

# **pT resummation in Drell-Yan production and a new observable for mW measurements**



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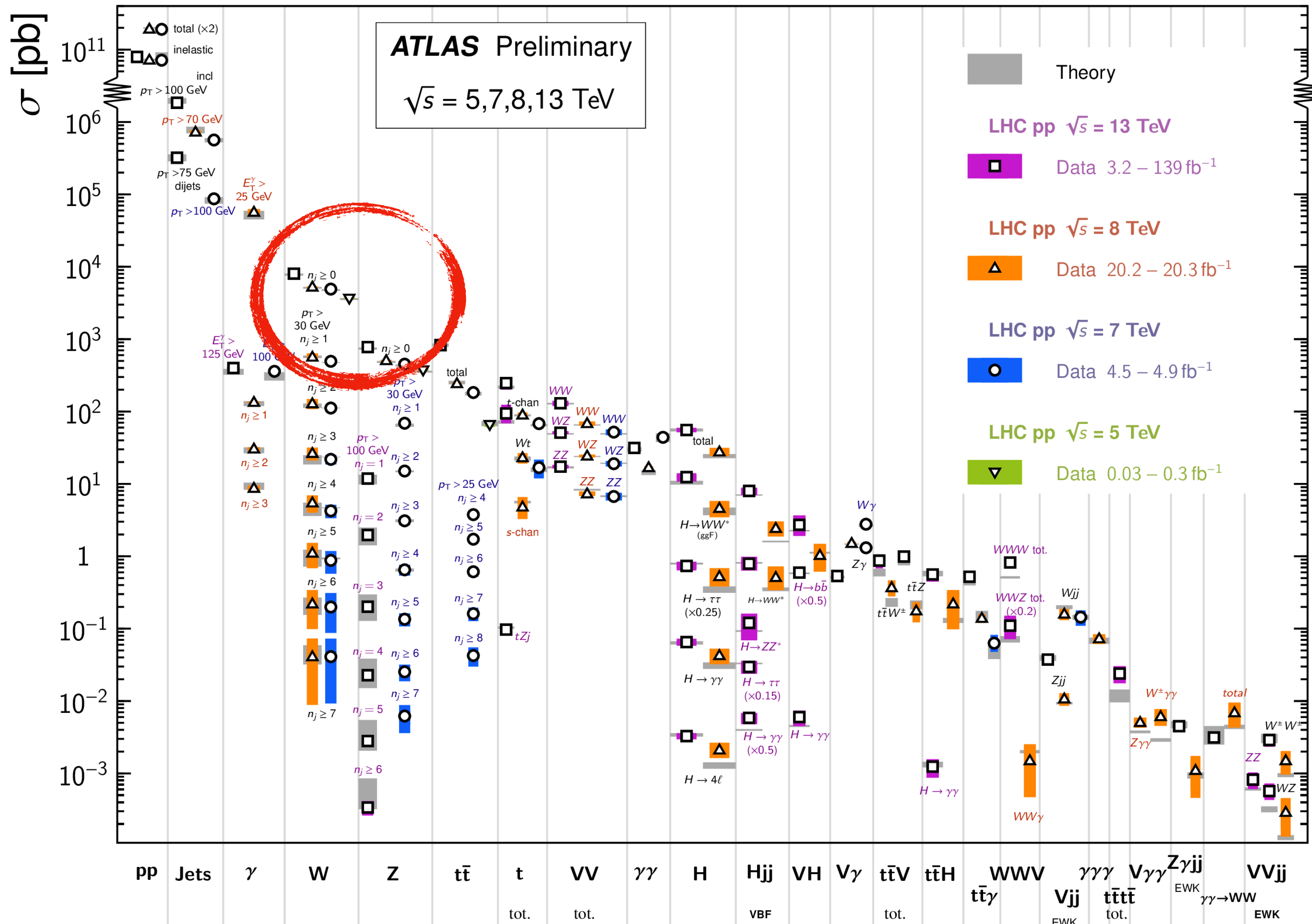


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# Drell-Yan @LHC

## Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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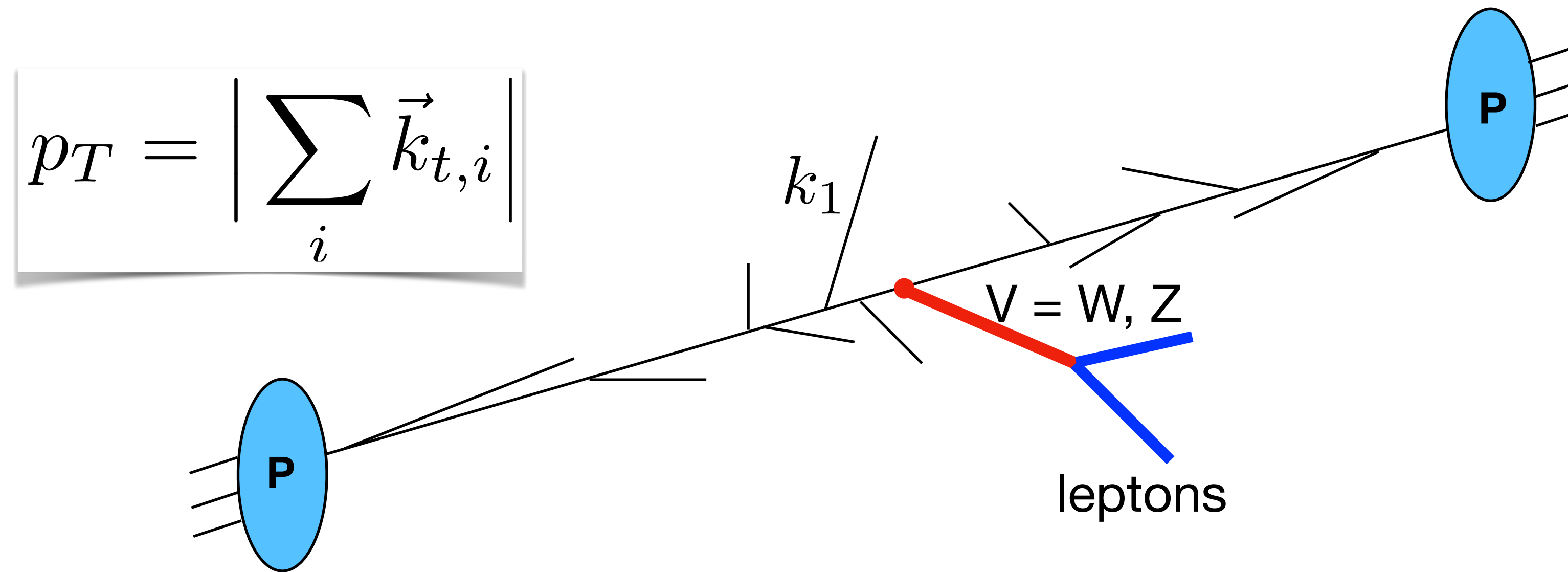


Standard candle process at the LHC

Large cross section and clean signature due to hard charged lepton

Allows experimental measurements and theoretical predictions of the highest precision

# Drell-Yan @LHC



- Fixed-order DY computations reliable only for large values of  $p_T \sim M$
- Large soft/collinear  $\log(p_T/M)$  arising when  $p_T \ll M$
- All-order **resummation** of  $\log(p_T/M)$  needed

# Outline

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# pT resummation in Drell-Yan

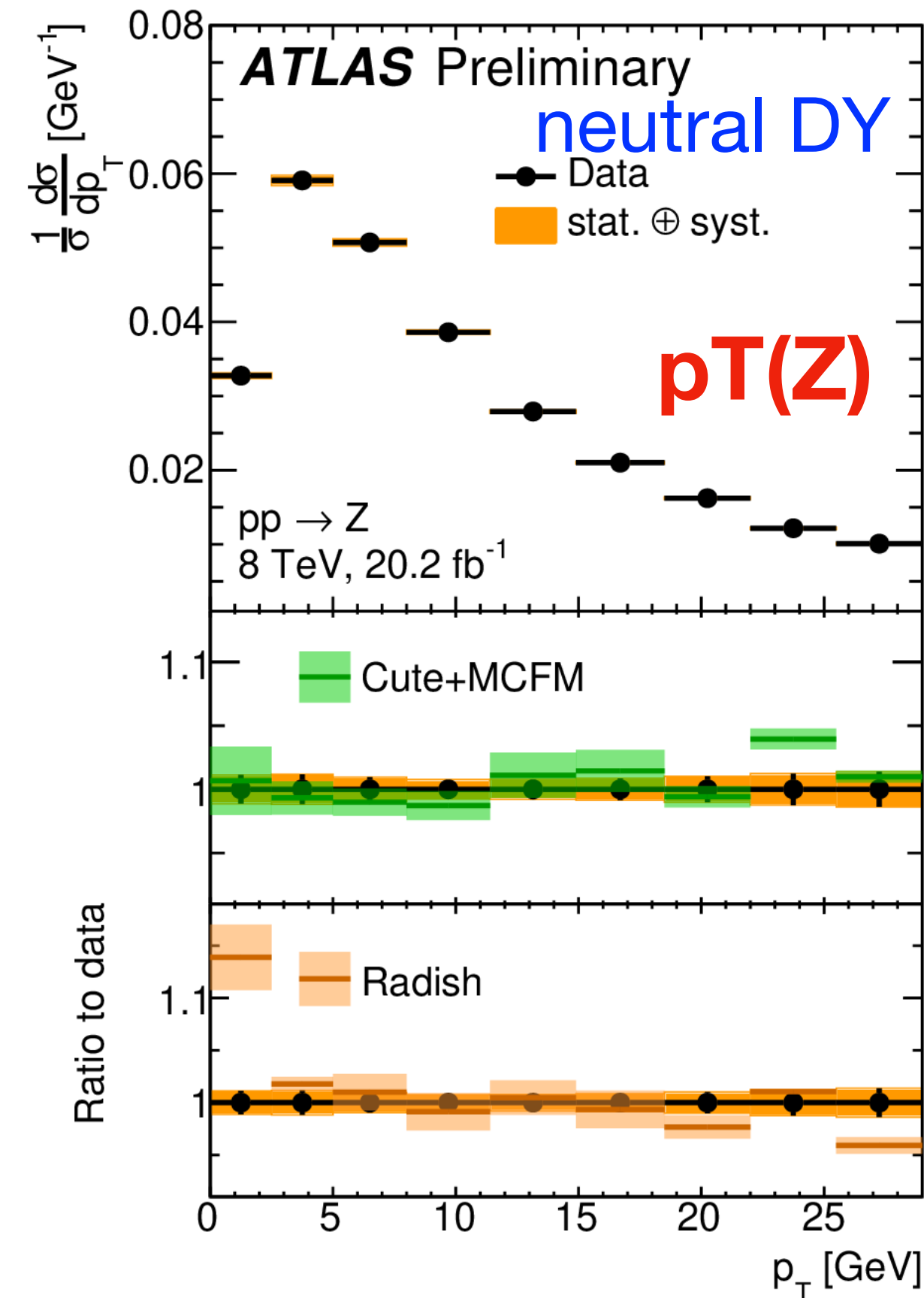
- **Variety of frameworks** to perform pT resummation: b-space / momentum space, QCD / SCET, TMD
- Nowadays **N3LL'** QCD accuracy, i.e.  $\alpha_s^n \log(p_T/M)^{n-2}$  and  $\alpha_s^n \log(p_T/M)^{2n-6}$
- Some ingredients known at **N4LL** QCD, i.e.  $\alpha_s^n \log(p_T/M)^{n-3}$

[Cute+MCFM: Becher, Campbell, Neumann, et al.; RadISH: Monni, Re, Rottoli, PT; NangaParbat: Bacchetta, Bertone, Bozzi, et al.; Artemide: Scimemi, Vladimirov; DYTURBO: Catani, Grazzini, Ferrera, Cieri, Camarda, et al.; SCETlib: Billis, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann, et al.; reSolve: Coradeschi, Cridge; Resbos: Isaacson, Yuan, et al.; ...]

