- Gaussian smearing with  $\sigma = 0.16$  applied for jet  $p_T$  to estimate resolution effects
- Resolution combined with steeply falling spectrum  $\Rightarrow$  correlator shifts to right
- Conclusion: jet  $p_T$  needs unfolding

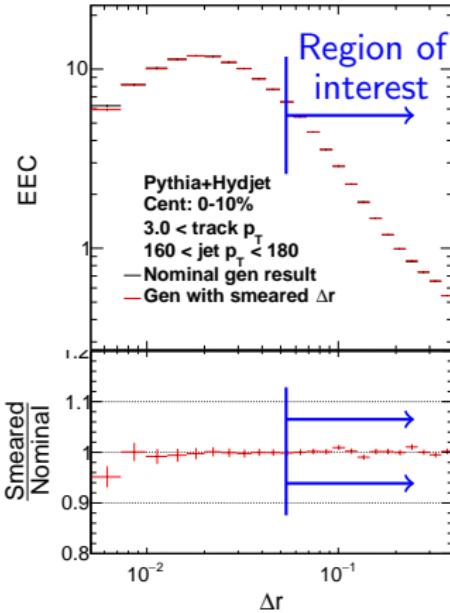
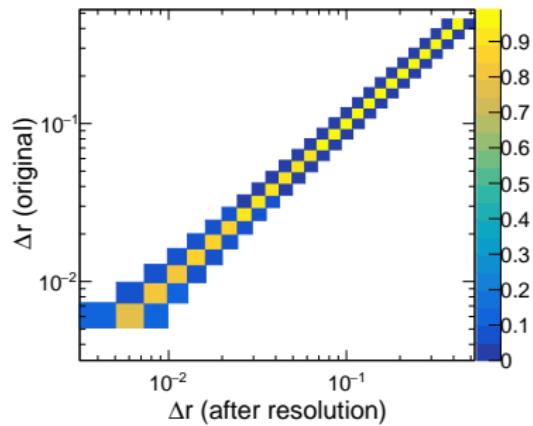


# Does my observable need unfolding: $\Delta r$



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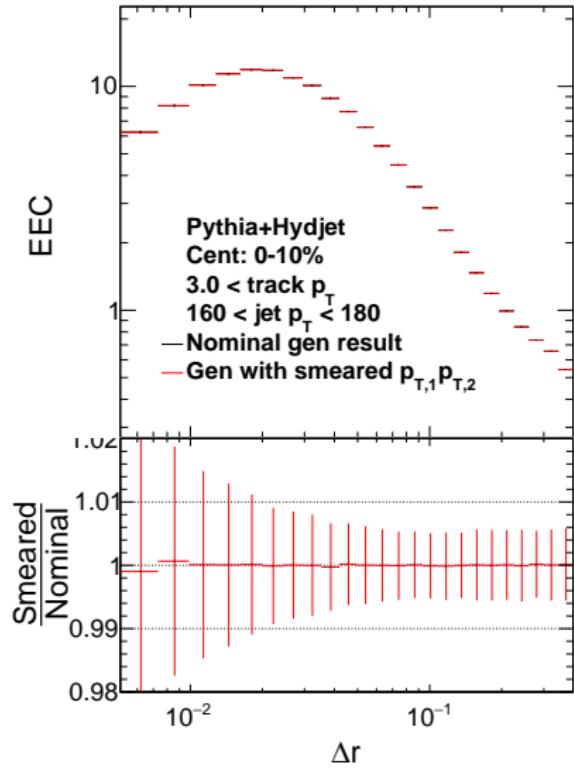
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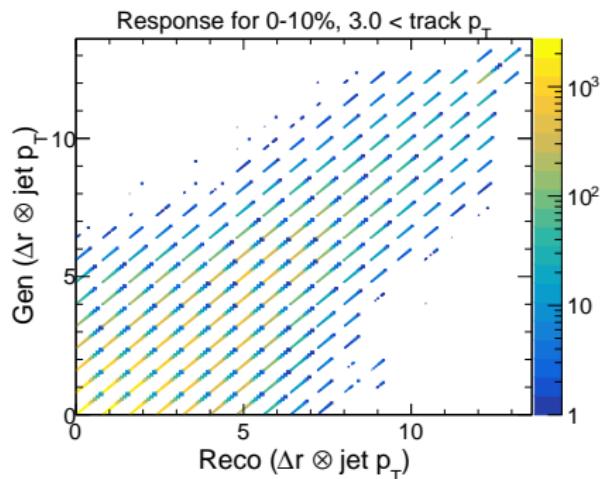
# Does my observable need unfolding: $p_{T,1} p_{T,2}$ weight

