

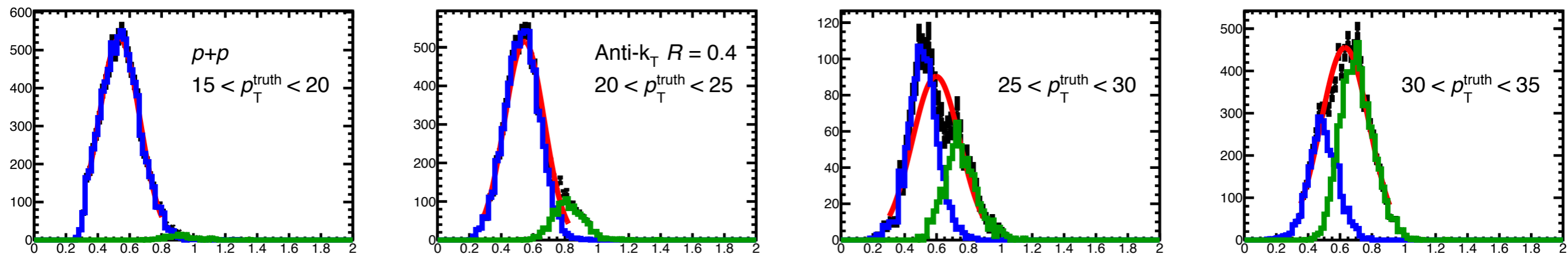
# Summary of simulation input/output

- Updated set of HepMC Pythia7 QCD dijet events:
  - ➔ /sphenix/user/dvp/gen/QCDXX/,  $XX=7, 10, 15, 25, 35$
  - ➔ filtered on  $R=0.4$   $p_T > 15, 20, 30, 40, 50$  GeV jet in  $|\eta| < 0.45$
- New HepMC Pythia8 photon+jet events, 10k total:
  - ➔ /sphenix/user/dvp/gen/Photon35/
  - ➔ filtered on  $p_T^\gamma > 40$  GeV,  $|\eta^\gamma| < 0.85$ , and at least one  $R=0.4$  jet with  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta^{\text{jet}}| < 0.45$ , all at generator-level
- Output trees in /sphenix/user/dvp/sims/new-jet
  - ➔ YY-QCDXX-10k-v0.root and YY-Photon-10k-v0.root, for  $YY=pp, AuAu48, AuAu04$
  - ➔ all plots shown here can be reproduced exactly from these

# Response in QCD dijet events

- Funny behavior in  $pp$  traced to minimum seed jet  $p_T$  in HI-style jet reco
  - ➔ used to define exclusion regions in 2nd iteration, was set to  $>15$  GeV
  - ➔ jets without seed have their energy included in the background estimate, causing over-subtraction (“self-energy bias”)

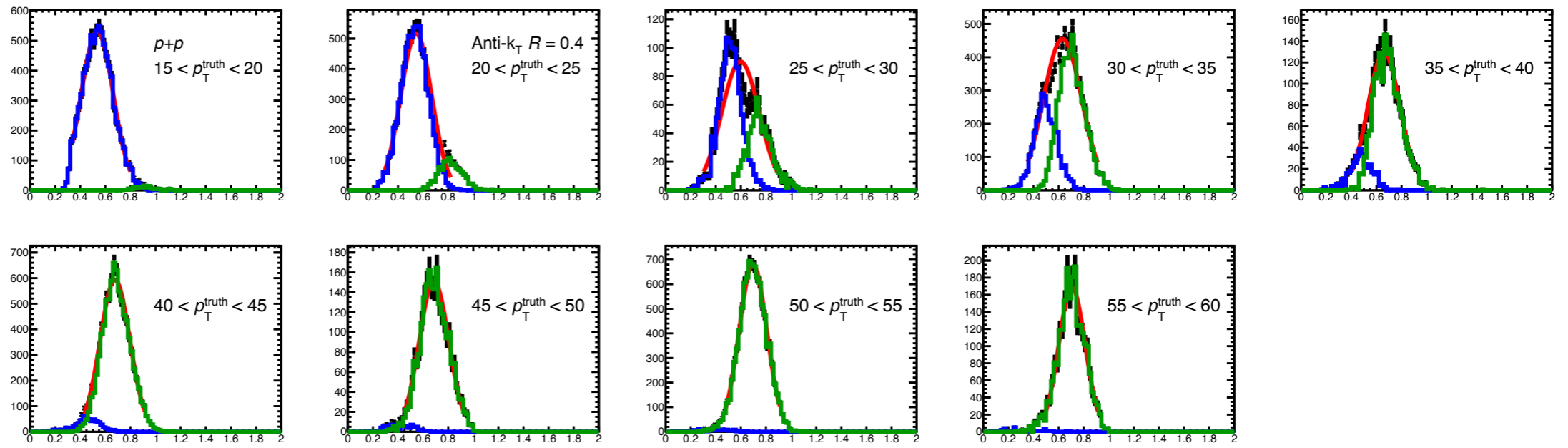
*Response fits in  $pp$ ,  $R=0.4$  jets, first four  $p_T$  bins (plots by Jeff Ouellette):*