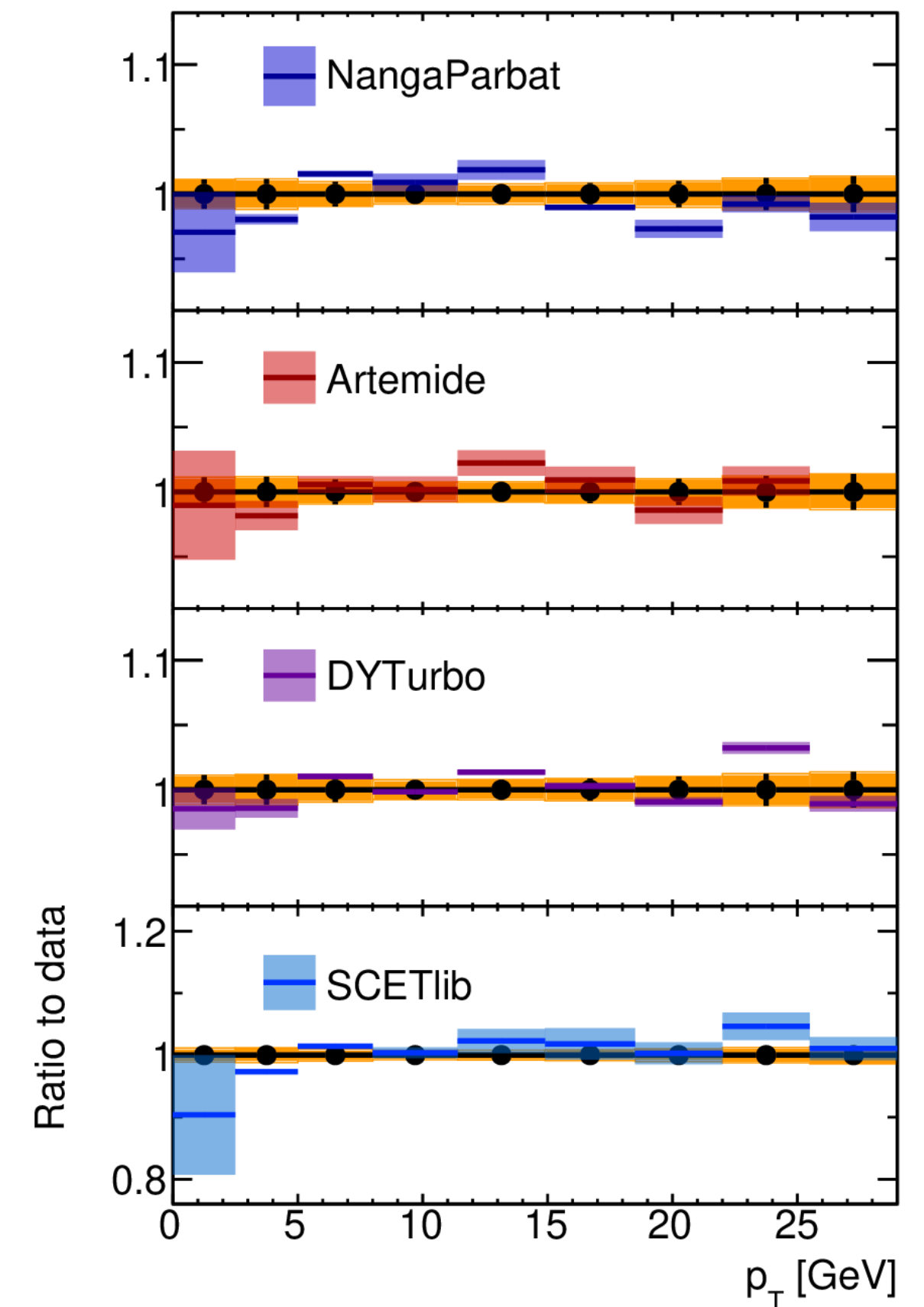
# pT spectrum in Drell-Yan @LHC

- pT(Z) comparison at N3LL'/approx N4LL QCD against ATLAS 8 TeV data
- A **success** for the community: remarkable agreement with data and few-% QCD residual uncertainty in the resummation region
- Non-perturbative advances would be needed to improve description below 5 GeV
- Impact of aN3LO PDFs to be carefully assessed

*-> see also T. Cridge's talk*

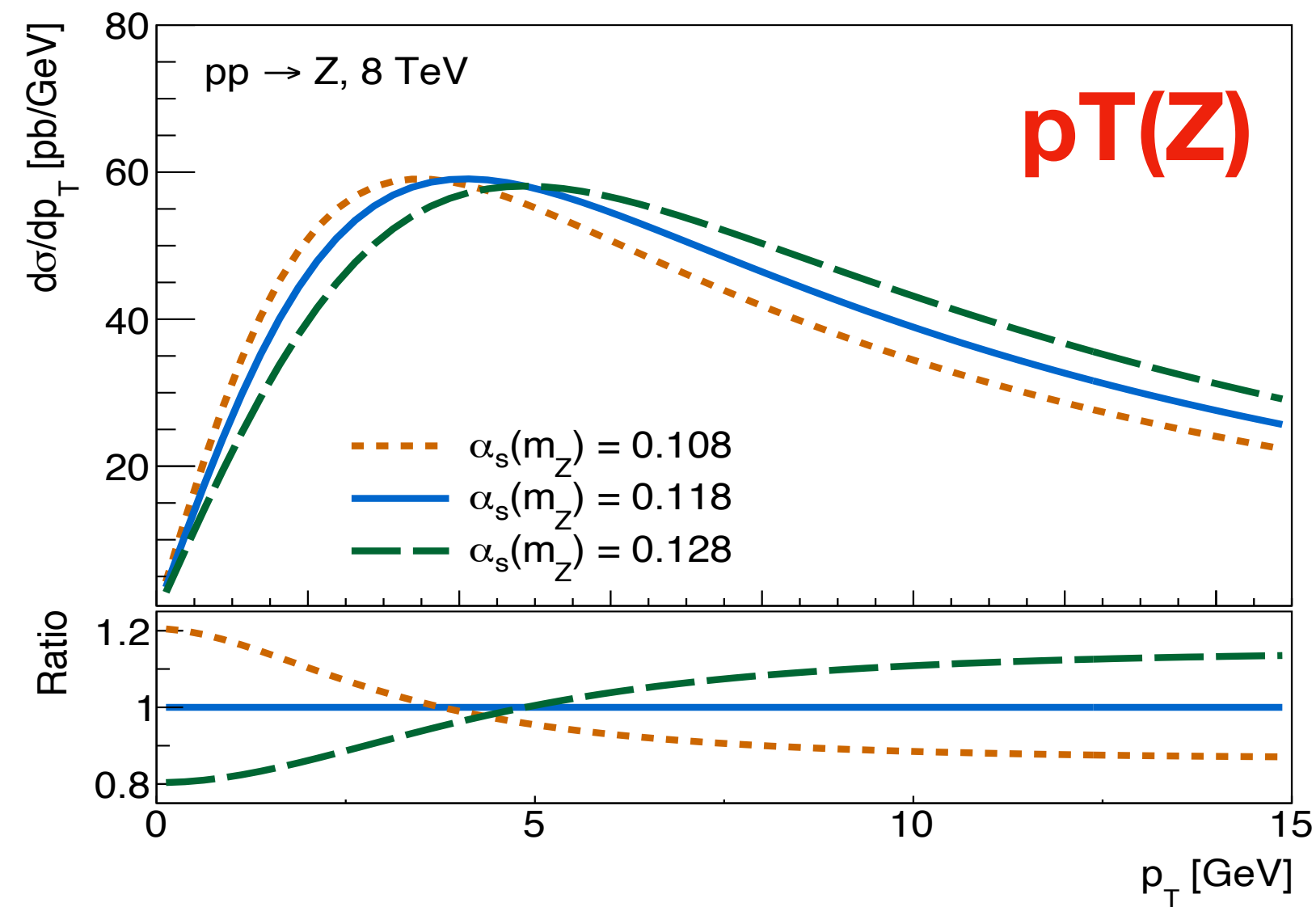


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# alphas from resummed pT in Drell Yan

[ATLAS-CONF-2023-015]



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CMS jets

W, Z inclusive

$t\bar{t}$  inclusive

$\tau$  decays

$Q\bar{Q}$  bound states

PDF fits

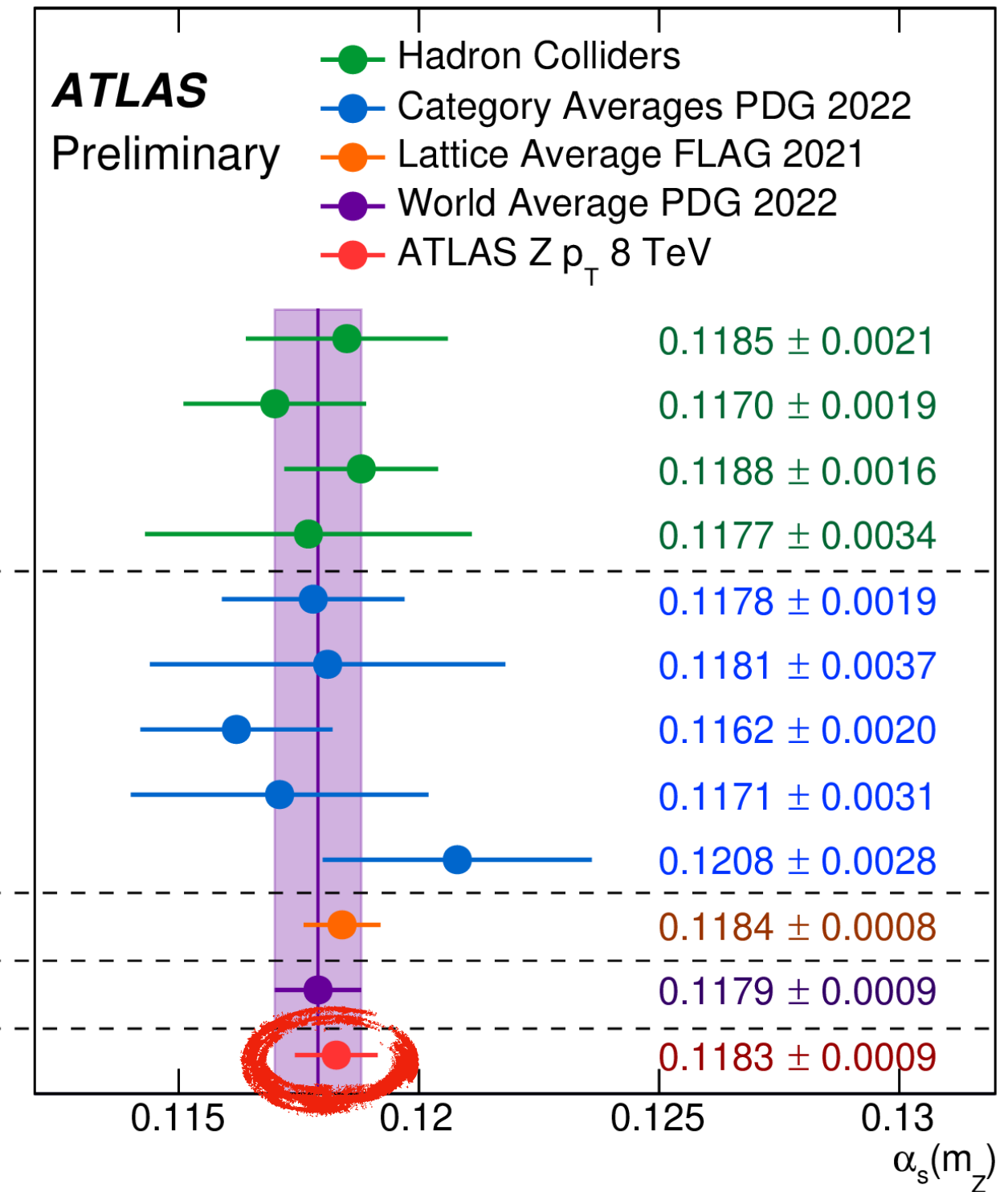
$e^+e^-$  jets and shapes

Electroweak fit

Lattice

World average

ATLAS Z  $p_T$  8 TeV



- $\alpha_s$  precisely extracted from resummed pT(Z) spectrum by ATLAS  
-> see also M. Corradi's talk
- Uses aN3LO MSHT20 PDFs [MSHT 2207.04739]
- Studies on PDF and non-pert. correlations with  $\alpha_s$  needed to build confidence in the quoted uncertainty



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differential pT spectrum at NNLO QCD

