

Plan for the photon performance poster in ISMD & Gamma-jet 5 TeV Results

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- ◉ **Gamma-jet analysis conditionally pre-approved**
 - TODOs
 - Alterations to mixed-event background subtraction
 - Photon isolation systematic
 - Jet residual correction
 - Theory comparisons
 - Target approval date is Sep 2, 2016

- ◉ **Submitted poster presentation for isolated photon performance at ISMD conference**
 - Photon Trigger Efficiency
 - Photon Isolation Efficiency
 - ROC curves for different isolation variables
 - Photon Purity
 - MVA method
 - signal template shift correction using $Z \rightarrow ee$ Data/MC difference
 - different background template using sideband cut variation

 - Possibility of using 5 TeV data will be discussed at tomorrow HI EGamma meeting

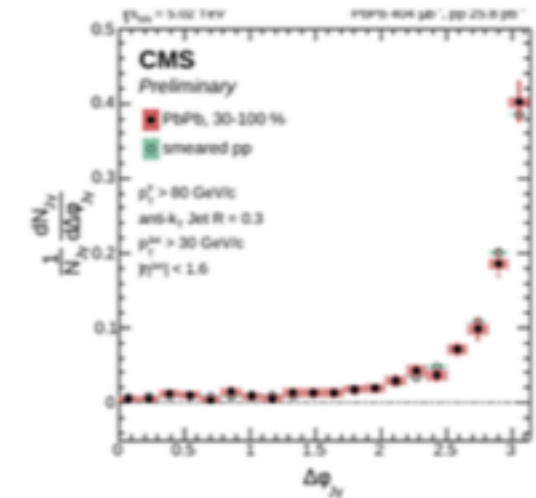
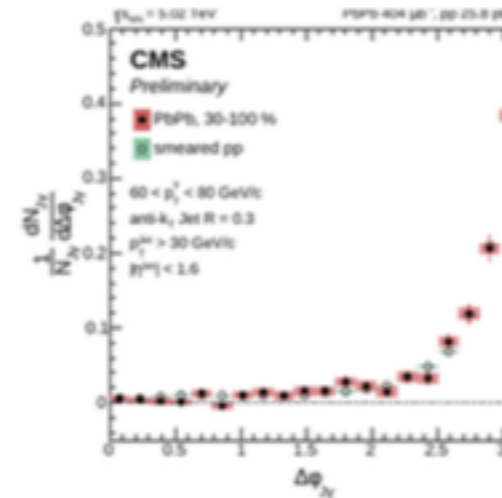
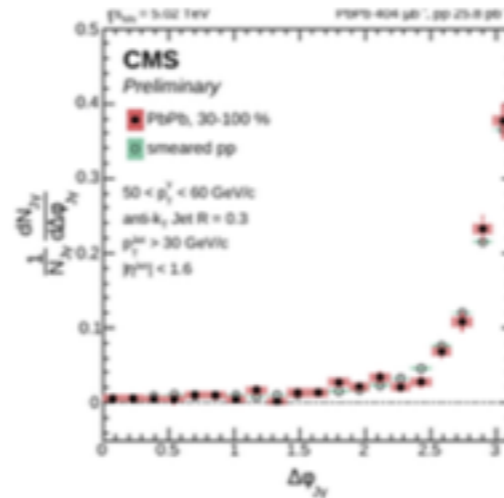
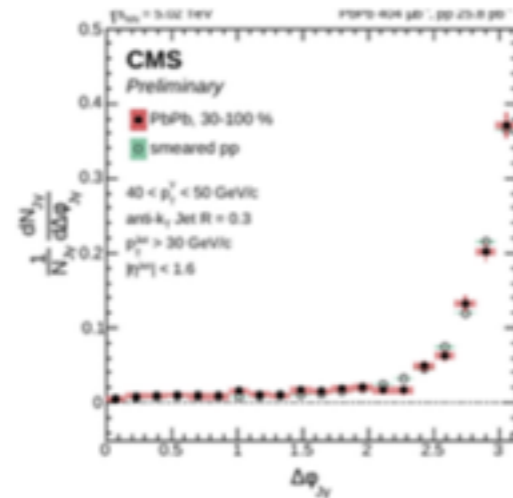
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$40 < p_T^\gamma < 50$ GeV

