

# QCD precision predictions for $W$ -mass measurements

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# LHC EW precision sub-group DY resummation benchmark

artemide

NangaParbat

ResBos2

DYTurbo

reSolve

CuTe-MCFM

SCETlib

RadISH

(see also [General Meeting last February](#))

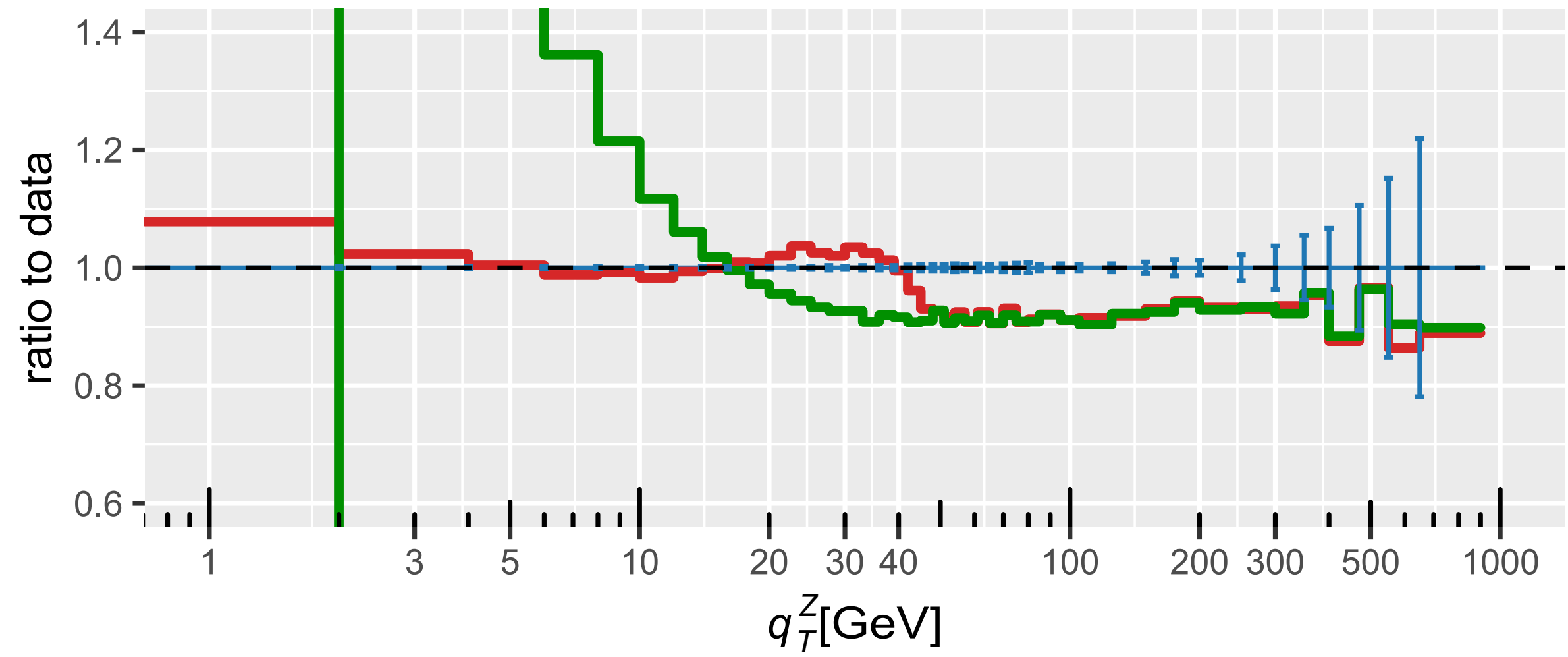
$$\log(m_Z / q_T)$$

Improved power counting

$$\log(m_Z/q_T) \sim 1/\alpha_s$$

$$\alpha_s \left( \alpha_s \log \left( \frac{m_Z}{q_T} \right) \right)^n$$

e.g. is the new  $\alpha_s$  (NNLL)

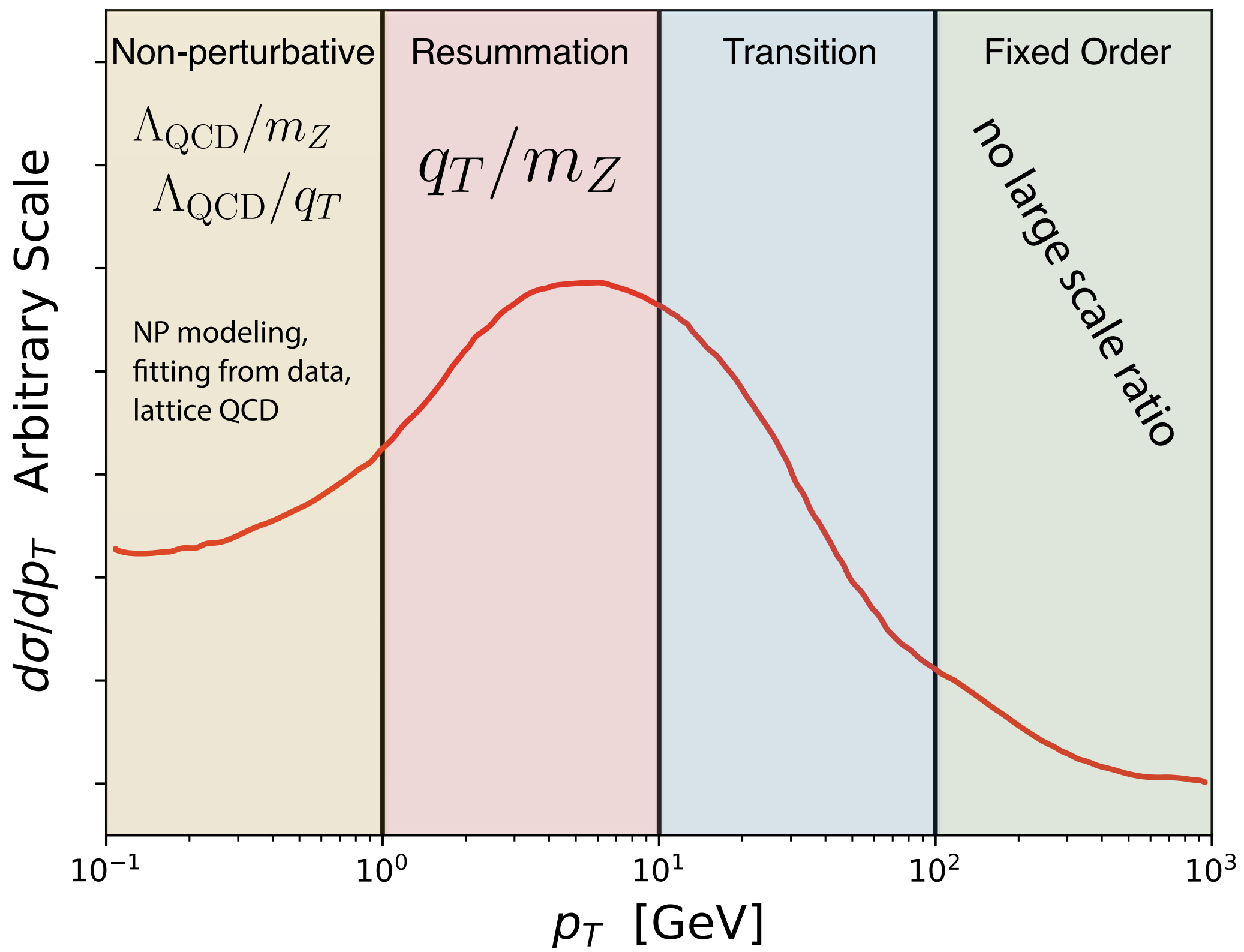


# Resummation through RG-evolution

- via small- $q_T$  factorization

$$d\sigma_{ij} \sim \int d\xi_1 d\xi_2 d\sigma_{ij}^0 \cdot H(\xi_1 p_1, \xi_2 p_2, \mu) \cdot \int d^2 x_{\perp} e^{-iq_{\perp} x_{\perp}} (x_T^2 Q^2)^{-F(x_{\perp}, \mu)} \cdot B_i(\xi_1, x_{\perp}, \mu) \cdot B_j(\xi_2, x_{\perp}, \mu)$$

needs hard function, beam functions, anomalous dimensions..



# Currently participating groups and codes

Slide from Johannes Michel

## TMD global fit tools (Collins/Soper/Sterman formalism):

artemide	Scimemi, Vladimirov '17, '19
NangaParbat	Bacchetta et al. '19 Bacchetta, Bertone, Bissolotti, Bozzi, Delcarro '19
ResBos2	Isaacson '17

## Direct QCD (Catani/de Florian/Grazzini formalism):

DYRes/DYTurbo	Camarda et al. '15, '19, '21	Catani, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini '15 Camarda, Boonekamp, Bozzi, Catani, Cieri, Cuth, Ferrera, de Florian, Glazov, Grazzini, Vincter, Schott '19
reSolve	Coradeschi, Cridge '17	Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '21

## SCET-based tools:

CuTe-MCFM	Becher, Neumann '11, '20	Becher, Neubert, Wilhelm '11, '12
SCETlib	Billis, Ebert, JM, Tackmann '17, '20	

## Coherent branching/momentum-space resummation:

RadISH	Monni, Re, Rottoli, Torrielli '16, '17, '19, '21
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# Different benchmark levels

$$Z \text{ at } 13 \text{ TeV}, Q = m_Z, y = 0$$

## Level 1 & 2

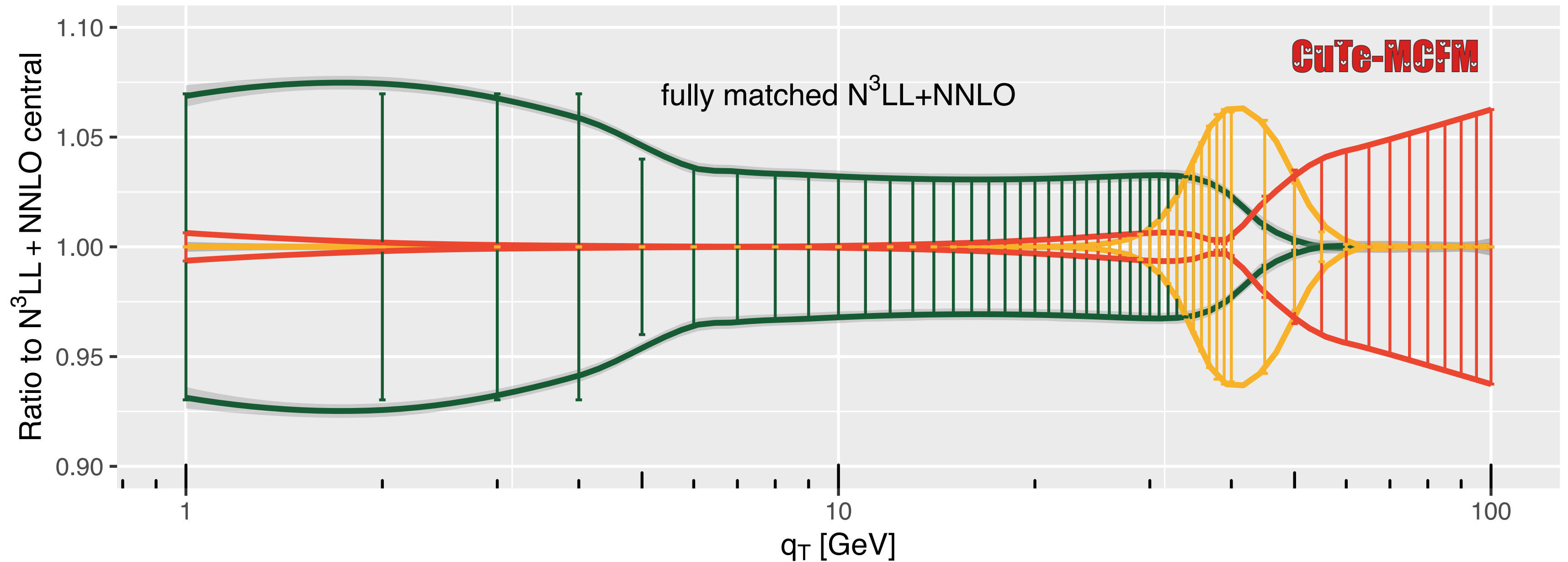
- only resummation, at different  $N^k$  LL, no non-perturbative model (Landau pole regulated similarly)

