

Track functions and TMD physics

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A diagram illustrating a particle interaction. Two orange spheres represent nucleons. Each sphere has a wavy line representing gluon exchange. A red arrow labeled k_t points from one nucleon towards the other, indicating the direction of a transverse-momentum-dependent (TMD) process. A yellow and red radiating pattern between the nucleons represents a gluon shower or a final-state radiation.

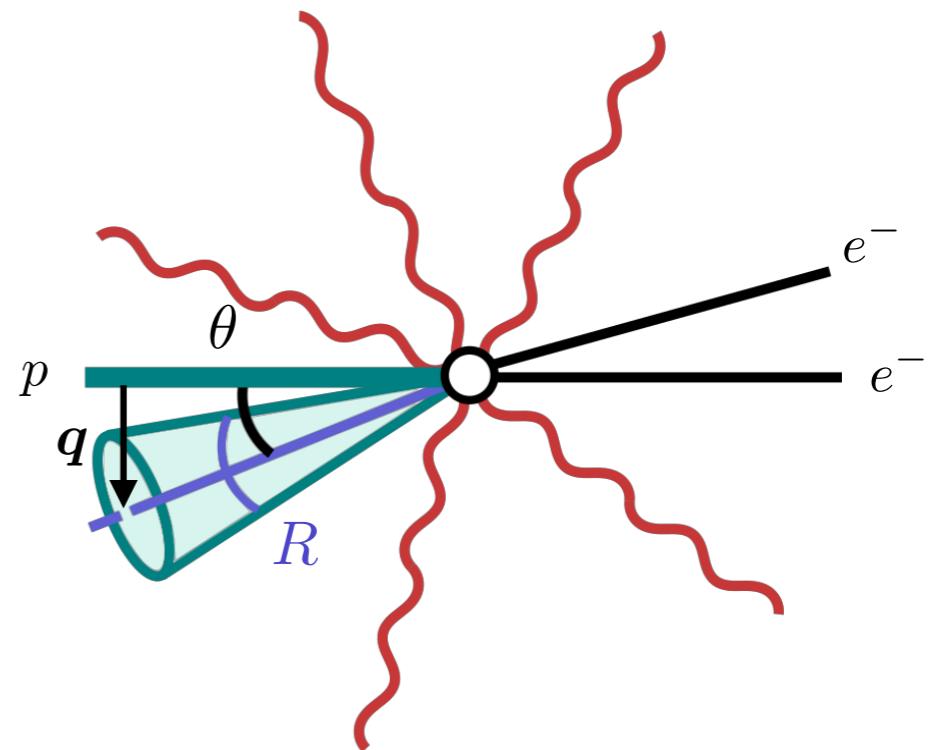
SIDIS with jets

- In SIDIS, replacing the final hadron by a jet, involves replacing the TMD FF by a TMD jet function

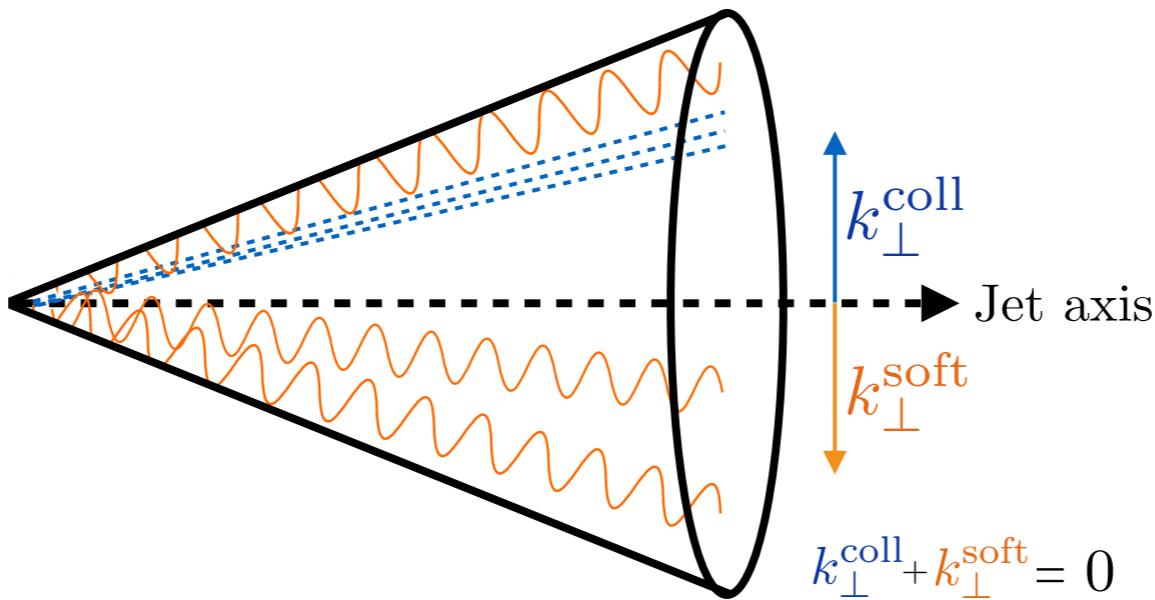
$$\frac{d\sigma(ep \rightarrow ehX)}{dQ dx dz d\vec{q}_T} = H(Q) F_q(\vec{q}_T, x) \otimes \cancel{D_{q \rightarrow n}(\vec{q}_T, z)} \delta(1 - z) J_q(\vec{q}_T)$$

[Gutierrez-Reyes, Scimemi, WW, Zoppi]

- Conditions:
 - Use winner-take-all scheme
 - $\theta \sim q_T/Q \ll R$, otherwise jet boundary effects and $z < 1$