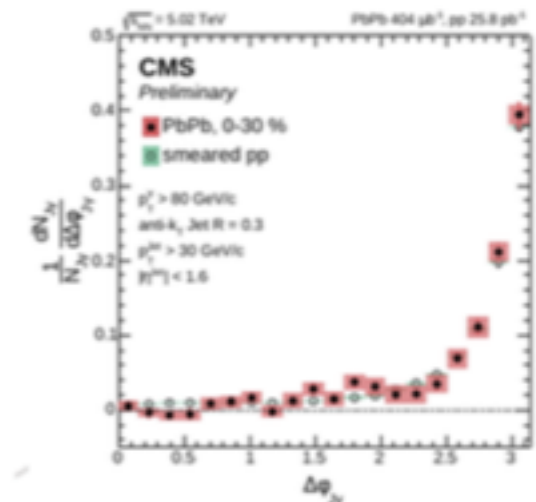
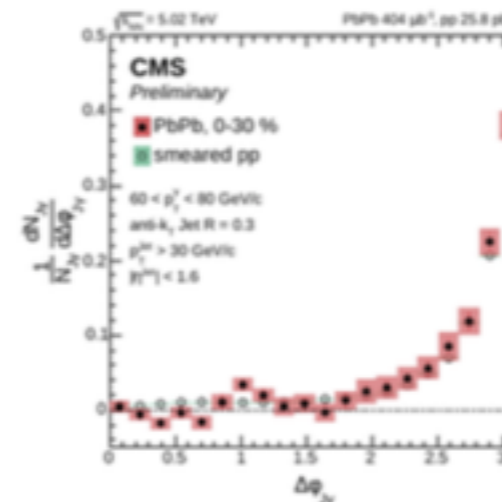
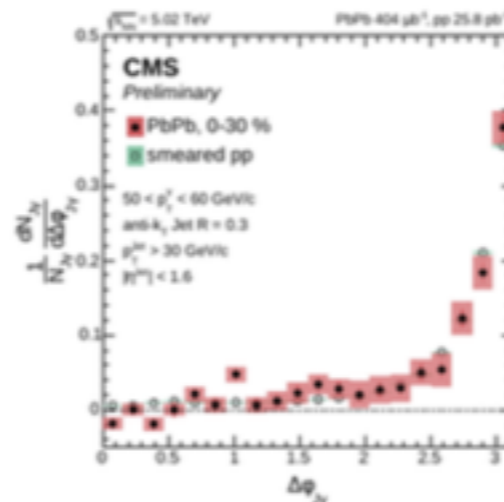
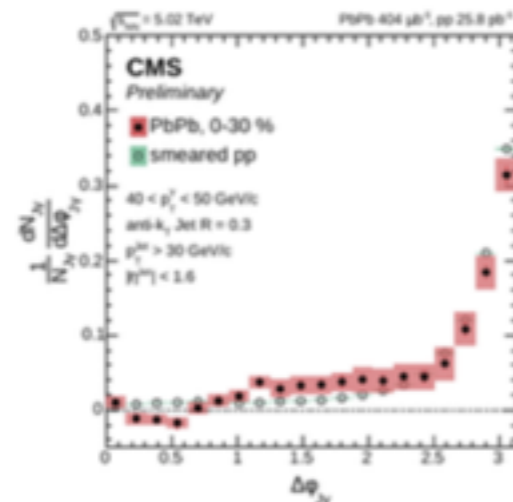
$50 < p_T^\gamma < 60$ GeV

$60 < p_T^\gamma < 80$ GeV

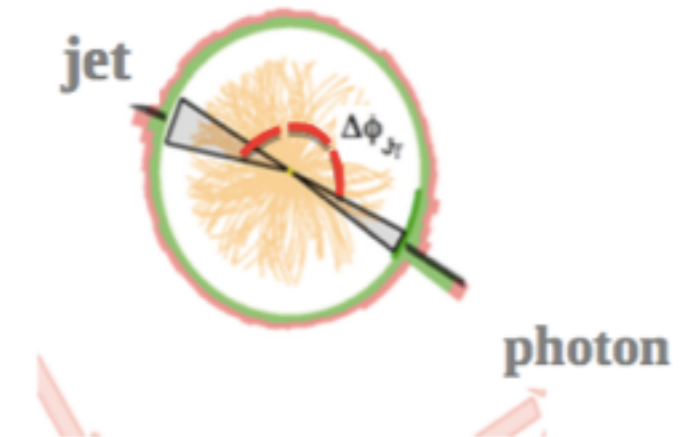
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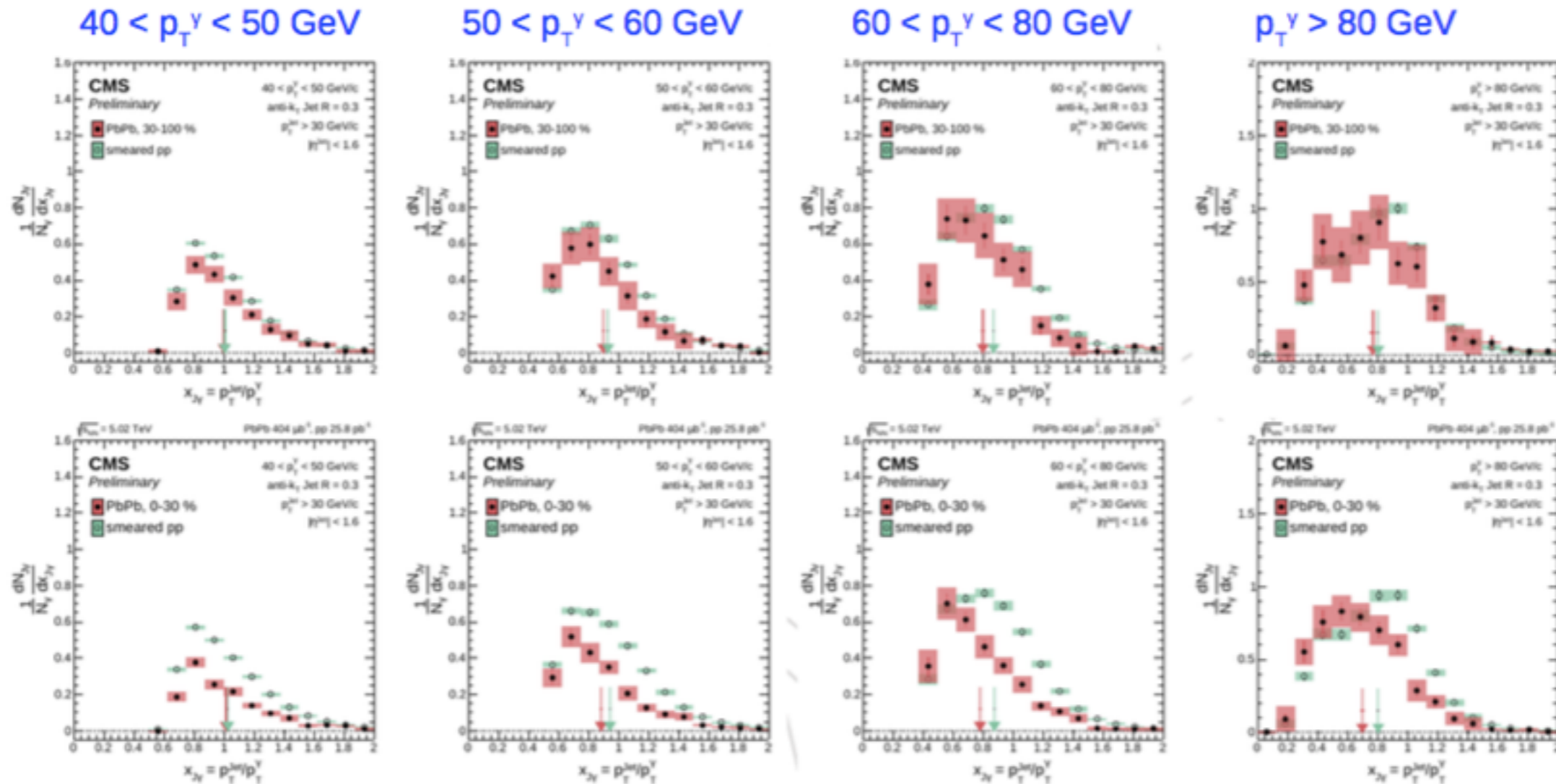
- $\Delta\phi$ between the photon and each jet in the event
- Differences from pp would imply angular deflection of jets in the medium
- Central, low photon p_T bins show structure (discussed later)
- High photon p_T bins show agreement with pp within errors