## Level 3

- include matching, default settings for Landau pole; physical spectrum

# Uncertainties at level 3

- Resummation: e.g. resummation scale, hard scale, rapidity scale
- Matching: e.g. variation of transition function
- Fixed order: e.g. factorization and renormalization scale

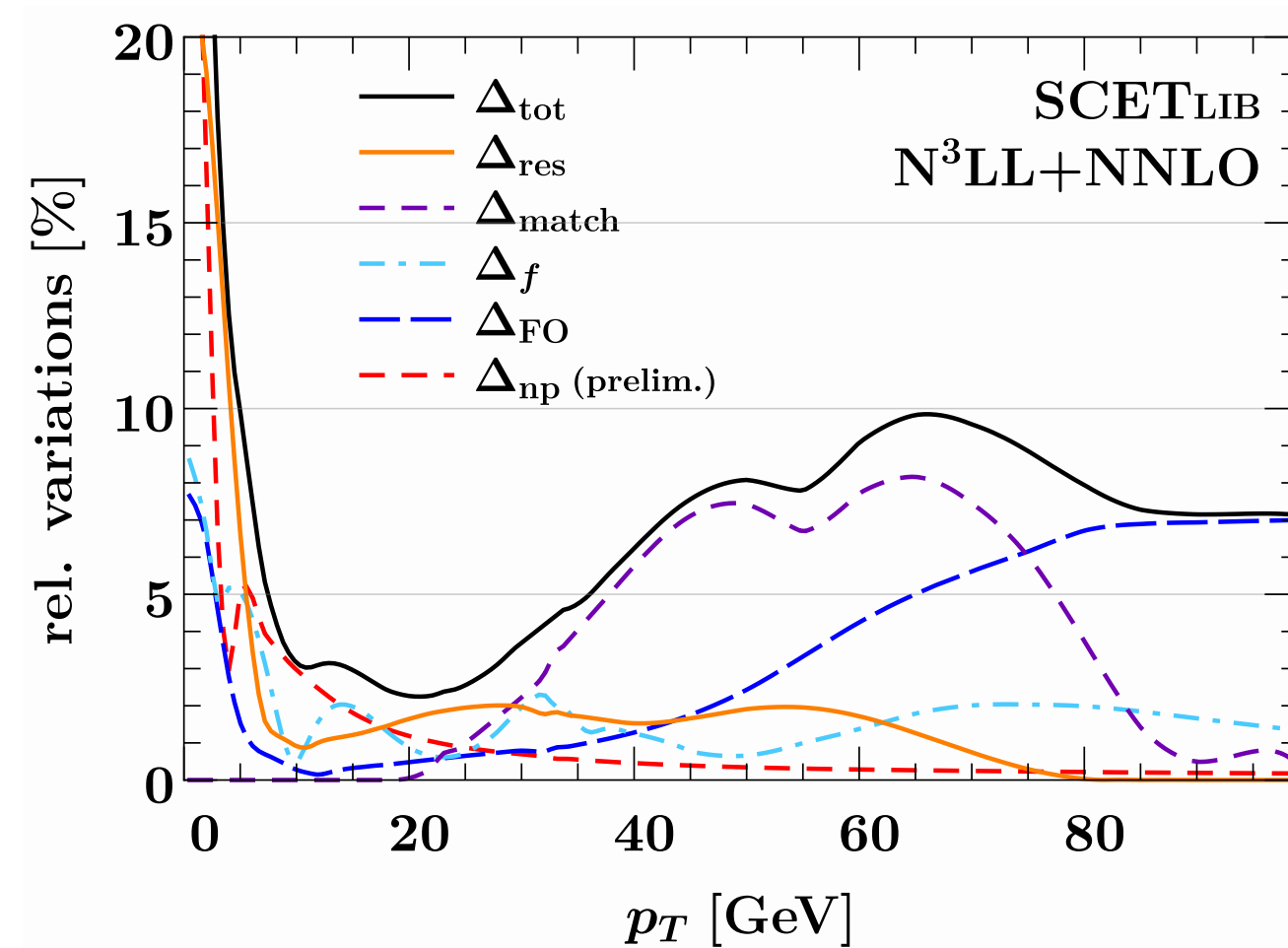
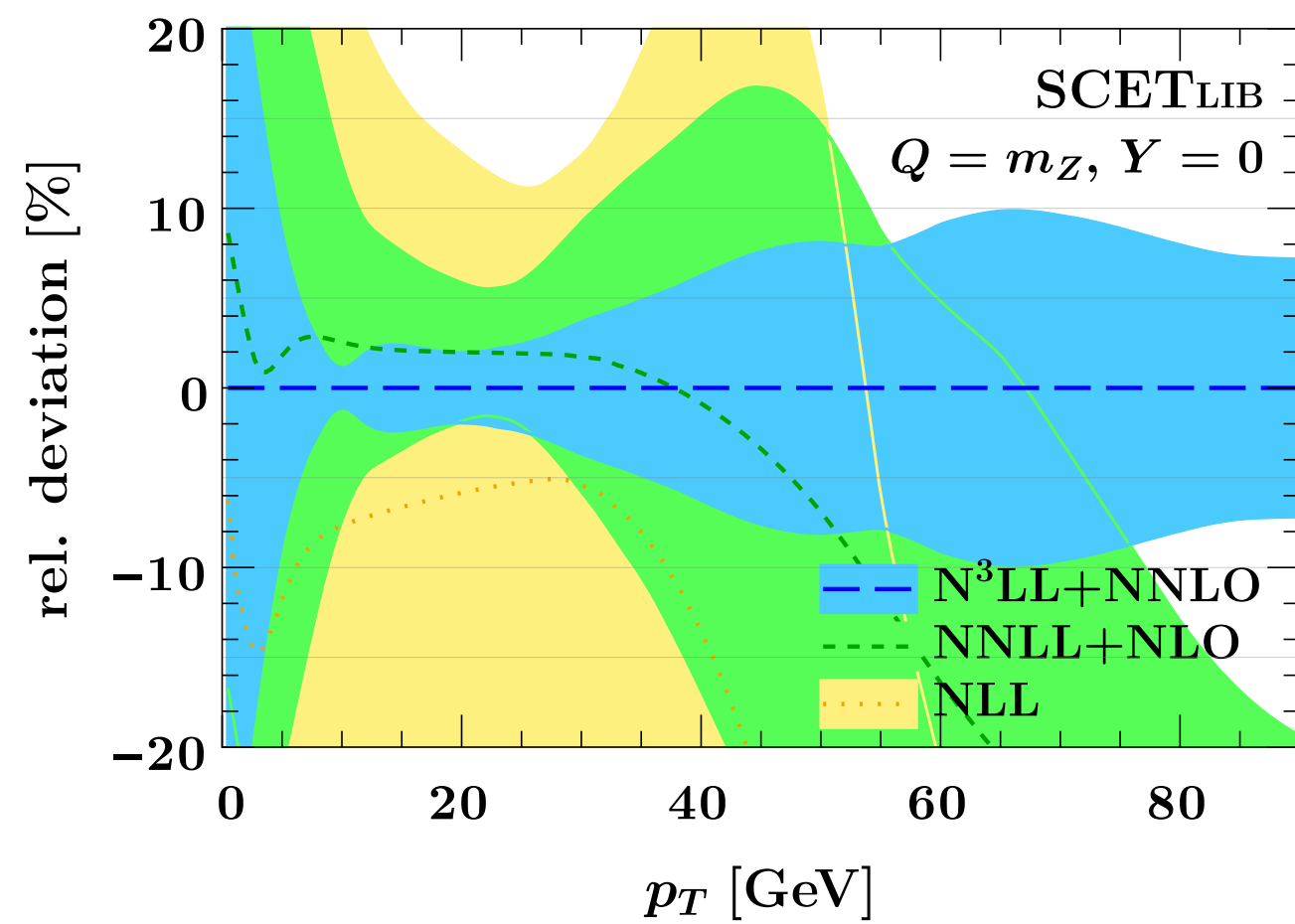


Many (different) scales in resummation – which ones to vary & how to interpret?