- Particle  $p_T$  resolution generally good
- Gaussian smearing with  $\sigma = 0.024$  applied for  $p_{T,1} p_{T,2}$  to estimate resolution effects
- Conclusion: no unfolding needed



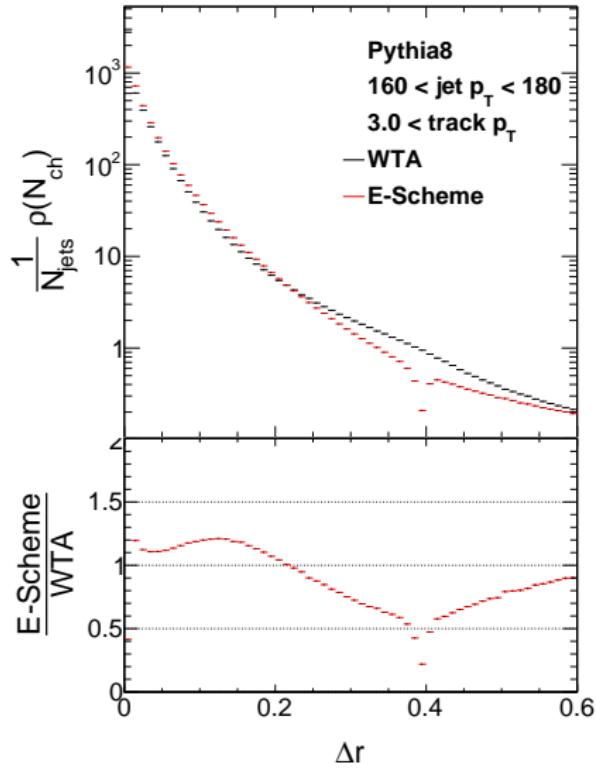
# Unfolding jet $p_T$ as binning variable

- Unfolding with RooUnfold
  - Since unfolding deals with distributions, need to combine jet  $p_T$  bins and  $\Delta r$  axis
  - Create response matrix from matched reconstructed and generator level jets
  - Use generator level particles for both  $\Rightarrow \Delta r$  axis is diagonal
- This construction allows unfolding jet  $p_T$  bins without touching the other variables for which resolution effects are small



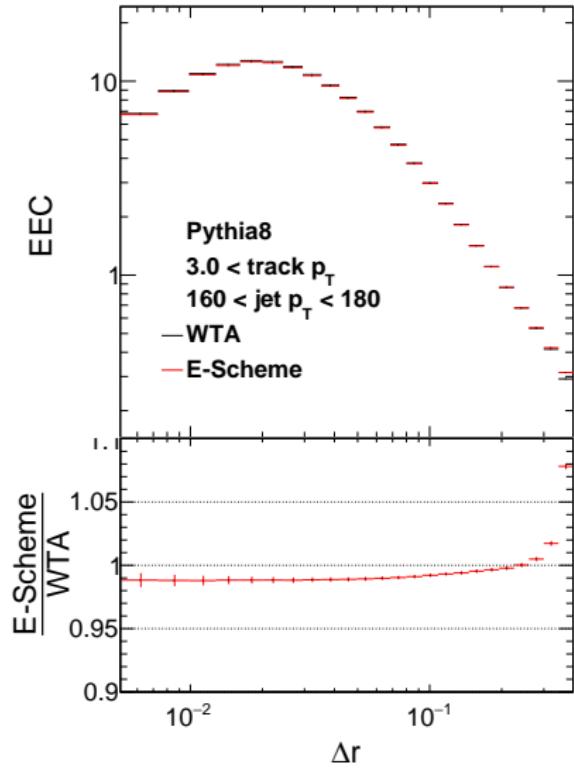
# Particle density with respect to jet axis in Pythia8