X_{Jγ} (= p_TJet / p_Tphoton)

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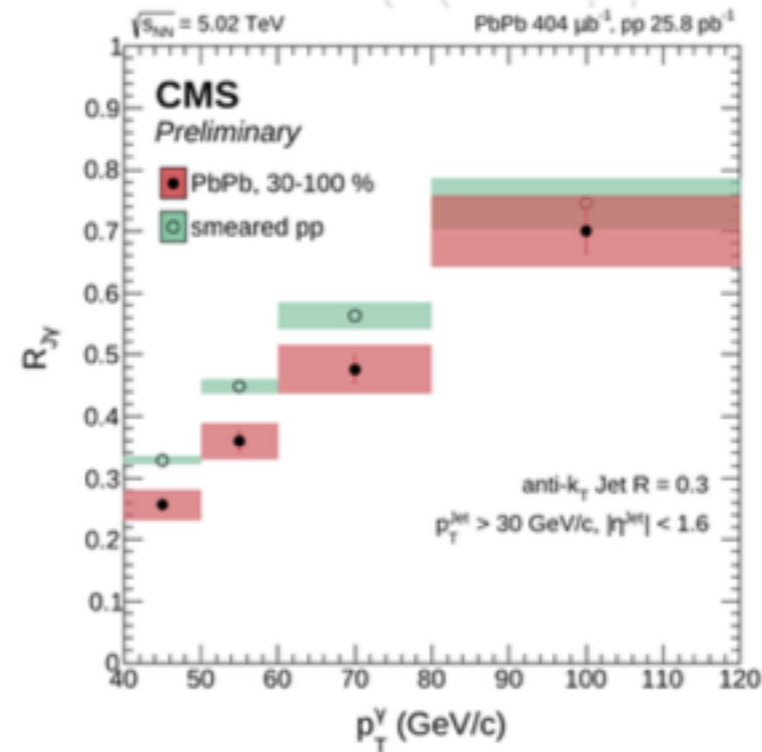


- Ratio of jet energy over photon energy
- Normalization is by number of photons
- Low photon p_T, dominant effect is suppression of PbPb
 - integral of PbPb is lower than pp
 - jets are quenched below the kinematic cuts and "lost"
 - more suppression in central events

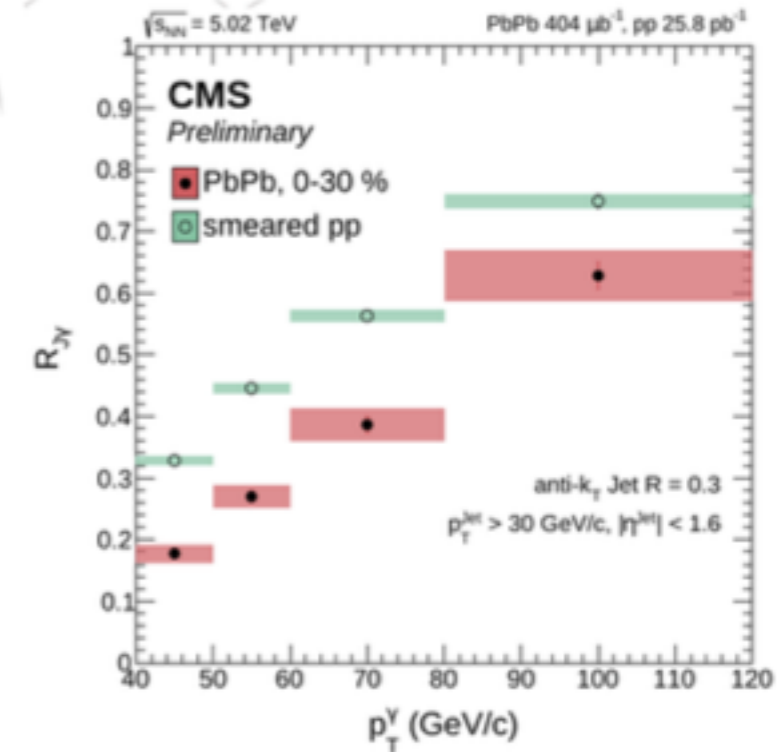
- High photon p_T, dominant effect is shift of mean to lower X_{Jγ}
 - integral of PbPb rises
 - jets are quenched, shifts distribution left
 - more energy loss in central events