	Sudakov/ Resummation	Non-Sudakov	Matching
<b>arTeMiDe</b>	$\mu_f (\mu, \zeta_\mu)$	$\mu_{\text{OPE}}$	No level 3
<b>Cute-MCFM</b>	$\mu, \mu_h, r$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	Parameters of damping func.
<b>DYTURBO</b>	$Q$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	Parameters of Damping func.
<b>NangaParbat</b>	$Q, \mu_b$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	Still none (damping func.)
<b>RadISH</b>	$Q$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	Parameters of Damping func.
<b>ResBos</b>	$C_1, C_2, C_3$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	Parameters of damping func.
<b>Resolve</b>	$\mu_S$	$\mu_R, \mu_F$	No level 3
<b>SCETlib</b>	$\Delta_{\text{resum}}$	$\Delta_{\text{FO}}$	Profile scales $\Delta_{\text{match}}$

Valerio Bertone, Nov '21

# SCETlib, Tackmann, Michel '22



See <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1108518/> for a full overview

'21, '22, moving beyond: Fixed-order  $\alpha_s^3$  and logarithmic  $\alpha_s^3$  accuracy while counting  $\log(q_T^2/Q^2) \sim 1/\alpha_s$ :  $N^4$  LL +  $N^3$  LO **up to  $N^3$  LO PDF's!**

- three-loop beam functions

*M.-x. Luo, T.-Z. Yang, H. X. Zhu, Y. J. Zhu '19, '20; Ebert, Mistlberger, Vita '20*

## Fixed-order Z+jet NNLO calculation

- via 1-jettiness slicing

*Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello; Boughezal, Campbell, Ellis, Focke, Giele, Liu, Petriello '15*

- via antenna subtractions

*Gehrmann-De Ridder, Gehrmann, Glover, Huss, Morgan '15*

- $N^4$  LL: Four loop rapidity anomalous dimension

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- e.g. Four-loop collinear anomalous dimension

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- Massive three-loop axial singlet contributions

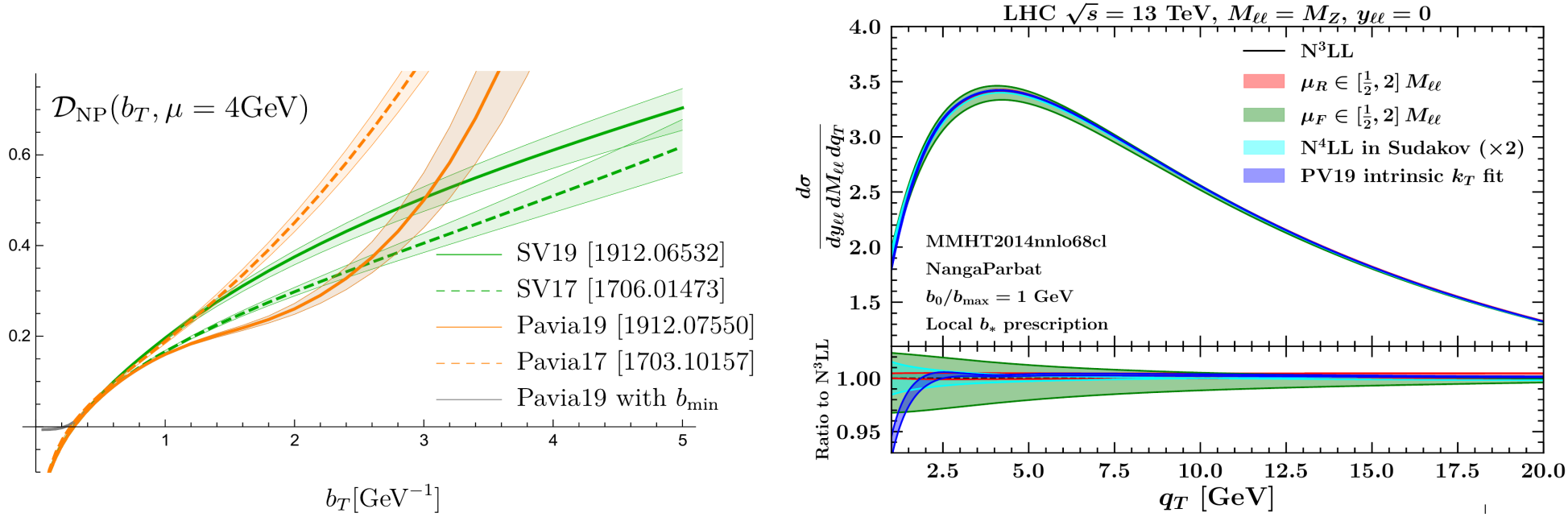
*Chen, Czakon, Niggetiedt '22*

- Two-loop axial singlet V+jet

*Gehrmann, Peraro, Tancredi '22*

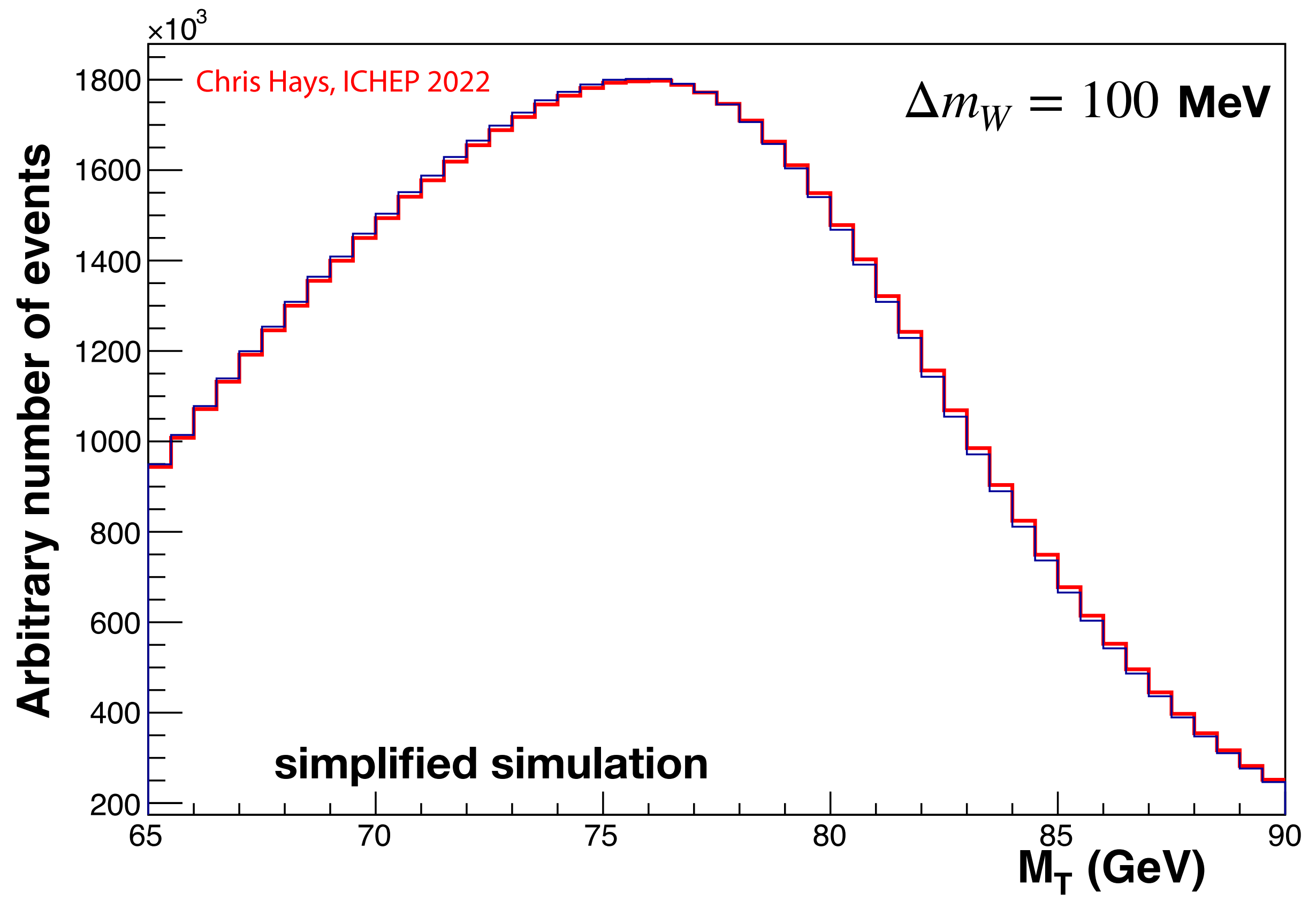
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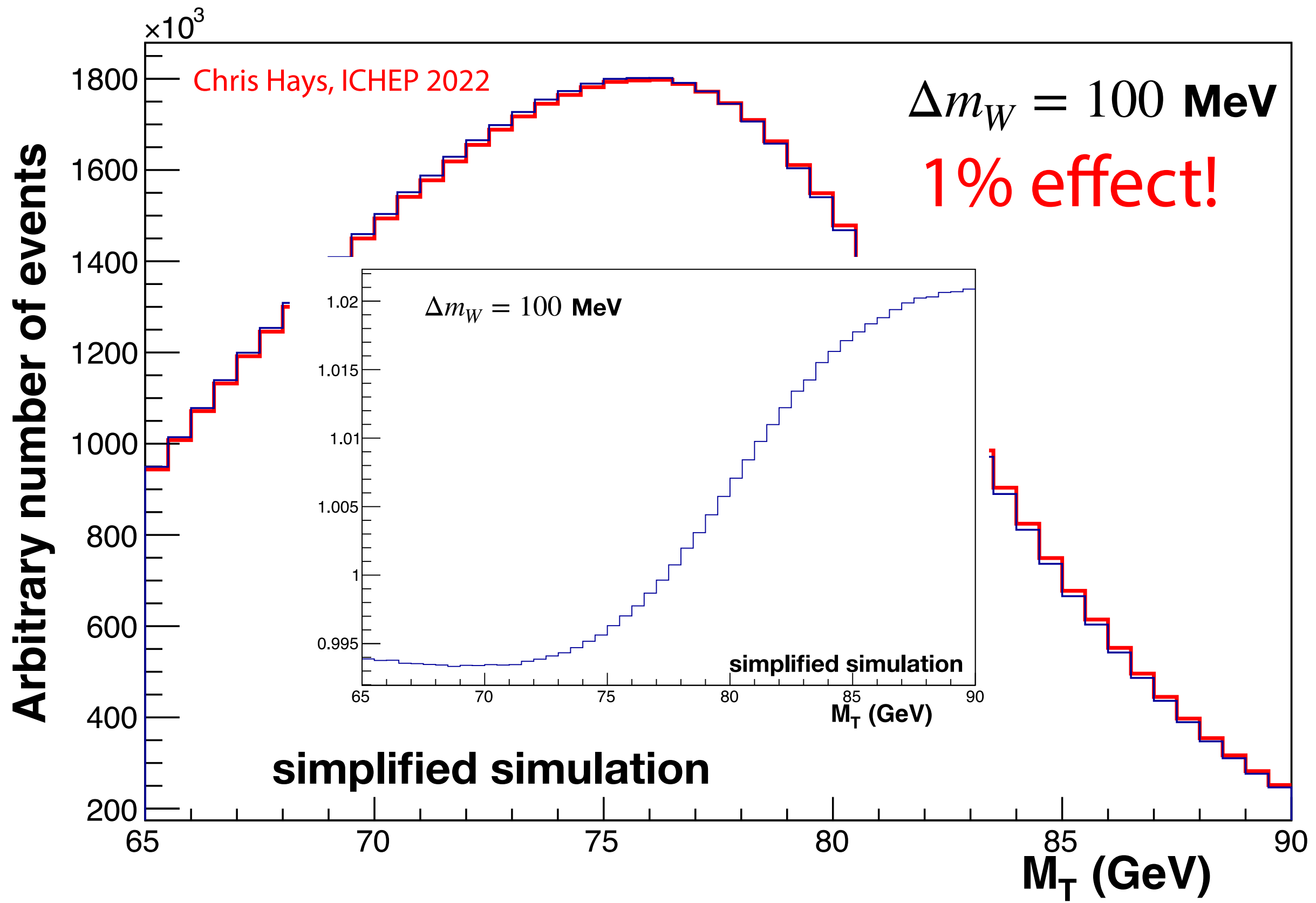
- Some groups (artemide, NangaParbat) have performed dedicated global fits of the nonperturbative TMD structure at  $b_T \sim 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$   
 [Scimemi, Vladimirov '19; Bacchetta et al. '19]



- Fit includes low-energy Drell-Yan and (for artemide) SIDIS data
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- ▶ Level 3.5 benchmark with nonperturbative effects included?