- E-Scheme axis has a dip in particle density around jet radius
- In correlation measurements, good to avoid sharp structures like this



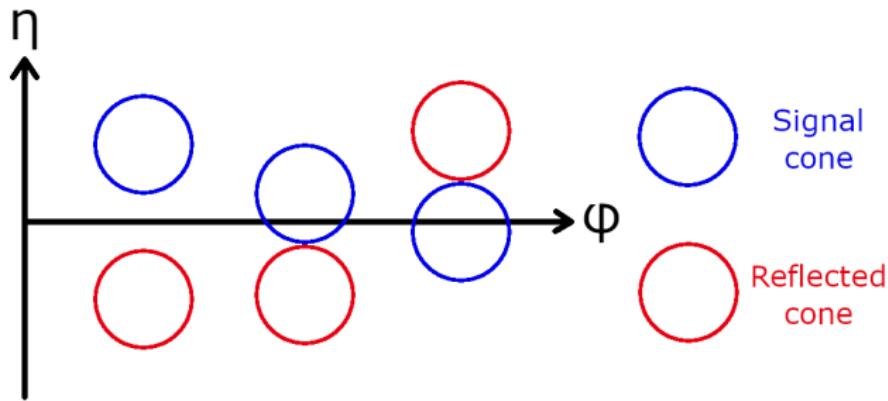
# Energy-energy correlator axis comparison in Pythia8

- Most of the pairs are the same
- For e-scheme axis, strong enhancement with respect to WTA around the jet radius



## Background estimation: reflected $\eta$ cone

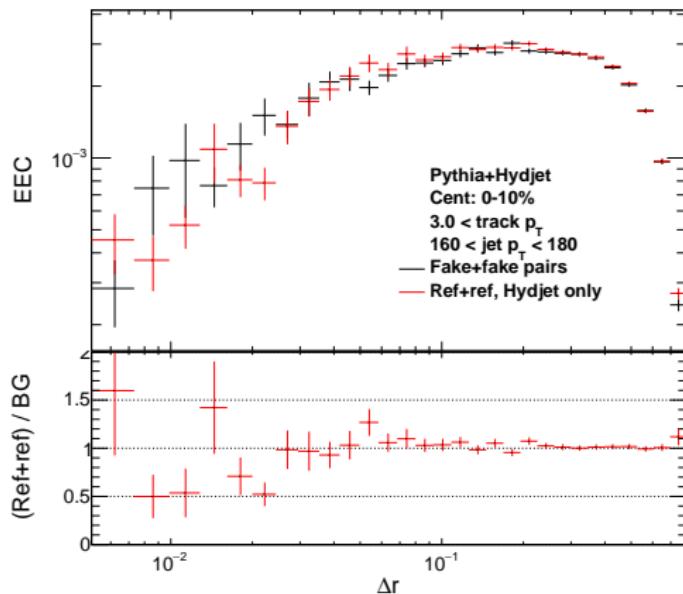
- Reflect jet  $\eta$  coordinate, require at least twice the cone radius distance from original axis to avoid overlapping cones
  - if  $|\eta_{\text{jet}}| > R \Rightarrow \eta_{\text{reflected}} = -\eta_{\text{jet}}$
  - if  $-R \leq \eta_{\text{jet}} < 0 \Rightarrow \eta_{\text{reflected}} = \eta_{\text{jet}} + 2R$
  - if  $0 \leq \eta_{\text{jet}} \leq R \Rightarrow \eta_{\text{reflected}} = \eta_{\text{jet}} - 2R$
- The background estimation is constructed by pairing all particles from the **signal cone** with all particles in the **reflected cone**