- Integral of distributions from slides 24, 25
- Roughly, R_{Jγ} is the fraction of photons with a jet partner inside the kinematic cuts
- More jets “lost” in central events
- PbPb – pp difference roughly constant over photon p_T range, perhaps decreasing slightly

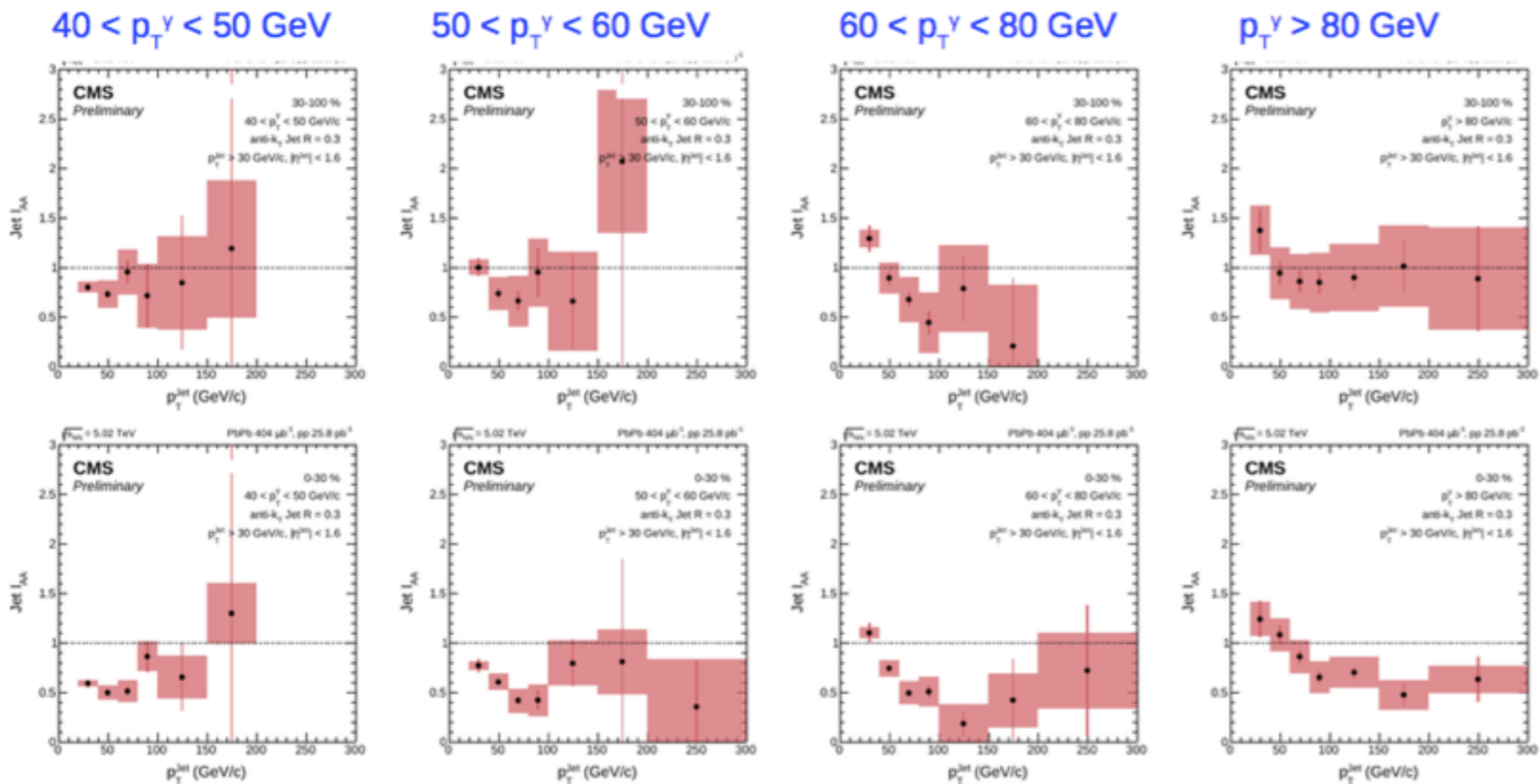
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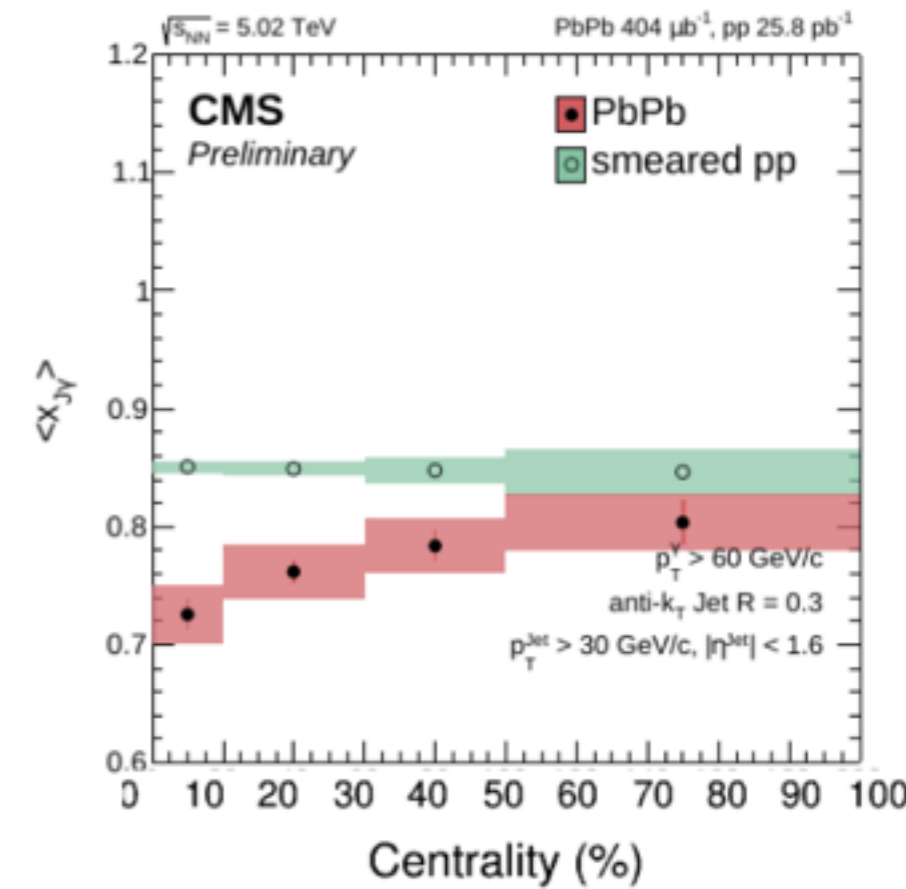
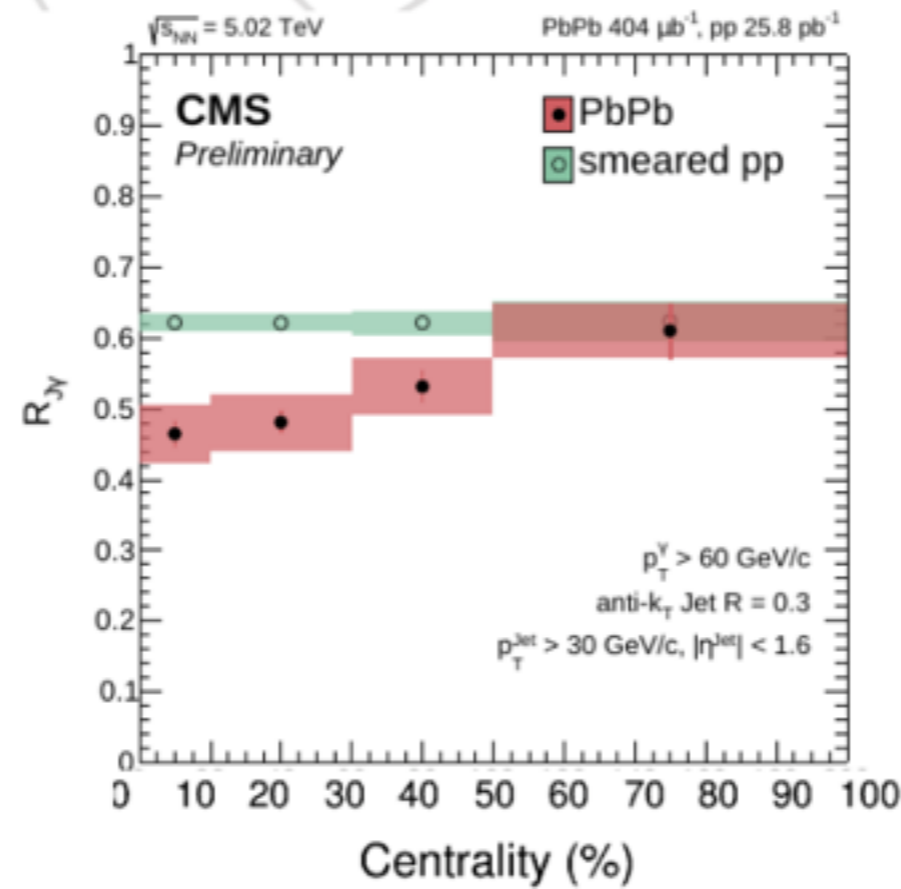
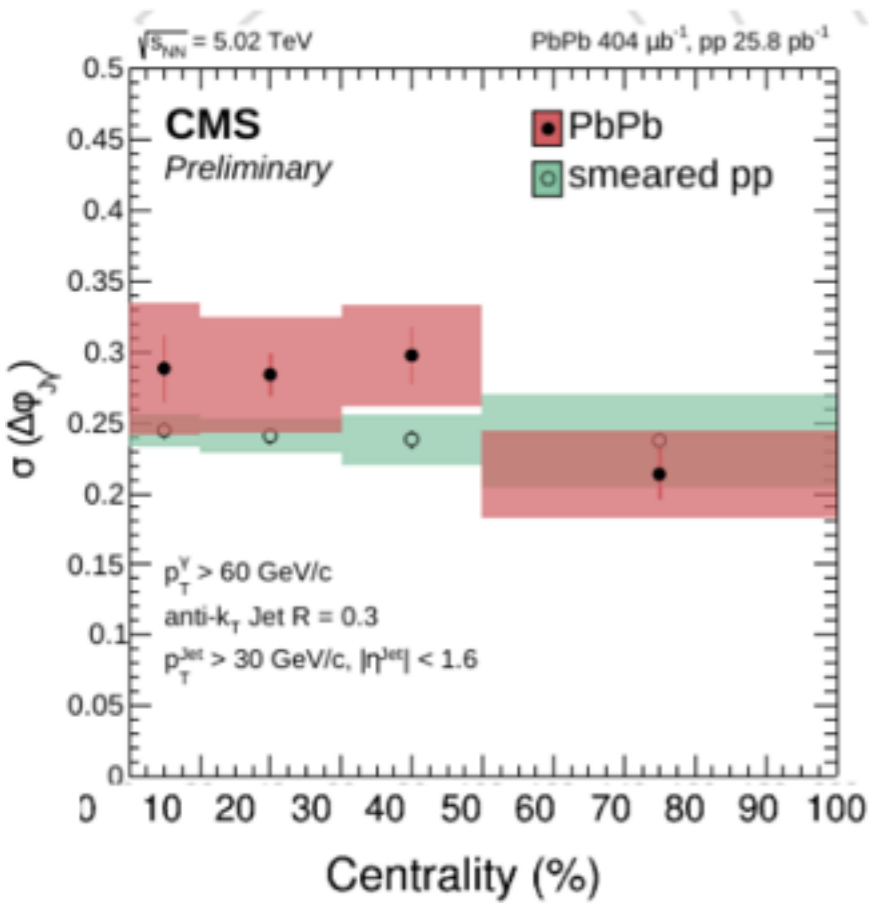