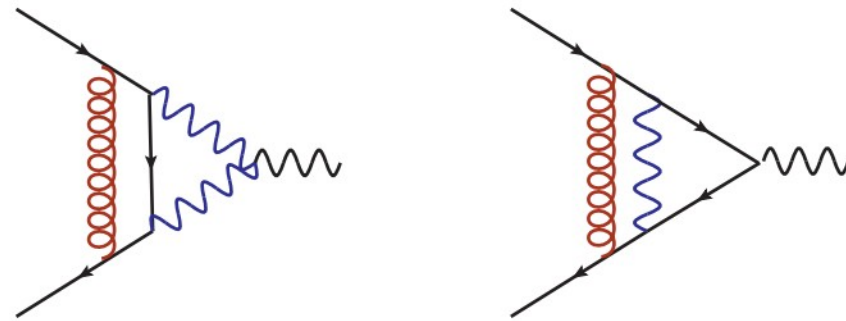
See workshop on low pT DY, NP effects, intrinsic kT tuning, CS kernel, ...  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1194333/>







# Two-loop QCDxEW corrections to W production



Behring, Buccioni, Caola, Delto, Jaquier,  
Melnikov, Röntschi, 2009.10386, 2103.02671, ...

Shifts in W-mass, inclusive:

- NLO EW:  $\Delta m_W = 1 \text{ MeV}$
- QCD-EW:  $\Delta m_W = -7 \text{ MeV}$

Shifts in W-mass: fiducial setup

- Inclusive setup:  $\Delta m_W = -7 \text{ MeV}$
- “ATLAS” cuts:  $\Delta m_W = -17 \text{ MeV}$
- “Tuned” cuts:  $\Delta m_W = -1 \text{ MeV}$

- Cuts can have **dramatic impact**
  - “ATLAS” cuts have **stronger cuts** on leptons from (lighter)  $W$  than from  $Z \rightarrow$  decorrelation.
- QCD-EW shifts potentially **relevant for target precision of 8 MeV**.

see presentation by Raoul Röntschi

# Theory uncertainties

- Fixed-order expansions in QCD and EW
- Higher-order resummation
- Parton showers
- Non-perturbative effects, PDFs, TMDs
- Higher power/twist terms in factorization
- Understanding universality of tuning
- Numerical precision
- ...

Fully theory-driven SM measurement far away from 10 MeV,  
even with state-of-the-art results

CUTE-MCFM

# Resummation at $\alpha_s^3$

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*based on formalism of Becher, Neubert '10; Becher, Neubert, Wilhelm '11; Becher, Hager '19  
implemented in CuTe-MCFM (Becher, Neumann '19)*

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are some ingredients

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## RadISH+MATRIX

$N^3$  LL+NNLO ( $\alpha_s^2$ )

*Kallweit, Re, Rottoli, Wiesemann '20*

## DYTurbo

$N^3$  LL+NNLO ( $\alpha_s^2$ )

*Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '21*

but can use external  $\alpha_s^3$  fixed-order for  $N^4$  LL<sub>p</sub>

## CUTE-MCFM

$N^4$  LL<sub>p</sub> +  $N^3$  LO ( $\alpha_s^3$ )

*Neumann, Campbell '22; Becher, Neumann '20*

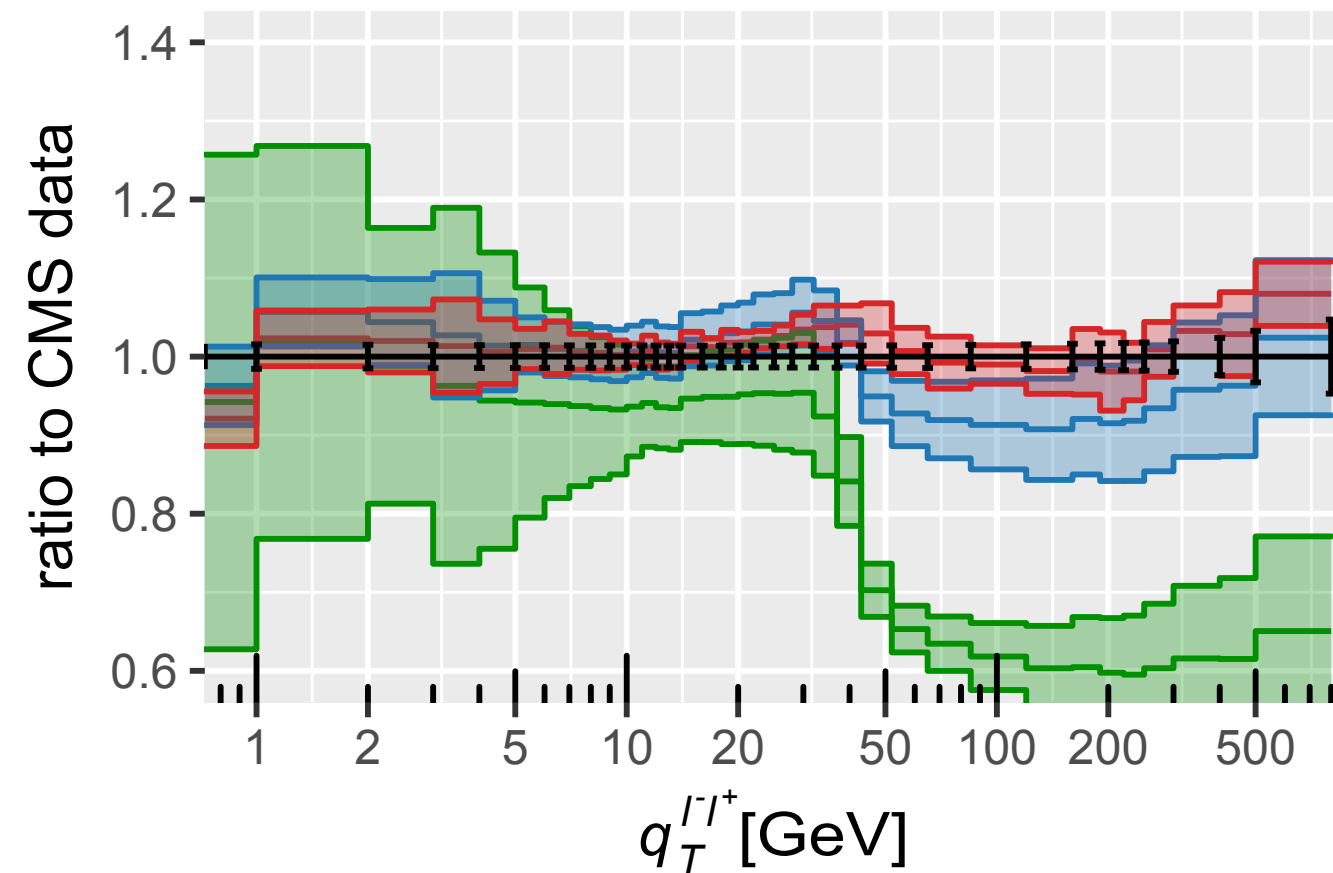
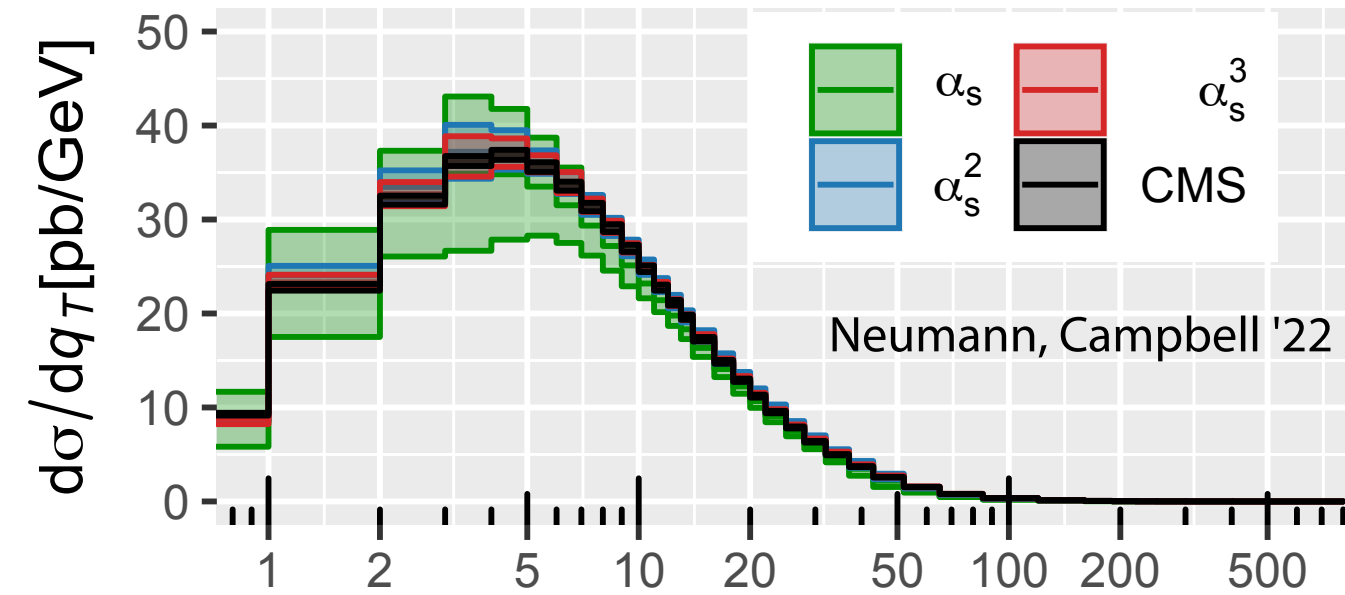
allows for NNLO  $Z$  +jet calculation to be used by other codes (DYTurbo)

