

Jets and threshold summation in Deductor

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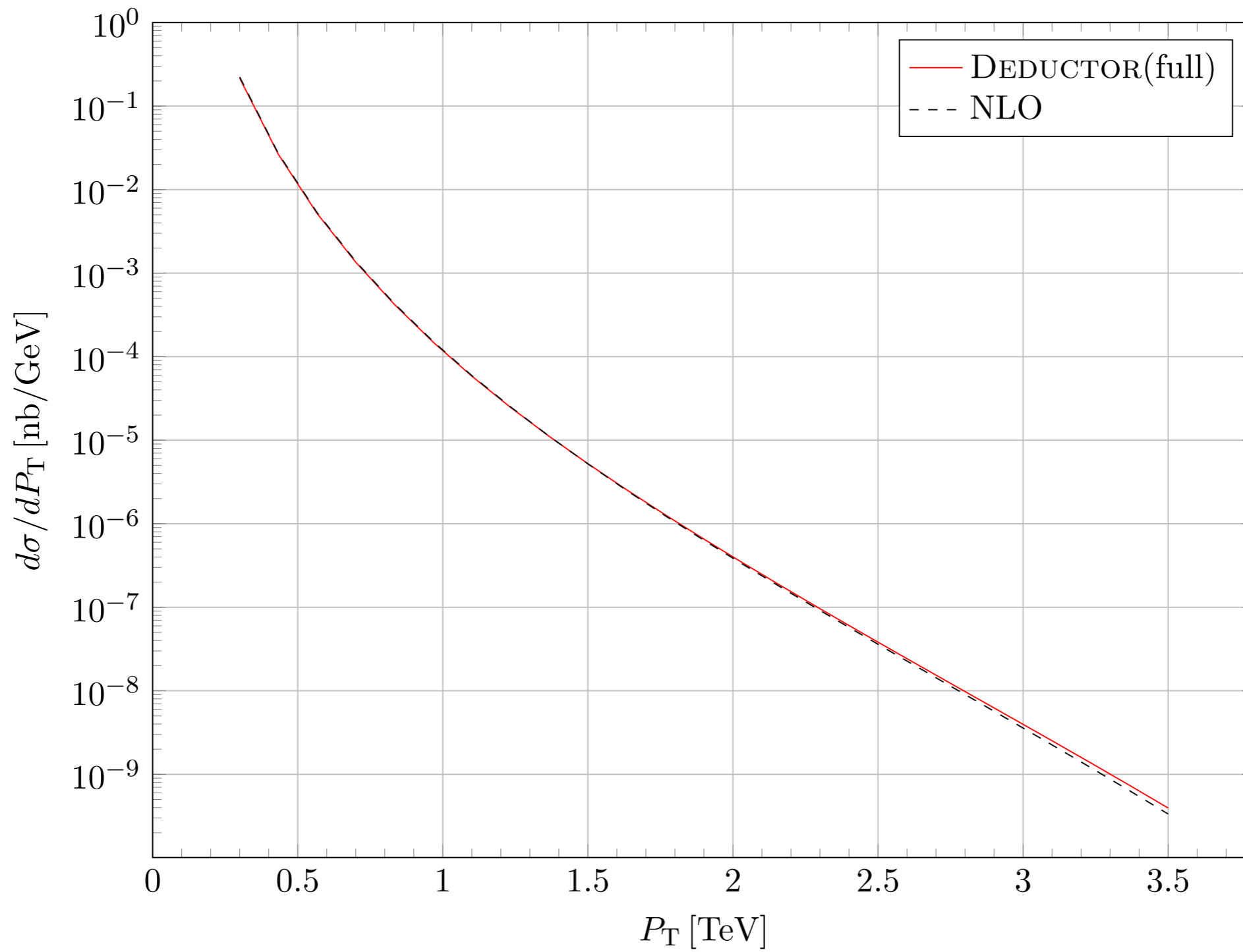
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Prequel

- Zoltan Nagy (DESY) and I have a parton shower event generator, DEDUCTOR.
- DEDUCTOR now includes:
 - Summation of threshold logarithms.
 - Λ ordering (virtuality based) and k_T ordering.
 - User code for checking effect of non-perturbative physics on an infrared safe observable (with the help of PYTHIA).

One jet inclusive cross section



General theory for Deductor

- Perturbative calculations at order α_s^k can be systematically improved by working to higher order.
- But what about parton showers?
- Are they just “QCD inspired” or do they fit into a scheme that can be systematically improved?

The statistical space

- Describe momenta and flavors for m final state partons with

$$\{p, f\}_m = \{\eta_a, a, \eta_b, b, p_1, f_1, \dots, p_m, f_m\}$$

- Use amplitudes $|M(\{p, f\}_m)\rangle$.
- This is a vector in spin and color space.
- Expand in color \otimes spin basis vectors $|\{s, c\}_m\rangle$.
- Also need conjugate amplitudes $\langle M(\{p, f\}_m)|$.
- Expand these in basis vectors $\langle\{s', c'\}_m|$.

- Describe the statistical state of an ensemble of simulations of the scattering.
- The spins and colors are quantum.
- So we need quantum statistical mechanics.
- Use the density operator

$$\rho(\{p, f\}_m) = \sum_{\{s, s', c, c'\}_m} \rho(\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m) |\{s, c\}_m\rangle \langle \{s', c'\}_m|$$

$$\rho(\{p, f\}_m) = \sum_{\{s, s', c, c'\}_m} \rho(\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m) |\{s, c\}_m\rangle \langle \{s', c'\}_m|$$

- Think of this as a function named ρ .
- The space of such functions is a linear vector space.
- Call this the statistical space.
- Call a vector $|\rho\rangle$.
- Everything happens in the statistical space.

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- Basis vectors $|\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m\rangle$:

$$(\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m | \rho) = \rho(\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m)$$

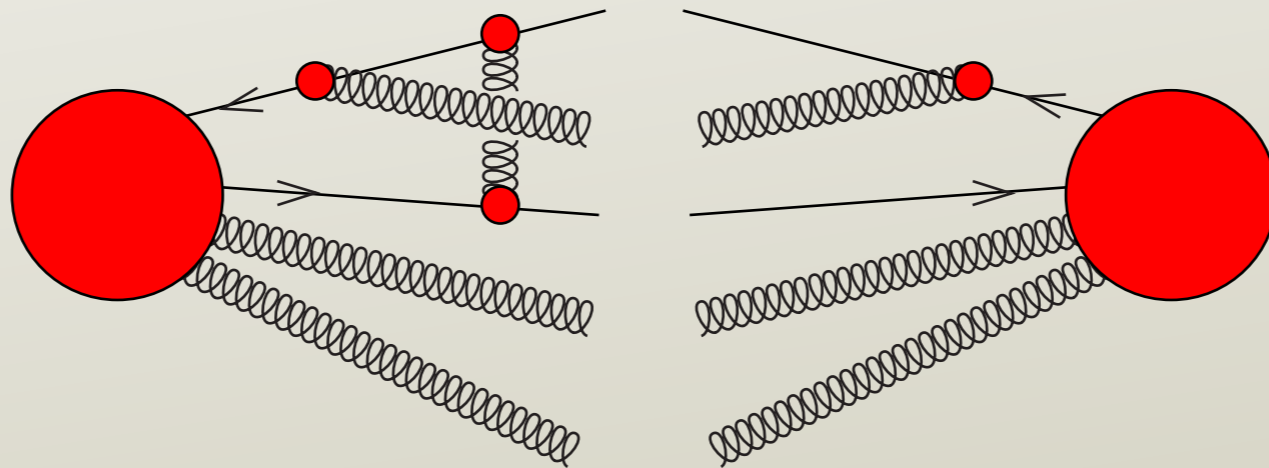
- Inclusive measurement

$$\begin{aligned} (1 | \rho) &= \sum_m \frac{1}{m!} \int [d\{p\}_m] \sum_{\{f\}_m} \sum_{\{s, s', c, c'\}_m} \langle \{s', c'\}_m | \{s, c\}_m \rangle \\ &\quad \times (\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m | \rho) \end{aligned}$$

The infrared sensitive operator

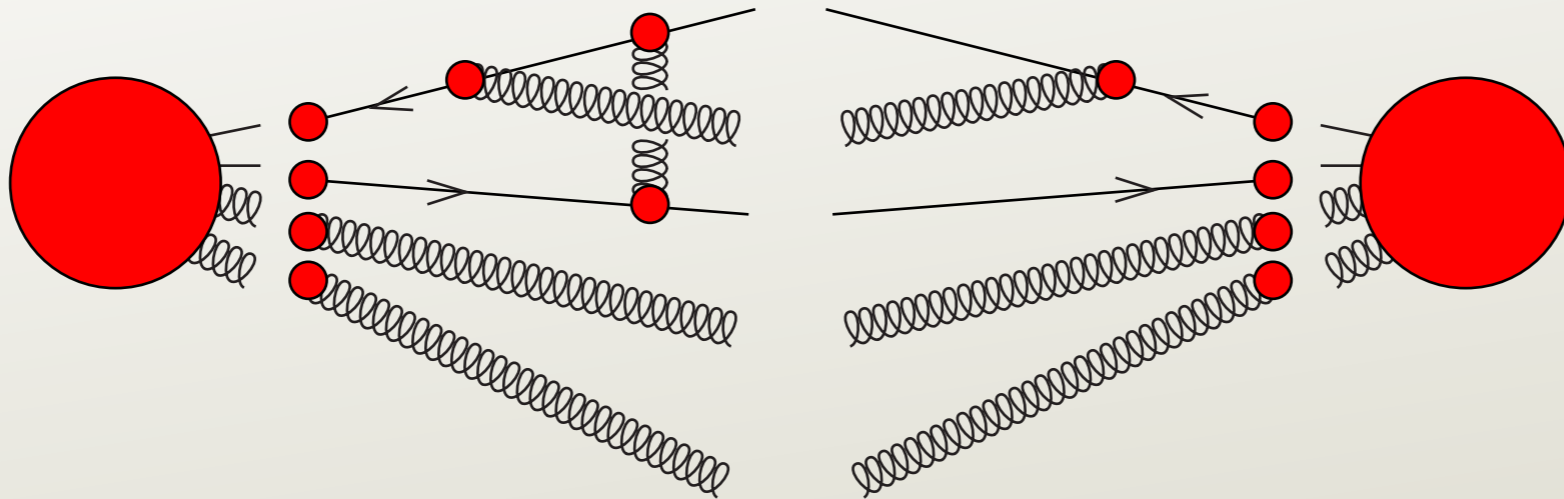
$$\mathcal{D}(\mu^2)$$

- Amplitudes have singularities when partons are soft or collinear.
- They have divergences $1/\epsilon$ from loops.



- We want to describe the singularity structure.
- Consider that everything inside the red subamplitudes is hard.

- Approximate the momenta coming from the hard part as fixed and on shell.