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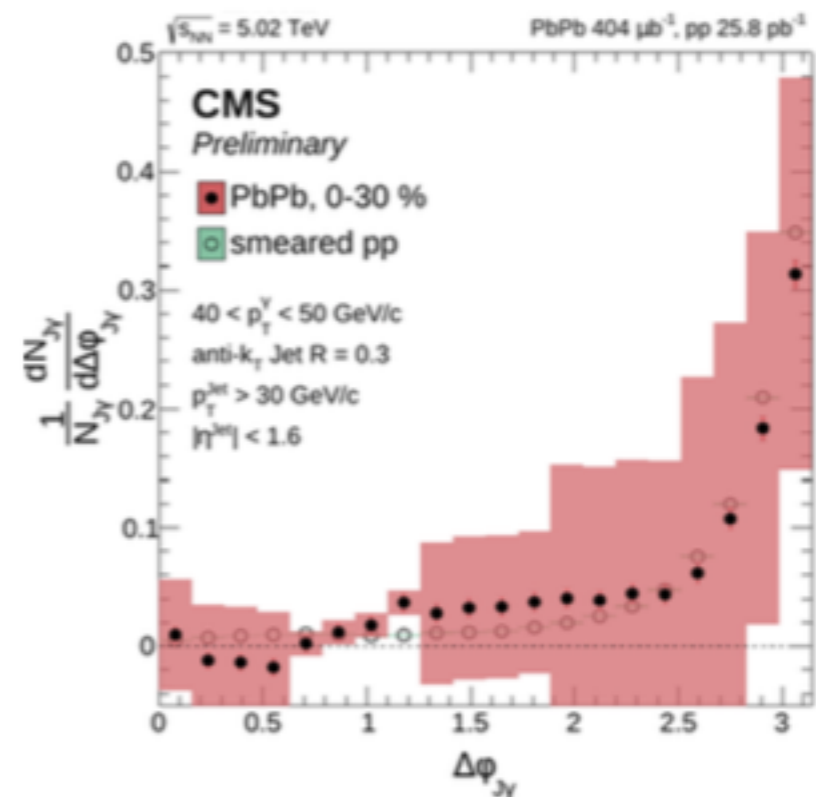
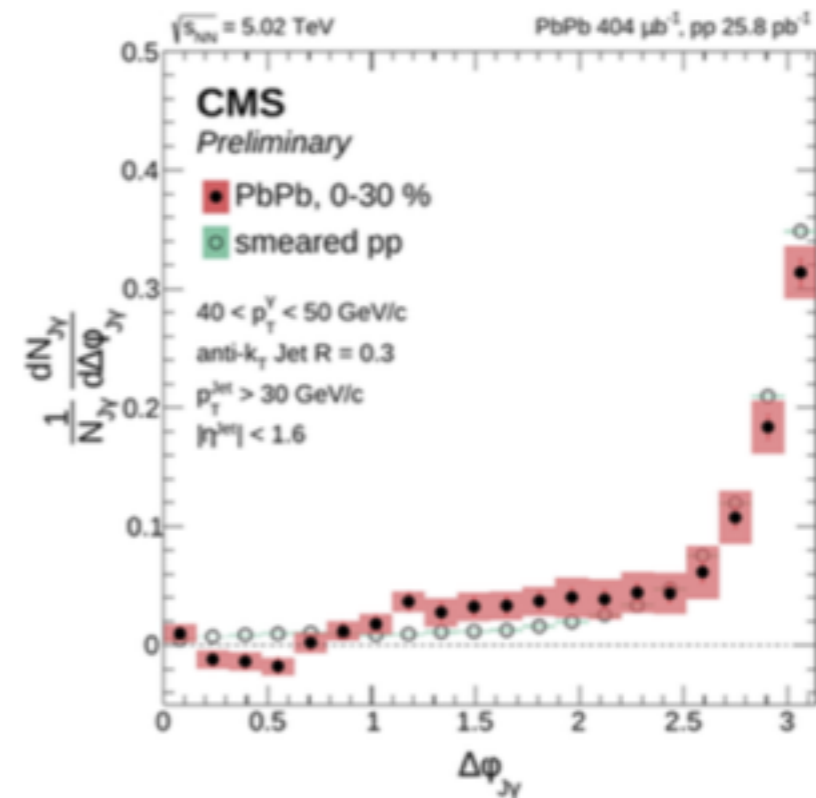
- Ratio of matched jet spectra in PbPb over pp
- Below 1 means fewer jets at the same energy in PbPb than pp
- low photon p_T bins show suppression of jets in PbPb compared to pp
- high photon p_T bins show transfer of jets from high p_T to low p_T