## MiNNLO-PS+POWHEG

Parton shower + NNLO

*Monni, Nason, Re, Wiesemann, Zanderighi '20*

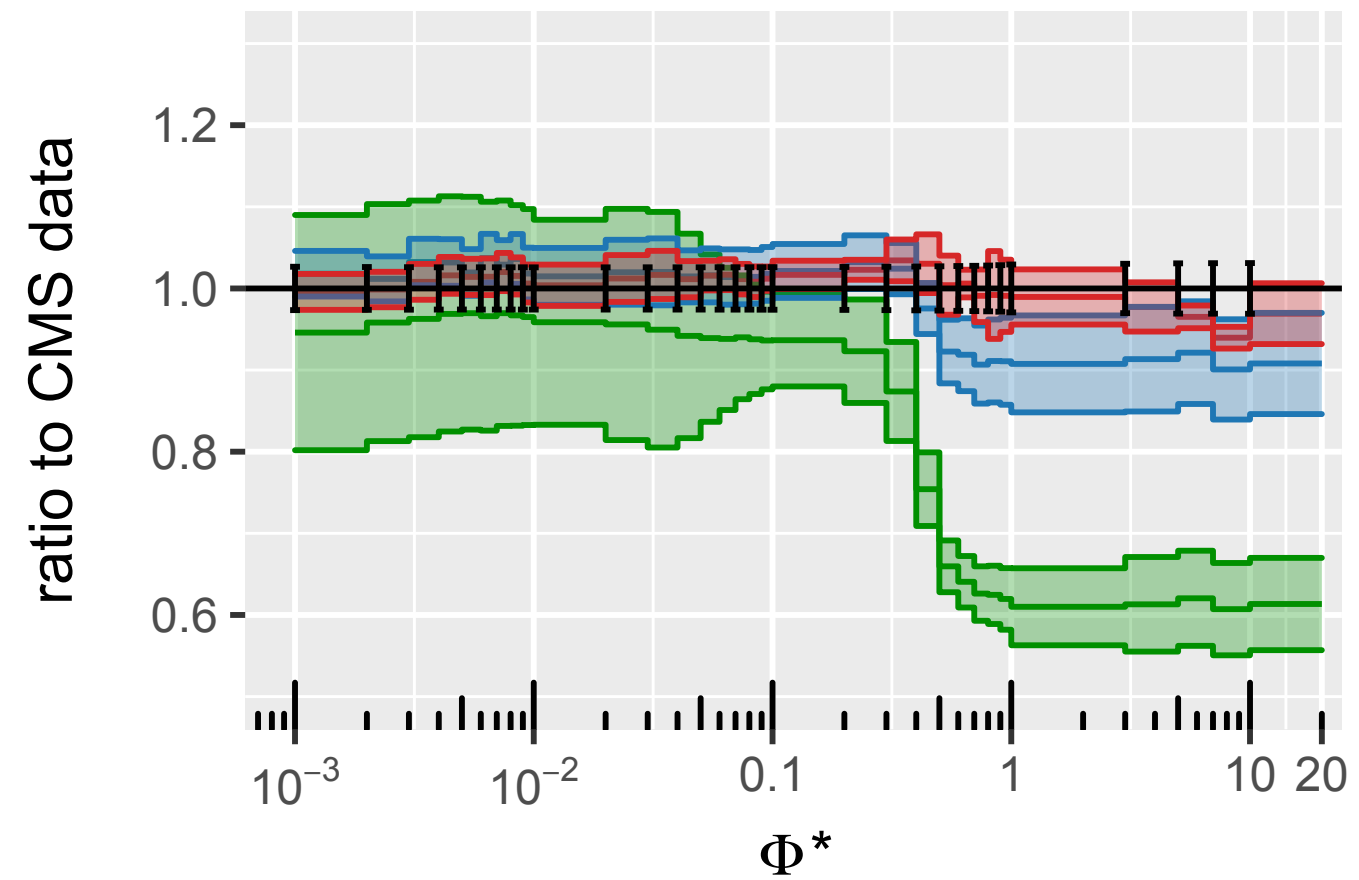
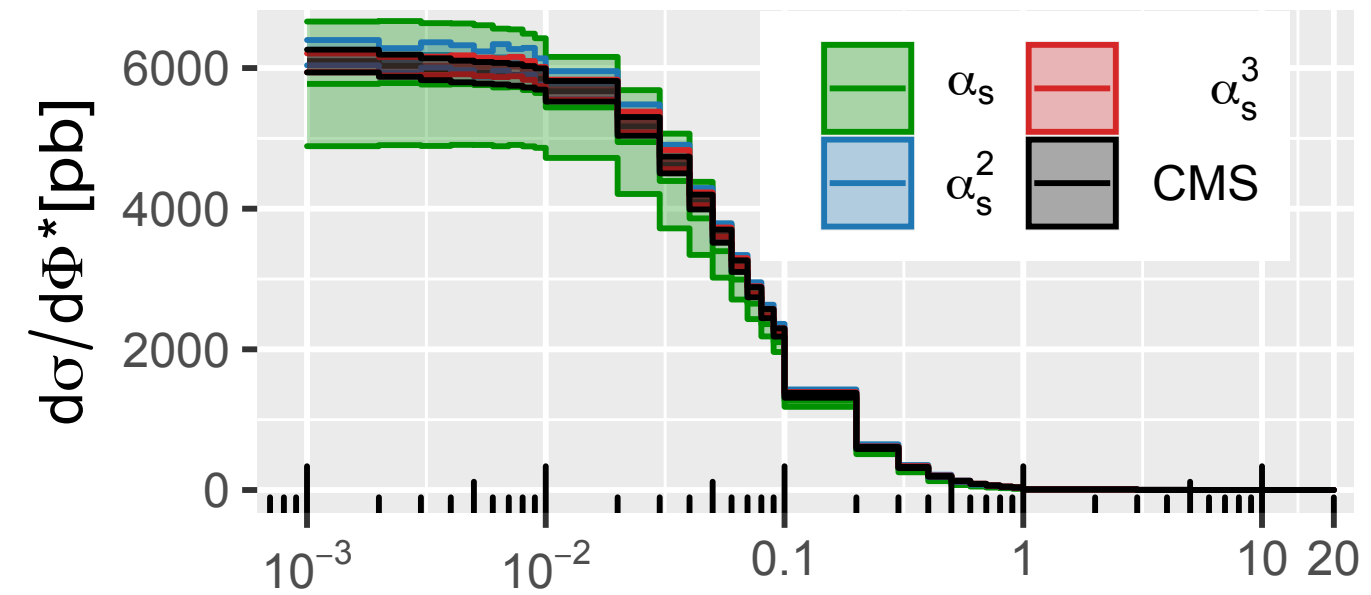
# Fiducial results in comparison with CMS 13 TeV data



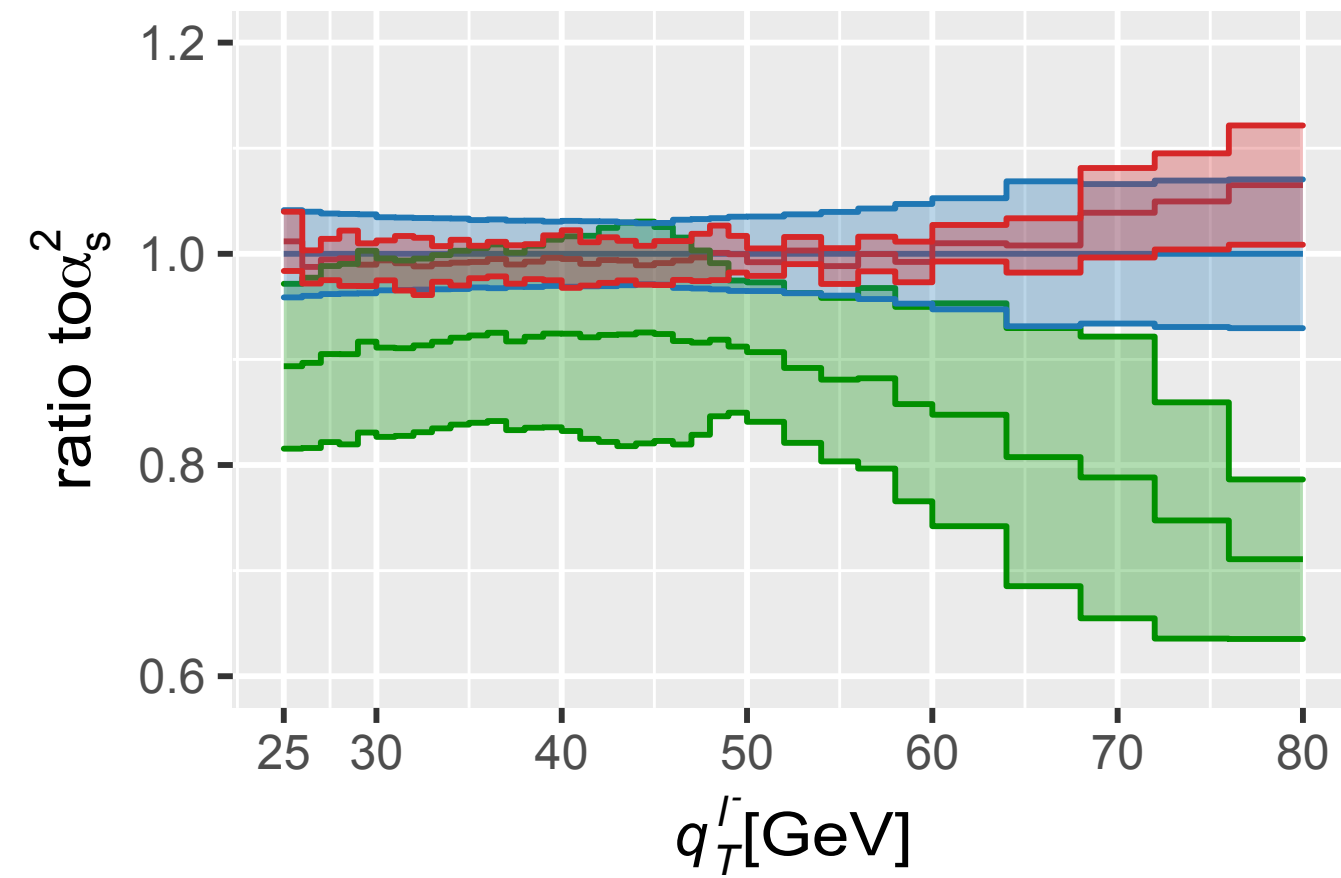
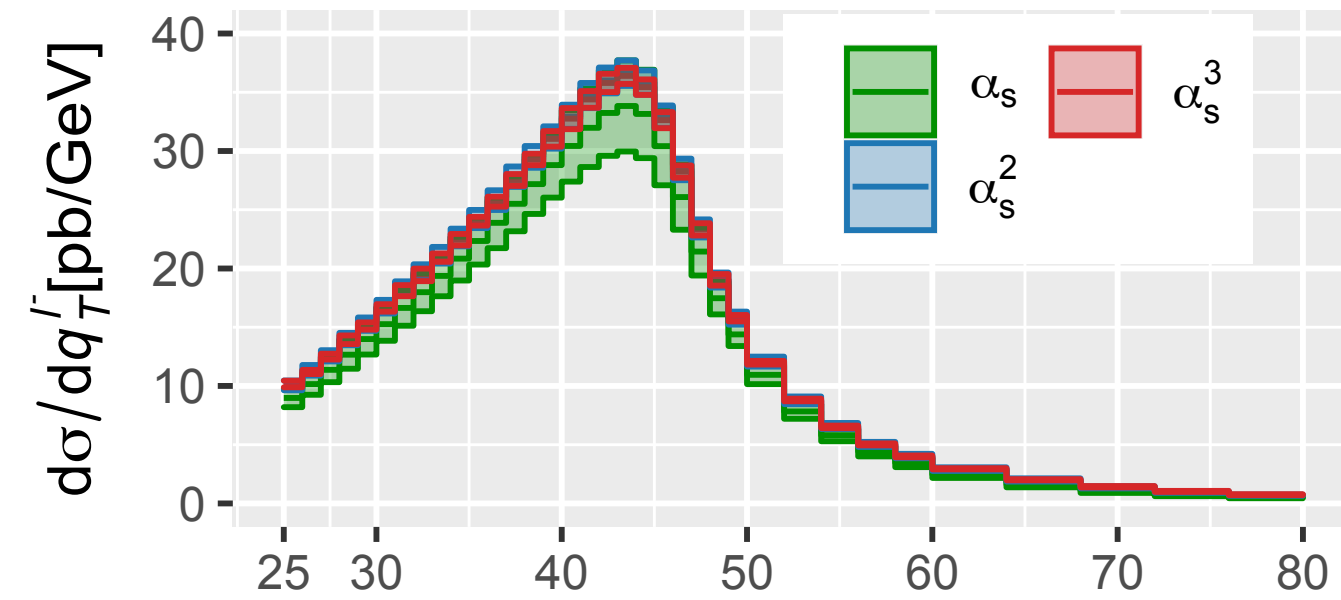
CMS measurement: 1909.04133