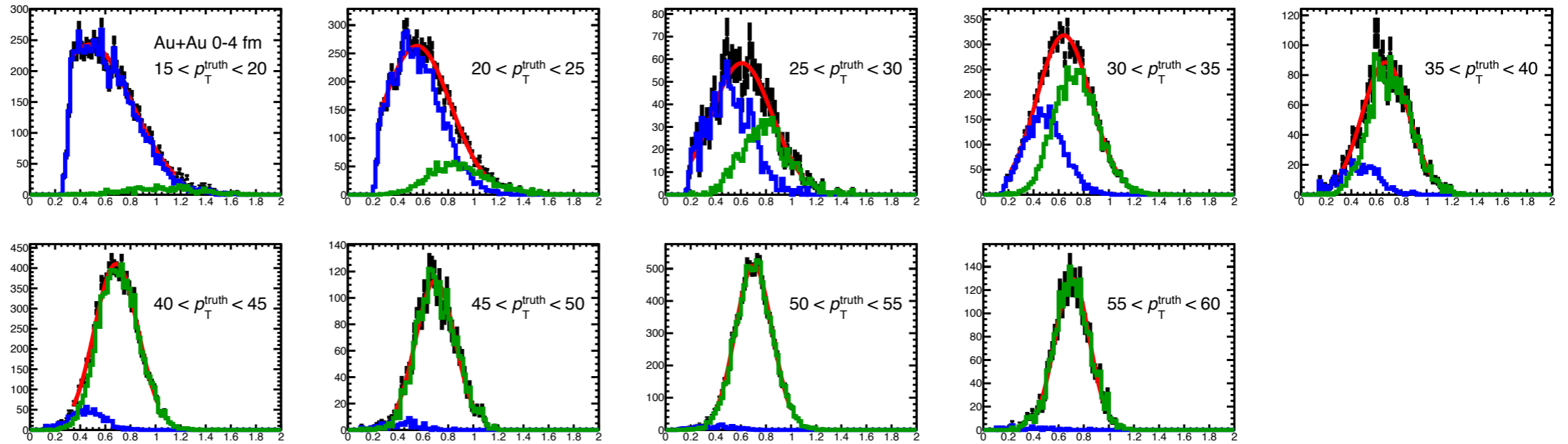
*...compare for jets **with** and **without** a nearby seed jet*

- Not a “bug”, rather sensitivity to important parameter in HI-style jet reco
  - ➔ too high  $p_T^{\text{seed}}$  causes this self-energy bias at low-jet- $p_T$ , as we see here
    - ➔ in, e.g. ATLAS, can be corrected for further at analysis level
  - ➔ too low  $p_T^{\text{seed}}$  excludes real background fluctuations from UE determination
  - ➔ proposal: rerun first few QCD slices for  $p+p$ , with lower  $p_T^{\text{seed}}$  minimum