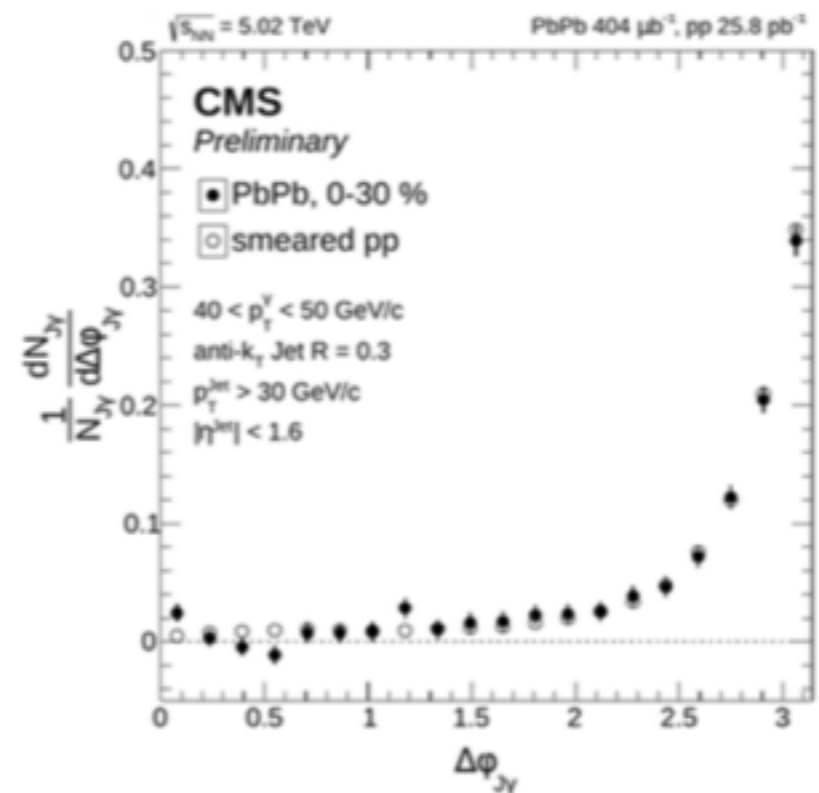
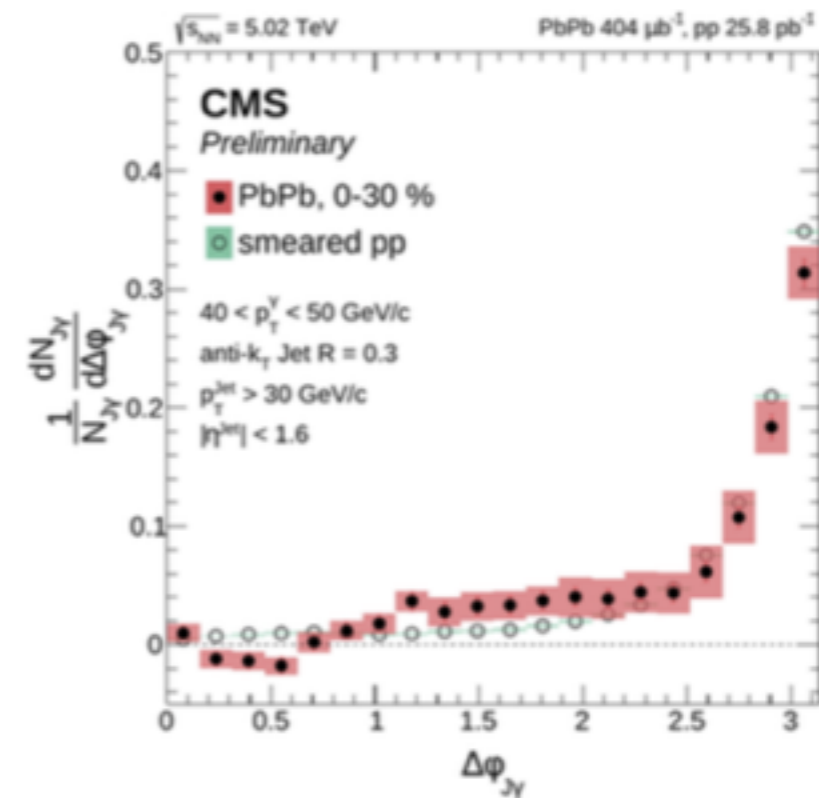
- no significant difference in delta phi between PbPb and pp
- R_{jg} decreases as a function of centrality. More jets “lost” in central events.
- shift of $\langle X_{jg} \rangle$ to lower energy significant as a function of centrality