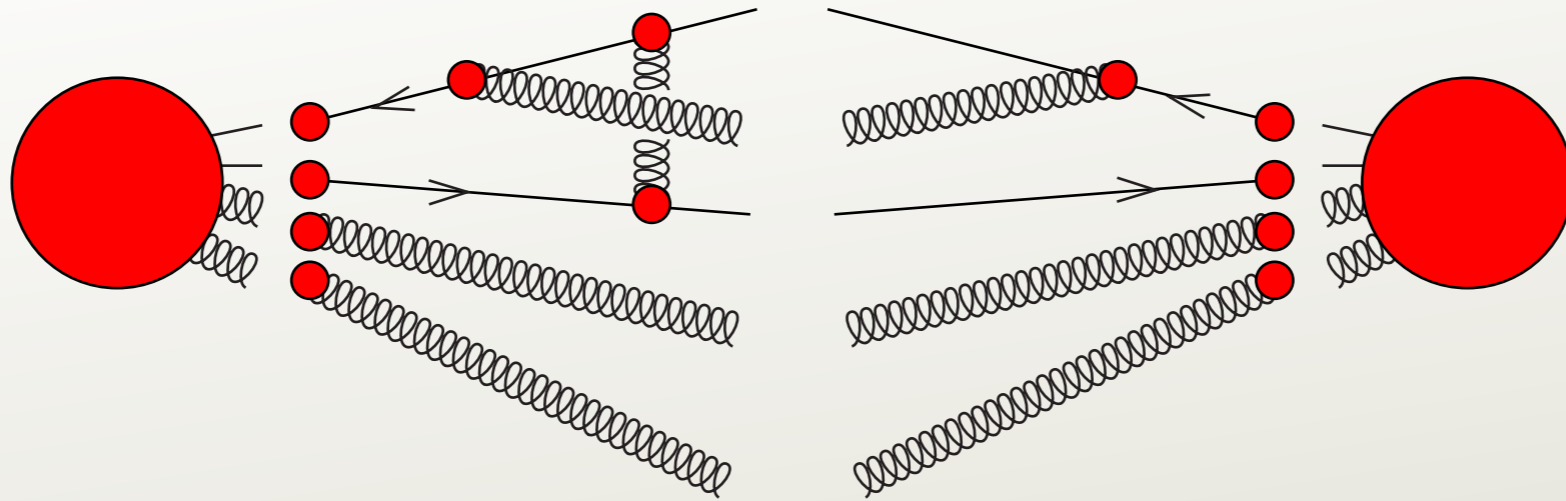
- This gives us an operator $\mathcal{D}(\mu^2)$.

$$\left(\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}, \hat{s}, \hat{s}', \hat{c}, \hat{c}'\}_{m+n} \mid \rho(\mu^2) \right)$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{m!} \int [d\{p\}_m] \sum_{\{f\}_m} \sum_{\{s, s', c, c'\}_m}$$

$$\times \left(\{\hat{p}, \hat{f}, \hat{s}, \hat{s}', \hat{c}, \hat{c}'\}_{m+n} \mid \mathcal{D}(\mu^2) \mid \{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m \right)$$

$$\times \left(\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m \mid \rho_{\text{hard}}(\mu^2) \right)$$



- In $\mathcal{D}(\mu^2)$ we need an ultraviolet cutoff μ_s^2 .
- *e.g.* $\Lambda^2 < \mu_s^2$, where $\Lambda^2 \propto$ virtuality.
- We set $\mu_s^2 = \mu^2$.
- We also need a momentum mapping.
- We assume that $\mathcal{D}(\mu^2)$ is available and investigate what to do with it.

Standard perturbation theory

cancel initial state poles “Add back” the subtractions Subtractions

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | [\mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)] \mathcal{D}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \mathcal{O}_J | \rho(\mu_{\text{H}}^2))$$

+ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_{\text{f}}^2/Q[J]^2)$

Operator to measure desired cross section Feynman diagrams to α_s^{B+k}

- Normally $\mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)$ is constructed by hand and $\mathcal{D}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)$ is its inverse.

- It is useful to rewrite our cross section a bit:

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | [\mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)] \mathcal{D}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \mathcal{O}_J | \rho(\mu_{\text{H}}^2))$$

becomes

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | [\mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)] \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{D}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) | \rho_{\text{H}})$$

where

$$| \rho_{\text{H}}) = \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu_{\text{H}}^2) | \rho(\mu_{\text{H}}^2)$$

Shower oriented parton distribution functions

- Standard $\overline{\text{MS}}$ parton distribution functions are not quite right for use in a shower.
- If you use k_T for the shower hardness parameter, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ is almost OK, although imposing a UV cut is not the same as subtracting a UV pole.
- If you use Λ for the shower hardness parameter, $\overline{\text{MS}}$ parton distributions need substantial changes.
- Define

$$\mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2) = [\mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{K}(\mu^2)]$$

The inclusive infrared finite
operator $\mathcal{V}(\mu^2)$

- Define

$$\mathcal{X}(\mu^2) = [\mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{K}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu^2)] \mathcal{D}(\mu^2) \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mu^2)$$

- Then $(1|\mathcal{X}(\mu^2)|\{p, f, s, s', c, c'\}_m)$ is IR finite.
- Define an operator $\mathcal{V}(\mu^2)$ that leaves $\{p, f\}_m$ unchanged, with

$$(1|\mathcal{V}(\mu^2) = (1|\mathcal{X}(\mu^2)$$




- Then $\mathcal{V}(\mu^2)$ is IR finite.

The result

... without the derivation.

Operator to measure
desired cross section

parton distribution functions
and luminosity factor



$$\sigma[J] = (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_\nu(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2/Q[J]^2)$$


Feynman diagrams to α_s^{B+k}
with subtractions

- The most important parts are $\mathcal{U}_\nu(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2)$ and $\mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2)$.

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_\mathcal{V}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2/Q[J]^2)$$


$$\mathcal{U}_\mathcal{V}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) = \mathcal{V}^{-1}(\mu_f^2) \mathcal{V}(\mu_H^2)$$

$$= \mathbb{T} \exp \left(\int_{\mu_f^2}^{\mu_H^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \mathcal{S}_\mathcal{V}(\mu^2) \right)$$


$$\mathcal{S}_\mathcal{V}(\mu^2) = \mathcal{V}^{-1}(\mu^2) \mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathcal{V}(\mu^2)$$

- Does not create new partons.
- Provides perturbative corrections to the hard scattering state $|\rho_H\rangle$.
- Sums threshold logarithms associated with $|\rho_H\rangle$.

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2/Q[J]^2)$$

$$\mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) = \mathcal{V}(\mu_f^2) \mathcal{X}^{-1}(\mu_f^2) \mathcal{X}(\mu_H^2) \mathcal{V}^{-1}(\mu_H^2) \\ = \mathbb{T} \exp \left(\int_{\mu_f^2}^{\mu_H^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \mathcal{S}(\mu^2) \right)$$


$$\mathcal{S}(\mu^2) = \mathcal{V}(\mu^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu^2) \left[\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathcal{D}(\mu^2) \right] \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mu^2) \mathcal{V}^{-1}(\mu^2) \\ - \left[\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathcal{F}(\mu^2) \right] \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mu^2) - \left[\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} \mathcal{V}(\mu^2) \right] \mathcal{V}^{-1}(\mu^2) .$$

- Creates new partons.
- Preserves probabilities: $(1 | \mathcal{U}(\mu_2^2, \mu_1^2) = (1 |$.

- What about the error estimate?

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2 / Q[J]^2)$$

- There is a power suppressed error $\mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2 / Q[J]^2)$.
- Such an error is part of factorization.
- There is a perturbative error $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1})$.
- This is because we calculate only to order α_s^{B+k} .
- If \mathcal{O}_J involves different scales, say μ_H^2 and μ_L^2 we could have $\alpha_s^B [\alpha_s \log^2(\mu_H^2 / \mu_L^2)]^k$.
- We can hope that the shower sums the most important large logarithms and leaves us with a smaller error.
- Implementations will involve further approximations.

Summary

- Perturbative calculations

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma[J] = & \left(1 \left| \left[\mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu^2) \circ \mathcal{Z}_F(\mu^2) \right] \mathcal{D}(\mu^2) \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu^2) \mathcal{O}_J \right| \rho(\mu^2) \right) \\ & + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2 / Q[J]^2) \end{aligned}$$

can be systematically improved by working to higher order.

- Parton shower calculations

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma[J] = & \left(1 \left| \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) \right| \rho_H \right) \\ & + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+k+1}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2 / Q[J]^2) \end{aligned}$$

can be systematically improved by working to higher order.

Deductor shower

$$\sigma[J] = (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{B+2}) + \mathcal{O}(\mu_f^2 / Q[J]^2)$$

- The hard scattering statistical state is

$$|\rho_H\rangle = \mathcal{D}^{-1}(\mu_H^2) |\rho(\mu_H^2)\rangle$$

expanded to NLO, α_s^{B+1} .

- We don't have the code for this, so we use just LO, α_s^B .
- We simply average over spins.
- We approximate color (LC+).

$$\sigma[J] \approx (1 | \mathcal{O}_J \mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) \mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) [\mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) / \mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_H^2)] \mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_H^2) | \rho_H)$$

- For the shower, we have a first order splitting kernel:

$$\mathcal{U}(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) = \mathbb{T} \exp \left(\int_{\mu_f^2}^{\mu_H^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \mathcal{S}^{(1)}(\mu^2) \right)$$

- The threshold factor is

$$\mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) [\mathcal{F}(\mu_H^2) / \mathcal{F}_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu_H^2)]$$

- In $\mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2)$, we have a first order exponent,

$$\mathcal{U}_V(\mu_f^2, \mu_H^2) = \mathbb{T} \exp \left(\int_{\mu_f^2}^{\mu_H^2} \frac{d\mu^2}{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \mathcal{S}_V^{(1)}(\mu^2) \right)$$

- Most important term in the threshold exponent:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{S}_\nu(\mu^2) | \{p, f, c, c'\}_m) = & \\
& \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{1/(1+\mu^2/\mu_H^2)}^1 dz \left[\left(1 - \frac{f_{a/A}(\eta_a/z, \mu^2)}{f_{a/A}(\eta_a, \mu^2)} \right) \frac{2C_a}{1-z} \right. \\
& \left. + \left(1 - \frac{f_{b/B}(\eta_b/z, \mu^2)}{f_{b/B}(\eta_b, \mu^2)} \right) \frac{2C_b}{1-z} \right] [1 \otimes 1] | \{p, f, c, c'\}_m) \\
& + \dots,
\end{aligned}$$

- This is not important for $\mu^2 \ll \mu_H^2$, **unless** the parton distribution functions are falling steeply with η/z .

Some results

Gaps between jets

The measurement

- $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV.
- Measure jets with the anti- k_T algorithm with $R = 0.6$.
- Jets must have $P_T > p_T^{\text{cut}} = 20$ GeV, $|y| < 4.4$.
- Pick the two highest P_T jets, labeled so that $y_1 > y_2$.
- Define $\bar{p}_T = (P_{T,1} + P_{T,2})/2$, $\Delta y = y_1 - y_2$.
- “Gap”: no jets with $p_T > p_T^{\text{cut}}$ and $y_2 < y < y_1$.
- $f(\bar{p}_T, \Delta y)$ is the fraction of events with a gap.

Motivation

- This is a problem of considerable theoretical interest.
- There are large logarithms: $\log(\bar{p}_T/p_T^{\text{cut}})$ and Δy .
- There is data from Atlas at 7 TeV.
- For the most accurate prediction, one should combine NLO with a parton shower. (Höche and Schönherr.)
- Here we check what perturbation theory can do by itself
- and we see what DEDUCTOR can do by itself
- and we see if the ordering variable matters.

