

## Role of multiplicity in pp collisions

### Experimental indications: high-multiplicity pp collisions are non-trivial and similar to HI collisions

- Collectivity: flow coefficients are substantial [1]
- Relative enhancement of heavy flavor, attributed to multiple-parton interactions (MPI) [2]

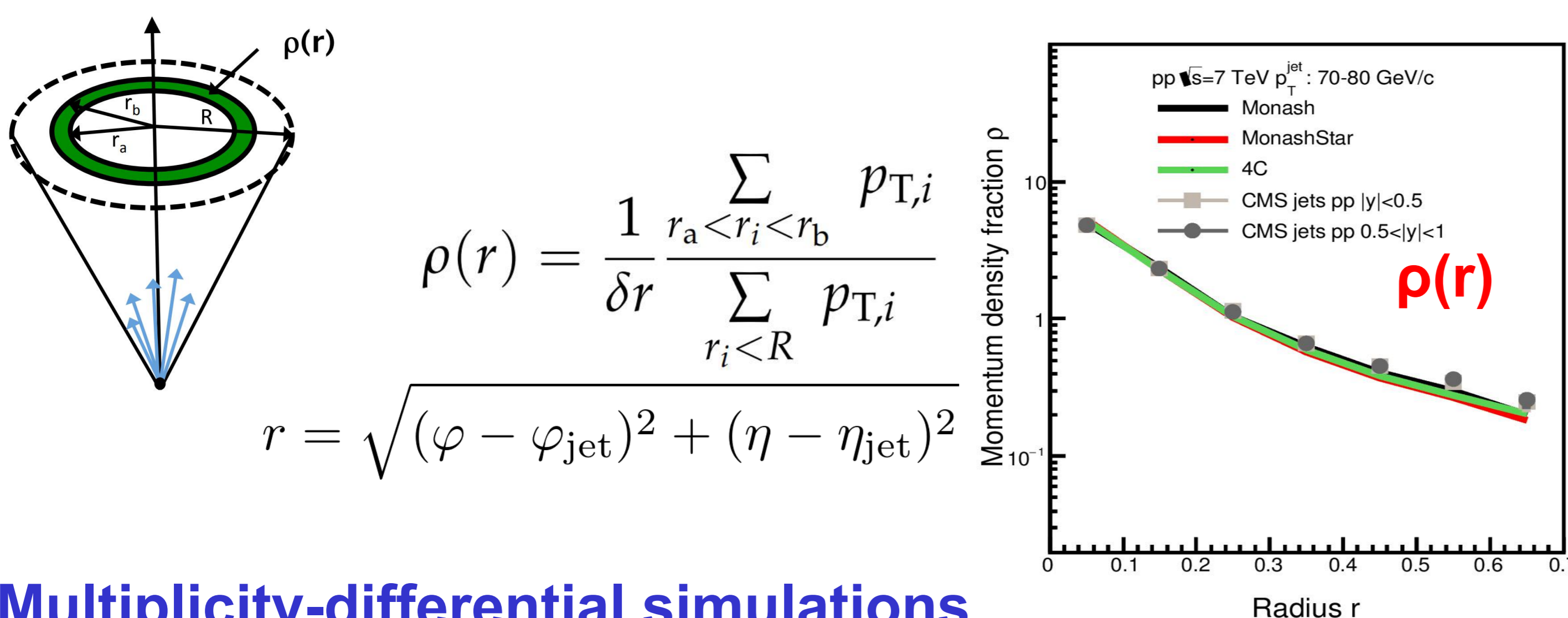
### Jets in high-multiplicity pp collisions

- One does not expect soft effects such as jet quenching
- However, QCD mechanisms in the semi-hard regime, such as MPI, should in principle influence jet development
- This influence depends on MPI and Color Reconnection (CR) models
- **Jet structure may be a sensitive tool to study the semi-hard regime** [3]
- Also provide baseline for jet structure studies in HI collisions