## Normalization of reflected $\eta$ cone background

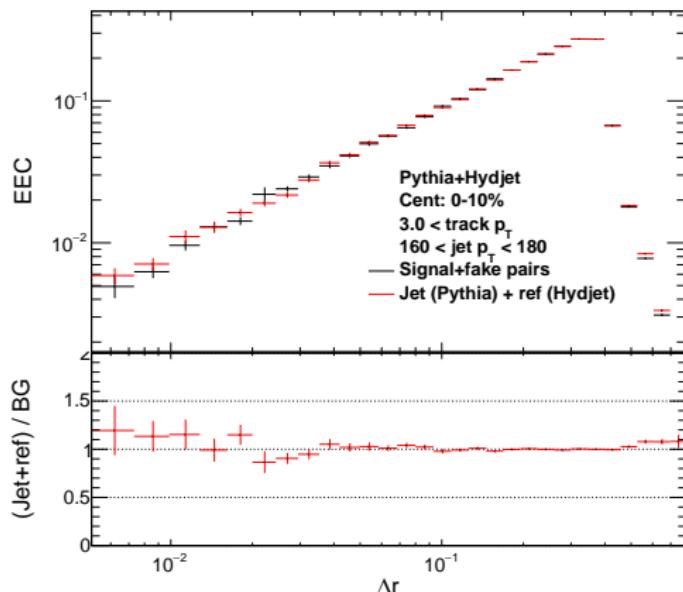
- Even when one reflected cone per event is used to estimate background, this still needs to be normalized
  - Assume 10 background particles in signal cone and 10 in reflected cone
  - True background:  $9 + 8 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 45$  pairings
  - Reflected cone estimate:  $10 + 9 + \dots + 2 + 1 = 55$  pairings
  - There might be a random jet in the reflected cone
- ⇒ Estimate the effect on total normalization from MC by taking ratio of background pairs in signal cone and all pairs in reflected cone

# Fake+fake background within reflected $\eta$ cone



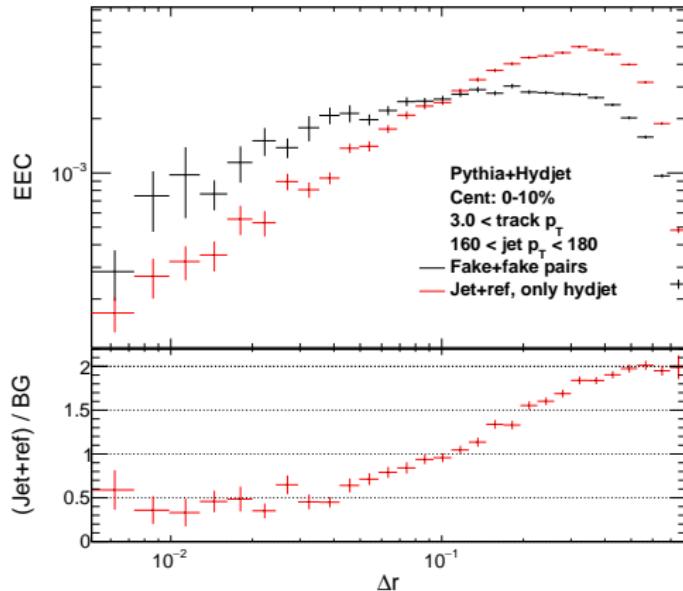
- Pairing reflected cone particles reproduces fake+fake contribution within signal cone

# Signal+fake background estimation with reflected $\eta$ cone



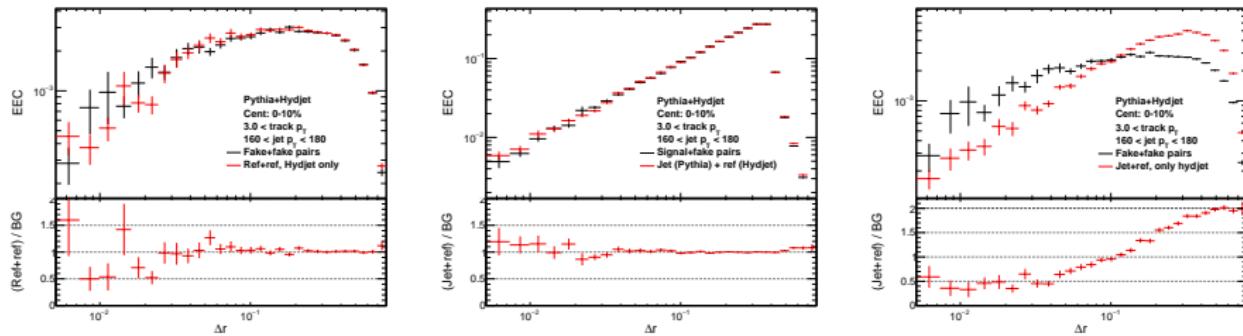
- Pairing signal particles from jet cone with reflected cone particles reproduces signal+fake contribution