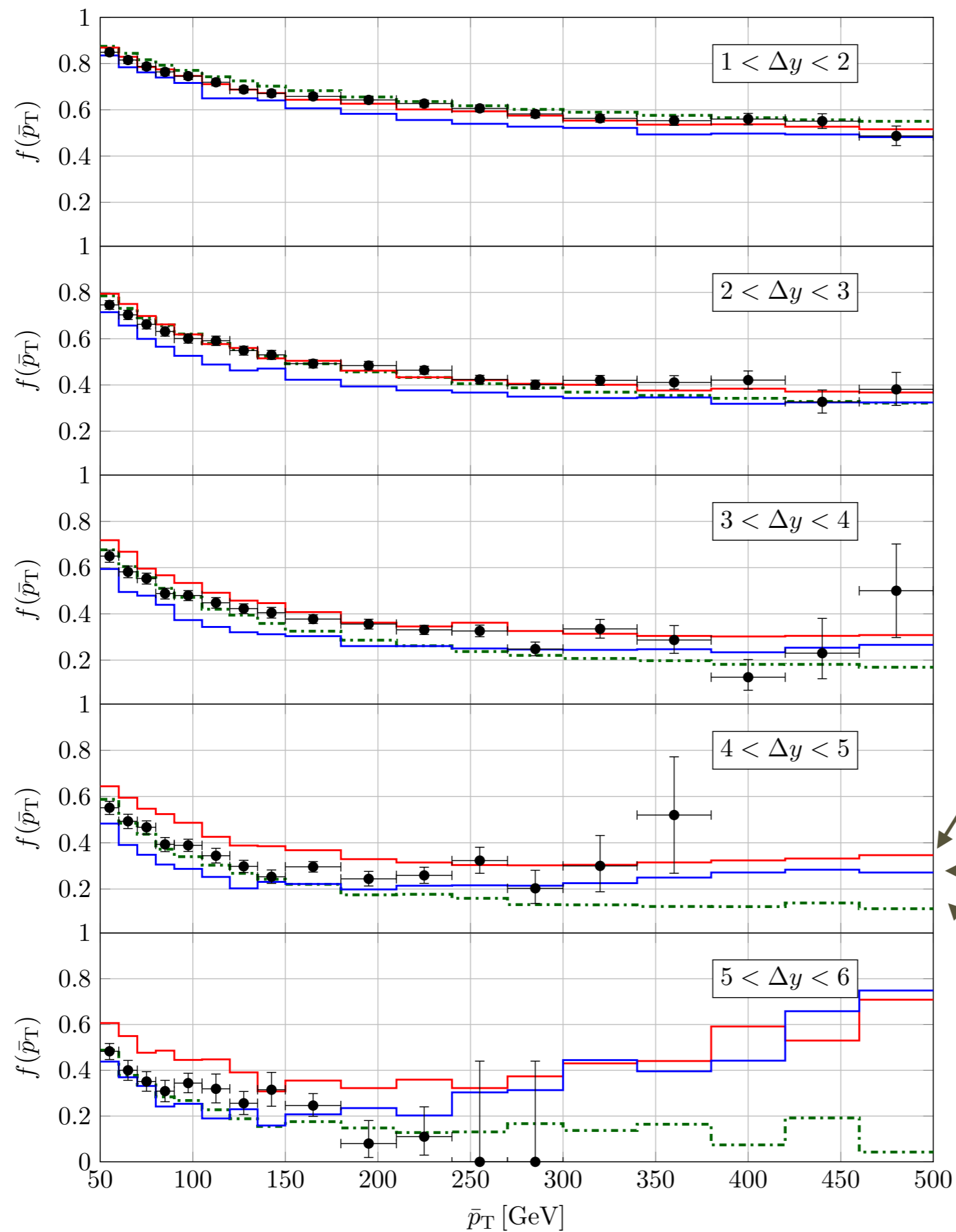
Calculations

- Use DEDUCTOR with either Λ or k_T ordering.
- Perturbative calculation (with NLOjet++).

$$f(\bar{p}_T, \Delta y) = 1 - \frac{d\sigma_3/[d\bar{p}_T d\Delta y]}{d\sigma_2/[d\bar{p}_T d\Delta y]}$$

- $d\sigma_2/[d\bar{p}_T d\Delta y]$ is the inclusive 2-jet cross section at NLO.
- $d\sigma_3/[d\bar{p}_T d\Delta y]$ is the inclusive 3-jet cross section for the third jet with $p_T > p_T^{\text{cut}}$, at NLO.

Results



Data from Atlas

DEDUCTOR- Λ

DEDUCTOR- k_T

perturbative

One jet inclusive cross section

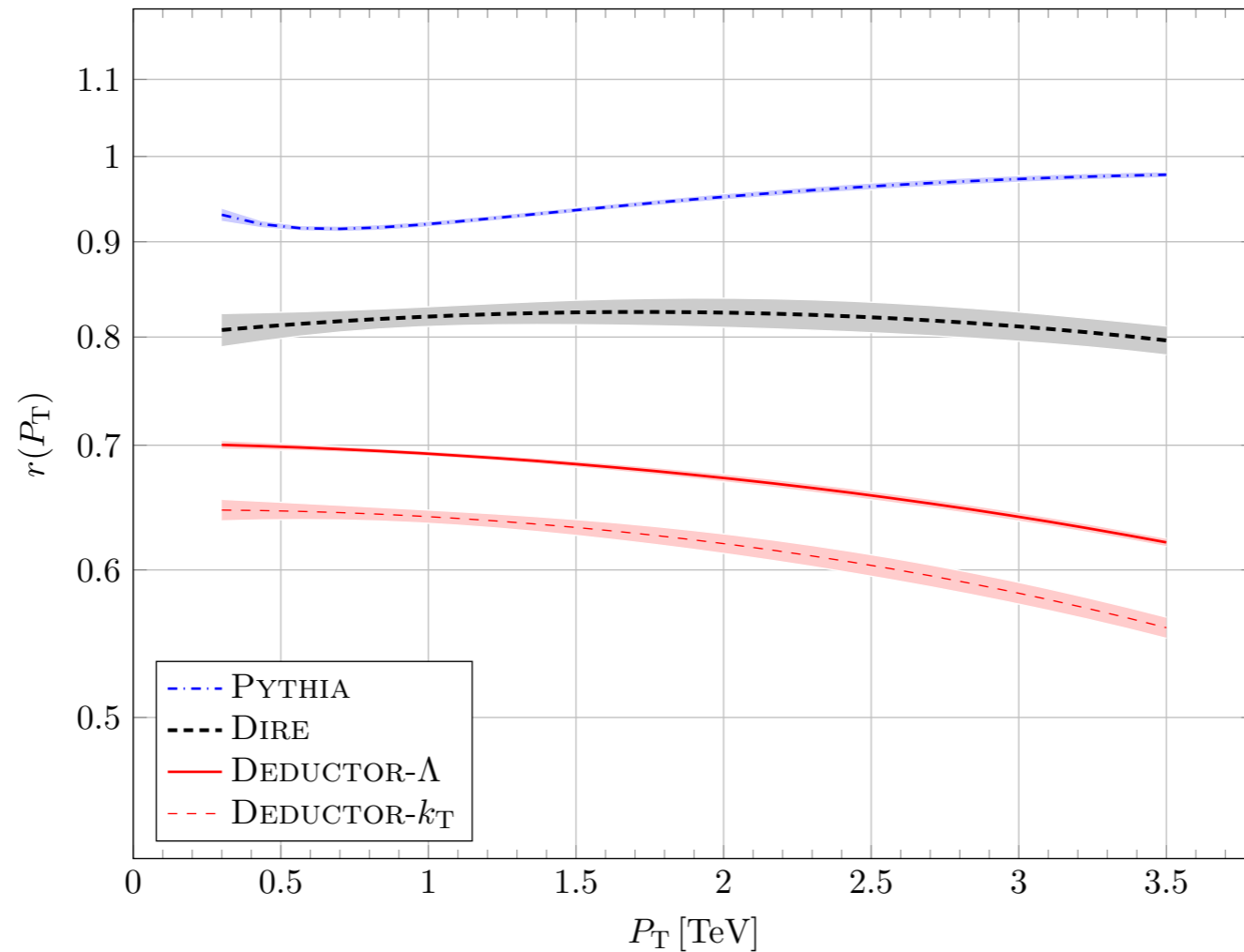
Effect of jet finding

- A parton is not the same as a jet.
- Use the anti- k_T jet algorithm with $R = 0.4$.
- Examine

$$r(P_T) = \frac{d\sigma(\text{std.})/dP_T}{d\sigma(\text{LO})/dP_T}$$

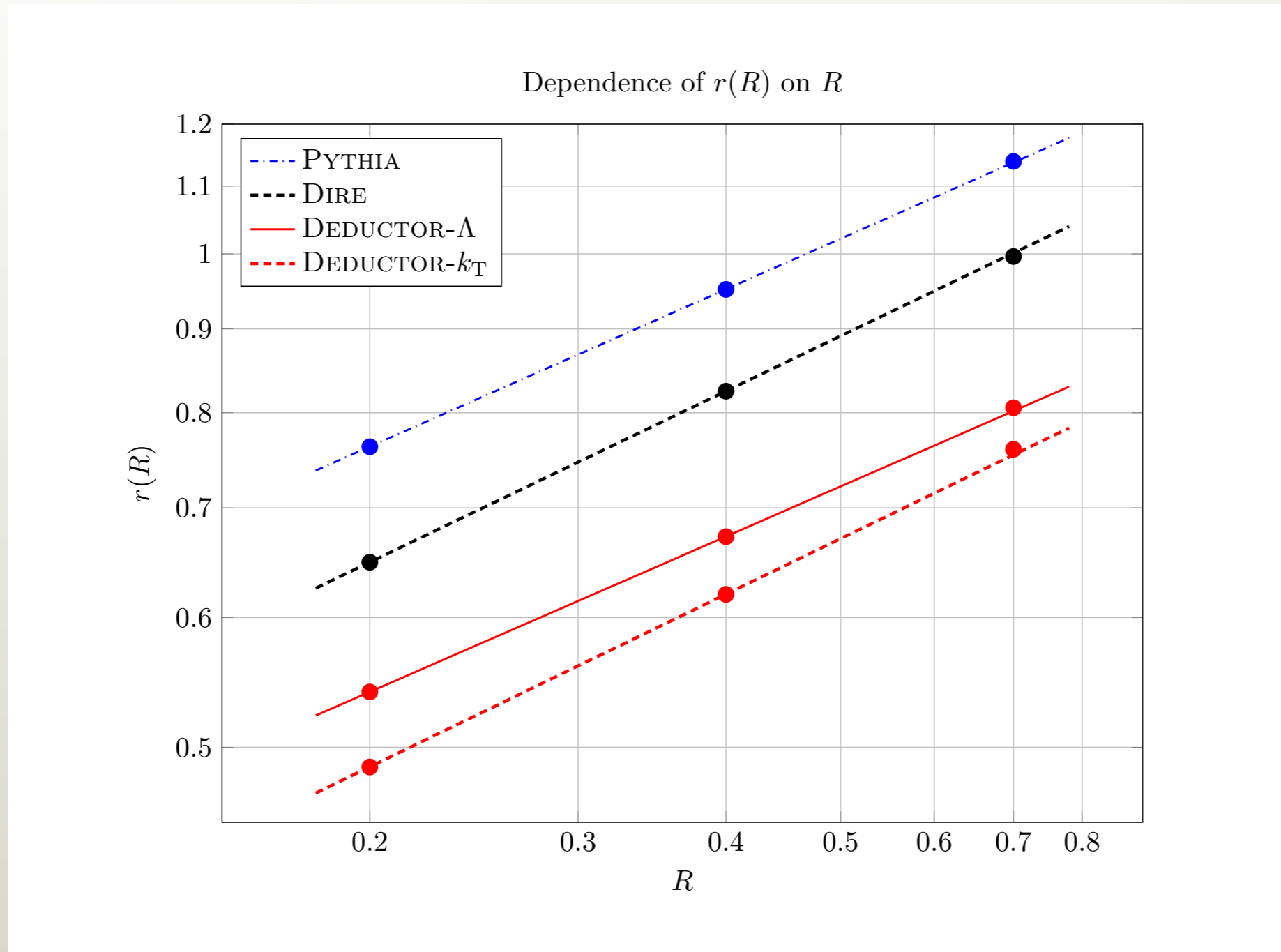
- $d\sigma(\text{std.})/dP_T$ from DEDUCTOR
with no summation of threshold logs.
- Compare to PYTHIA and DIRE.