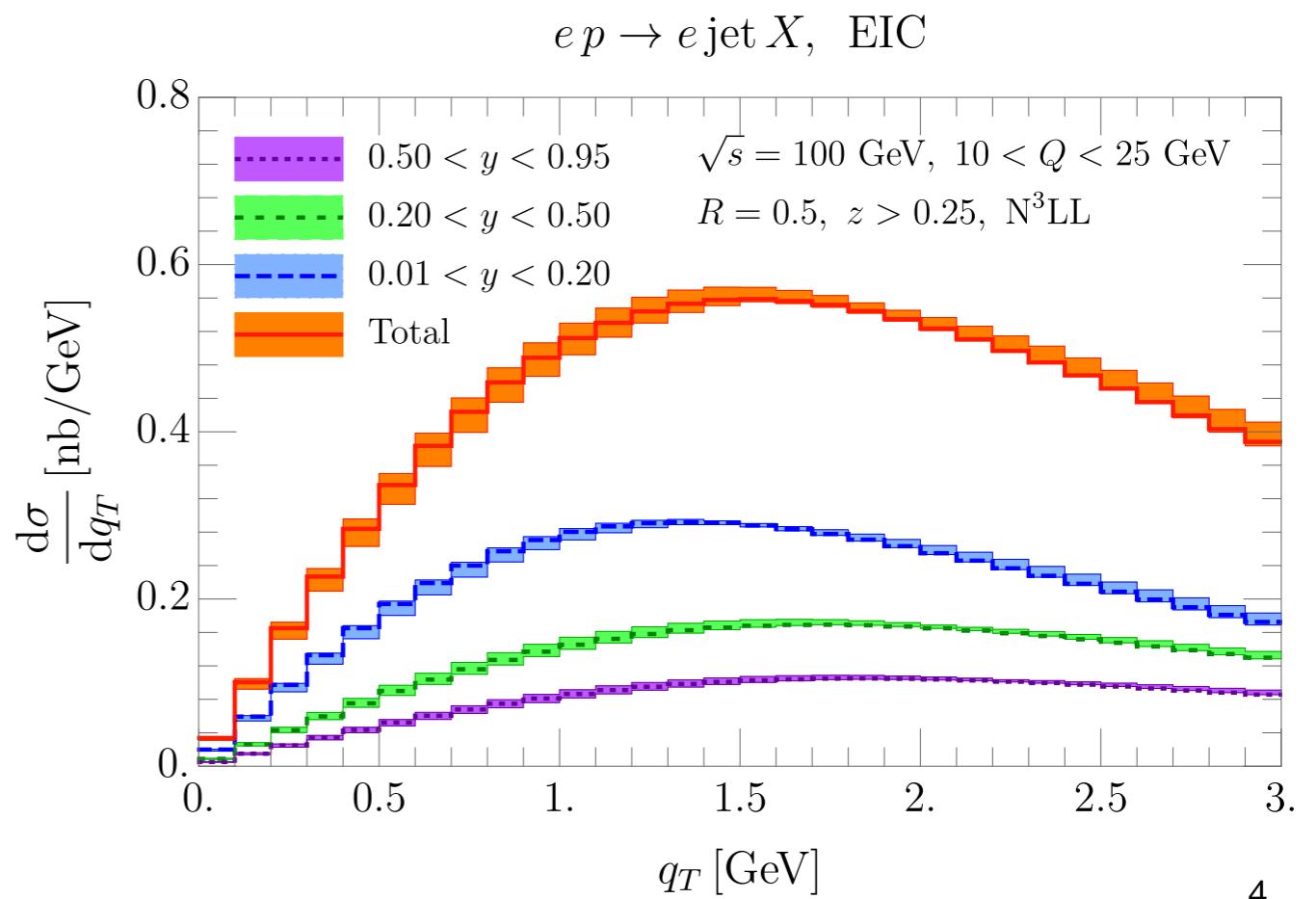
Winner-Take-All scheme



- Default: Jet axis along jet momentum, so recoiled by **soft radiation in jet** → non-global logarithms
- Winner-Take-All (WTA) recombination [Salam; Bertolini, Chan, Thaler]
$$E_r = E_1 + E_2 \quad \hat{n}_r = \begin{cases} \hat{n}_1 & \text{if } E_1 > E_2 \\ \hat{n}_2 & \text{if } E_2 > E_1 \end{cases}$$
- Now jet recoiled by **all** soft radiation → sensible large R limit