# Fake+fake background estimation with reflected $\eta$ cone



- Pairing background particles from jet cone with reflected cone does not reproduce fake+fake contribution. Missing local correlations

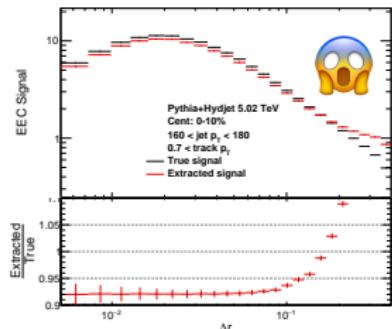
# Overall performance of reflected $\eta$ cone



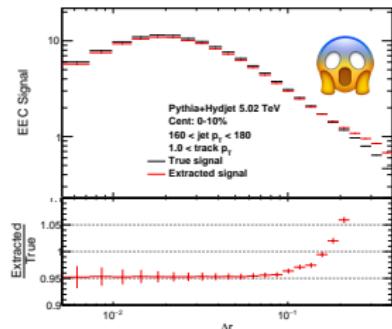
- Left: pairing reflected cone particles reproduces fake+fake contribution within signal cone
- Middle: pairing signal particles from jet cone with reflected cone particles reproduces signal+fake contribution
- Right: pairing background particles from jet cone with reflected cone does not reproduce fake+fake contribution. Missing local correlations.  
⇒ Restrict analysis to region where fake+fake contribution is small

# Determine region of validity for reflected $\eta$ cone

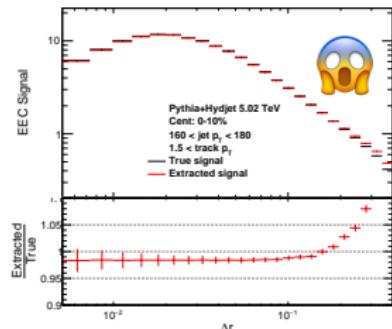
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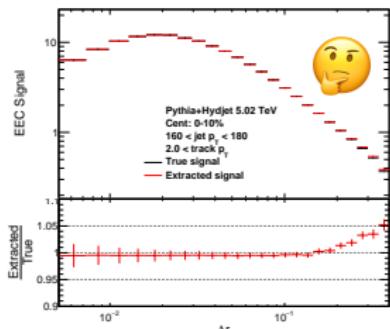
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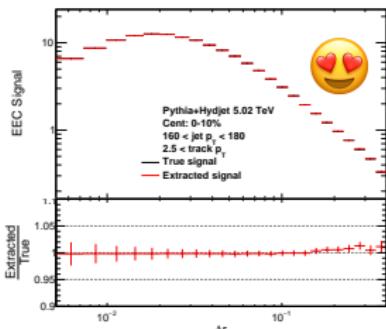
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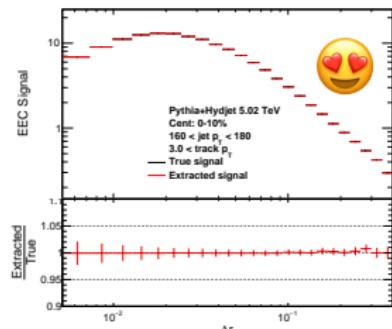
track  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$



track  $p_T > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$



track  $p_T > 3 \text{ GeV}$



- Better than 5% closure at  $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$  and 1% at  $p_T > 2.5 \text{ GeV}$