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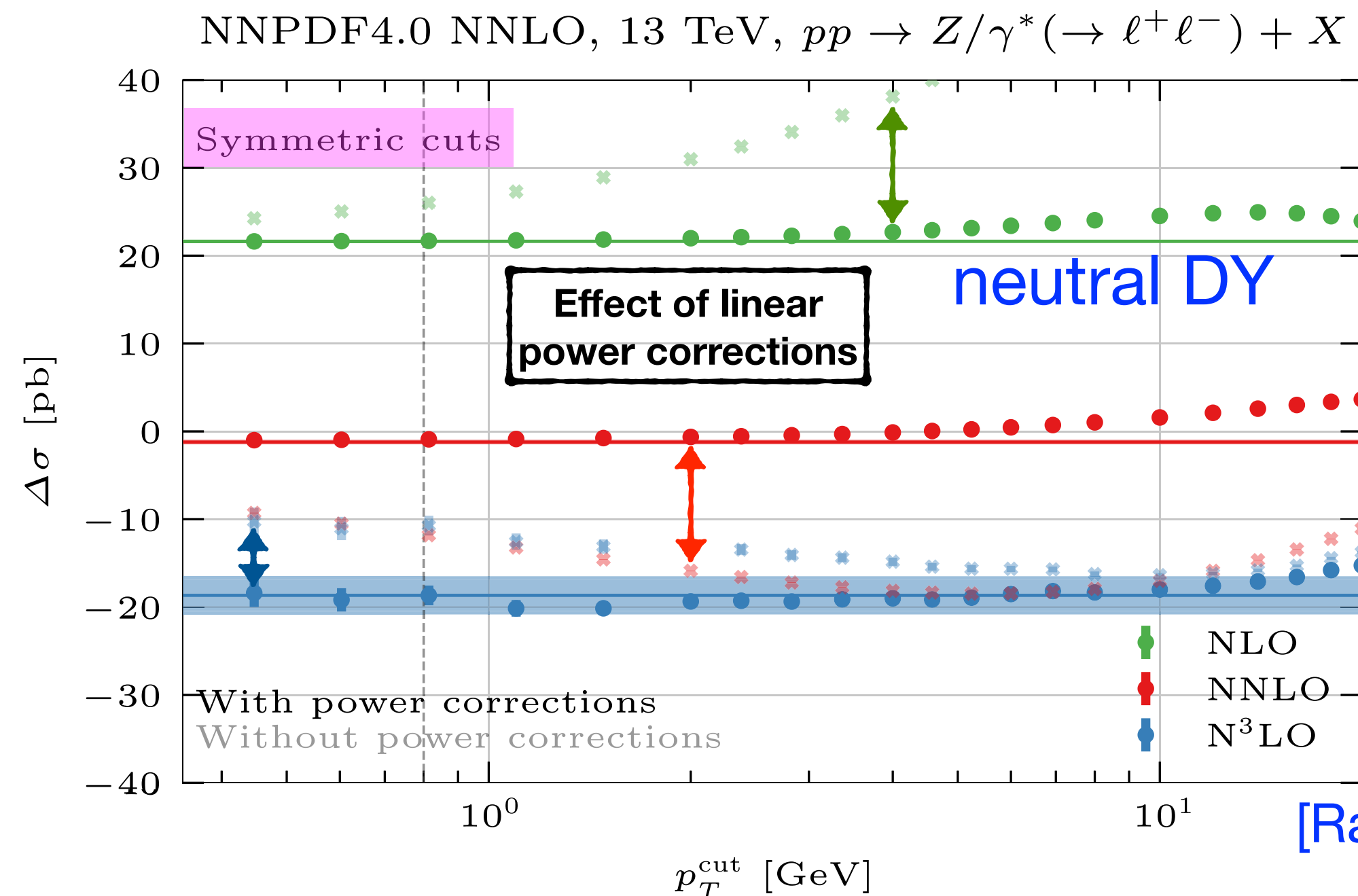
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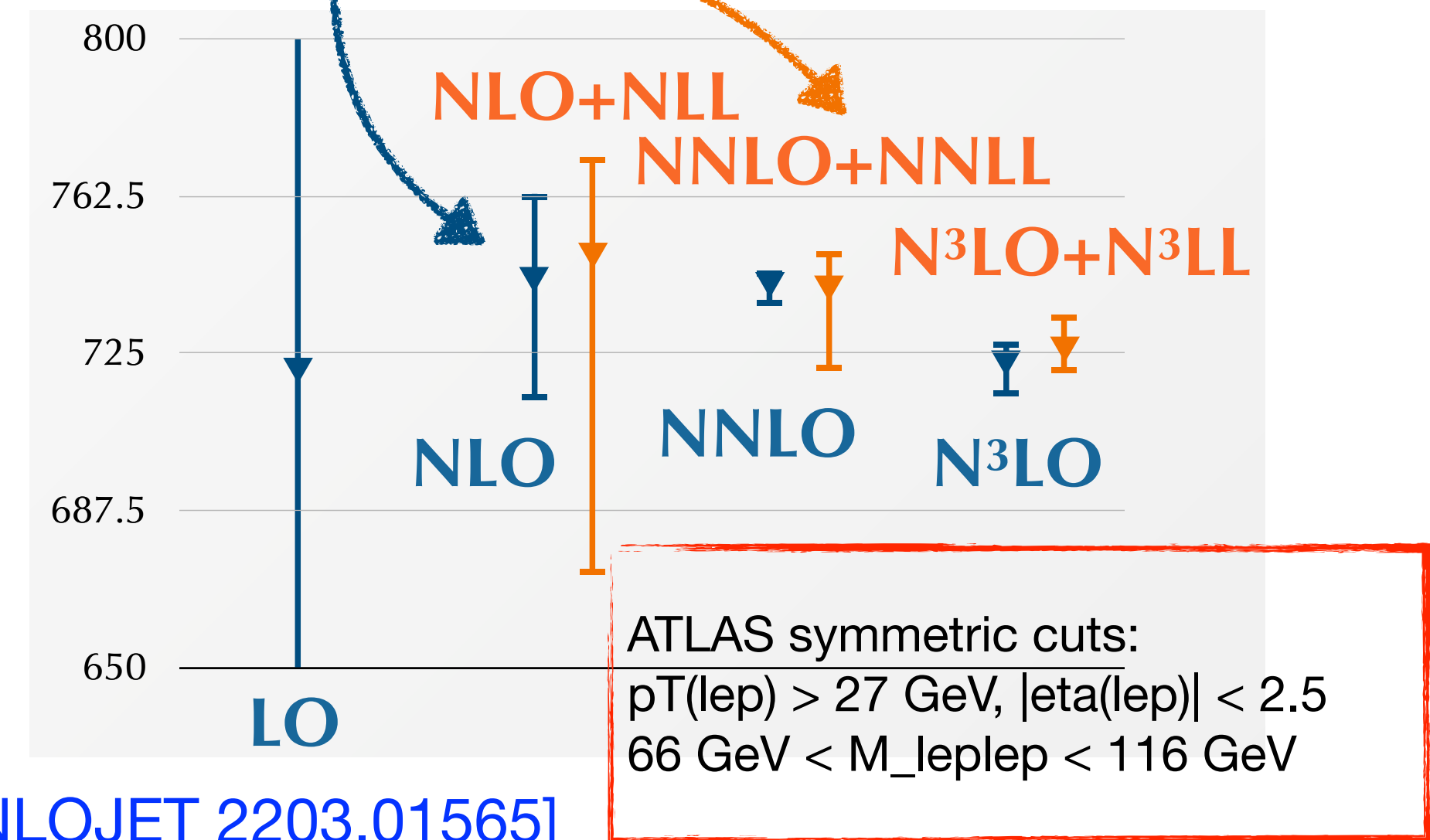
- Linear fiducial **power corrections** with standard experimental cuts, numerically challenging
- Can be reduced to quadratic  $(p_T^{cut}/M)^2$  by using **different cuts**: staggered [Grazzini, Kallweit, Wiesemann, 1711.06631], product [Salam, Slade, 2106.08329]
- Alternatively, include **transverse recoil** in the resummation [Catani et al. 1507.06937, Ebert et al. 2006.11382] or in the expansion [Buonocore, et al. 2111.13661, Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera, 2111.14509]