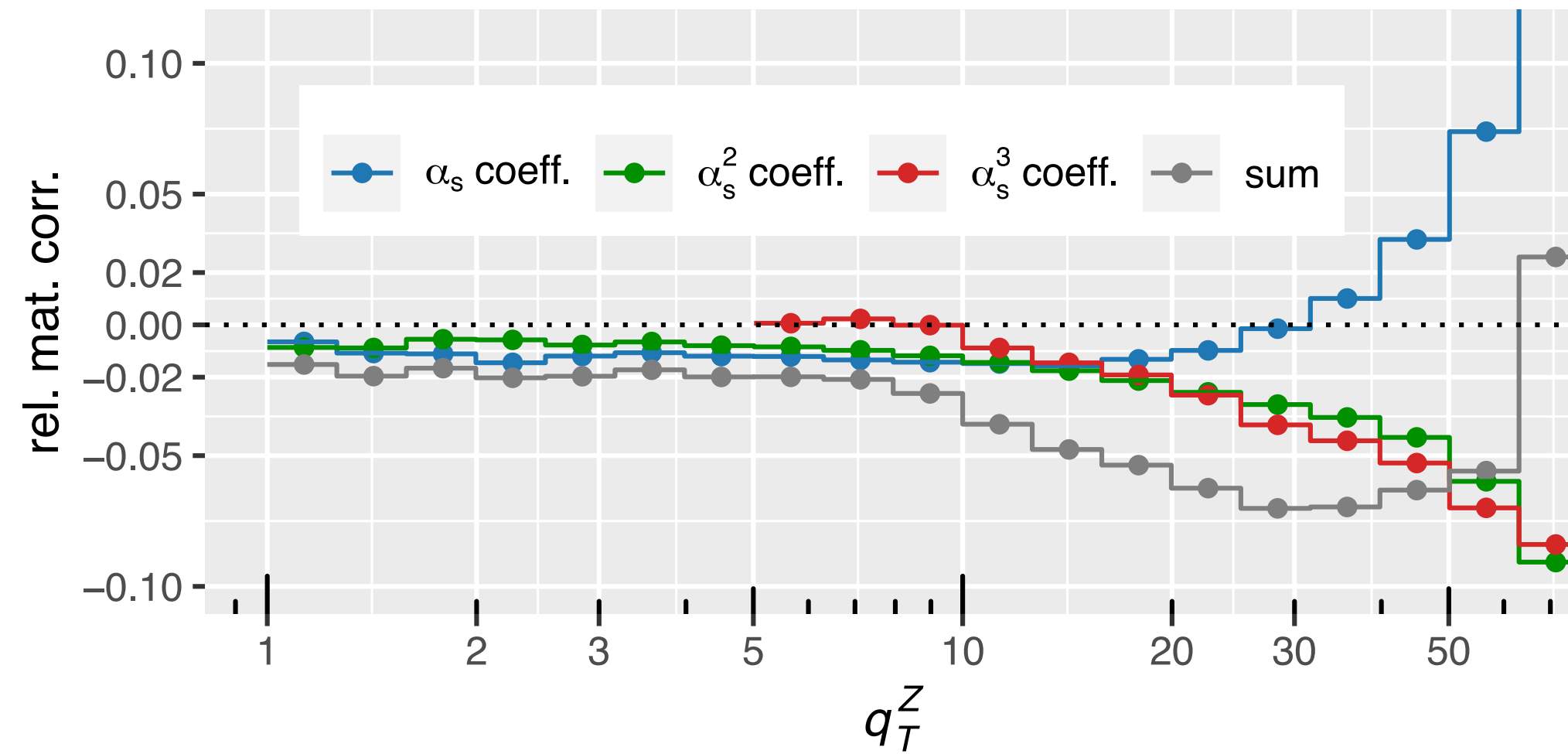
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# Cure for Jacobian peak in lepton $q_T$



Why can we use a 5 GeV cutoff for the  $N^4 LL_p$  matching corrections?



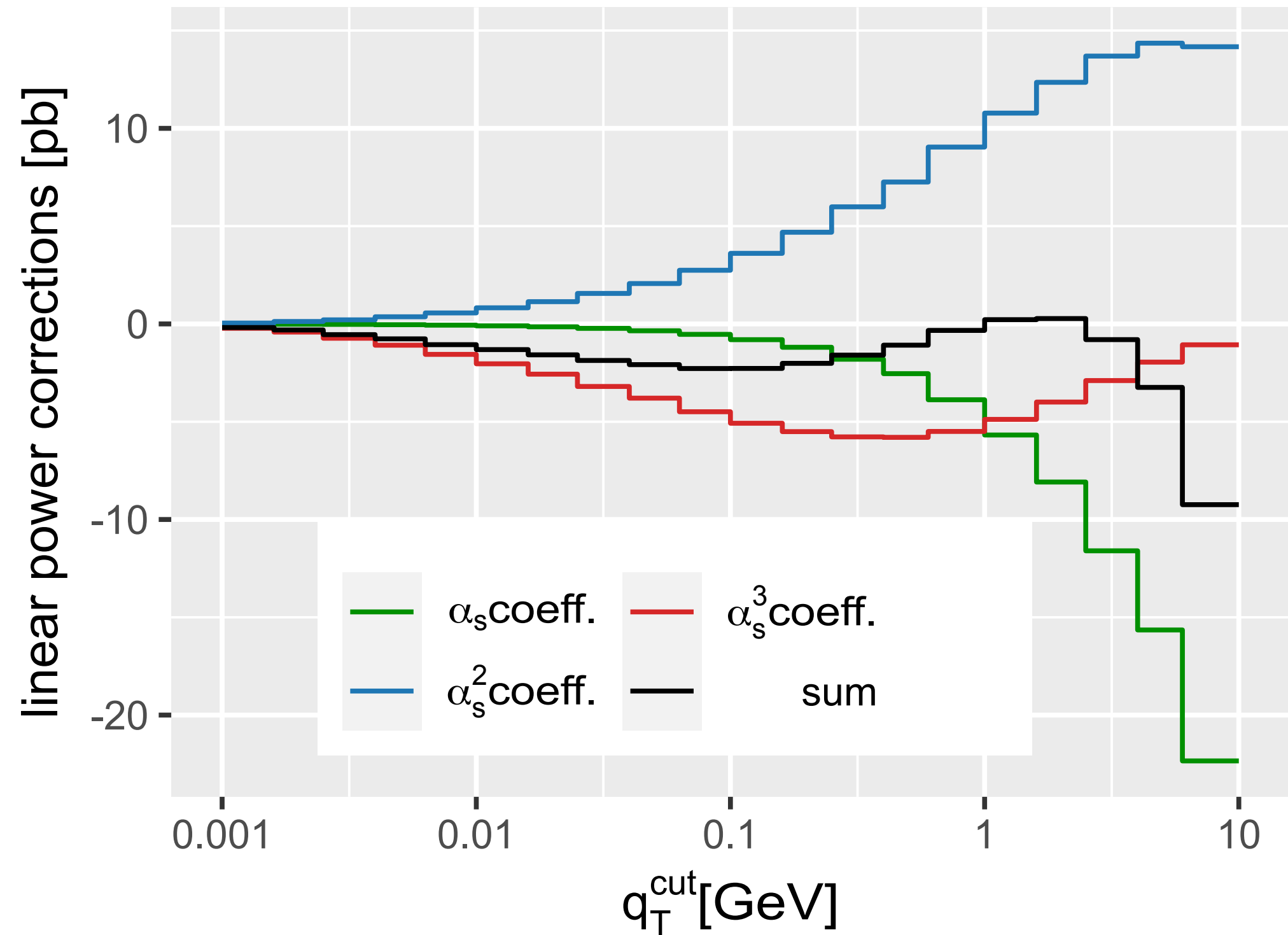
# Total fiducial cross-sections

Order $k$	fixed-order $\alpha_s^k$	res. improved $\alpha_s^k$
0	$694^{+85}_{-92}$	—
1	$732^{+19}_{-30}$	$637 \pm 8_{\text{mat.}} \pm 70_{\text{sc.}}$
2	$720^{+4}_{-3}$	$707 \pm 3_{\text{mat.}} \pm 29_{\text{sc.}}$
3	$700^{+4}_{-6} \pm 1_{\text{slicing}}$	$702 \pm 1_{\text{mat.}} \pm 17_{\text{sc.}}$