Effect of jet finding, $R = 0.4$



- Differences among parton shower algorithms can yield different results.
 - splitting functions away from soft and collinear limits.
 - ordering variable.
 - global vs. local momentum mapping.

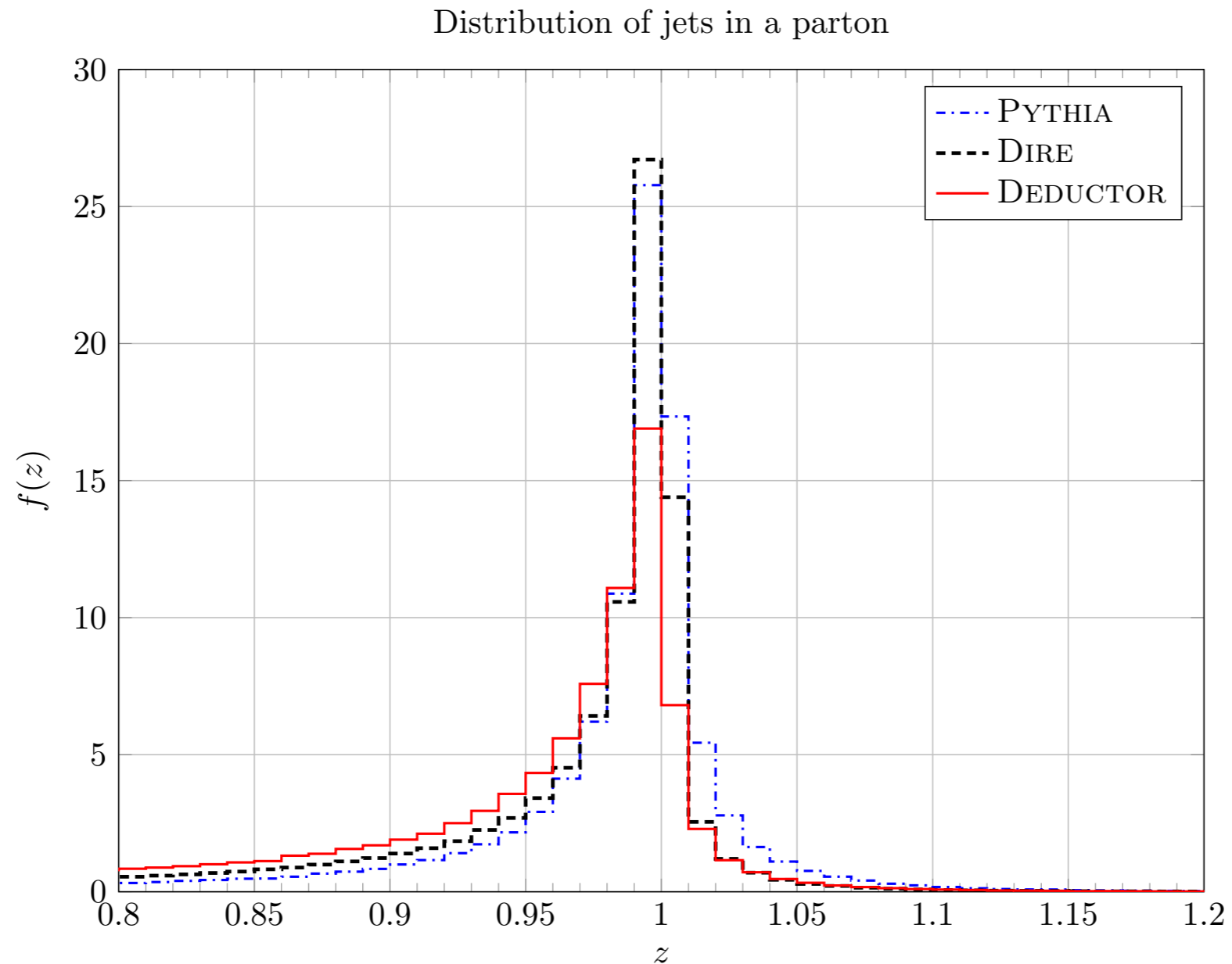
- Look at dependence on R for $P_T = 2$ TeV.



- The slopes agree pretty well.
- The values of $r(0.4)$ do not agree.

- Examine the distribution $f(z)$ of jets in a parton.
- Choose events with $P_T^{\text{Born}} \approx 3 \text{ TeV}$, $|y_i| < 2$.
- Let $f(z)$ be the distribution of jets as a function of z ,

$$z = \frac{P_T^{\text{jet}}}{P_T^{\text{Born}}}$$



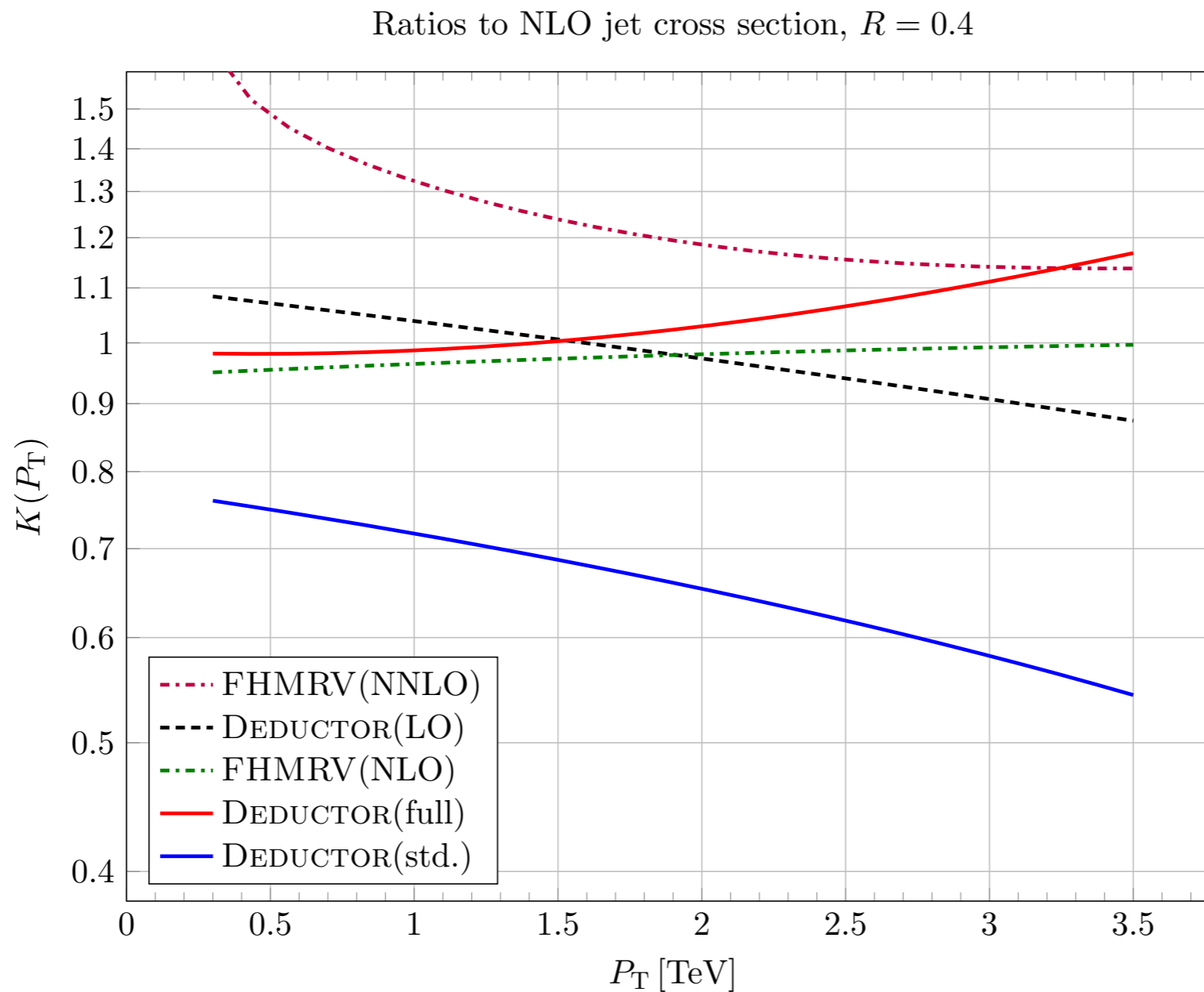
- The distributions are pretty similar.
- A DEDUCTOR shower is more likely to radiate some p_T outside of the jet.