# N3LO QCD DY fiducial



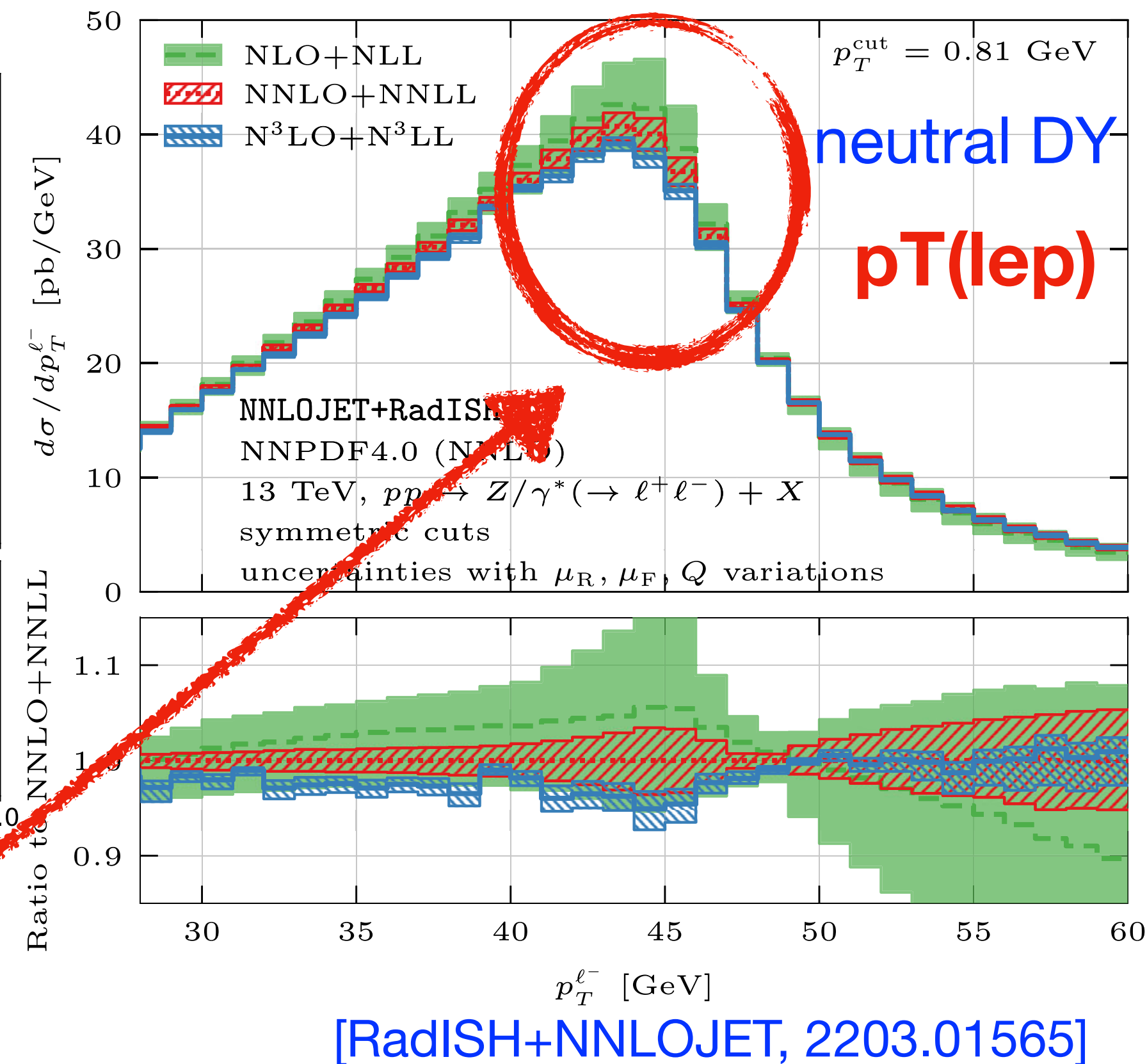
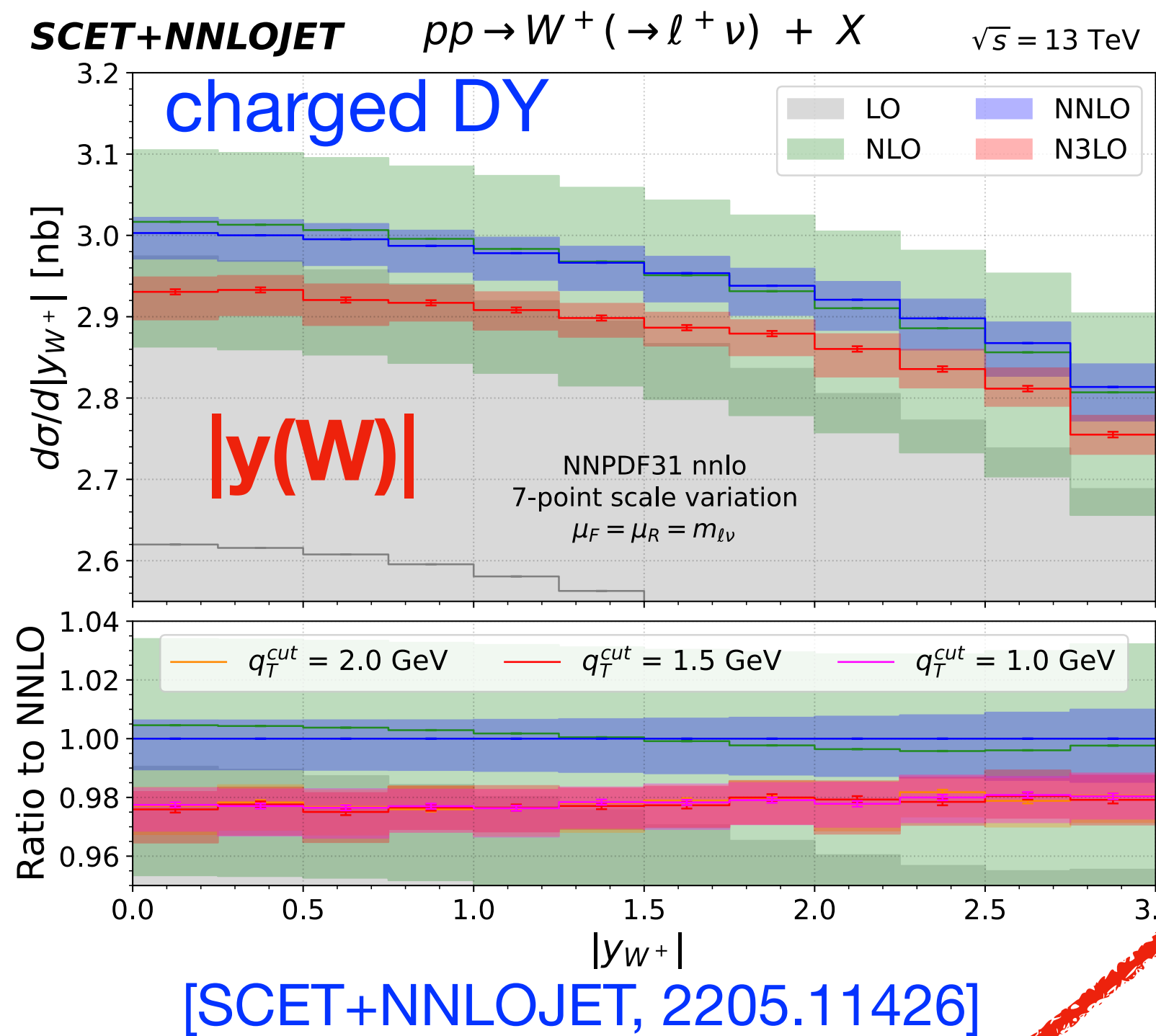
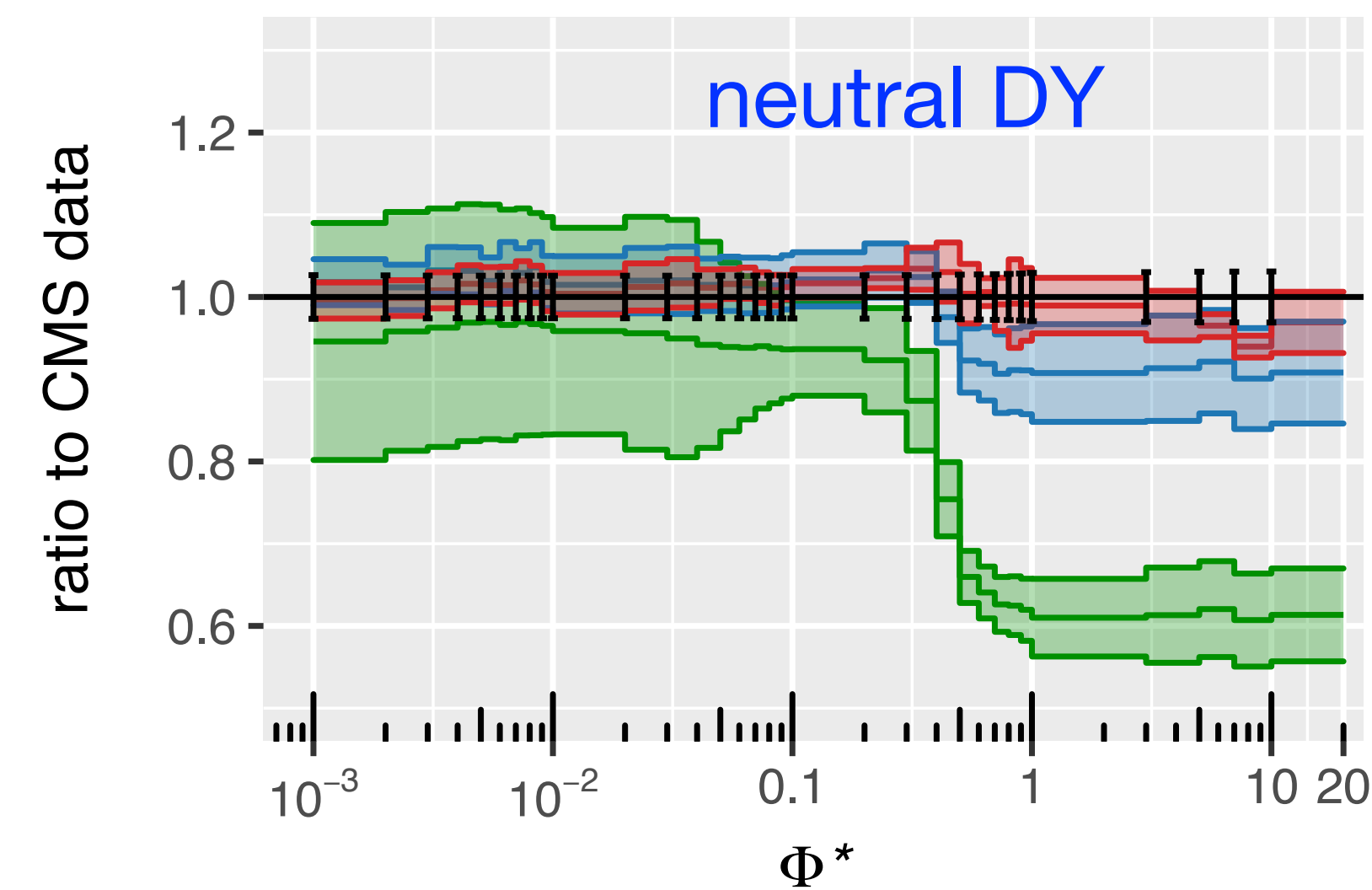
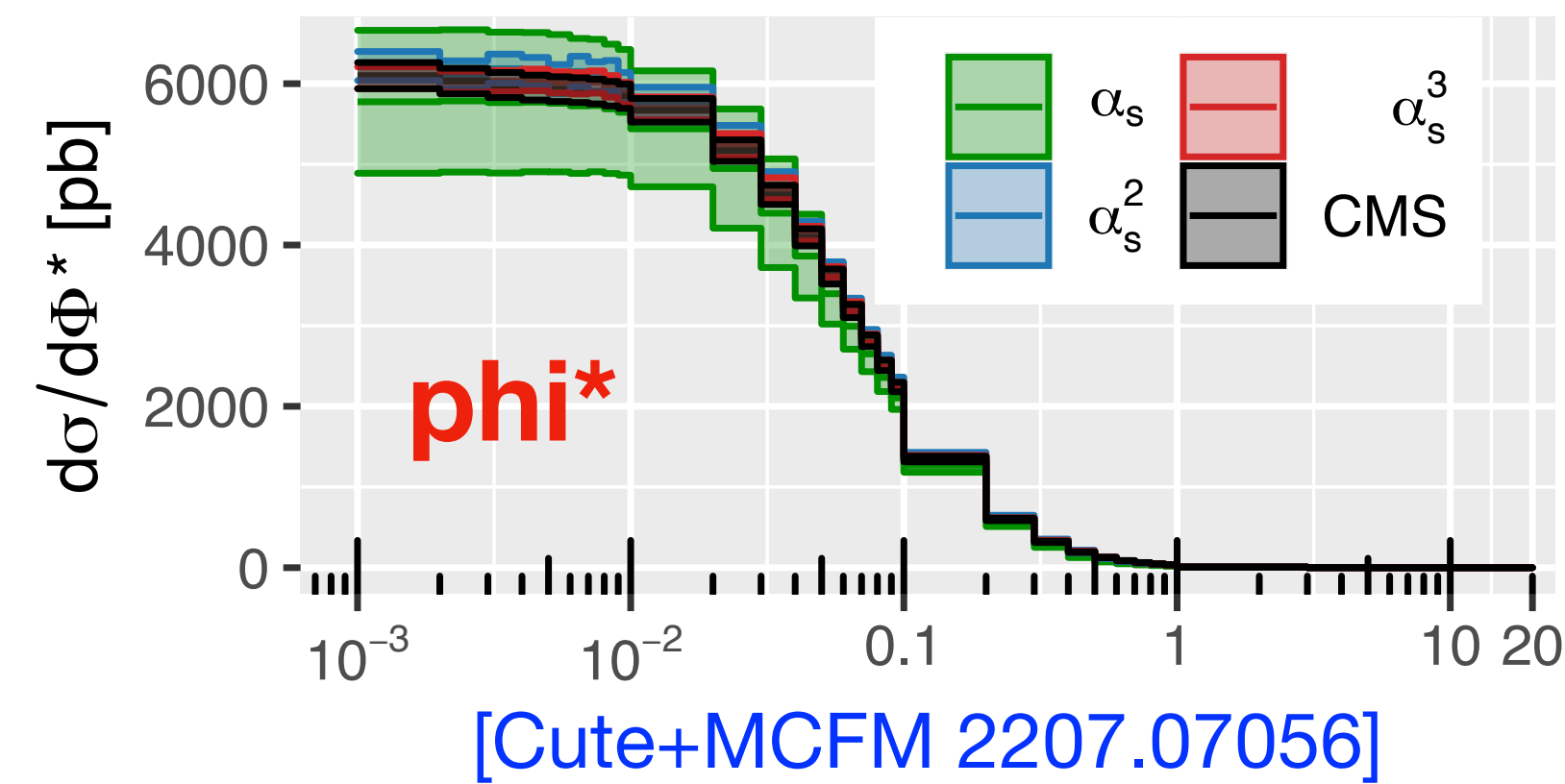
[RadISH+NNLOJET 2203.01565]

without/with resum. of linear power corrections



- Recoil crucial to **tame linear power corrections**
- Resummation of linear power corrections through recoil yields **robust uncertainty estimate**
- Results here with NNLO PDFs, impact of aN3LO PDF [MSHT 2207.04739, NNPDF 2402.18635]  
→ see also M. Grazzini's talk
- N3LO QCD fiducial DY results nowadays available in different frameworks, see e.g. [DYTurbo 2103.04974, SCET+NNLOJET 2107.09085, Cute+MCFM 2207.07056]

# N3LO QCD DY differential



Fixed-order integrable singularity at  $p_T(\text{lep}) \sim m_Z/2$  cured by resummation  
[Catani, Webber, 9710333]: **no sensible fixed-order description!**

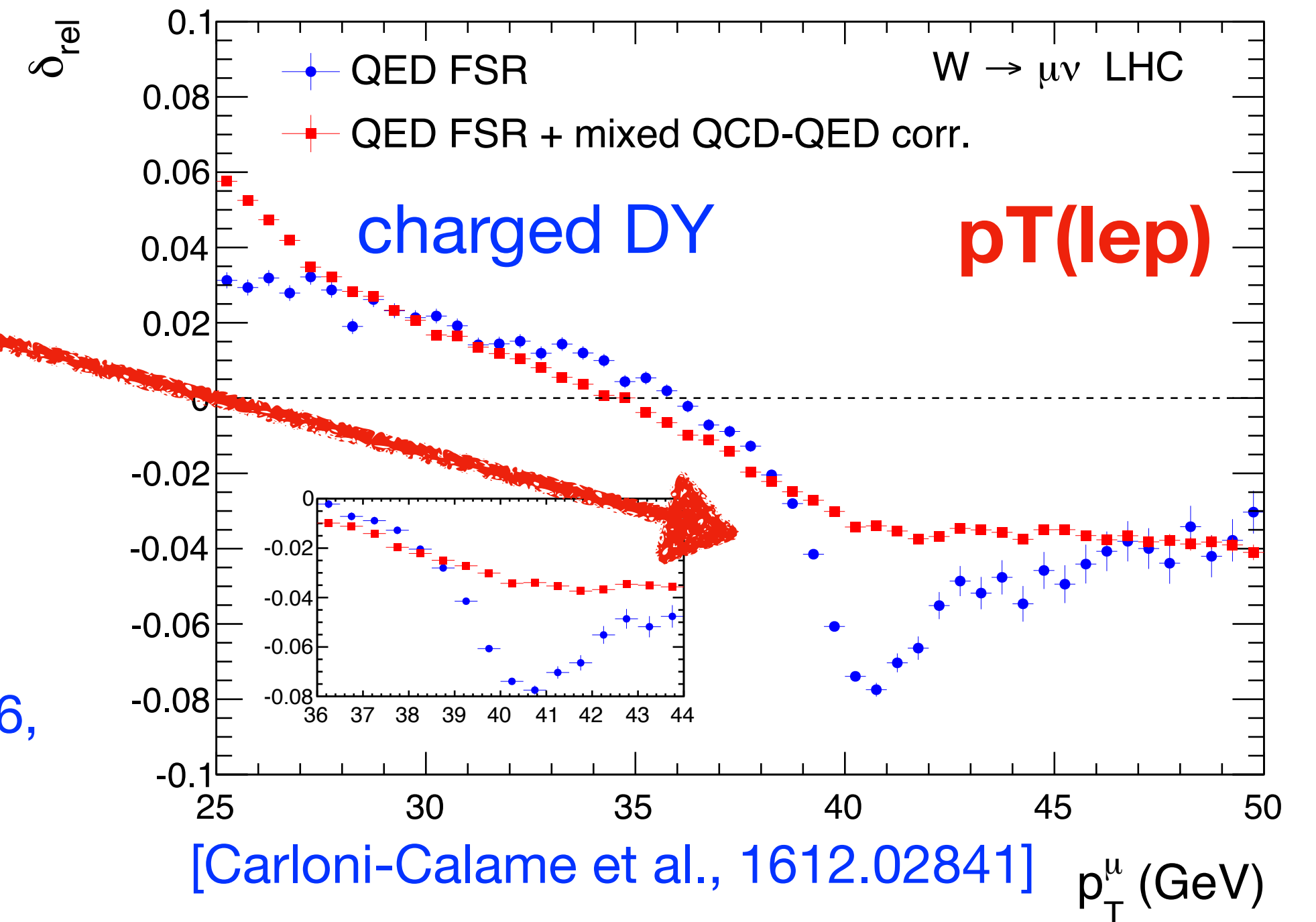
CMS symmetric cuts:  
 $p_T(\text{lep}) > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta(\text{lep})| < 2.4$   
 $76.2$  GeV  $< M_{\text{lelep}} < 106.2$  GeV  
 $|y_{\text{lelep}}| < 2.4$

ATLAS symmetric cuts:  
 $p_T(\text{lep}) > 27$  GeV,  $|\eta(\text{lep})| < 2.5$   
 $66$  GeV  $< M_{\text{lelep}} < 116$  GeV

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# EW effects on precision DY observables

- Sizeable impact of **QED radiation** from final-state leptons and **mixed QCD-EW** corrections on precision DY observables
- Resummation of EW effects at **the level of fiducial leptons** obtained with dedicated codes [Horace, Photos, ...], general LO+PS event generators, NLO+PS POWHEG-EW [Bernaciak, Wakeroth, 1201.4804, Barzè et al., 1202.0465, 1302.4606, ...]