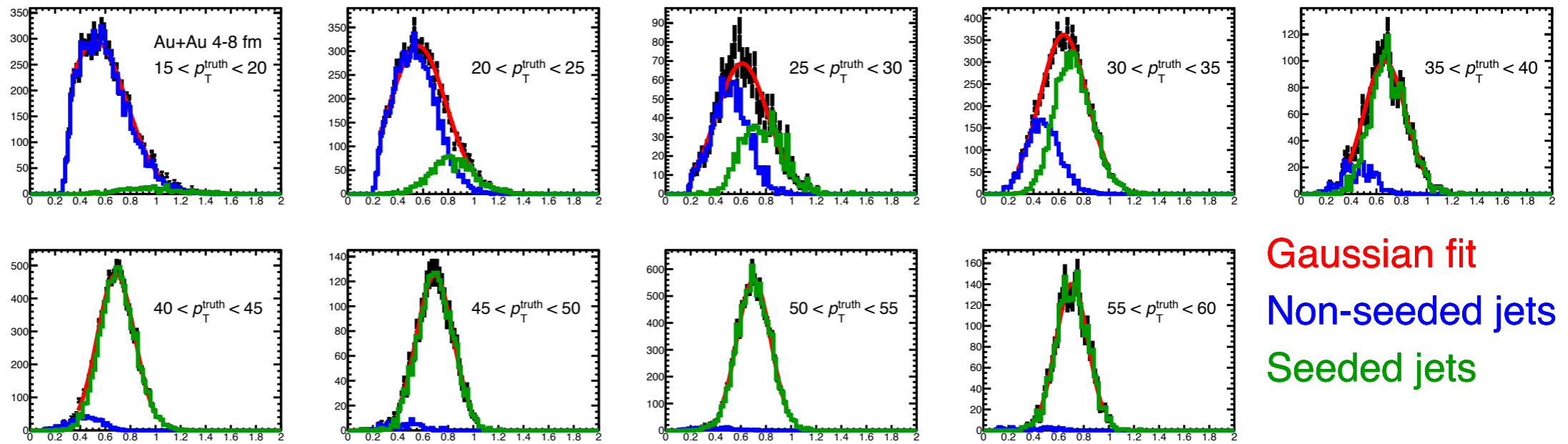
$pp$



$b=0-4fm$



$b=4-8fm$



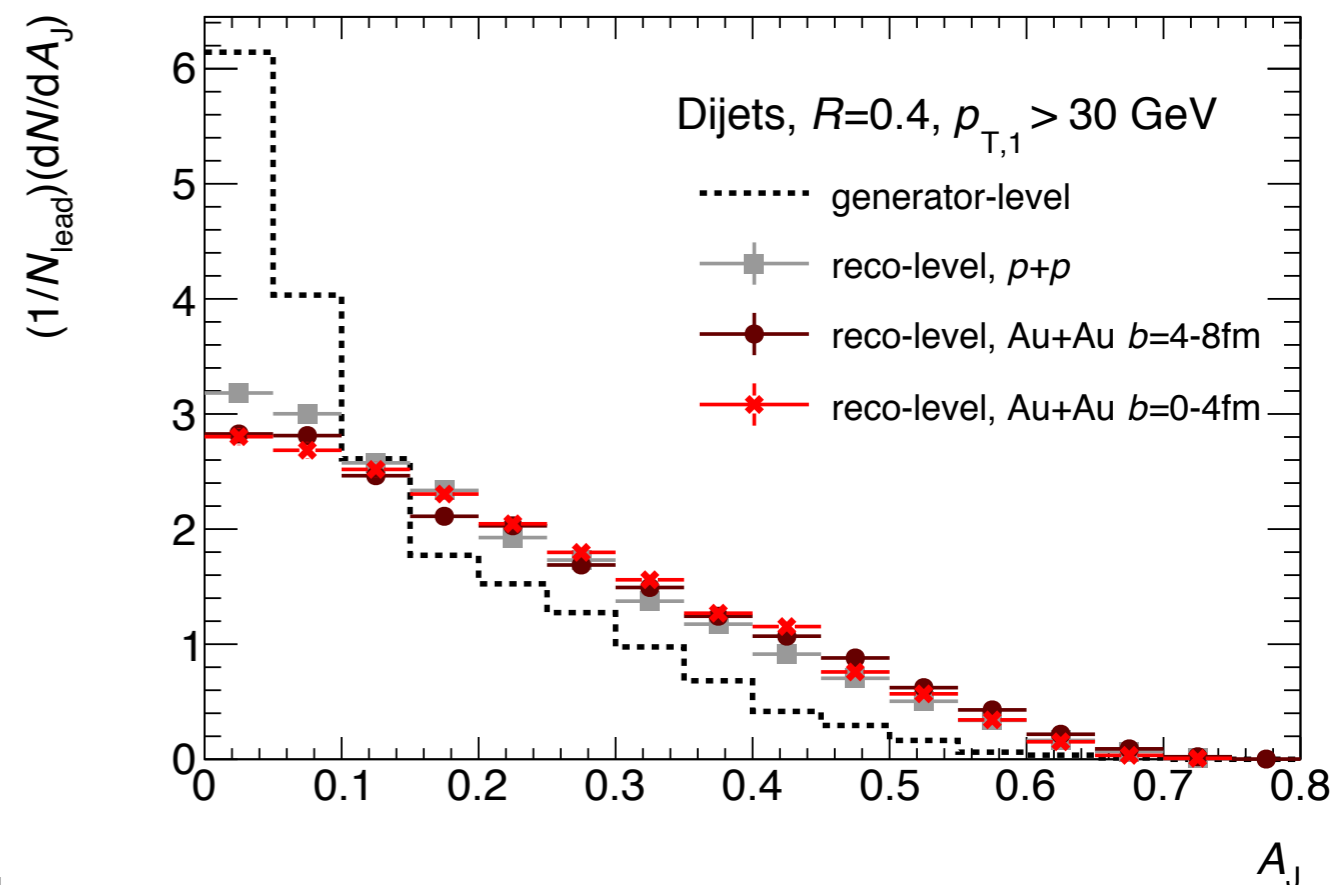
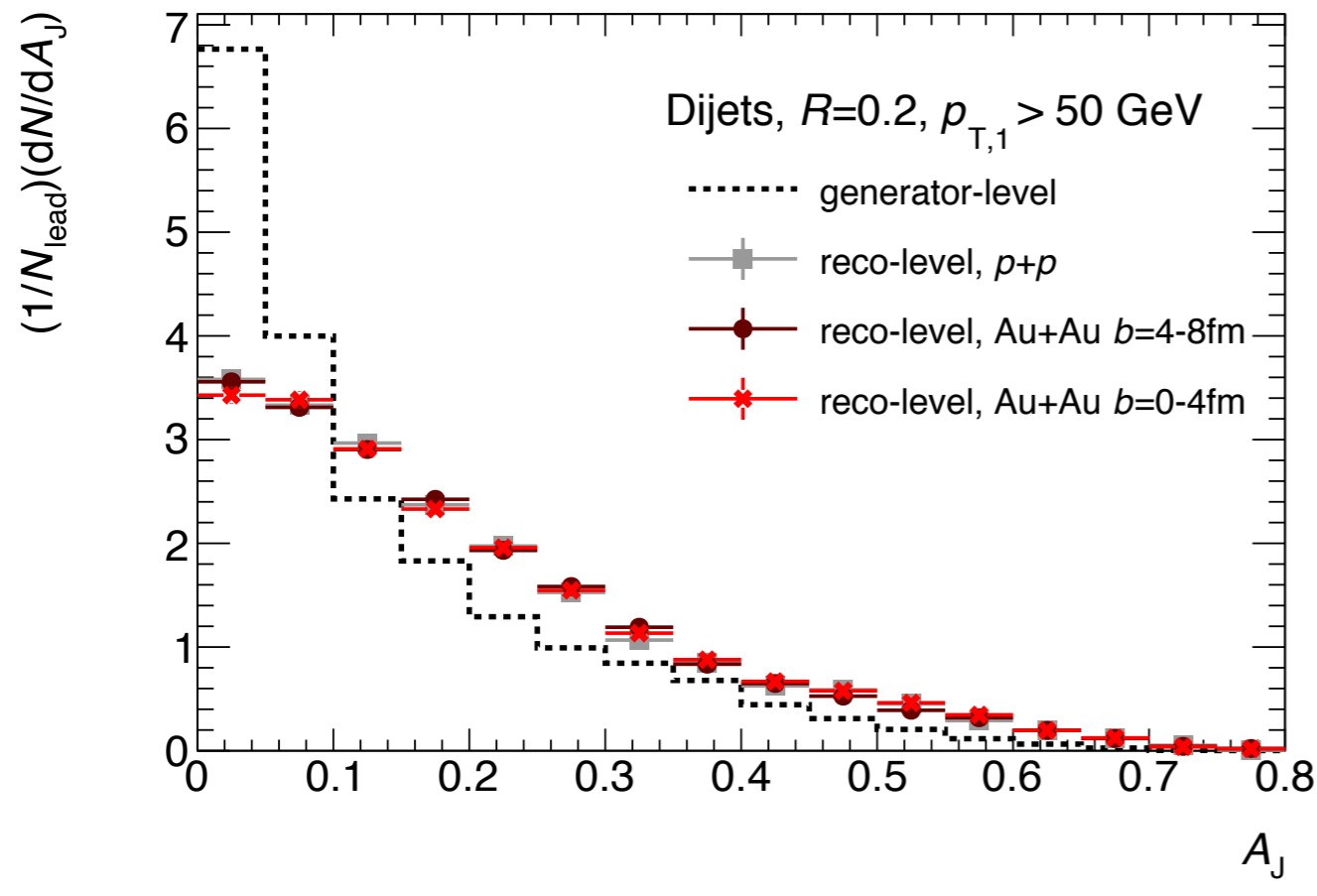
Gaussian fit  
Non-seeded jets  
Seeded jets

# Dijet $A_J$ distributions

- Updated dijet  $A_J$  distributions to have “full” (10k/QCD slice) statistics
- Now two cone size +  $p_T$  selections:

*$R=0.2, p_{T,1} > 50$  GeV:  
essentially no centrality-  
dependence at reco-level*

*$R=0.4, p_{T,1} > 30$  GeV:  
visible but “small”  
centrality dependence*



# Photon+jet $x_{Jg}$ distributions

- Plots of  $x_{Jg} = p_T^{\text{jet}} / p_T^\gamma$  by Kurt Hill (Colorado), two subtle details:
  1. use truth photon (assume  $\gamma$  resolution strongly subdominant to that for jet)
  2. apply multiplicative “calibration” such that  $\langle x_{Jg} \rangle^{pp\text{-reco}} = \langle x_{Jg} \rangle^{\text{truth}}$
- ➔ e.g. assume we could use in situ photon+jet calibration in  $p+p$
- ➔ otherwise, all reco-level  $x_{Jg}$  shifted left from EM-scale response

*$R=0.2$ : essentially no centrality-dependence at reco-level*

*$R=0.4$ : visible but “small” centrality dependence*