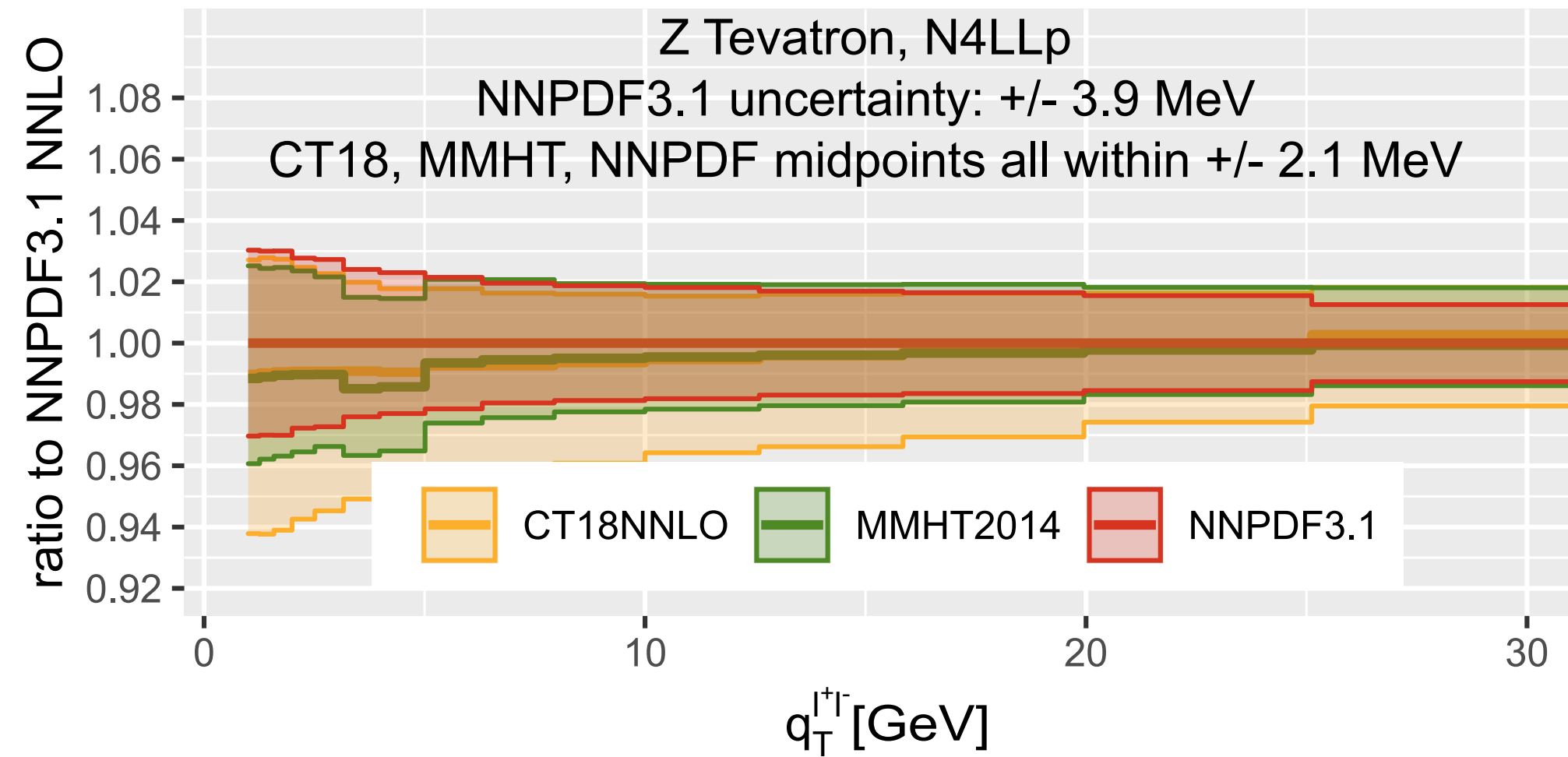
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$699 \pm 5$  (syst.)  $\pm 17$  (lumi.) ( $e, \mu$  combined) [3]

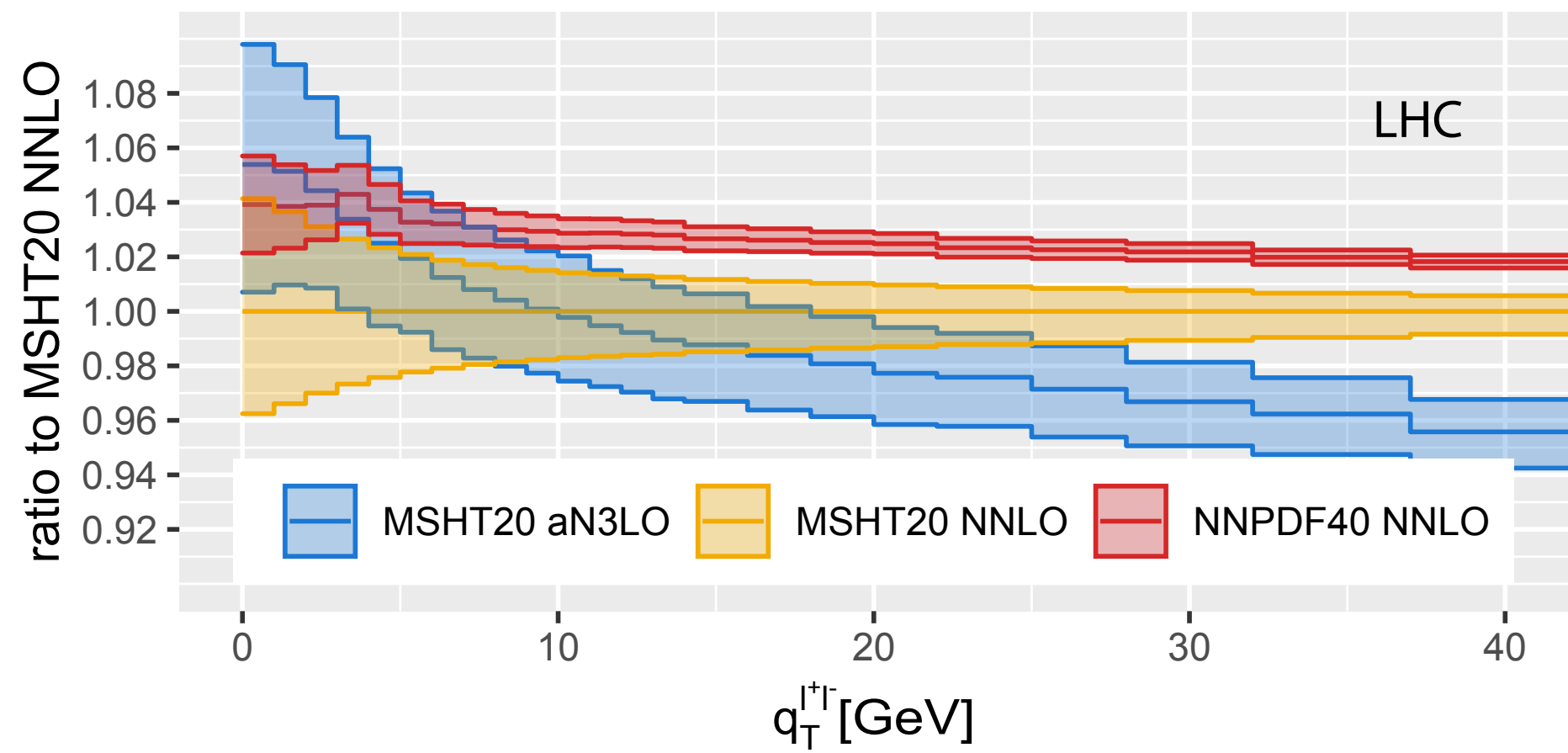
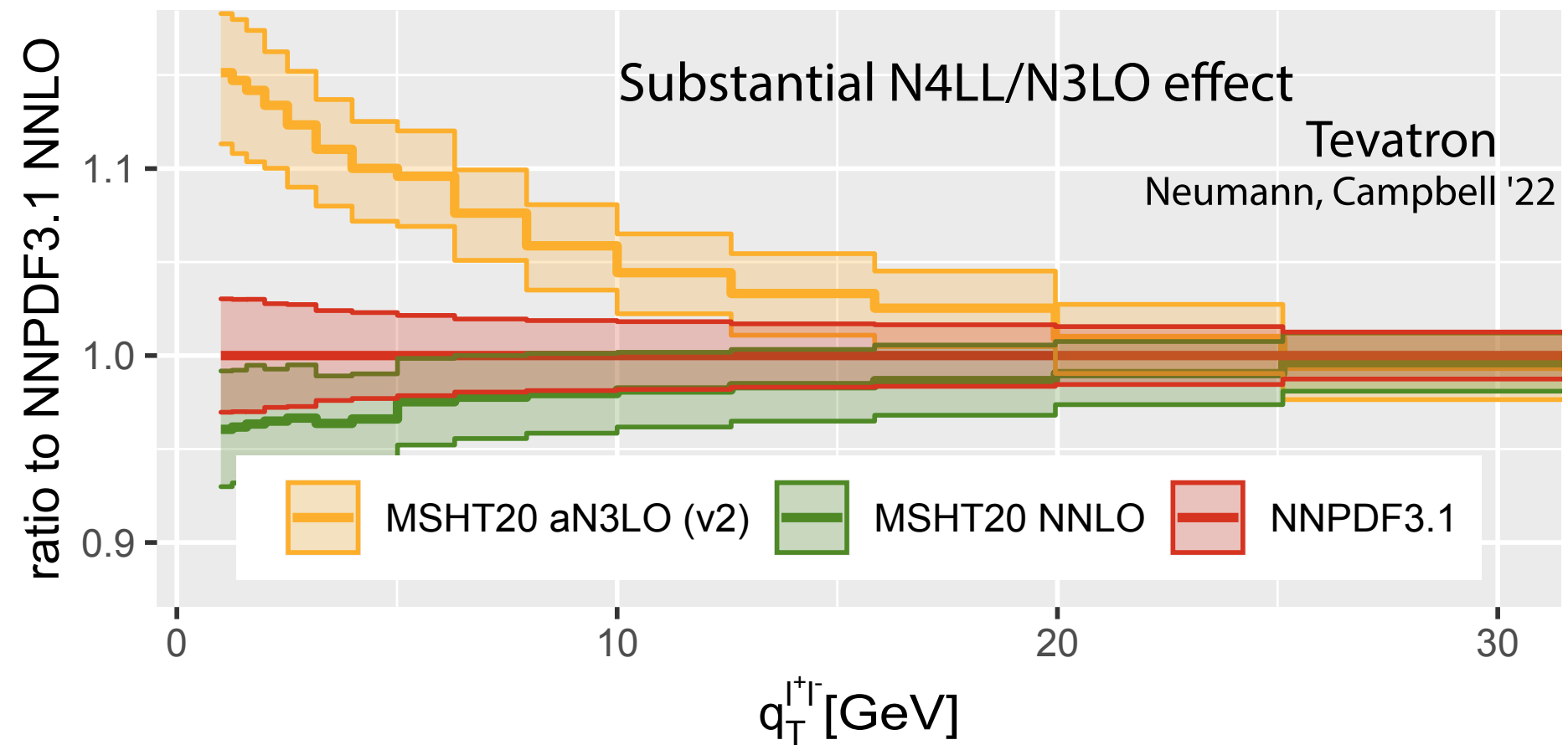
Why can we use a 5 GeV cutoff for N<sup>3</sup> LO  $q_T$  subtractions?



# How about for the Tevatron (W-mass)...



This doesn't look too bad...