-> see also S. Schumann's talk

-> see also A. Vicini's talk

# Accurate resummation of QED and mixed QCD-EW effects with RadISH

[Buonocore, Rottoli, PT, 2404.15112]

Schematic RadISH resummation differential over leptons phase space (massive bare muons)

$$\frac{d\sigma(p_T)}{d\Phi_B} = \int \frac{dk_{t1}}{k_{t1}} \mathcal{L}(k_{t1}) e^{-R(k_{t1})} \mathcal{F}(p_T, \Phi_B, k_{t1})$$

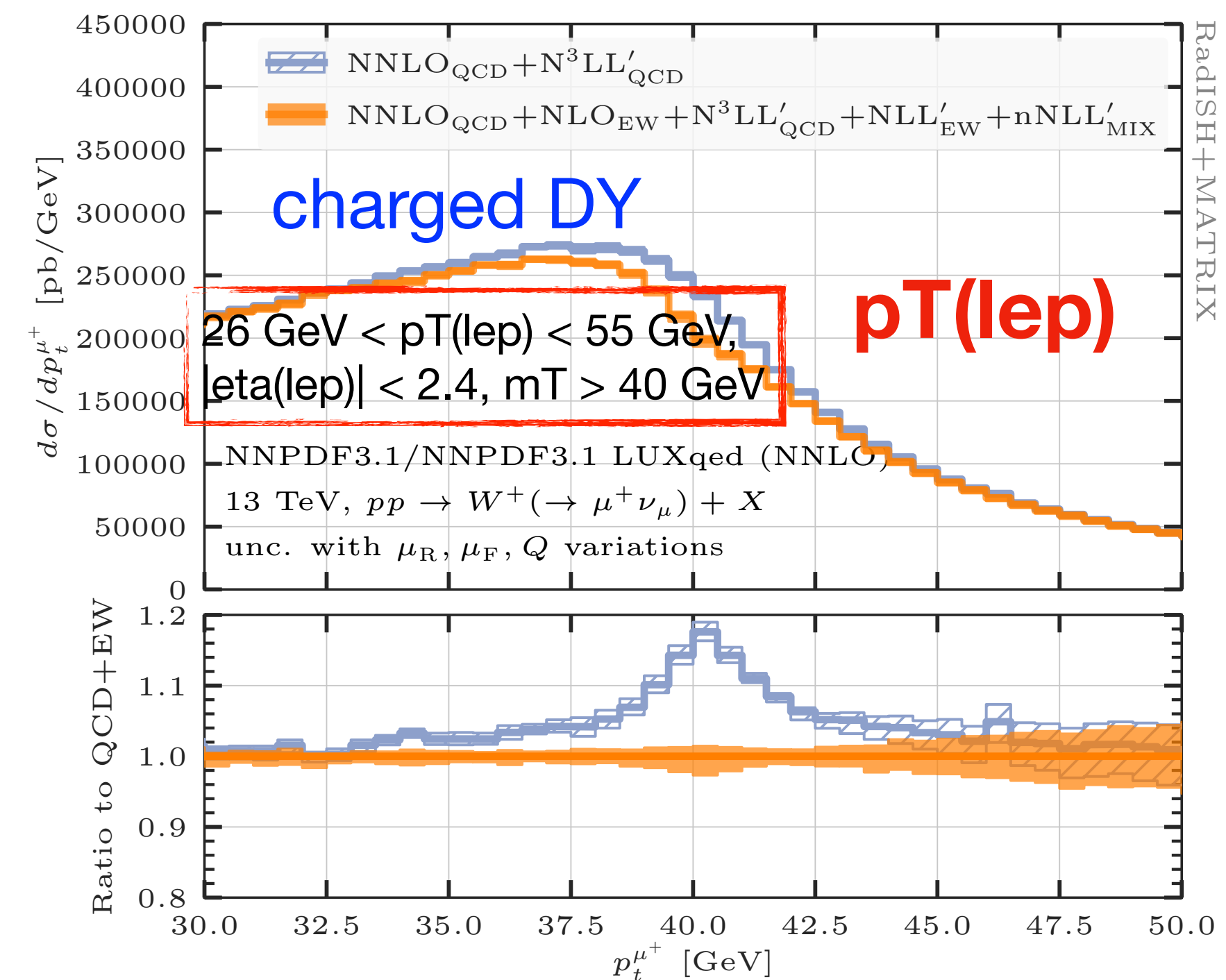
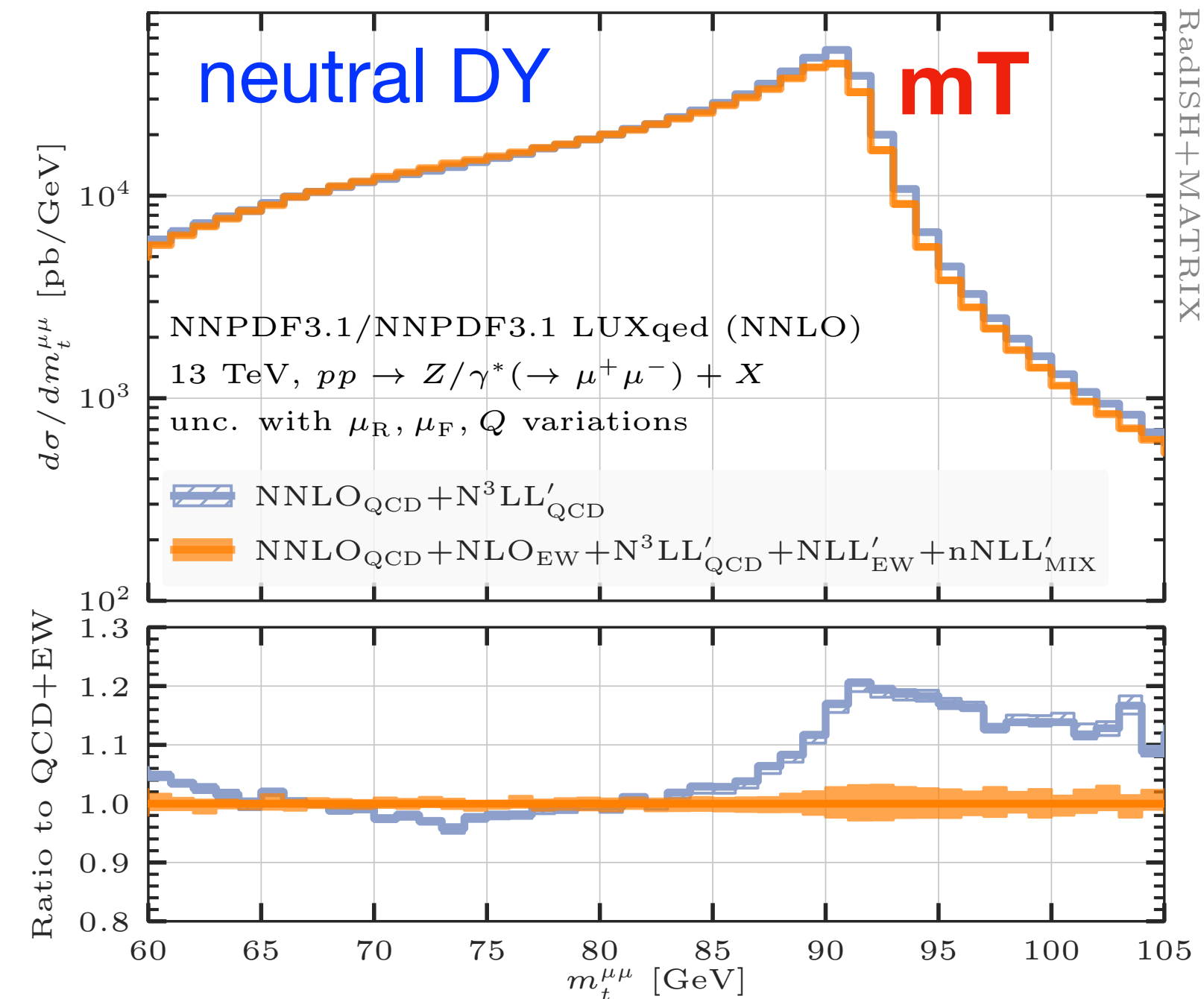
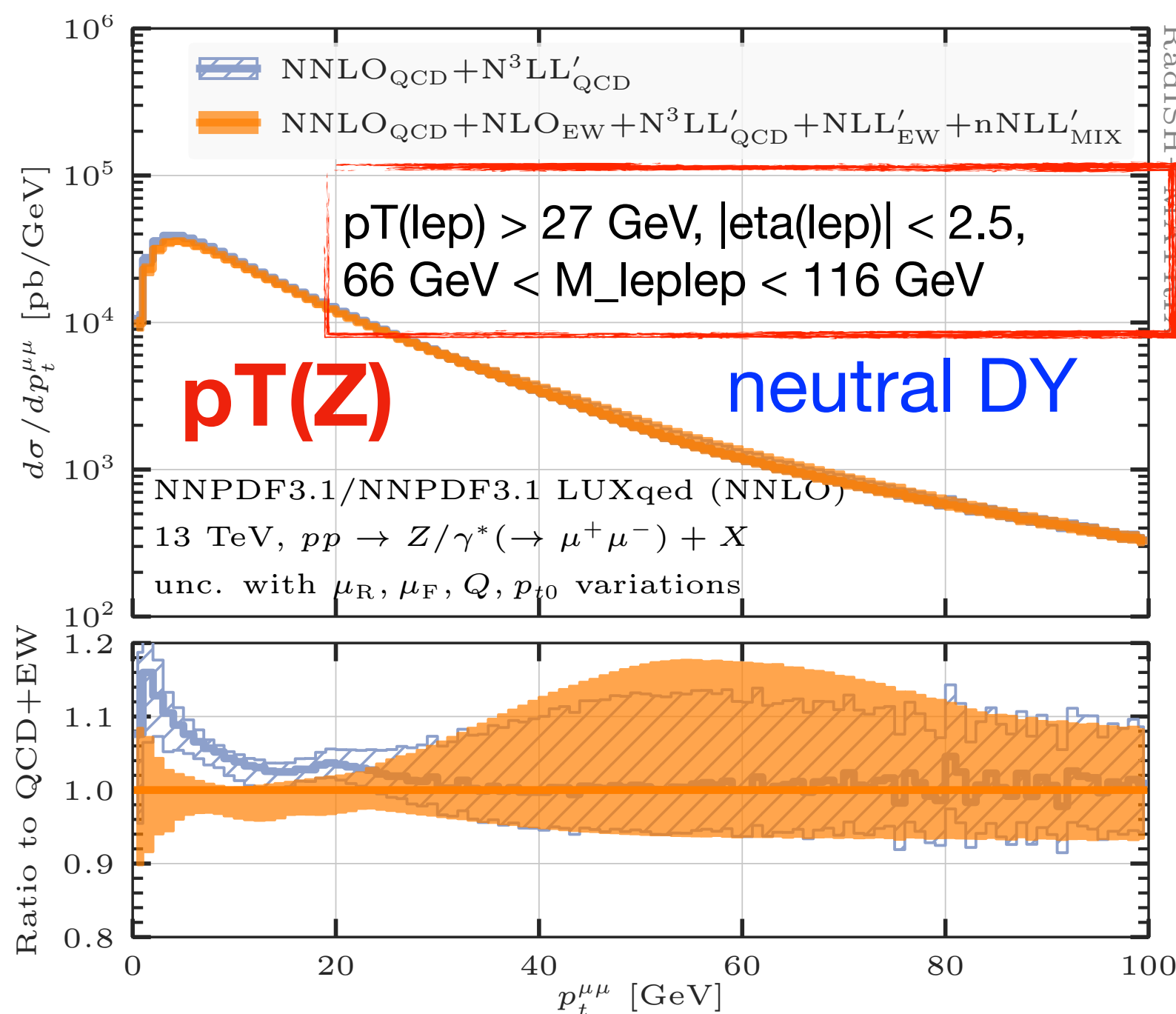
**Luminosity:** now including  $O(\alpha)$  and  $O(\alpha_s \alpha)$  constants + photon-initiated channel

**Radiator:** now with all  $\alpha_s^m \alpha^n \log(p_T/M)^{n+m}$  terms (+ some subleading), including also **soft wide-angle radiation from leptons**, acquiring dependence on  $\Phi_B$