Effect of threshold logarithms

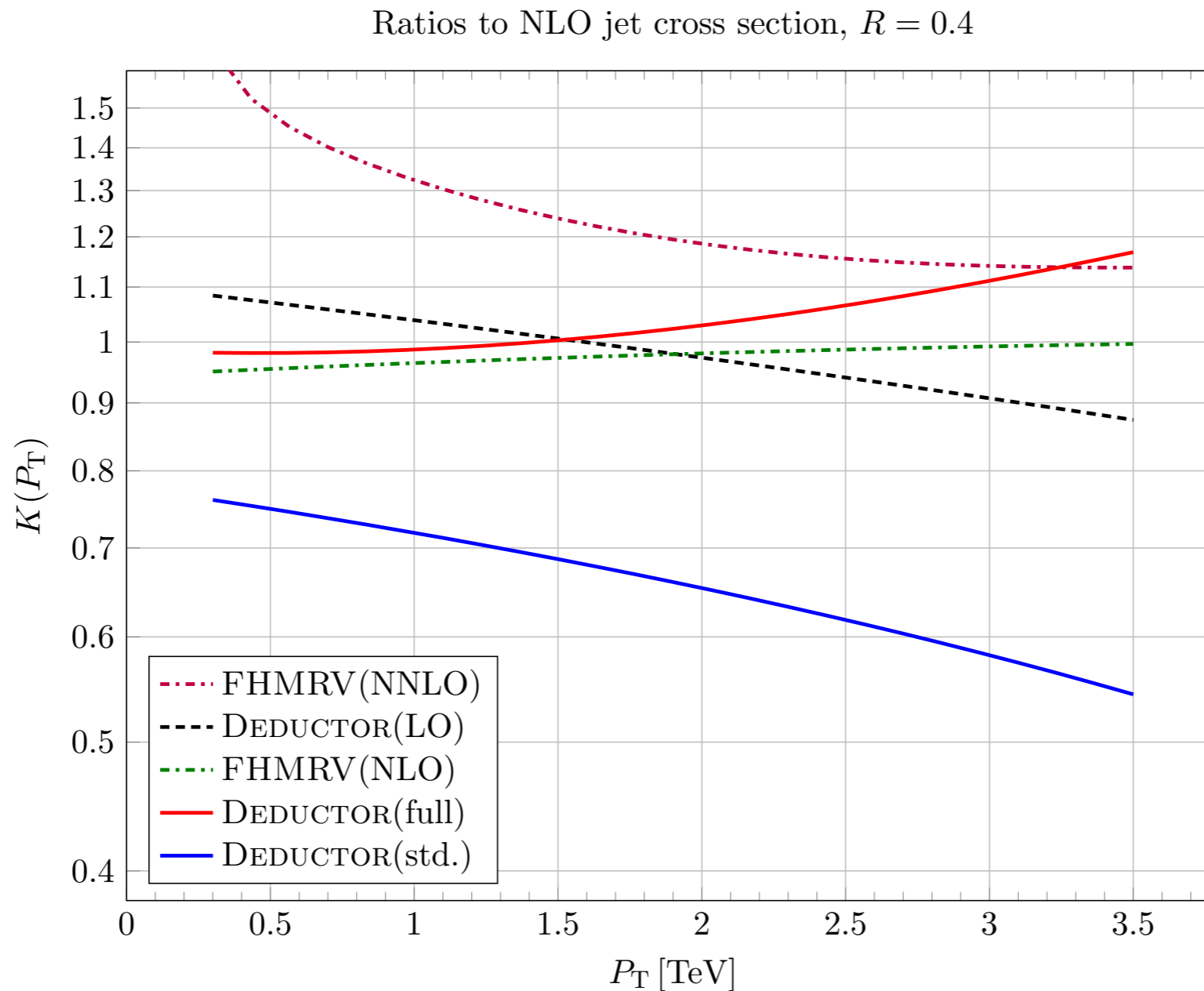
- DEDUCTOR contains a summation of threshold logarithms.
- These are important for high P_T .
- Define ratios to NLO

$$K(\text{"A"}) = \frac{d\sigma(\text{"A"})/dP_T}{d\sigma(\text{NLO})/dP_T}$$

- This includes analytical summations by FHMRV:
de Florian, Hinderer, Mukherjee, Ringer and Vogelsang.



- LO is close to NLO by choice of scales.
- DEDUCTOR(std.) is smaller, as we have seen.



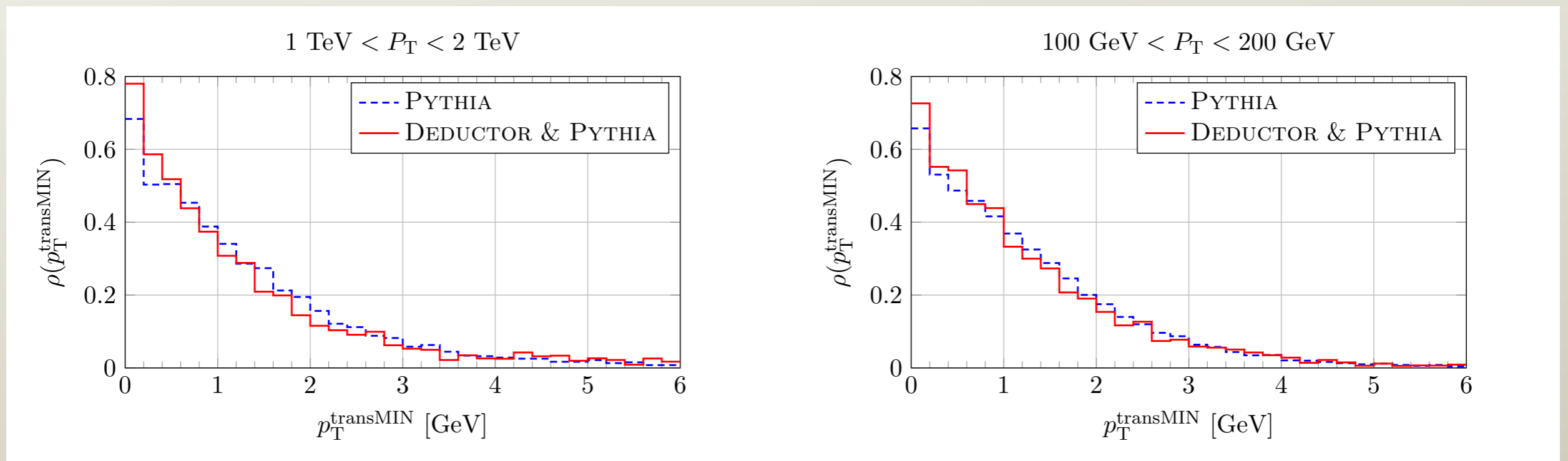
- $\text{DEDUCTOR}(\text{full}) / \text{DEDUCTOR}(\text{std.})$ is quite large.
- $\text{FHMRV}(\text{NLO})$ is close to $\text{DEDUCTOR}(\text{full})$.
- New Liu, Moch, Ringer summation is similar to $\text{FHMRV}(\text{NLO})$.

Conclusion on the jet cross section

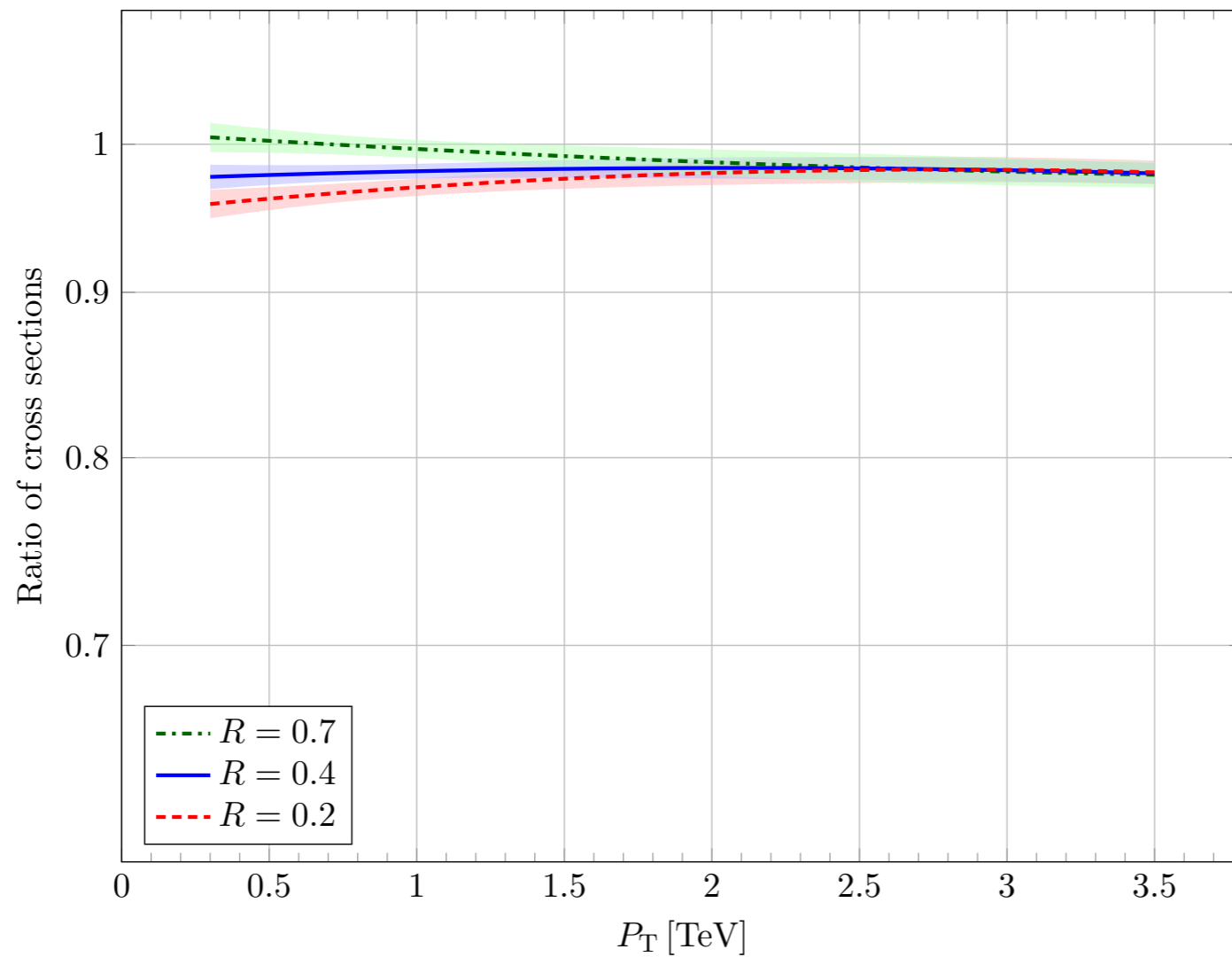
- Differences among parton shower algorithms can yield different results.
- The threshold summation factor is important at large P_T .
- The one jet inclusive cross section contains factors that are substantially different from 1 and largely cancel.