(Dis)advantages of using jets

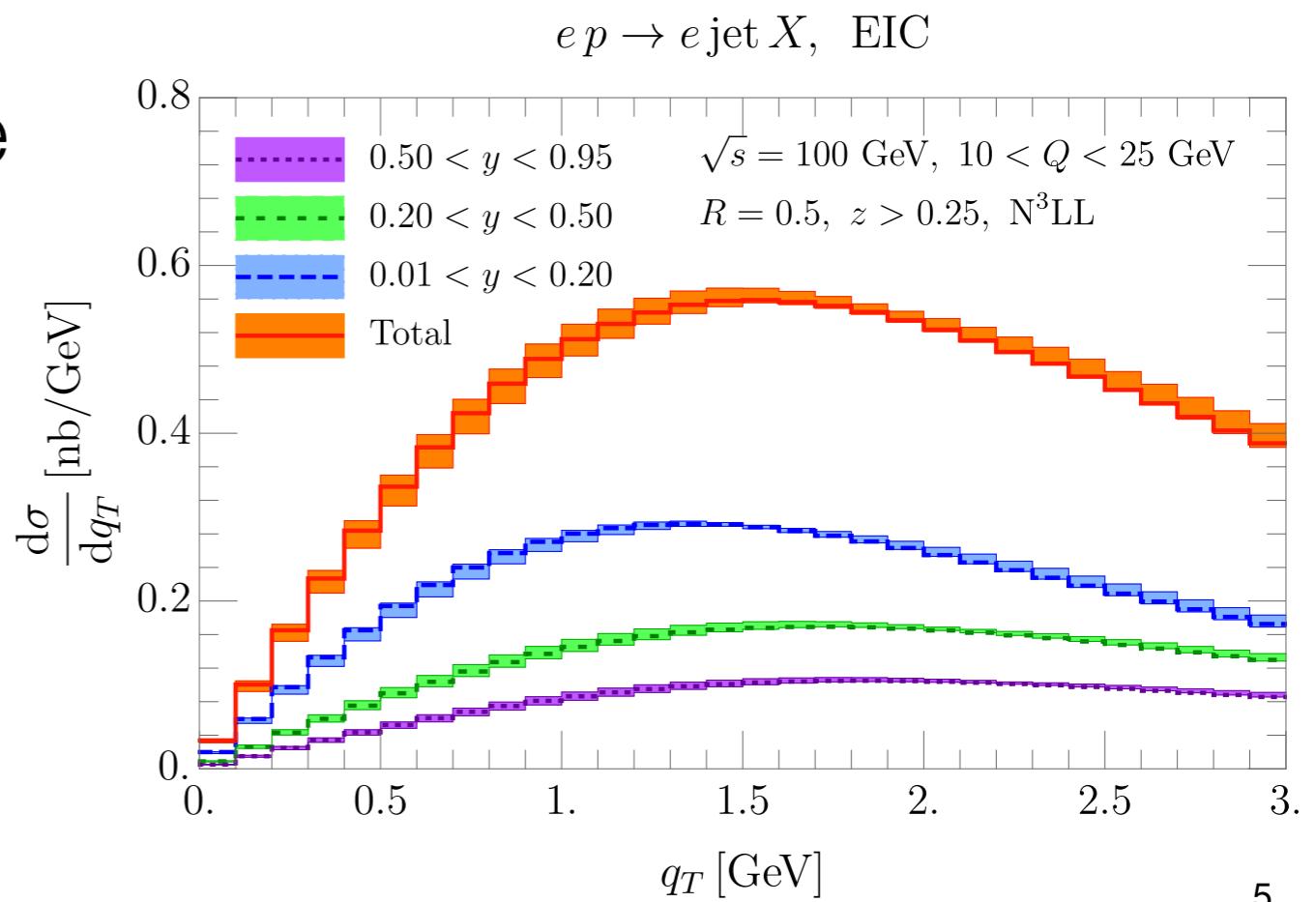
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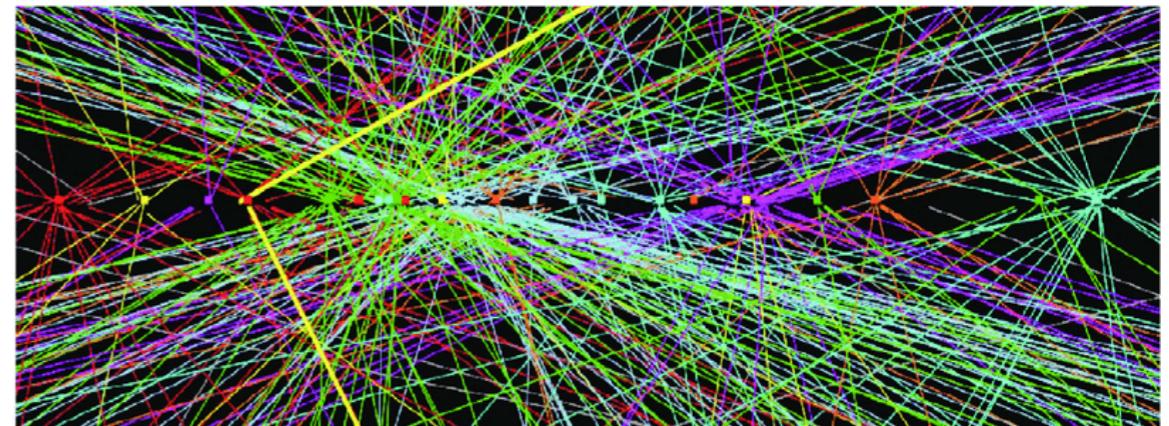
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- ✗ Angular resolution for neutral particles (in jets) much worse than charged hadrons

Use jets based on charged particles?



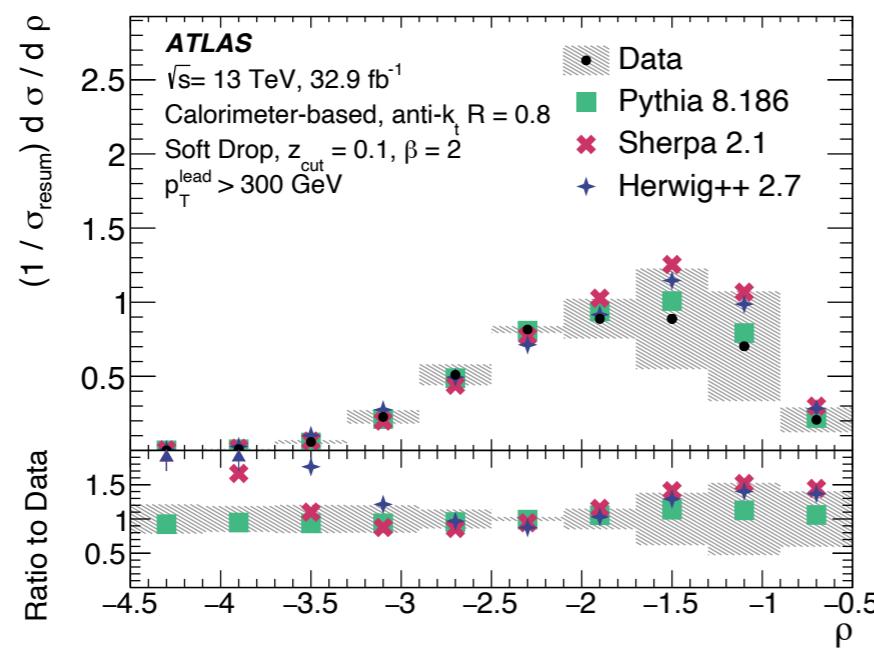
Benefits of track-based measurements at the LHC