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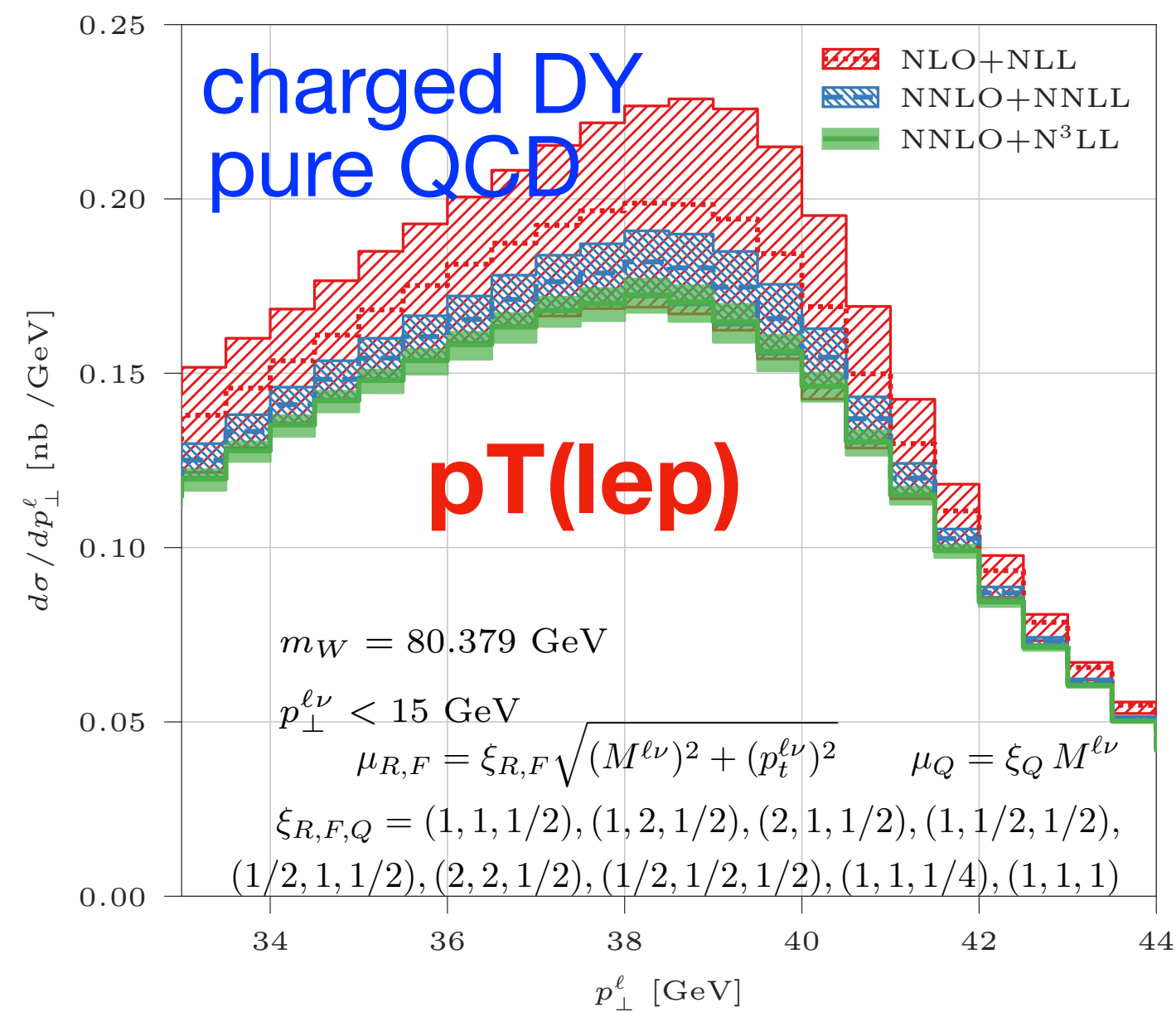
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- Large EW effects on top of QCD at small  $p_T(Z)$  and around jacobian peak of  $m_T$  and  $p_T(\text{lep})$
- Accurate comparison with data possible **without subtraction of EW effects** from the latter
- Mixed  $O(\alpha_s \alpha)$  from fixed order not included: it will have a numerical effect (bare muons)

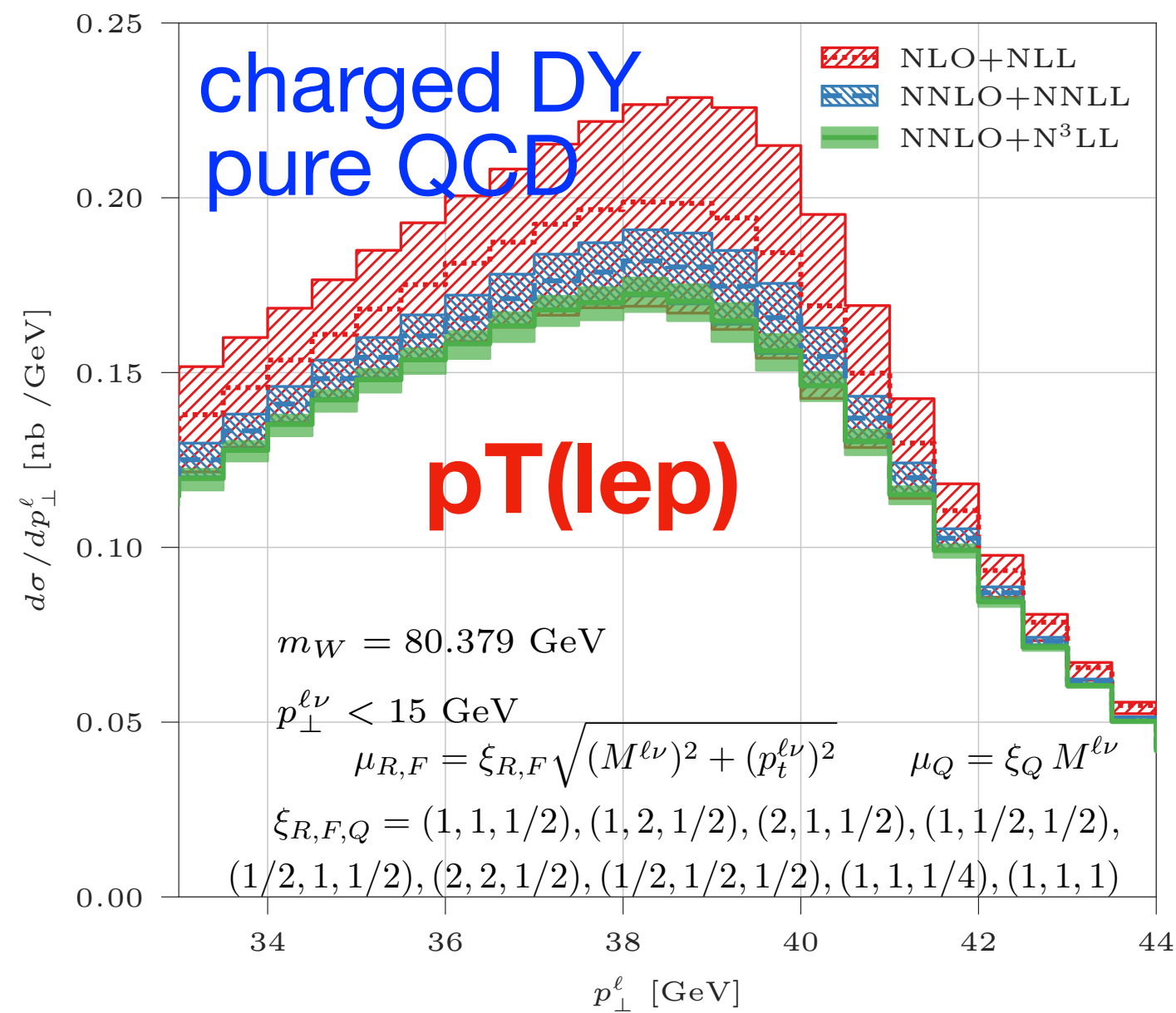
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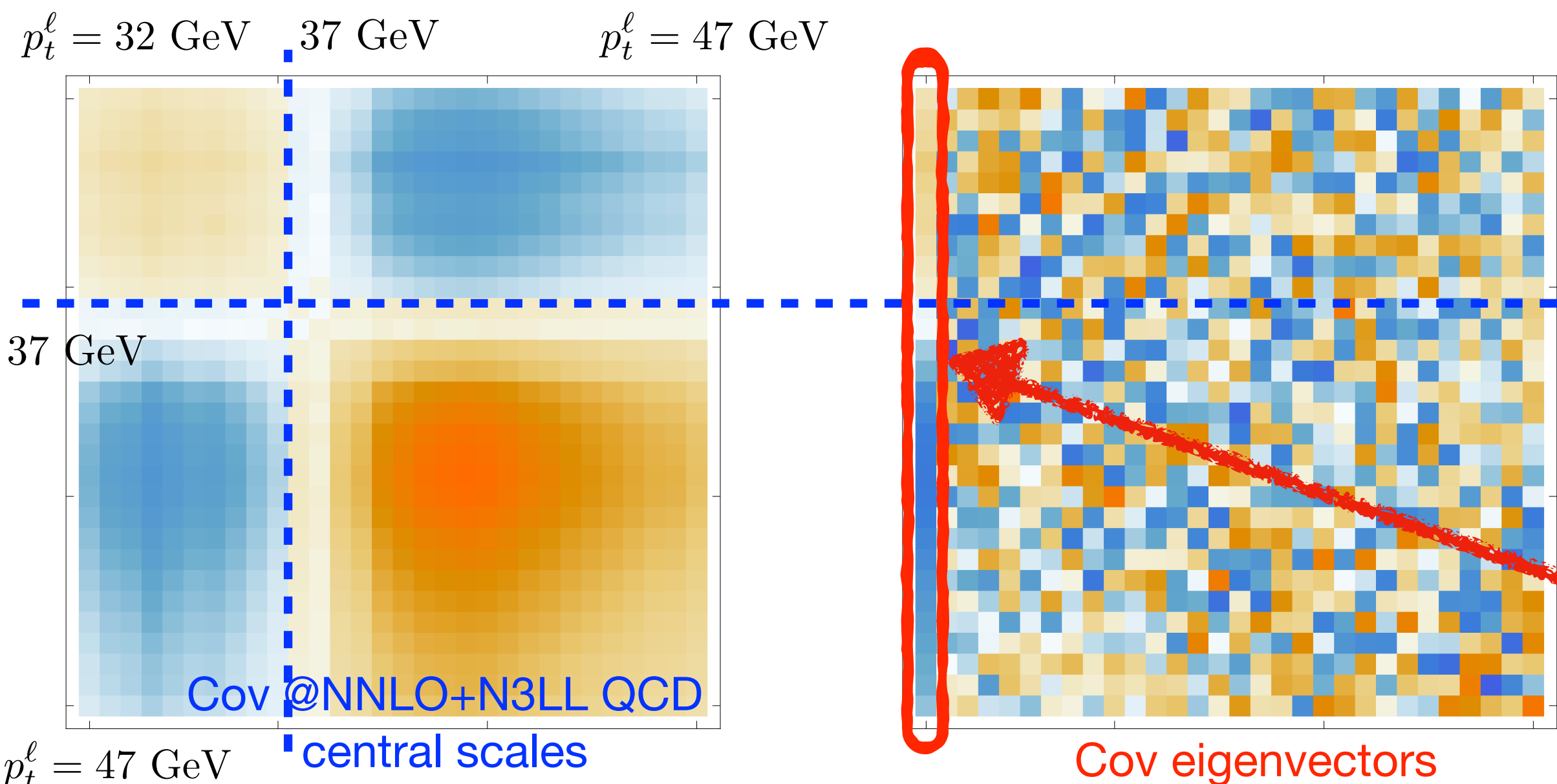


- $p_T(\text{lep})$  **jacobian peak** at  $\sim m_W/2$
- Sensitivity to  $m_W$  of  $p_T(\text{lep})$  bins  $\sigma_i$  through **covariance matrix**:  
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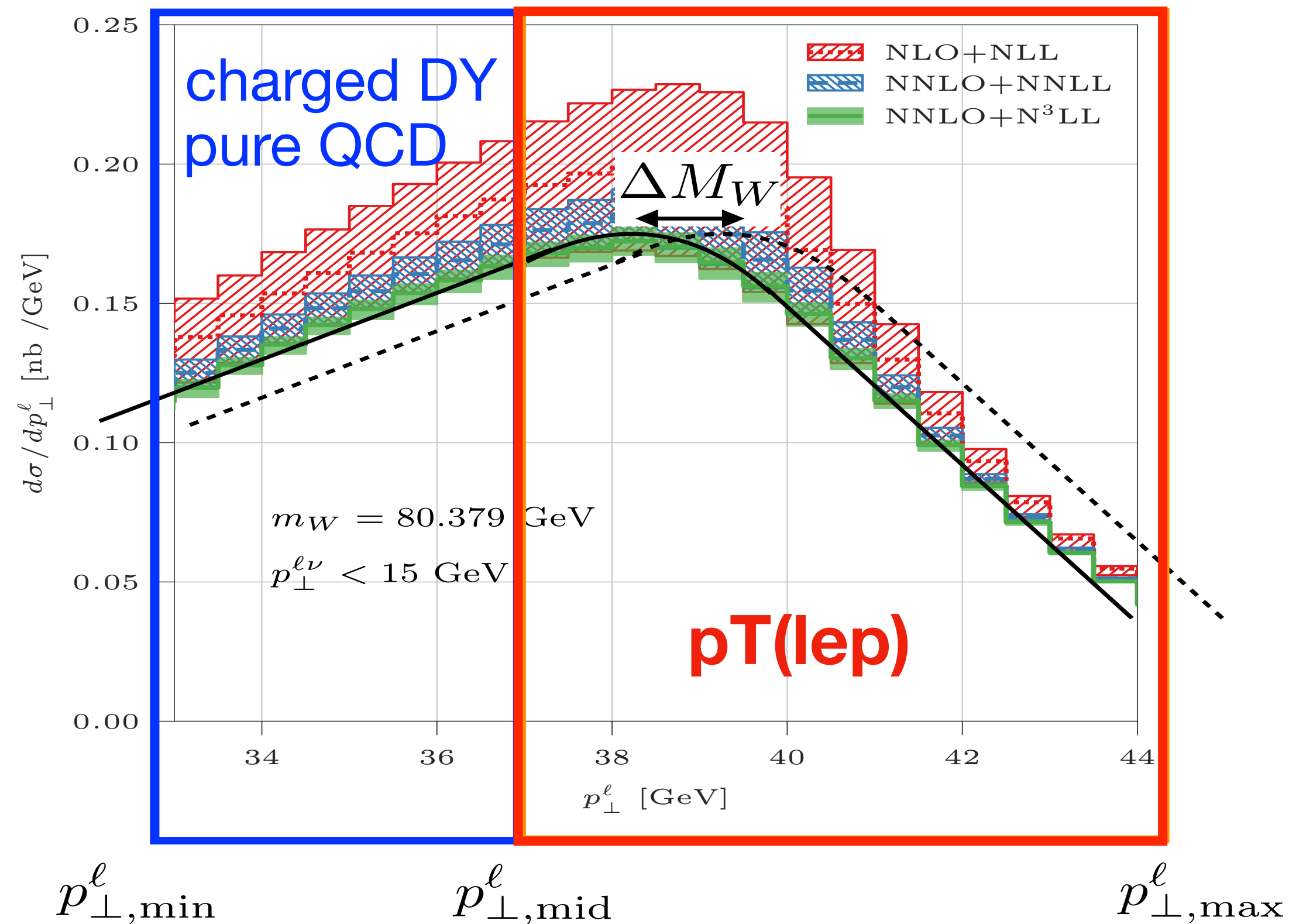
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- First eigenvalue  $\sim 99\%$  of  $C_{ij}$  trace
- Sensitivity in a **single bin combination**:  $\Delta m_W$  just causes spectrum to shift by  $\Delta m_W/2$
- **Jacobian asymmetry**: a proxy for the dominant  $C_{ij}$  eigenvector