## Jet structure vs. multiplicity

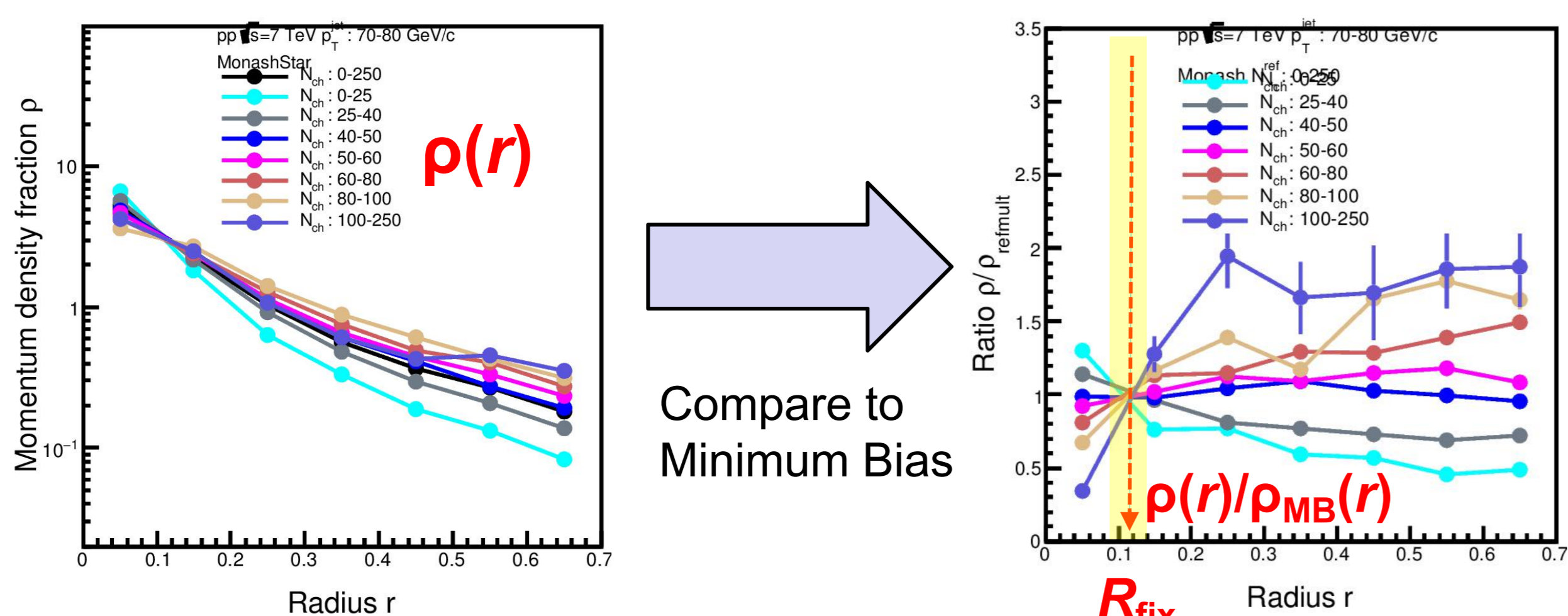
### Jet structure at LHC

- CMS data at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV pp collisions [4]
- PYTHIA 8 [5] simulations reproduce data with different tunes: Monash 2013, 4C, Monash\* (all different ingredients)



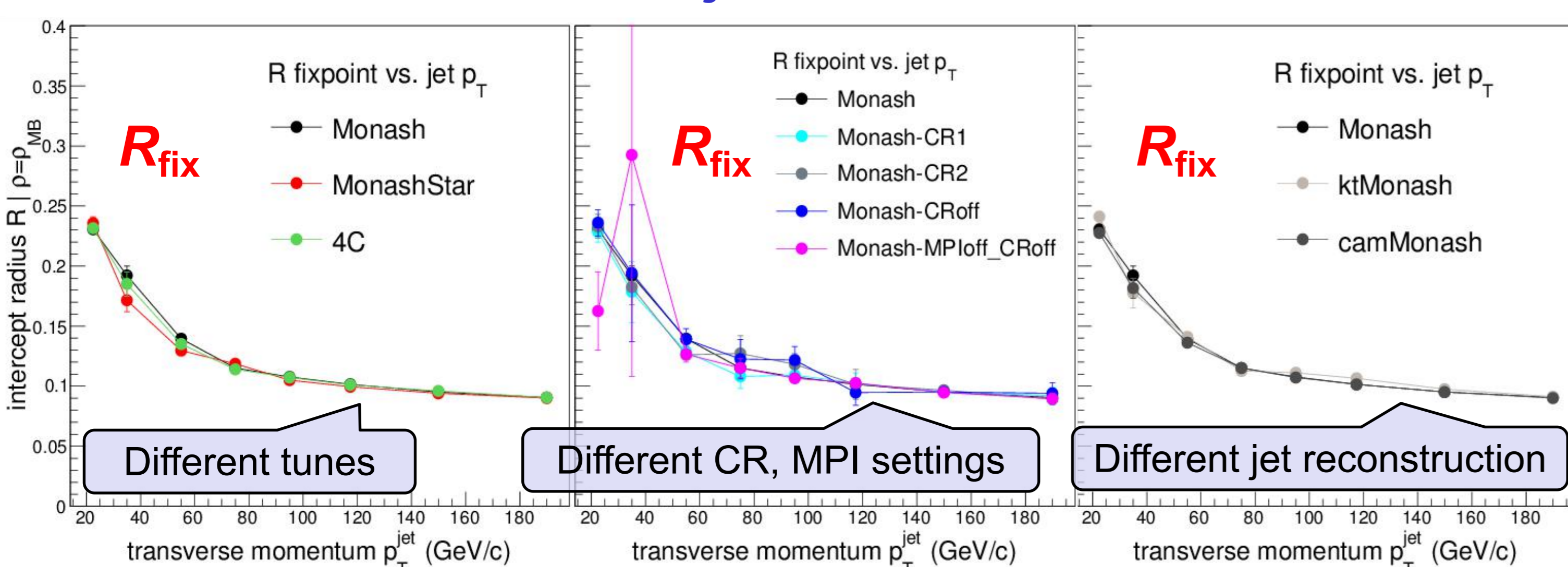
### Multiplicity-differential simulations