- Superior angular resolution
- Pile-up removal

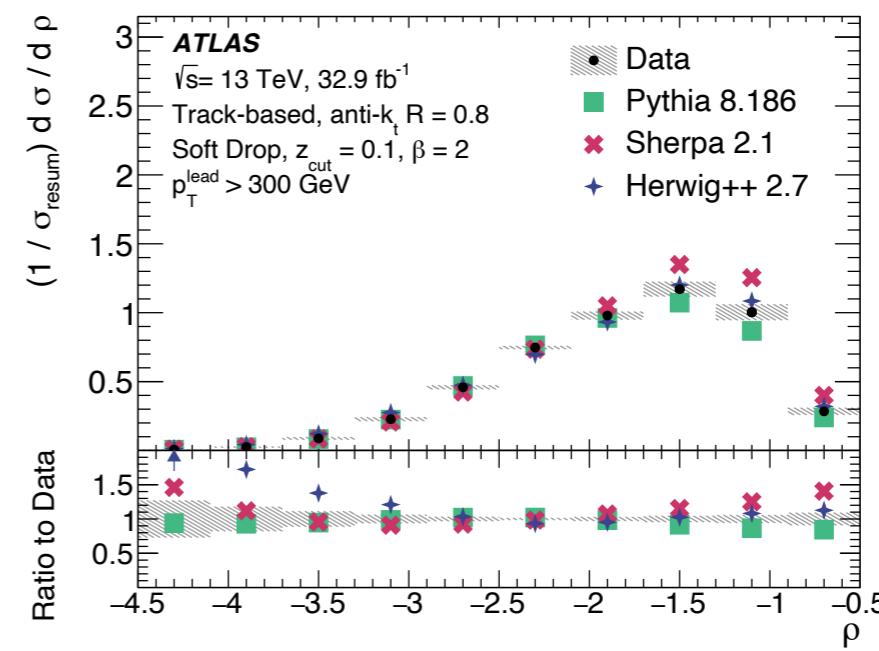


- Example of groomed jet mass $\rho = \ln(m^2/p_T^2)$

All particles

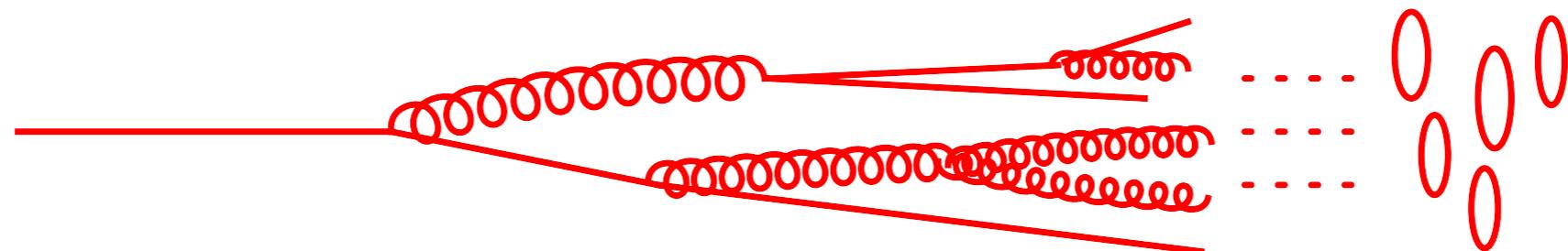


Tracks



Calculations for track-based observables

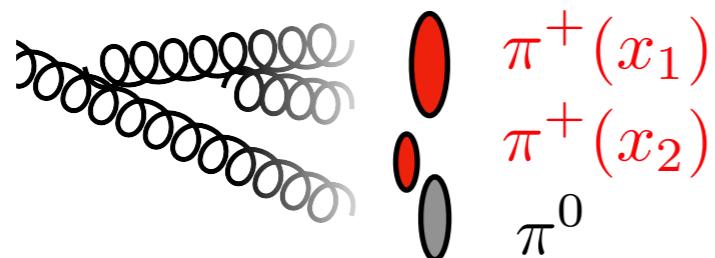
- Track function formalism for calculating track-based observables has been studied at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ [Chang, Procura, Thaler, WW]
- Track function $T_i(x, \mu)$ describes momentum fraction x of initial parton i converted to tracks, i.e. $\bar{p}^\mu = \textcolor{red}{x} p^\mu + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$



- Nonperturbative, process-independent function
- Sum rule: $\int_0^1 dx T_i(x) = 1$

Similar but different from fragmentation functions

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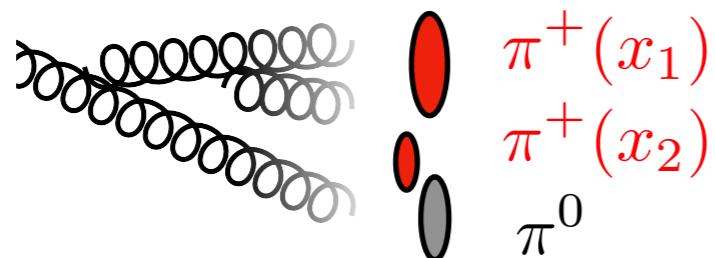


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$$(x_1 + x_2)^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_1 x_2$$