# Non-perturbative effects

In the Becher, Neubert formalism (as implemented in CuTe-MCFM):  
Enhanced non-perturbative effects through the collinear anomaly

*Becher, Bell '13*

$$(b_T^2 Q^2)^{-F_{ij}(b_T)}, F_{ij} \rightarrow F_{ij} + \Lambda_{\text{NP},ij}^2 b_T^2$$

OPE analysis of NP power corrections;  $\Lambda_{\text{NP},ij}$  has matrix-element definition

Typical  $b^*$  prescription is ad-hoc and intertwines perturbative and non-perturbative physics

$$f(x, b_T) \rightarrow f^{\text{pert.}}(x, b^*(b_T)) F_{b^*}^{\text{NP}}(b_T)$$

Typical choice

$$F_{b^*}^{\text{NP}} \sim e^{-\Lambda^2 b_T^2}$$

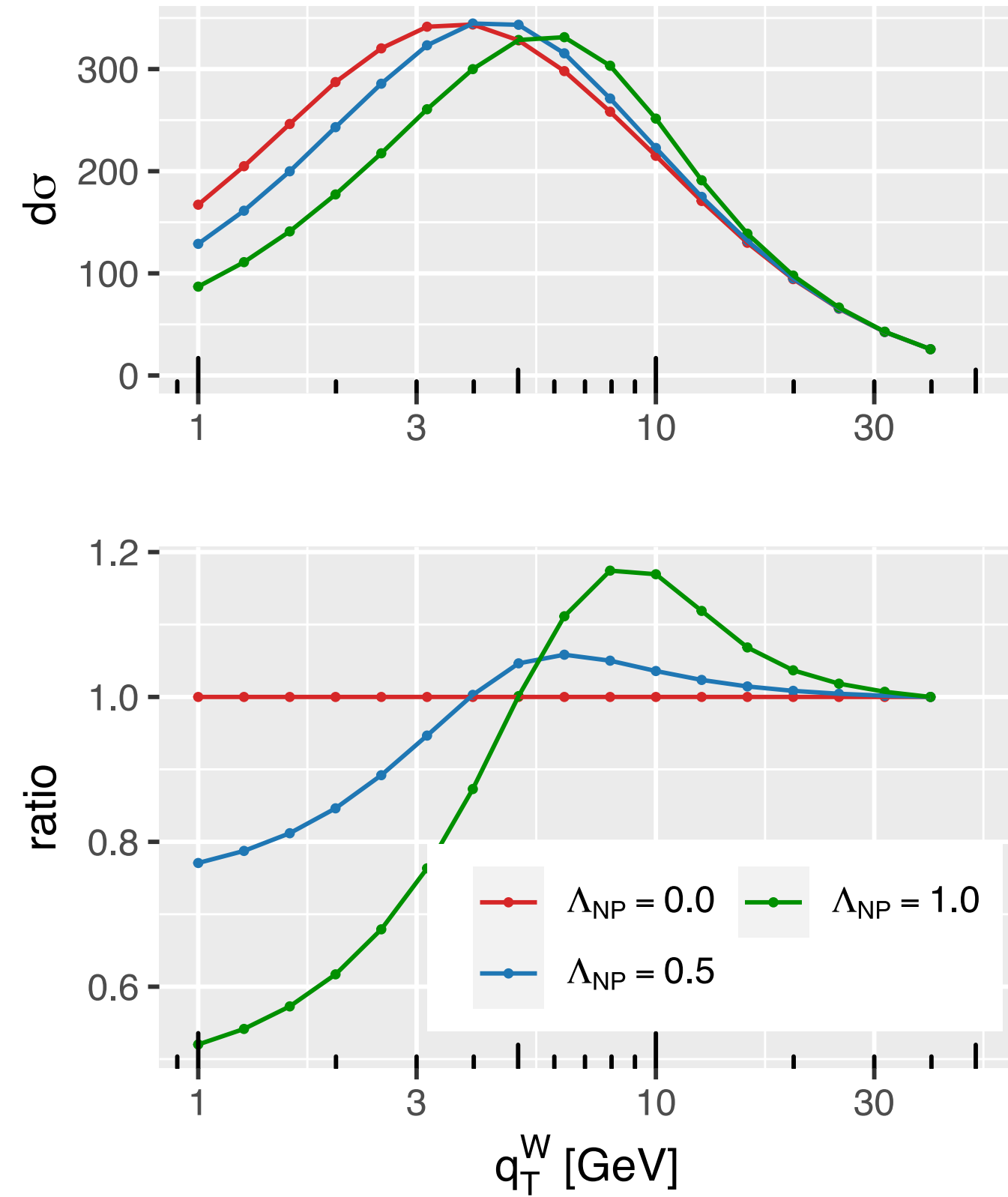
Formalism to include non-perturbative OPE effects model-independently for  $b^*$  prescription:

*Ebert, Michel, Stewart, Sun '22*



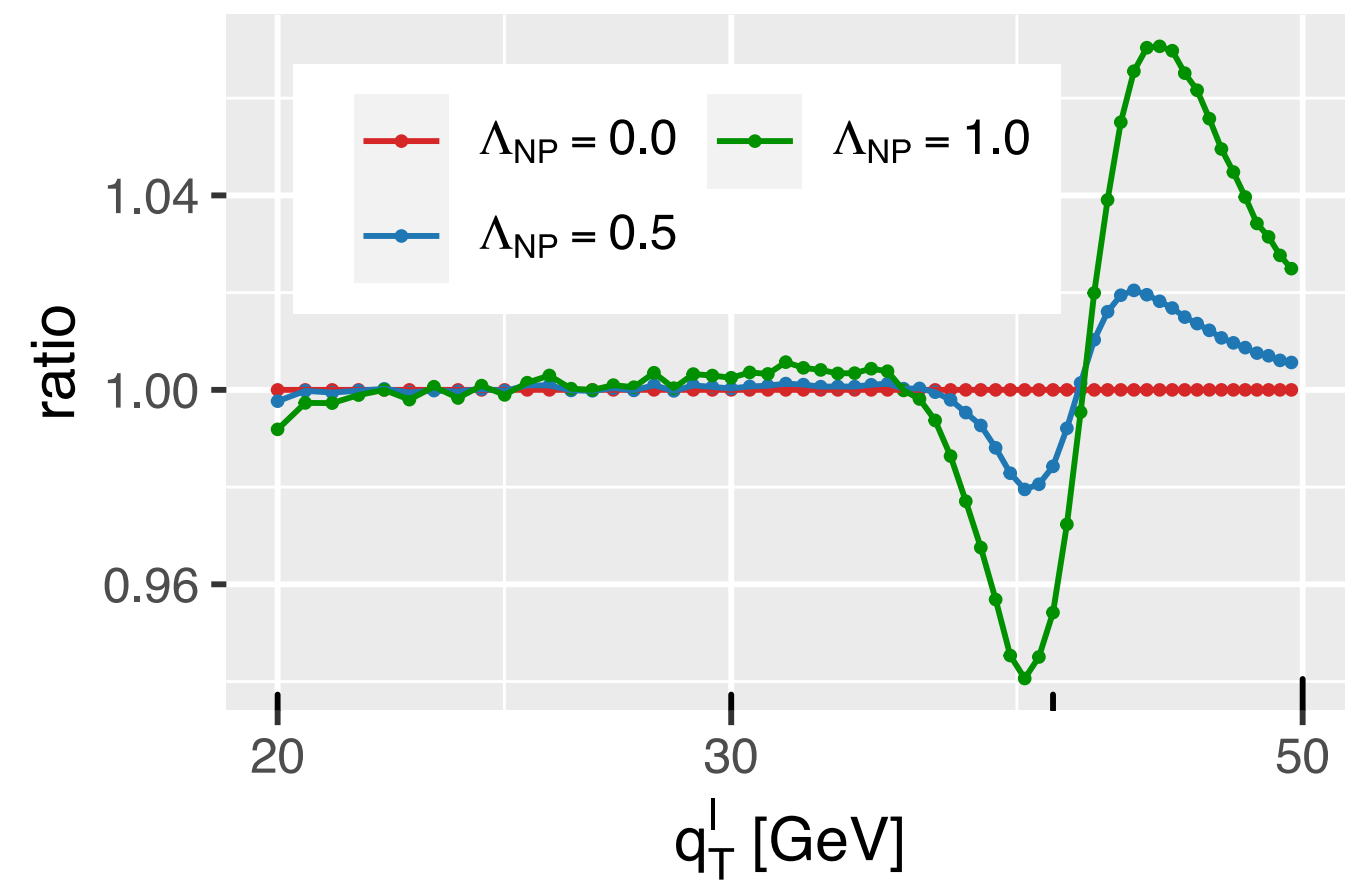
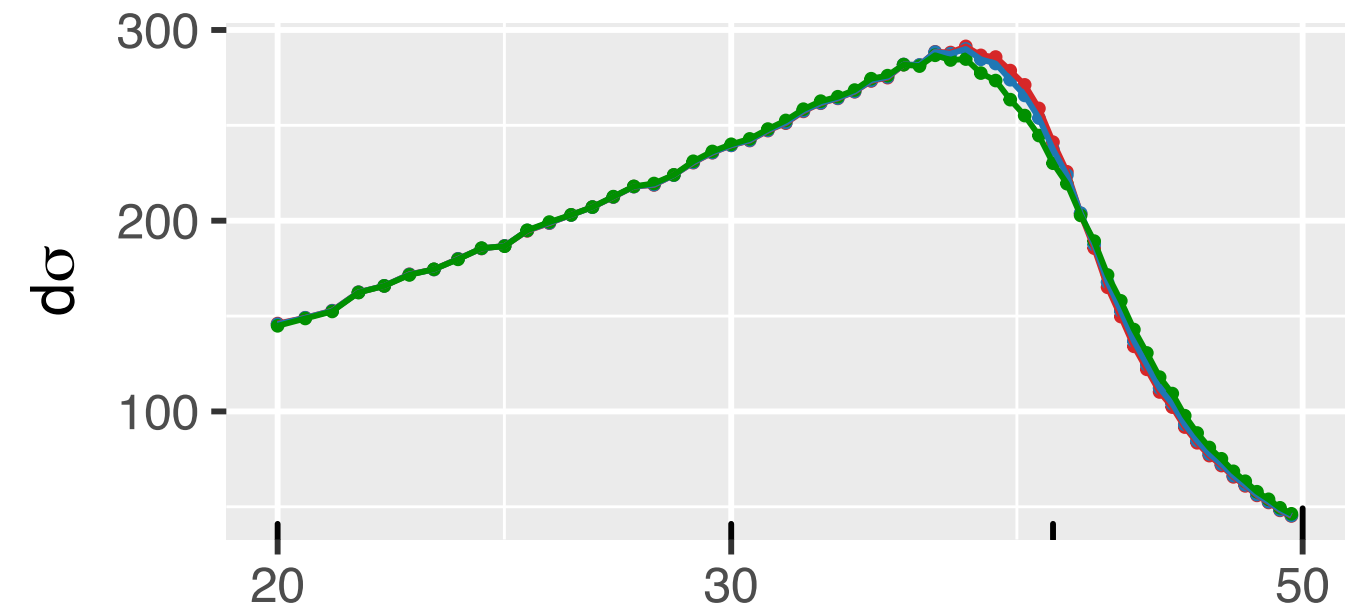
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# An $\alpha_s^3$ + non-pert. + NLO EW event generator

- Differential grid in Z kinematics  $\frac{d\sigma}{dydq_TdQ}$  for Z polarisations
- At the level of  $\alpha_s^3$  in QCD ( $N^3$  LO +  $N^4$  LL<sub>p</sub>) (+ possibly NLO EW)
- Decay Z using Photos (resummed QED FSR)  
*Golonka, Was '06*
- → Generate events based on generated probability grid

**Is there a place for this?**

# Outlook

- Hadronic SM  $W$ -mass measurement is complex!
- Decades of work ahead (to squeeze out 10 MeV in less data driven way)
- We need to aim for public and reliable pipelines:
  - on both the theory side
  - and the experimental analysis side
- Theory: Combine higher-order QCD,EW effects, higher-order resummation, non-perturbative effects into a parton-shower MC
- Allow for higher-order tuning, less guesstimating and to increase universality of tuning

I am working on making **CuTe-MCFM** more useful for this