# Jacobian asymmetry

[Rottoli, PT, Vicini, 2301.04059]



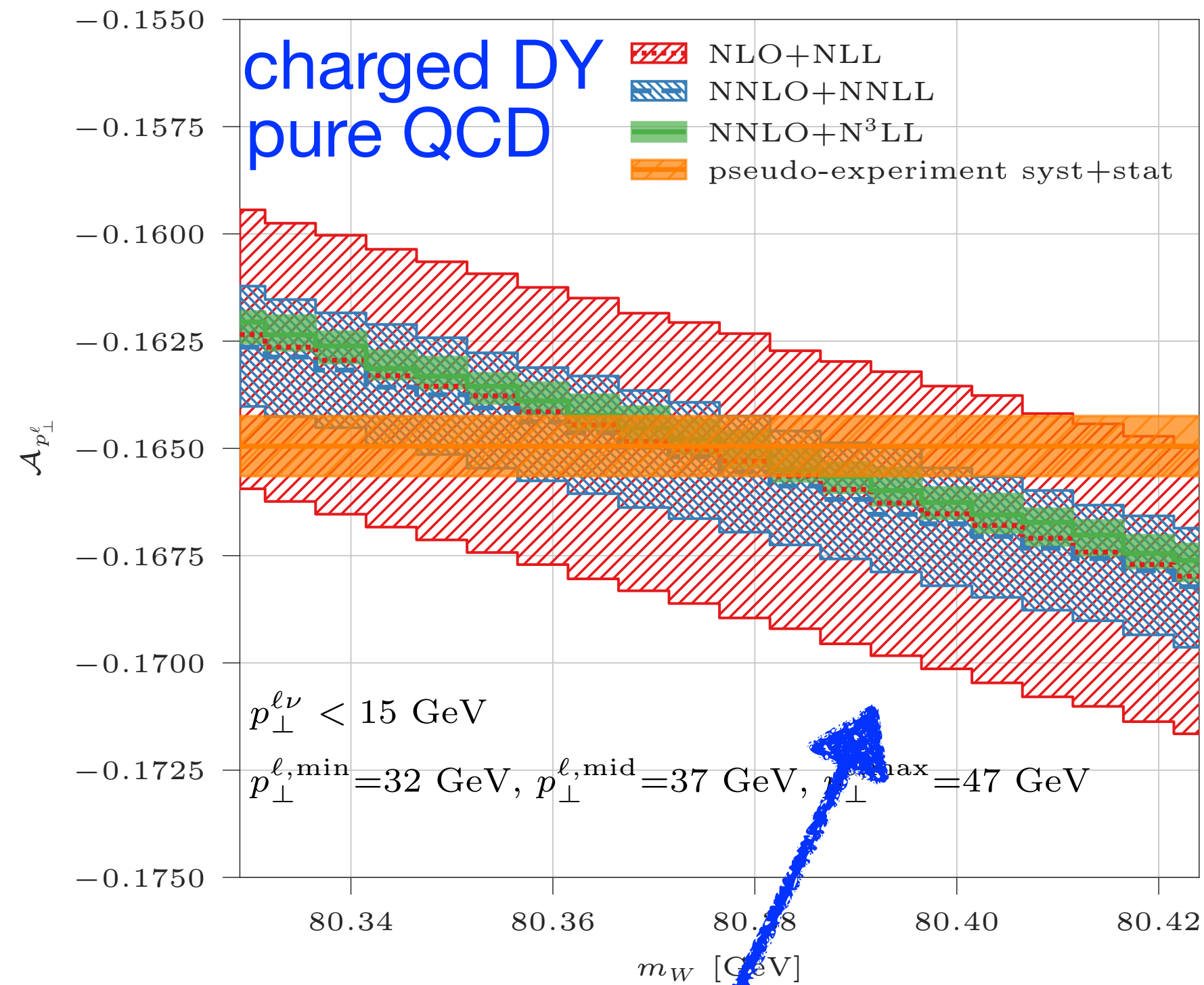
$$A_{p_t^\ell} = \frac{L - U}{L + U}$$

$$L = \int_{p_{\perp,\min}^\ell}^{p_{\perp,\text{mid}}^\ell} dp_t^\ell \frac{d\sigma}{dp_t^\ell} \quad U = \int_{p_{\perp,\text{mid}}^\ell}^{p_{\perp,\max}^\ell} dp_t^\ell \frac{d\sigma}{dp_t^\ell}$$

- $L / U$  sum bins **below** / **above**  $\sim 37\text{GeV}$  with  $+$  /  $-$  sign, mimicking dominant  $C_{ij}$  eigenvector

# Jacobian asymmetry

[Rottoli, PT, Vicini, 2301.04059]



- Excellent perturbative QCD **convergence**
- Simple combination of fiducial  $p_T(\text{lep})$  rates integrated in wide bins: **small systematic/statistical experimental error**, viability to unfold detector effects
- Naive estimate:  $\Delta m_W \sim \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$  experimental (syst),  $\Delta m_W \sim \pm 5 \text{ MeV}$  in perturbative QCD
- Impact of EW and non-perturbative QCD to be separately assessed, clean disentangling of effects, **minimal reliance on neutral DY**

Slope independent of QCD approx /  
scale choice: QCD ISR factorised from  
 $m_W$ -sensitive propagation/decay

# Outlook

- $p_T$  resummation at N3LL' / approx. N4LL QCD resummation, successful comparison with data
- $p_T$  resummation for fixed-order N3LO fiducial, resummation of linear power corrections
- High accuracy resummation of QCD+EW effects in RadISH, impact on precision Drell-Yan leptonic observables
- Jacobian asymmetry for  $m_W$  determination, with good theo./expt. properties and clean disentangling of different effects

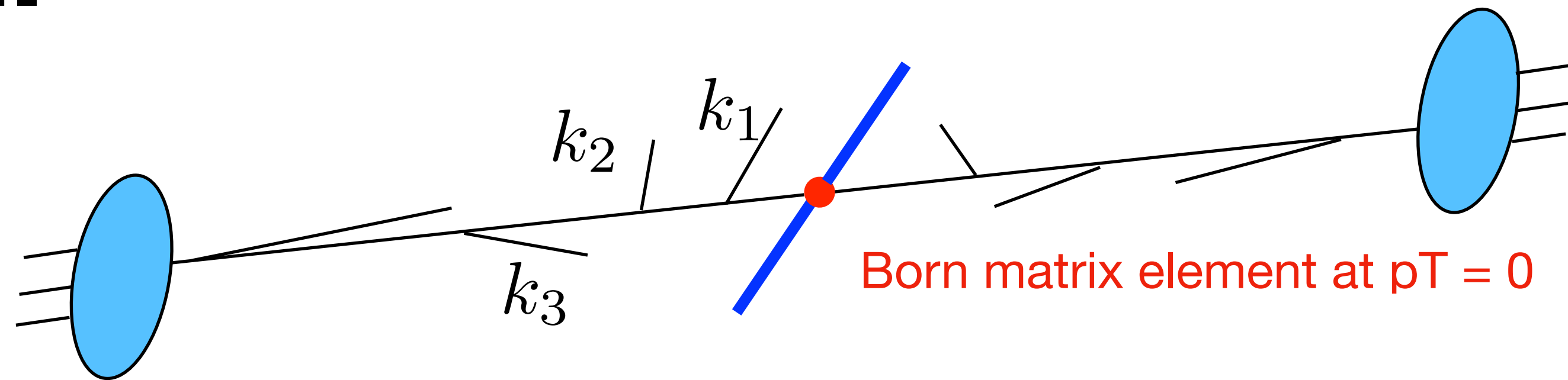
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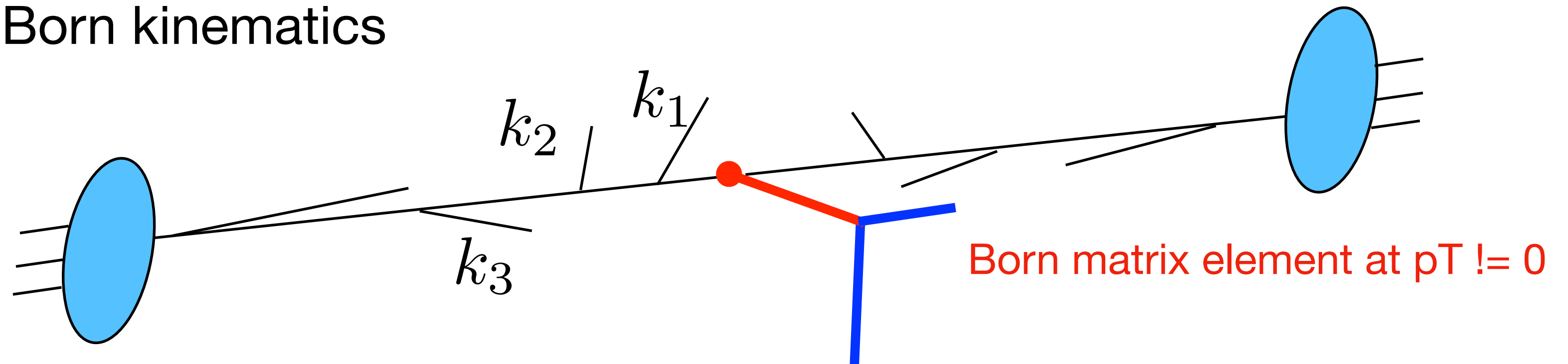
# Transverse recoil

- Leading-power pT resummation



- Including next-to-leading power: **recoil prescription** [Catani et al., 1507.06937]

- generate pT by QCD initial-state radiation
- boost Born kinematics from  $V$  rest frame to frame with that pT
- apply fiducial cuts on boosted Born kinematics



- Sufficient to **resum all linear fiducial power corrections** for pT in DY [Ebert et al., 2006.11382]

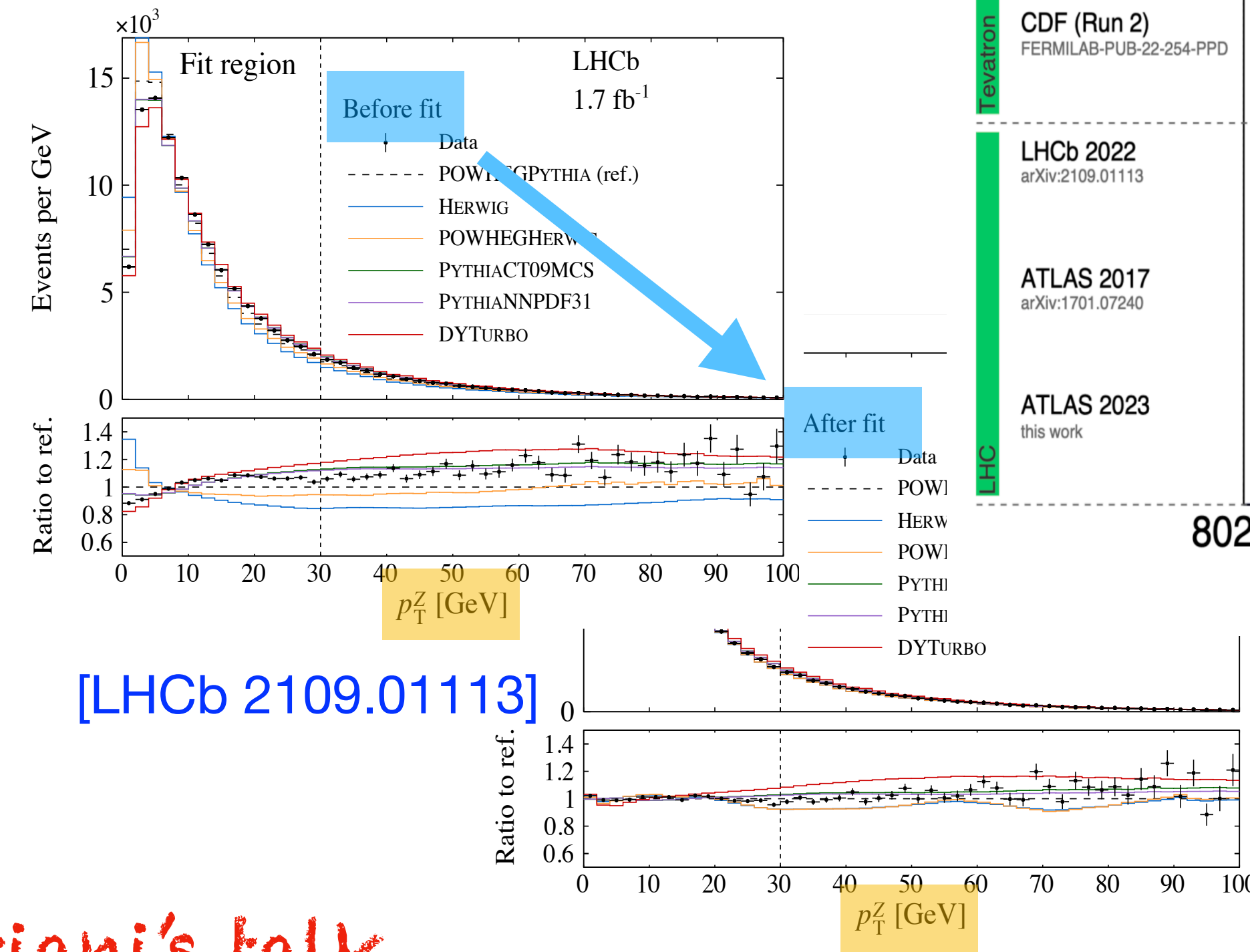
# Experimental determination of $m_W$

- Fit template  $p_T(\text{lep})$  and  $m_T$  distributions to **charged DY** data