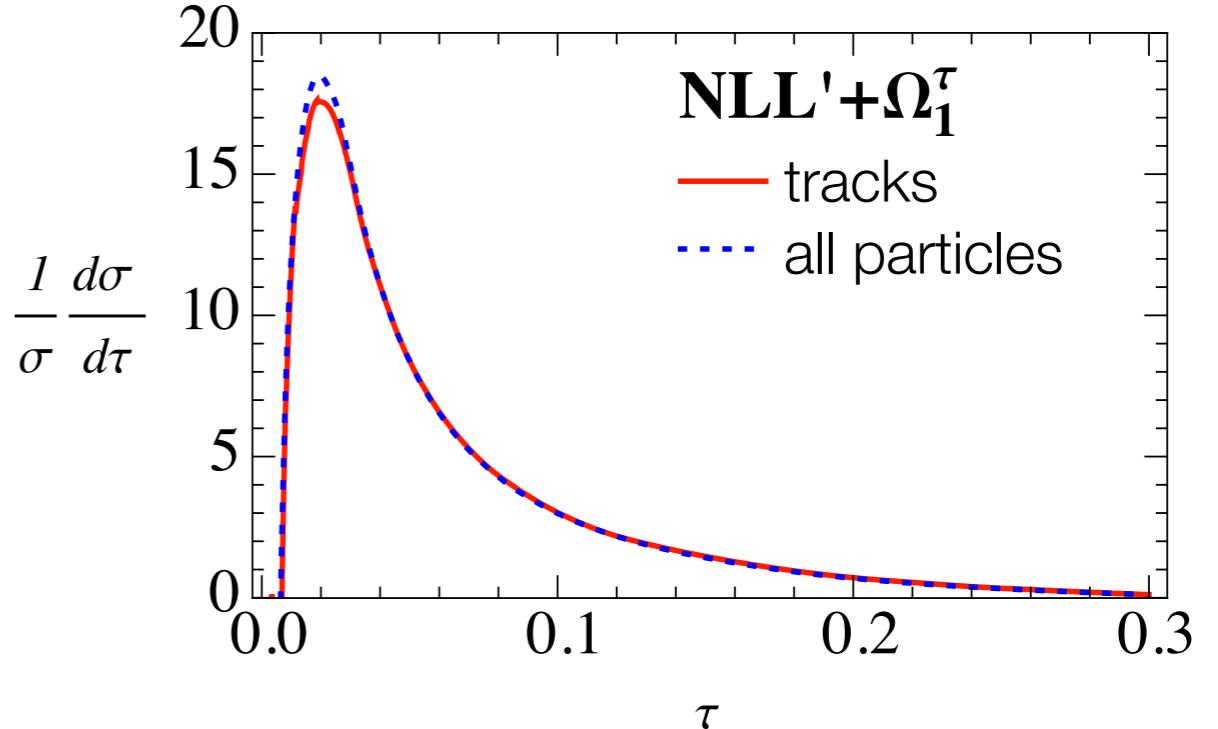
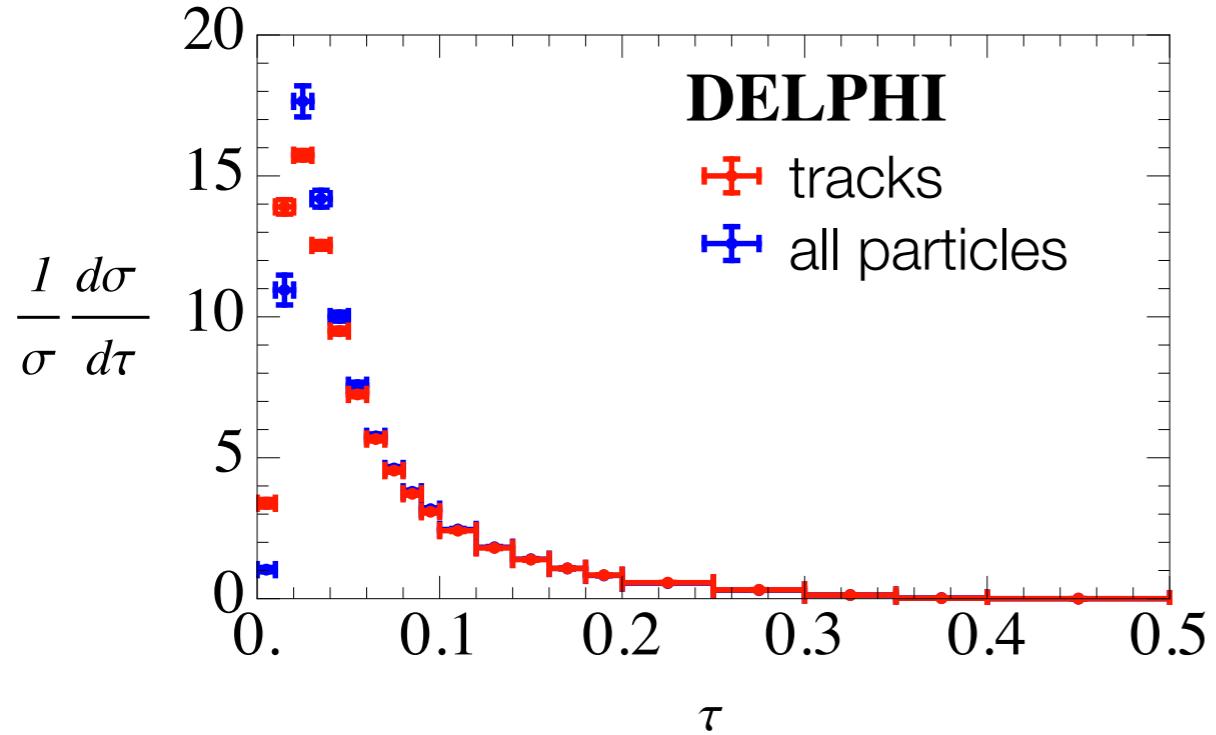
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$$+ \sum_{\text{charged } h_1, h_2} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 x_1 x_2 D_{i \rightarrow h_1 h_2}(x_1, x_2, \mu)$$

Example application: track thrust



[Chang, Procura, Thaler, WW]