BACK UP

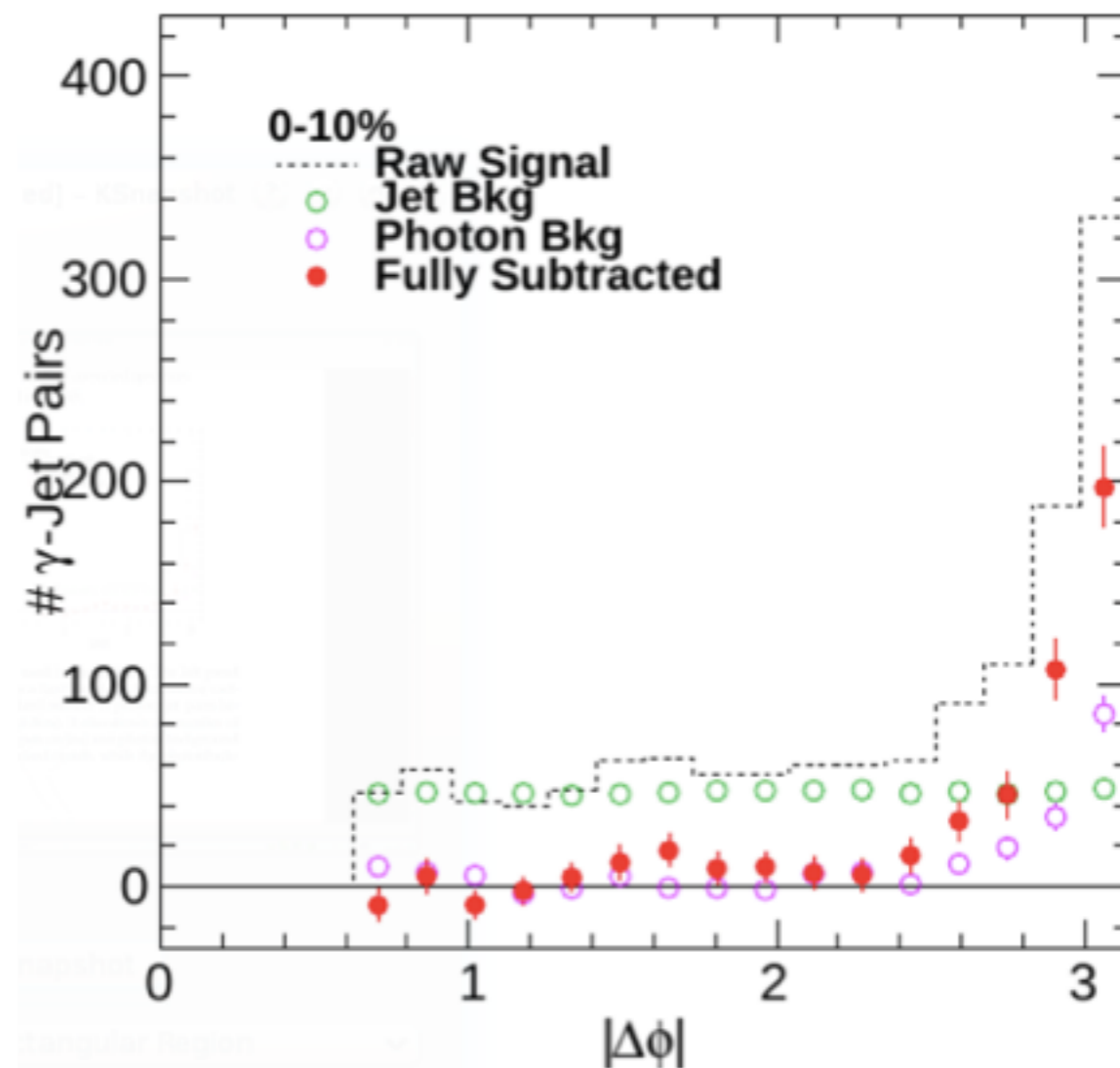
- Significant structure is observed in the $\Delta\phi$ correlations after mixed-event subtraction
- First cross-check is to use a sideband in $\Delta\phi$ to do the subtraction rather than the mixed events
- The difference between the nominal and $\Delta\phi$ sideband method is shown as an uncertainty to the right ->



- Structure could be due to correlations caused by photon isolation requirement – no isolation is imposed on the mixed event.
- Isolation cut causes photons to preferentially sit on low background (like v2 trough, or fluctuation)
- One approach is to bin mixed events into v2 event plane angles, causes much better agreement with pp →
- Method needs higher statistics MC to validate – DIGI-RECO finished this week, did not make freeze



- A significant background from uncorrelated UE “fake” jets
- Mix photons into minbias events, subtract the uncorrelated background
- Must account for photon background from neutral mesons already subtracted



$$\frac{dN^{Corr}}{dx} = \frac{N^{Raw}}{dx} - \frac{dN^{Bkg Jet}}{dx} - \left(\frac{dN^{Bkg \gamma}}{dx} - \frac{dN^{Bkg \gamma, Bkg Jet}}{dx} \right) \alpha,$$

- Electrons can be reconstructed as isolated photons
 - Rejected by matching to electron candidates within a 0.3 square in η and ϕ of the photon candidate
- Before rejection, the fraction of isolated photons matched to gen-level electrons was 5.79%
- After rejection, the fraction of isolated photons matched to gen-level electrons was 2.10%
- The total variation between turning rejection on/off, scaled by the remaining fraction of electrons (57%) was quoted as the uncertainty
- Fraction of electrons rejected in data was 3.76% (consistent with MC fraction)
- Fraction of good photons rejected in MC was 0.68%