Additional plots

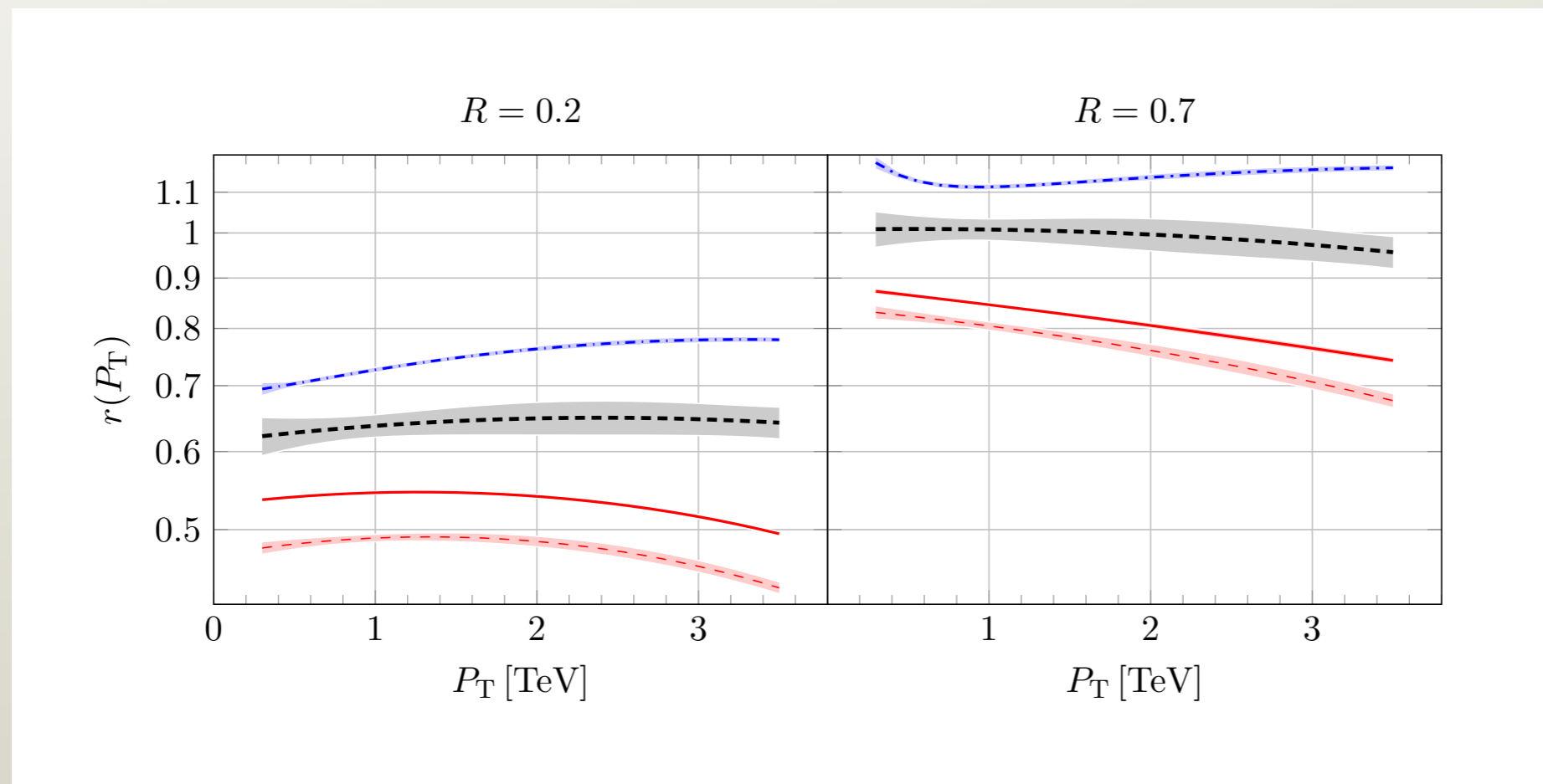
- Distribution of p_T^{transMIN} after underlying event and PYTHIA hadronization.



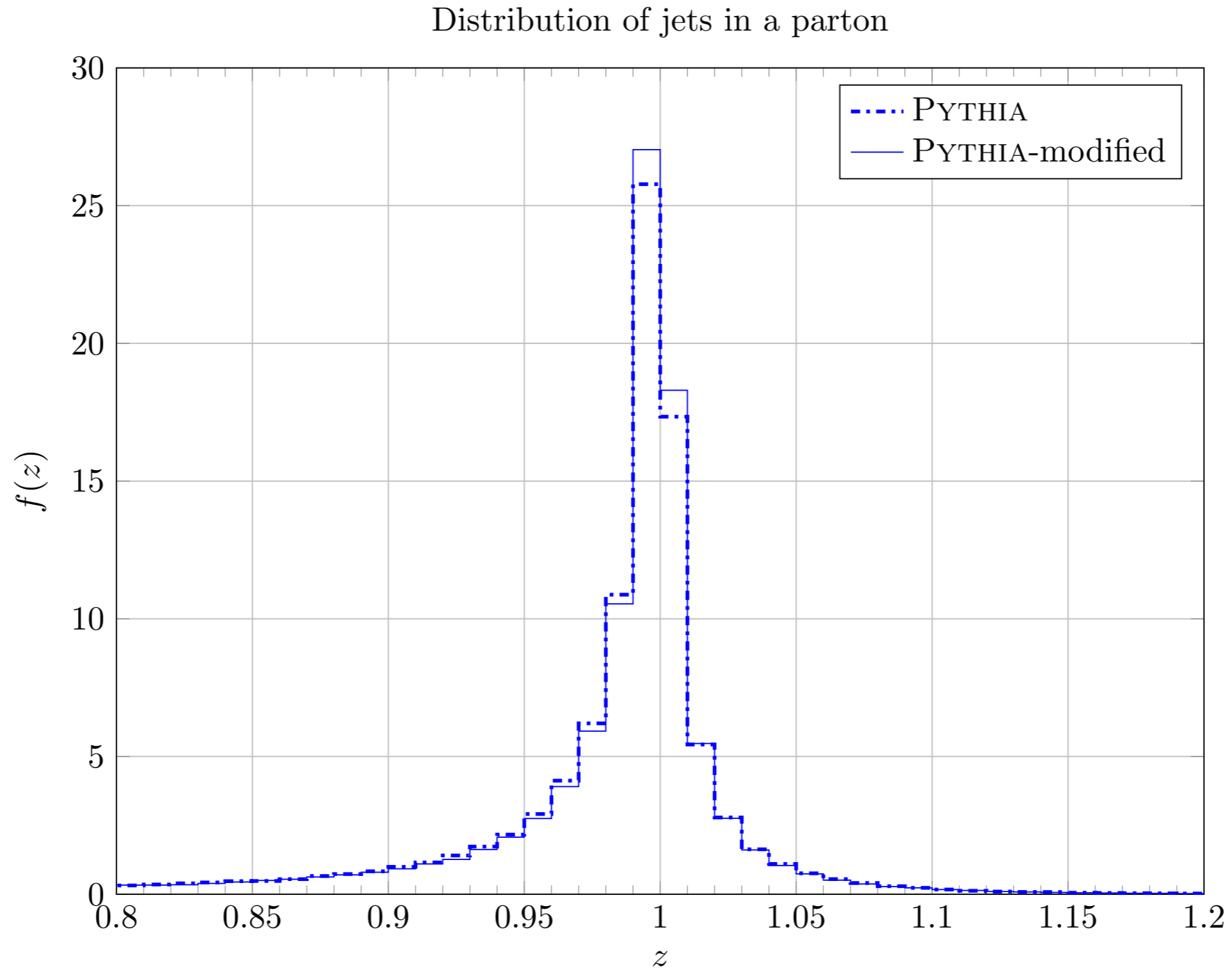
- Nonperturbative effects on the one jet inclusive cross section.



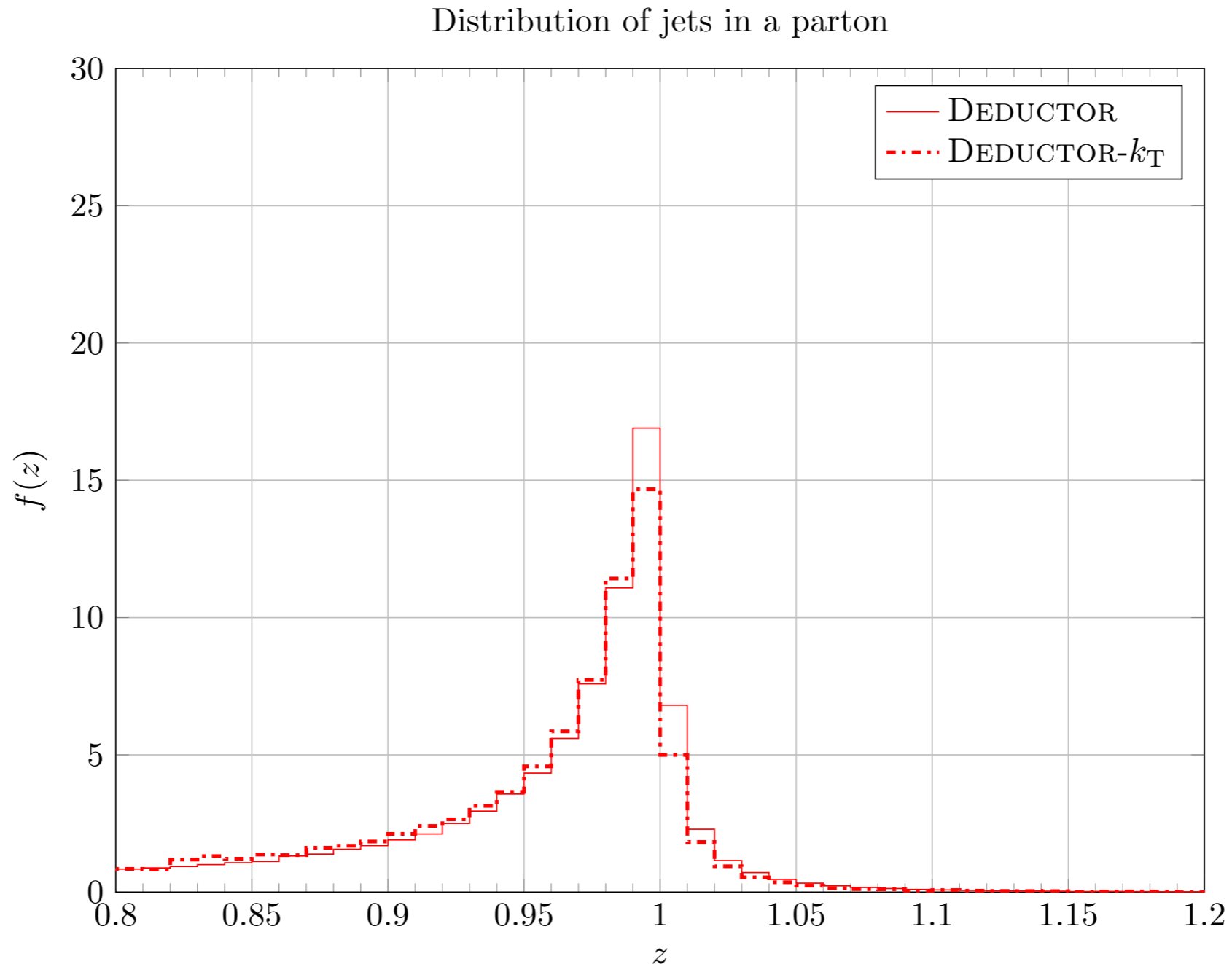
- Jet finding ratio $r(P_T)$ for $R = 0.2$ and $R = 0.7$.