- Small effect from switching to tracks except in nonpert. peak region (due to phenomenological track functions).
- Complicated dependence on track functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}(\bar{s}, x, \mu) = & \left(\delta(\bar{s}) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left[\frac{2}{\mu^2} \mathcal{L}_1\left(\frac{\bar{s}}{\mu^2}\right) - \frac{2g_1^L}{\mu^2} \mathcal{L}_0\left(\frac{\bar{s}}{\mu^2}\right) + \delta(\bar{s}) \left(g_2^L - \frac{\pi^2}{6}\right) \right] \right) T_q(x) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx_2 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \\ & \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\mu^2} \mathcal{L}_0\left(\frac{\bar{s}}{\mu^2}\right) (1+z^2) \mathcal{L}_0(1-z) + \delta(\bar{s}) \left[(1+z^2) \mathcal{L}_1(1-z) + \ln\left(\frac{xz^2}{[x-(1-z)x_2]x_2}\right) (1+z^2) \mathcal{L}_0(1-z) + 1-z \right] \right\} \\ & \times T_q\left(\frac{x-(1-z)x_2}{z}\right) T_g(x_2). \end{aligned}$$

Track-based TMD jet function

- Due to WTA scheme, switching to tracks only modifies jet function → Anomalous dimension must be the same.
- Indeed, it only changes by a constant:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{J}_q^{(1)}(\vec{q}_T) &= J_q^{(1)}(\vec{q}_T) + \delta^2(\vec{q}_T) 4C_F \int_0^1 dx \frac{1+x^2}{1-x} \ln \frac{x}{1-x} \int_0^1 dz_1 T_q(z_1, \mu) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 dz_2 T_g(z_2, \mu) [\Theta(z_1 x - z_2(1-x)) - \Theta(x - \tfrac{1}{2})]\end{aligned}$$

[Chien, Rahn, Schrijnder van Velzen, Shao, WW, Wu]

- Effect of switching to tracks will be small, and can be treated in a simple manner

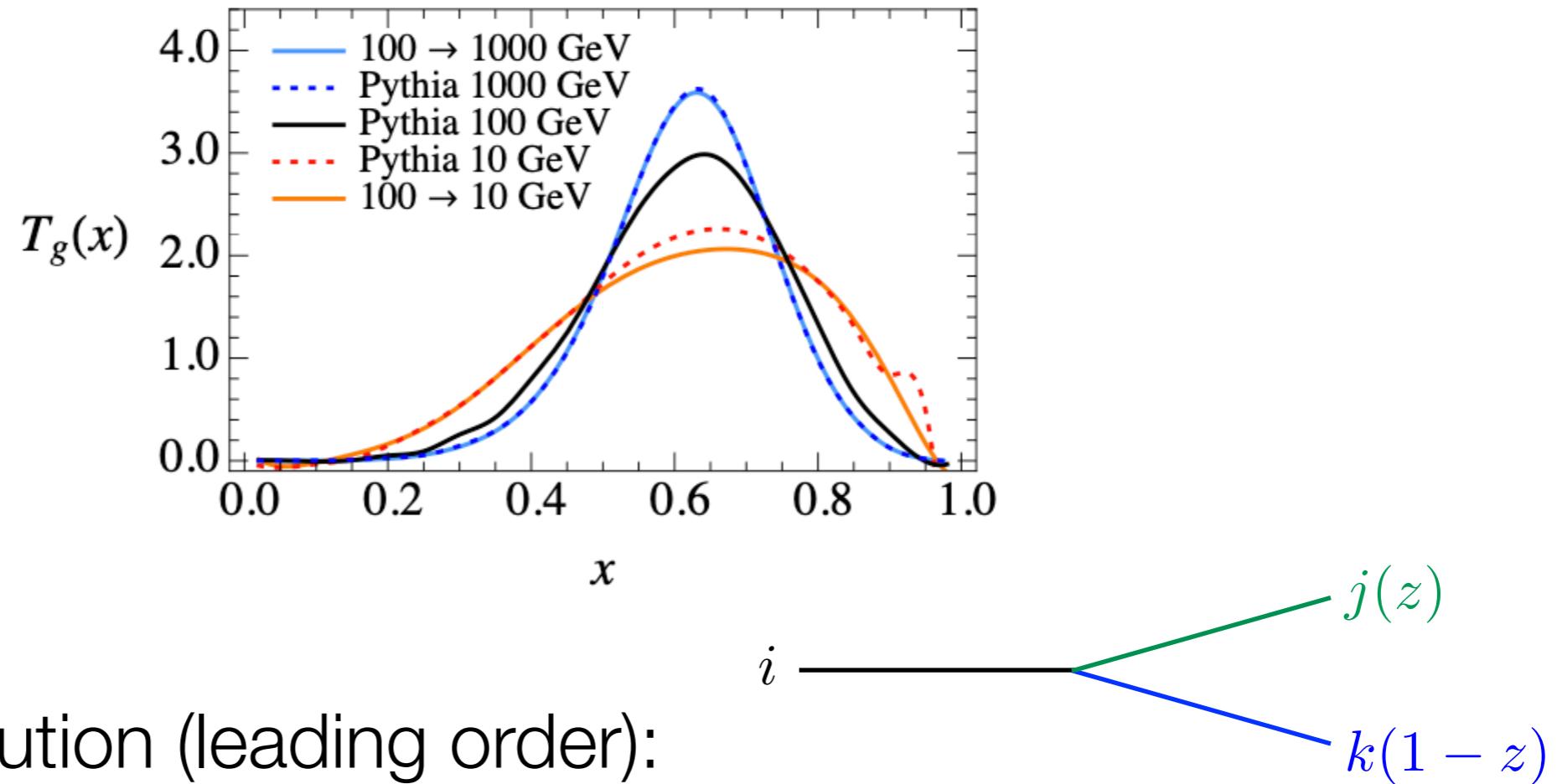
Track function formalism at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

- Direct track function calculation in dimensional regularization results in scaleless integrals $1/\epsilon_{\text{UV}} - 1/\epsilon_{\text{IR}} = 0$
- Track jet function $J_i(s, x)$ differential in invariant mass s of all particles and momentum fraction x of charged particles
 - Same renormalization as invariant mass jet function $J_i(s)$ from consistency of factorization in SCET
 - Remaining $1/\epsilon$ poles are infrared and cancel when matching \mathcal{G} onto track functions

$$J_i^{(2)} = T_i^{(2)} + \sum_j J_{i \rightarrow jk}^{(1)} \otimes [T_j^{(1)} T_k^{(0)}] + \sum_{j,k} J_{i \rightarrow jkl}^{(2)} \otimes [T_j^{(0)} T_k^{(0)} T_\ell^{(0)}]$$