- Several charged-hadron multiplicity ( $N_{ch}$ ) classes



- Jets generally narrower in low- $N_{ch}$  events: expected bias (jets tend to be more compact in events with less particles)
- However, all  $\rho(r)$  curves intersect at a given  $r = R_{fix}$

### Is there a characteristic jet size?



- **We find a well-defined  $R_{fix}$  for any given  $p_T$**
- **Regardless of the chosen tune, setup, or even of the jet reconstruction algorithm**
- $R_{fix}(p_T)$  is qualitatively similar to a Lorentz-boost curve

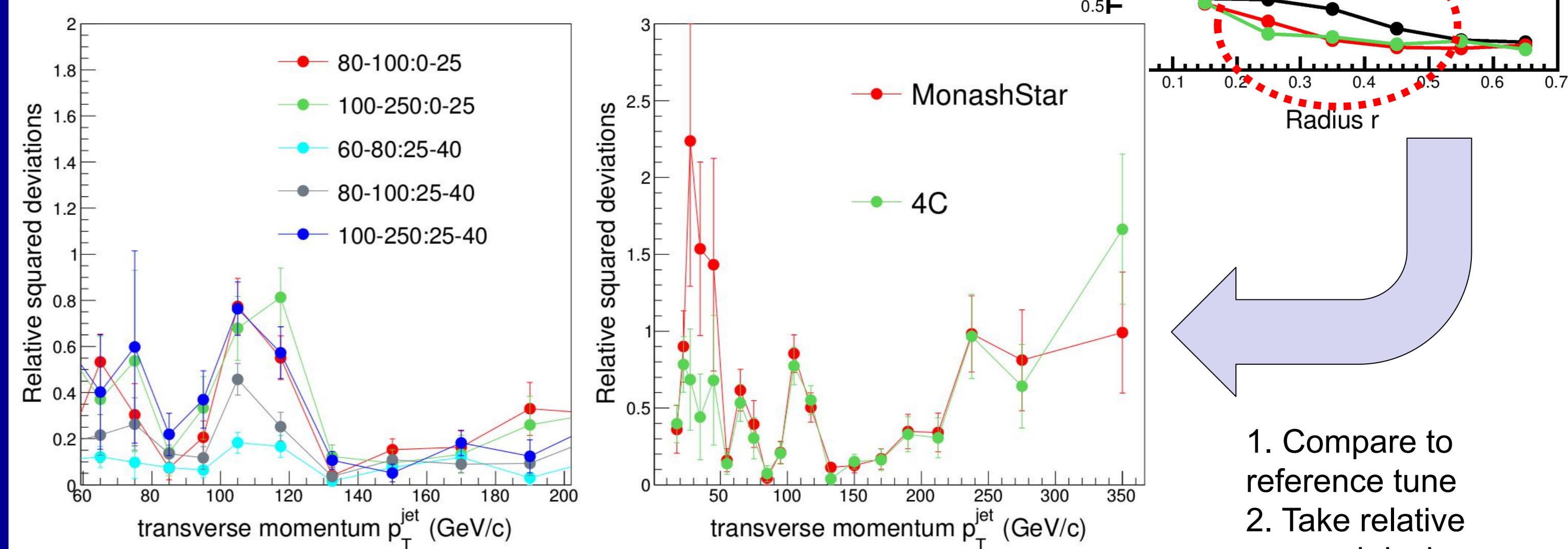
## A sensitive model test: $\rho(r)$ vs. $N_{ch}$

### Tunes contain different MPI, x-section,

- Used Monash 2013, 4C, Monash\* models
- All describe minimum bias jet structure well, but...
- Multiplicity-differential predictions are different

### Ratio of structures in different multiplicity classes

- Trivial dependence (selection bias)
- **But: difference between tunes on top of that**