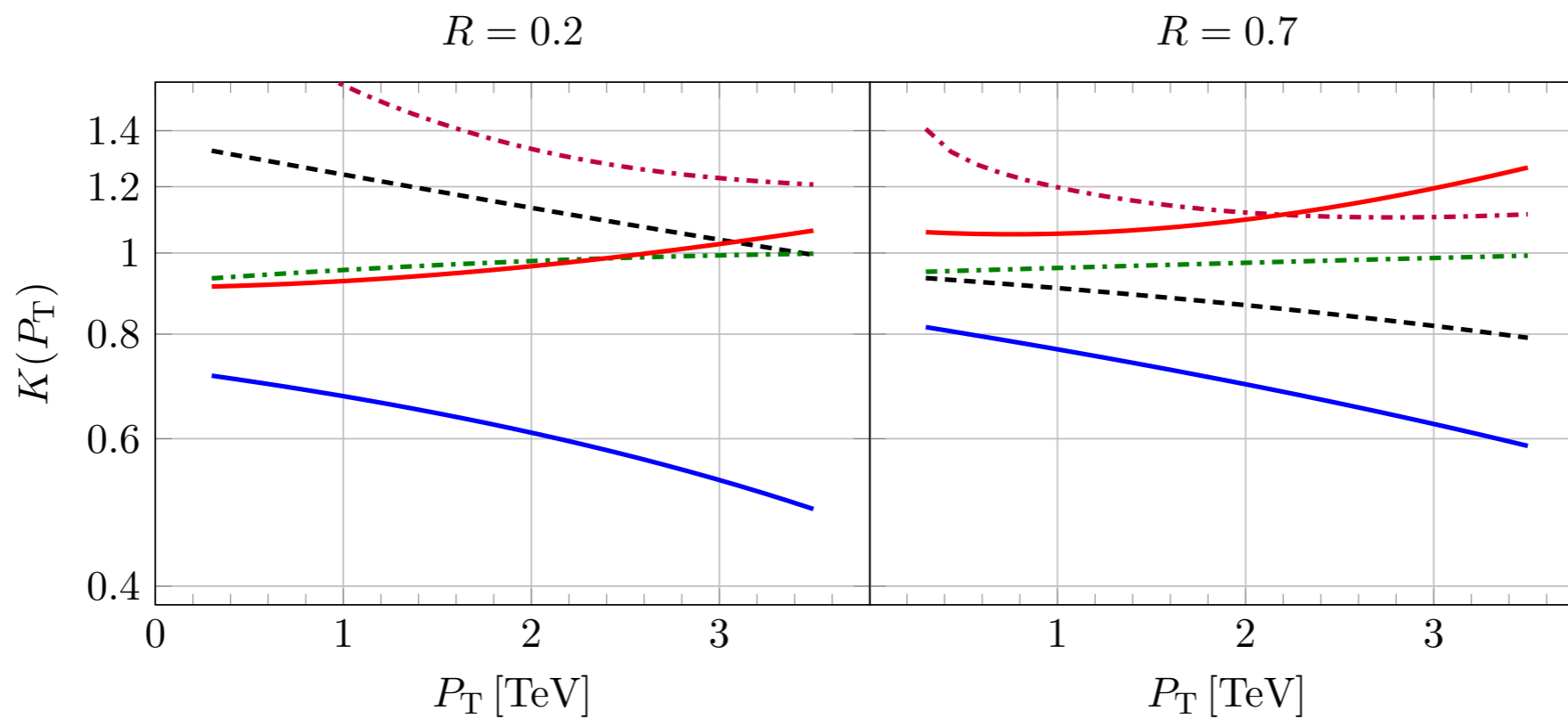
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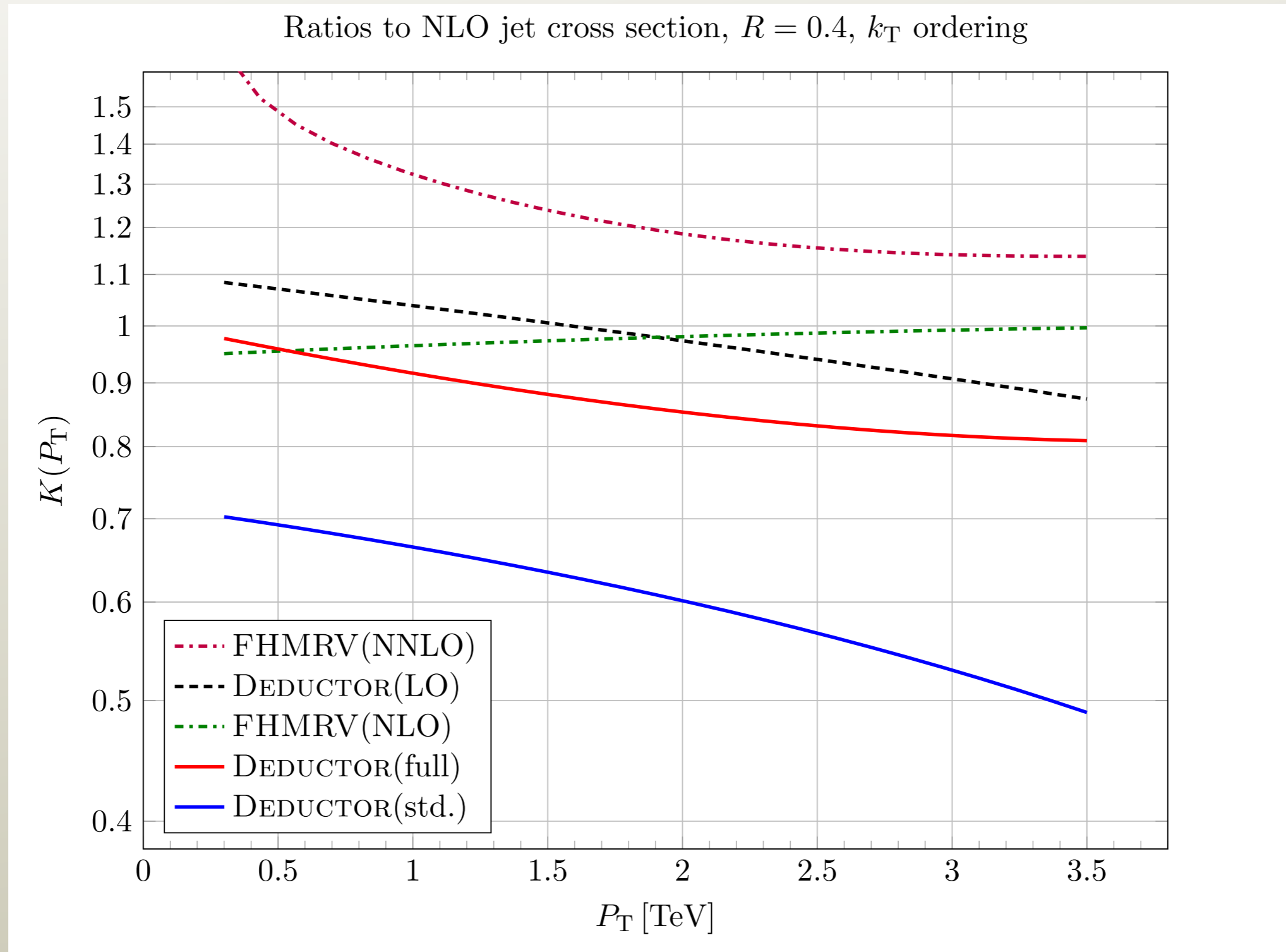
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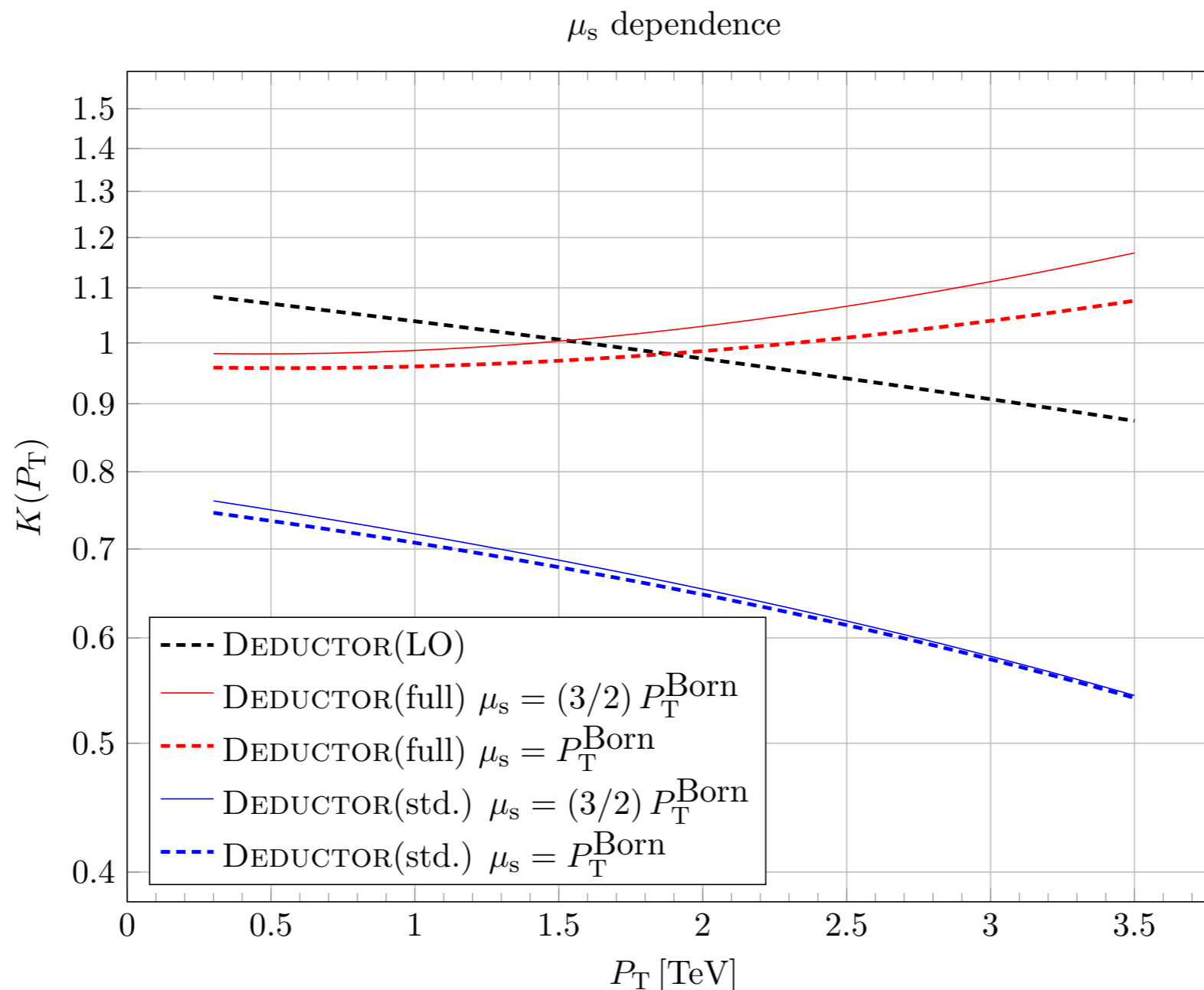
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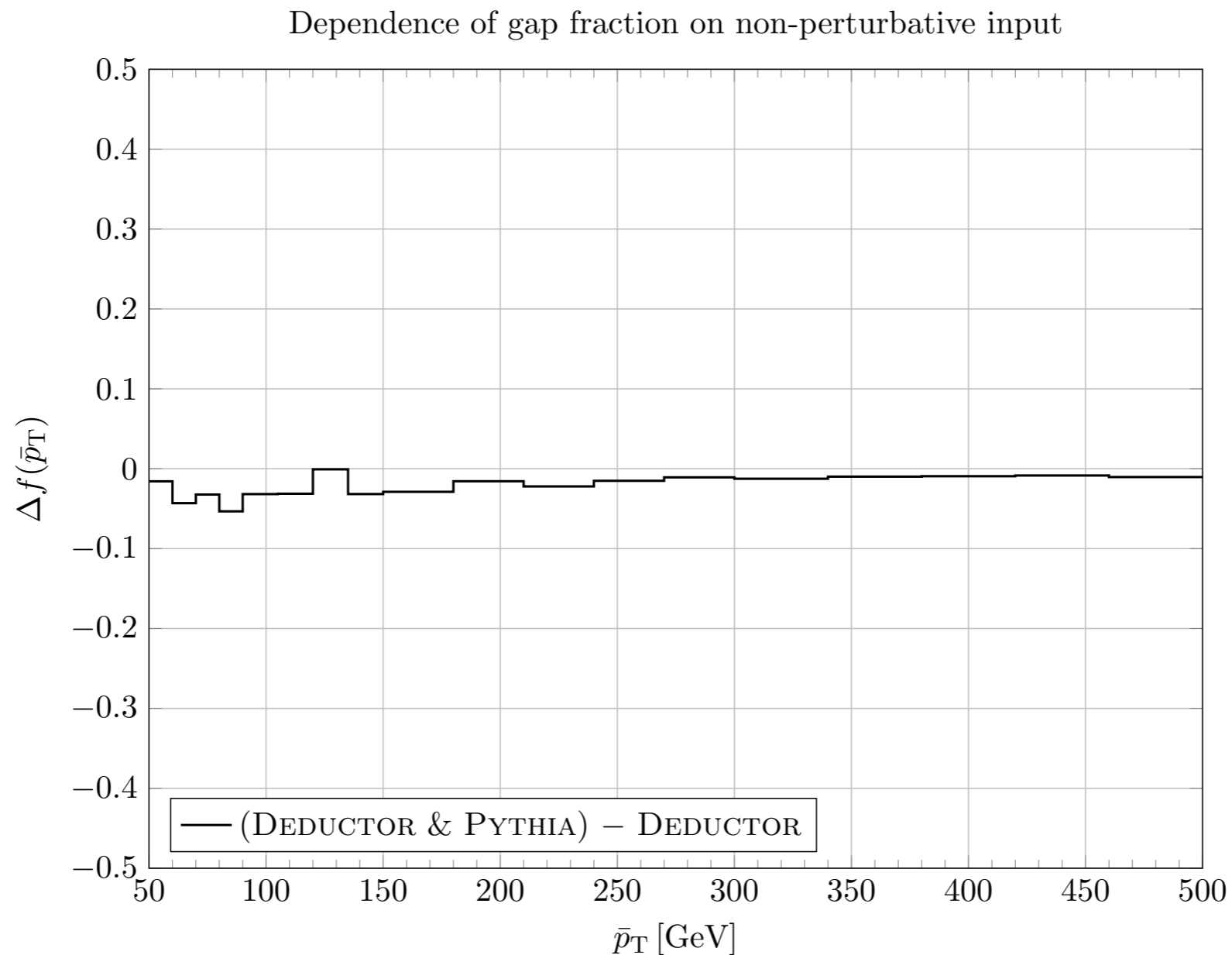
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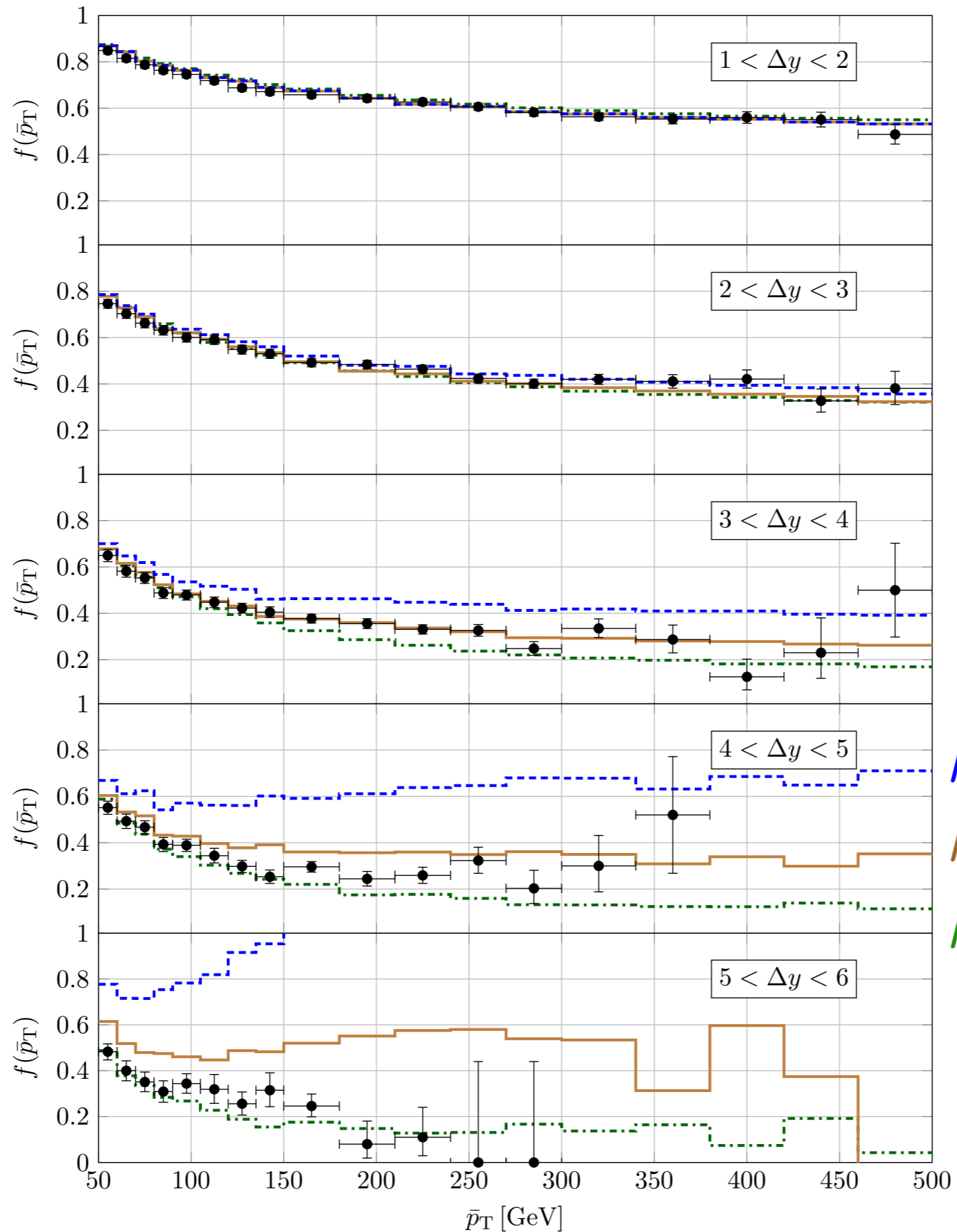
- Ratios $K(P_T)$ of the one jet inclusive cross section $d\sigma/dP_T$ to the NLO cross section with the shower start scale set to $\mu_s = P_T^{\text{Born}}$. These are compared to the results with our standard choice $\mu_s = (3/2) P_T^{\text{Born}}$.