- This fixes the IR poles, and thus UV poles, of $T_i^{(2)}$

Track function evolution at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$



- Nonlinear evolution (leading order):

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_i(x, \mu) = \sum_{j,k} \int dz \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} P_{ji}(z) \int dx_1 T_j(x_1, \mu) \int dx_2 T_k(x_2, \mu) \times \delta[x - zx_1 - (1 - z)x_2]$$

[Chang, Procura, Thaler, WW]

- Compare to extraction from Pythia (in absence of data)

Track function evolution in moments

- Taking integer moments of evolution equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_i(N, \mu) &= \sum_{j,k} \int dz \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} P_{ji}(z) \int dx_1 T_j(x_1, \mu) \int dx_2 T_k(x_2, \mu) [zx_1 - (1-z)x_2]^N \\ &= \sum_{j,k} \int dz \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} P_{ji}(z) \sum_n \textcolor{teal}{T}_j(n, \mu) \textcolor{blue}{T}_k(N-n, \mu) \binom{N}{n} z^n (1-z)^{N-n}\end{aligned}$$

- Fragmentation function evolution only has $n = 0$ term, and this term has same coefficient for track functions
- Beyond leading order (ignoring flavor)

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T(3, \mu) = c_3 T(3, \mu) + \textcolor{red}{c}_{21} T(2, \mu) T(1, \mu) + \textcolor{red}{c}_{111} T(1, \mu) T(1, \mu) T(1, \mu)$$

- Goal to determine **unknown** coefficients

Shift symmetry of evolution

- Energy conservation implies evolution has symmetry $x \rightarrow x + a$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} T_i(x+a) = \sum_{\{i_m\}} \int \left[\prod_m dz_m dx_m T_{i_m}(x_m + a) \right] \gamma_{i \rightarrow i_1 \dots i_m \dots}(\{z_m\}) \\ \times \delta \left(1 - \sum_m z_m \right) \delta(x - \sum x_m z_m)$$

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- Make manifest by using shift-invariant central moments

$$\Delta = T_q(1) - T_g(1), \quad \sigma_i(2) = T_i(2) - T_i(1)^2, \quad \dots$$

- E.g. evolution of the first two moments reads:

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \Delta = [-\gamma_{qq}(2) - \gamma_{gg}(2)] \Delta$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_g(2) \\ \sigma_q(2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma_{gg}(3) & -2n_f \gamma_{qg}(3) \\ -\gamma_{gq}(3) & -\gamma_{qq}(3) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_g(2) \\ \sigma_q(2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_g^{\Delta^2} \\ \gamma_q^{\Delta^2} \end{pmatrix} \Delta^2$$

Results for evolution $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$

- Central moments:

[Li, Moult, Schrijnder van Velzen, WW, Zhu]

$$\frac{d\sigma_g(2)}{d \ln \mu^2} \Big|_{\alpha_s^2} = -\gamma_{gg}^{(1)}(3) \sigma_g(2) + \sum_i \left\{ -\gamma_{qg}^{(1)}(3) (\sigma_{q_i}(2) + \sigma_{\bar{q}_i}(2) + \Delta_{q_i}^2 + \Delta_{\bar{q}_i}^2) \right. \\ \left. + T_F \left[\left(\frac{12413}{1350} - \frac{52}{45} \pi^2 \right) C_A + \frac{1528}{225} C_F - \frac{16}{25} n_f T_F \right] \Delta_{q_i} \Delta_{\bar{q}_i} \right\}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_g(3)}{d \ln \mu^2} \Big|_{\alpha_s^2} = -\gamma_{gg}^{(1)}(4) \sigma_g(3) + \sum_i \left\{ -\gamma_{qg}^{(1)}(4) (\sigma_{q_i}(3) + \sigma_{\bar{q}_i}(3) + 3\sigma_{q_i}(2)\Delta_{q_i} + 3\sigma_{\bar{q}_i}(2)\Delta_{\bar{q}_i} + \Delta_{q_i}^3 + \Delta_{\bar{q}_i}^3) \right. \\ \left. + T_F \left[\left(-\frac{638}{45} + \frac{8}{3} \pi^2 \right) C_A - \frac{3803}{250} C_F \right] \sigma_g(2) (\Delta_{q_i} + \Delta_{\bar{q}_i}) \right. \\ \left. + T_F \left[\left(\frac{5321}{3000} - \frac{2}{5} \pi^2 \right) C_A + \frac{1523}{240} C_F - \frac{12}{25} n_f T_F \right] (\sigma_{q_i}(2)\Delta_{\bar{q}_i} + \sigma_{\bar{q}_i}(2)\Delta_{q_i} + \Delta_{q_i}^2 \Delta_{\bar{q}_i} + \Delta_{\bar{q}_i}^2 \Delta_{q_i}) \right\}$$

- Regular moments:

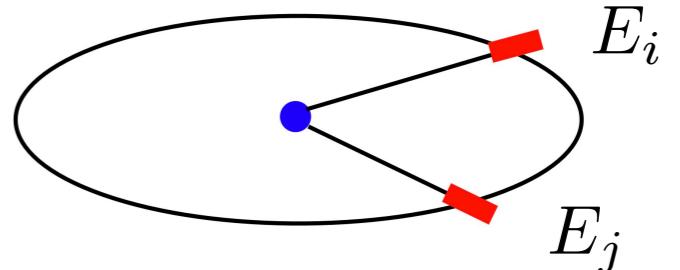
$$\frac{dT_g(2)}{d \ln \mu^2} \Big|_{\alpha_s^2} = -\gamma_{gg}^{(1)}(3) T_g(2) - \sum_i \gamma_{qg}^{(1)}(3) (T_{q_i}(2) + T_{\bar{q}_i}(2)) \\ + \left[C_A^2 \left(-8\zeta_3 + \frac{26}{45} \pi^2 + \frac{2158}{675} \right) - \frac{4}{9} C_A n_f T_F \right] T_g(1) T_g(1) \\ + \sum_i \left[T_F \left(-\frac{299}{225} C_A - \frac{4387}{900} C_F \right) \right] T_g(1) (T_{q_i}(1) + T_{\bar{q}_i}(1)) \\ + \sum_i T_F \left[\left(\frac{12413}{1350} - \frac{52}{45} \pi^2 \right) C_A + \frac{1528}{225} C_F - \frac{16}{25} n_f T_F \right] T_{q_i}(1) T_{\bar{q}_i}(1)$$

Example application: Energy-energy correlator

- Weighted cross section in e^+e^- collisions

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\chi} = \sum_{i,j} \int d\sigma \frac{E_i E_j}{Q^2} \delta(\chi - \theta_{ij})$$

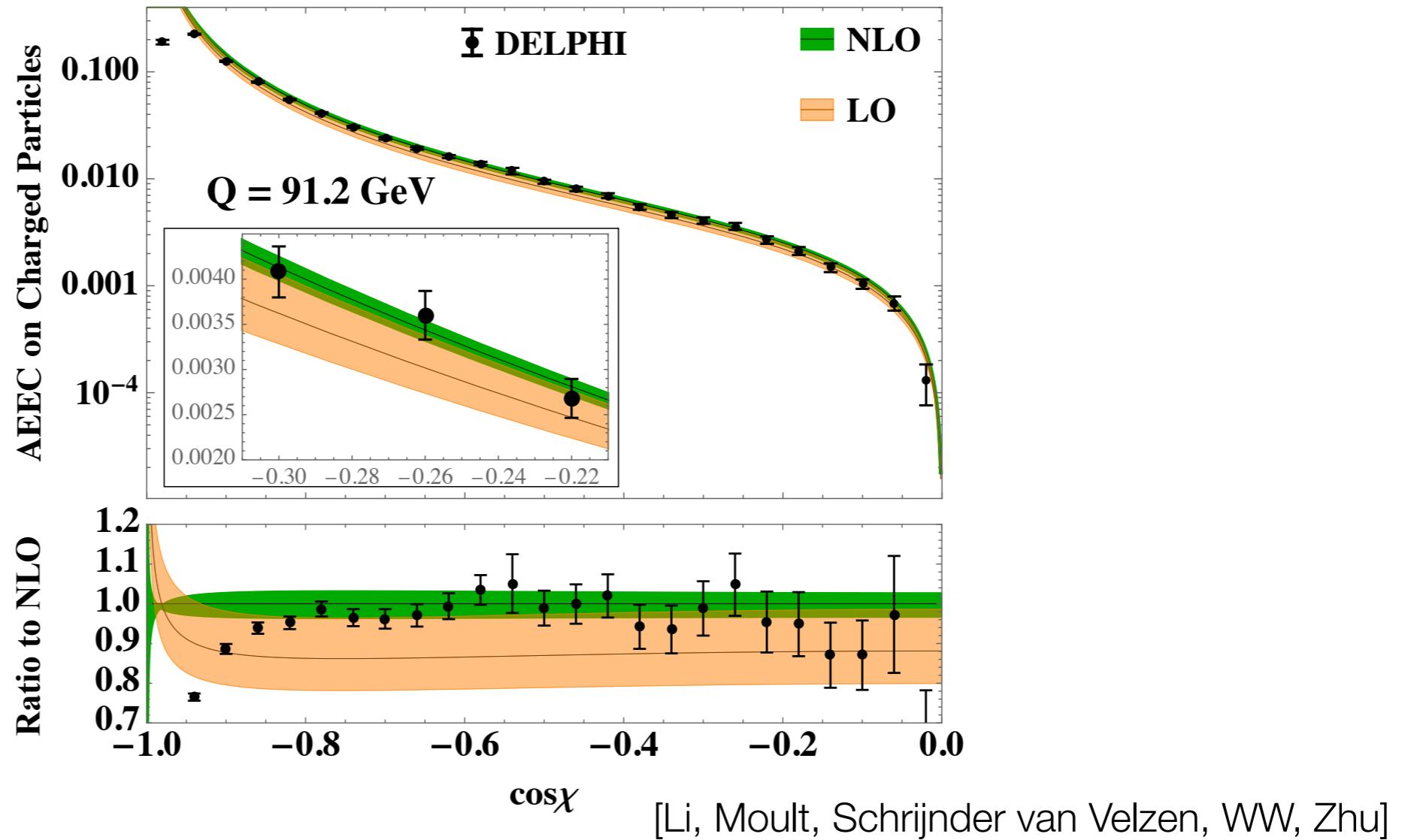
[Basham, Brown, Ellis, Love]



- Tracks are essential to measure EEC at small angles.
- Conversion to tracks is simple:
$$E_i \rightarrow \int dx_i T_i(x_i) x_i E_i = T_i(1) E_i$$
[Chen, Moult, Zhang, Zhu]
- Collinear limit $\chi = 0$ involves $T_i(2)$
- Generalizing, N -point energy correlators involve at most the N th moment of track functions

Results for track-based EEC

- First $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ result for track-based measurement:



$$\text{AEEC}(\cos \chi) = \text{EEC}(\cos \chi) - \text{EEC}(-\cos \chi)$$

- Cancellation of IR poles provides check on NLO evolution

Conclusions and outlook

- Using jets, instead of hadrons, in SIDIS avoids nonperturbative momentum fraction z , with same N^3LL precision
- Track-based measurements overcome limited resolution for neutral particles, and only modify TMD jet function constant
- Track function formalism is being extended to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$, and has been applied to the EEC

Thank you!