1. Compare to reference tune
2. Take relative squared deviance

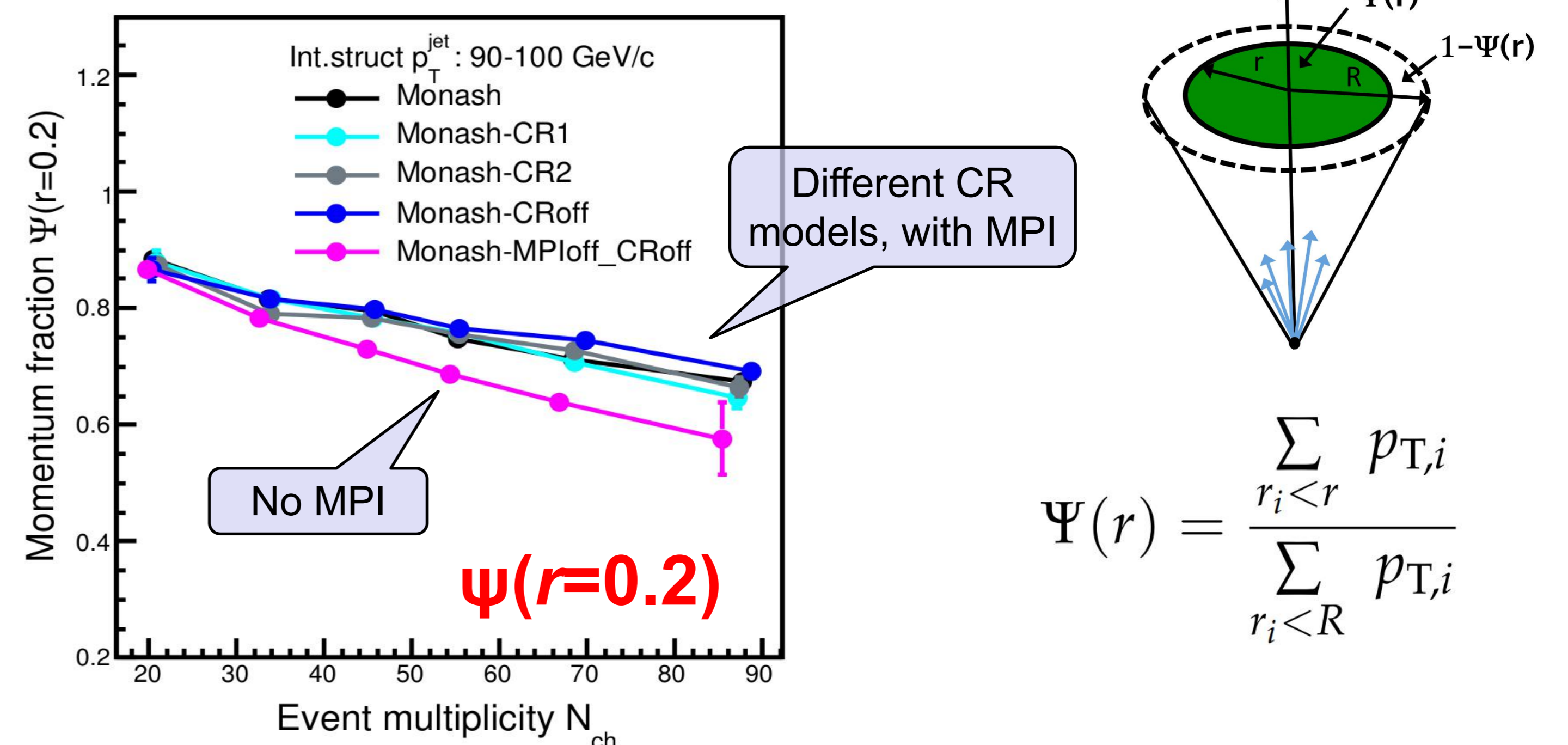
### Deviation quantified

- Reference tune: Monash 2013  $RSD = \sqrt{\sum_{r_i} \left(1 - \frac{\rho^{low}(r)/\rho^{hi}(r)}{\rho_{ref}^{low}(r)/\rho_{ref}^{hi}(r)}\right)^2}$
- Non-trivial structure in  $p_T$
- Persistent through statistically independent  $N_{ch}$  classes
- **Great model discrimination power**

## Integral structure: Clear effect of MPI

### Structure at given radius, vs. multiplicity

- Generally less sensitive to subtleties
- However: multiplicity distributions different if MPI is OFF  $\rightarrow$  will introduce a bias into the  $r$ -dependent distribution.
- No such bias in  $\psi(N_{ch})$



- **A significant difference in  $\psi(N_{ch})$  provides clean evidence that MPI influences jet structure at high  $N_{ch}$**

## Conclusion

- We give predictions on multiplicity-differential jet structures in  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV pp collisions, using PYTHIA8. We show that multiplicity-differential jet-structure studies have strong discriminative power among well-established tunes.
- We define a characteristic jet-size measure  $R_{fix}$  that is found to be independent of the chosen simulation settings or jet reconstruction method.
- We demonstrate the influence of Multiple-Parton Interactions (MPI) on jet structure in high-multiplicity events