- Change Δf in the gap fraction for $2 < \Delta y < 3$ when nonperturbative effects are added.



- Dependence of perturbative gap fraction result on μ_R and μ_F .

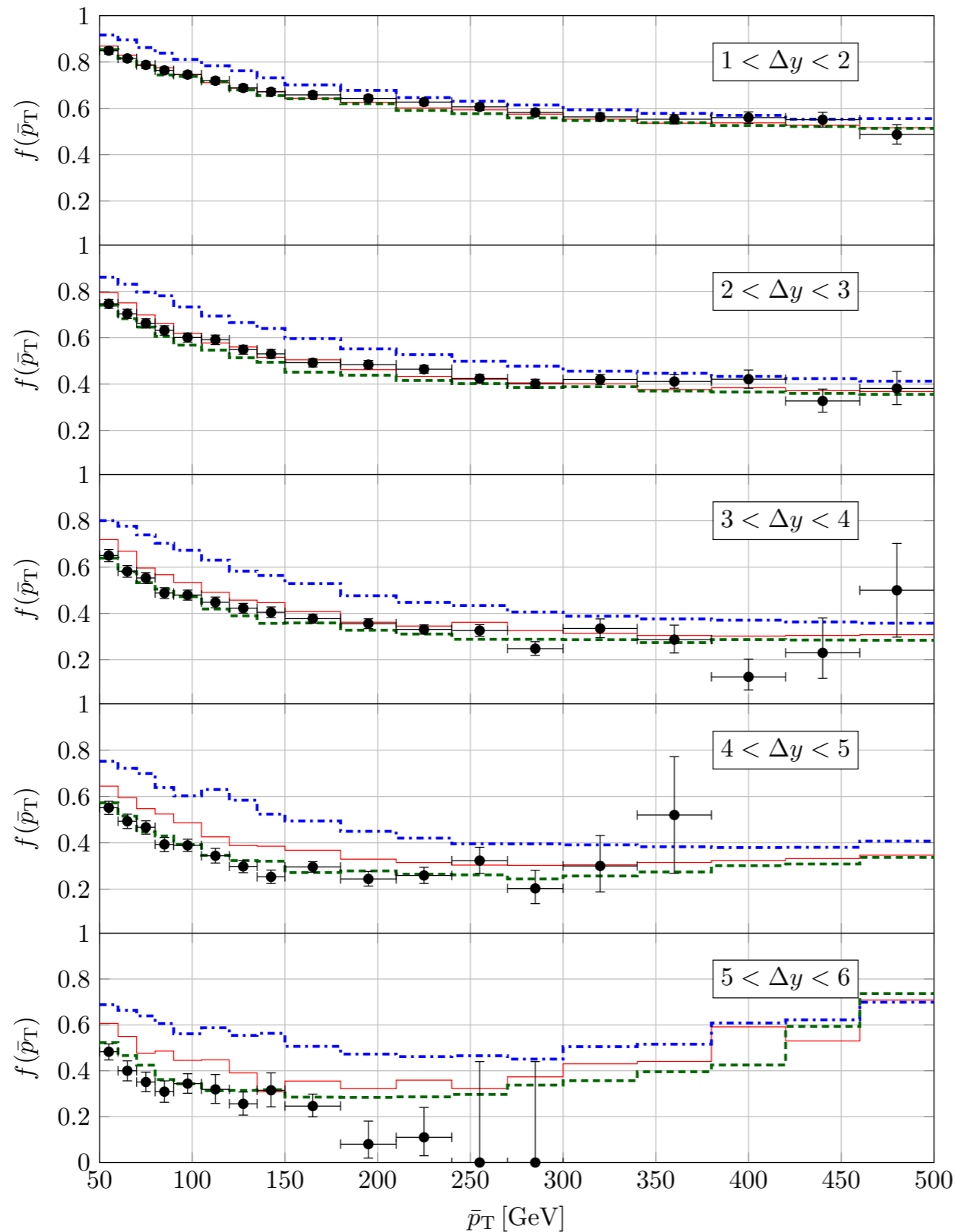


$$\mu_R = \mu_F = \bar{p}_T / 2$$

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = \bar{p}_T$$

$$\mu_R = \mu_F = 2\bar{p}_T$$

- Dependence of DEDUCTOR gap fraction result on shower start scale μ_s .



$$\mu_s = P_T^{\text{Born}}$$

$$\mu_s = (3/2) P_T^{\text{Born}}$$

$$\mu_s = 2 P_T^{\text{Born}}$$