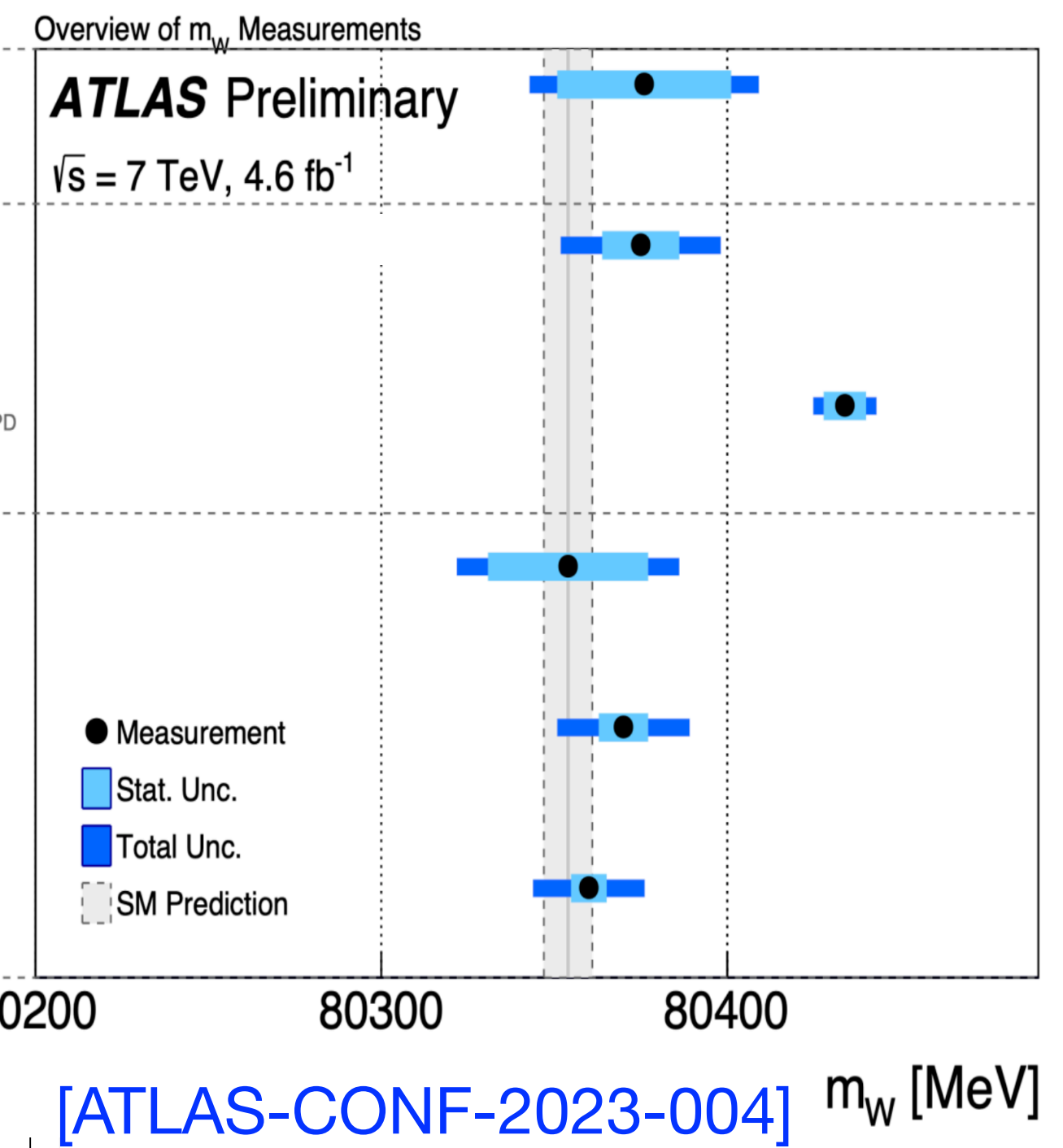
- Templates generated with (low accuracy) Monte Carlos, after crucial calibration to  $p_T(Z)$  **neutral DY** data

- Transfer of information from neutral to charged DY: **subtle to assess systematics**

*-> see also M. Cipriani's talk*

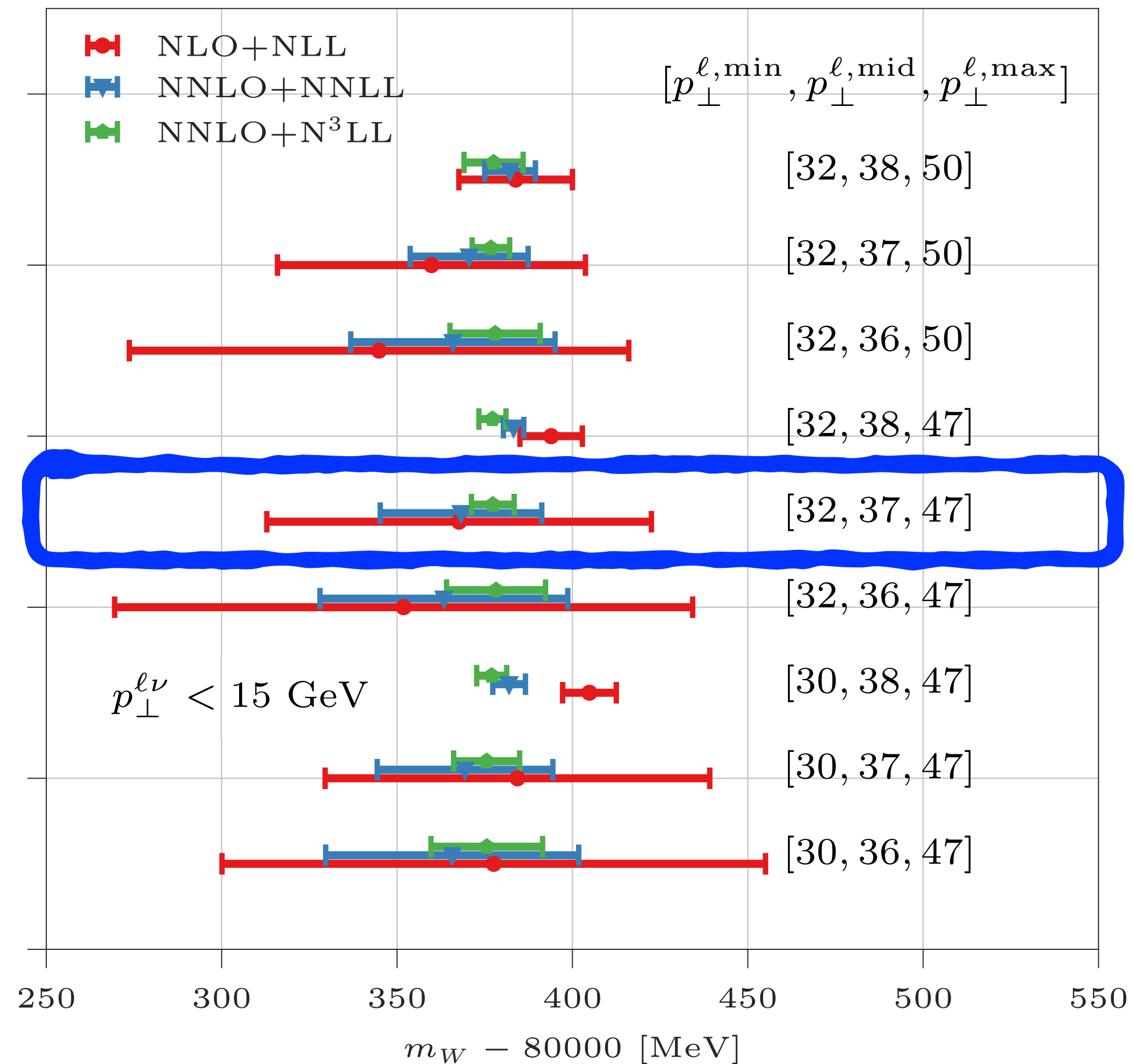


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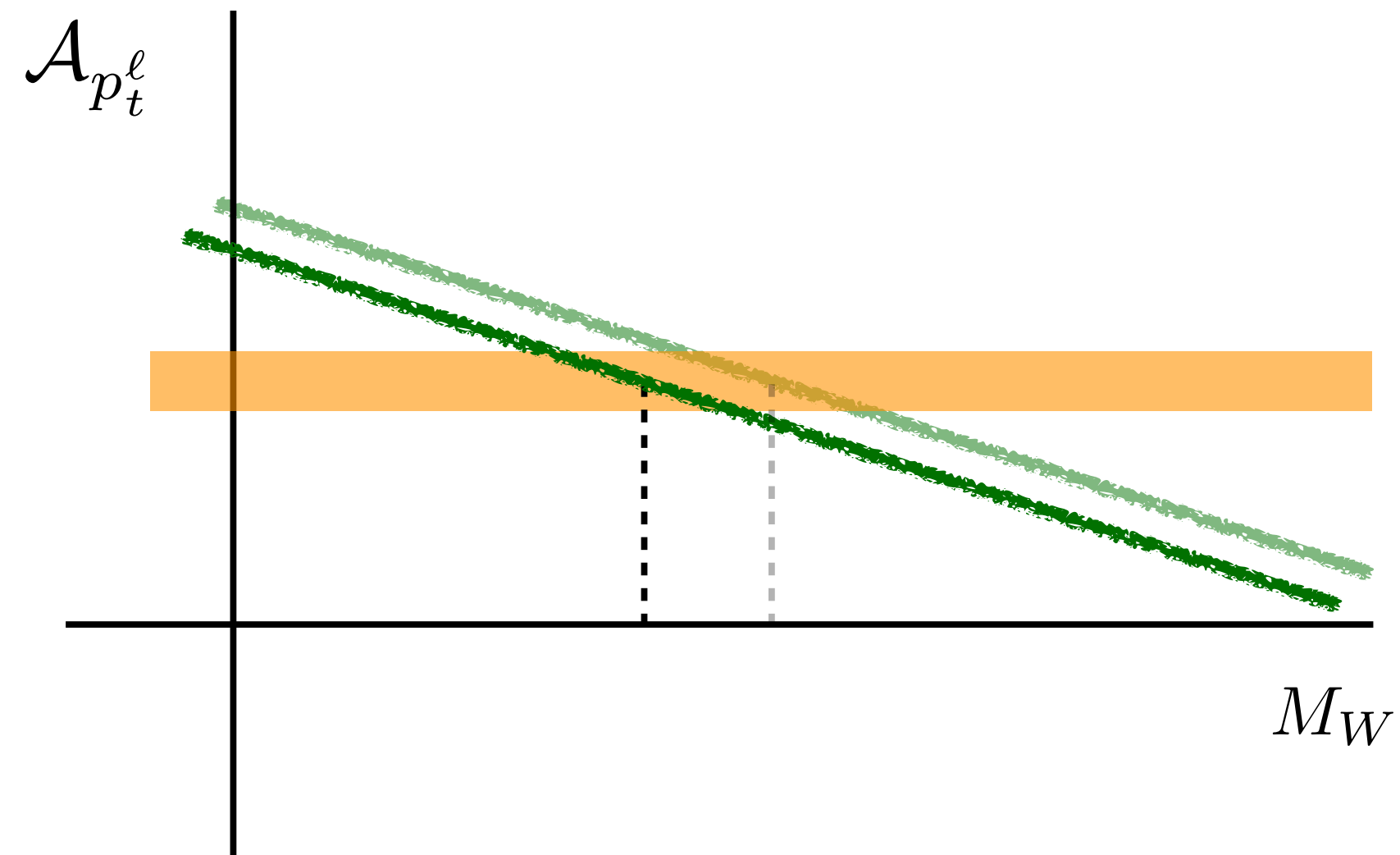
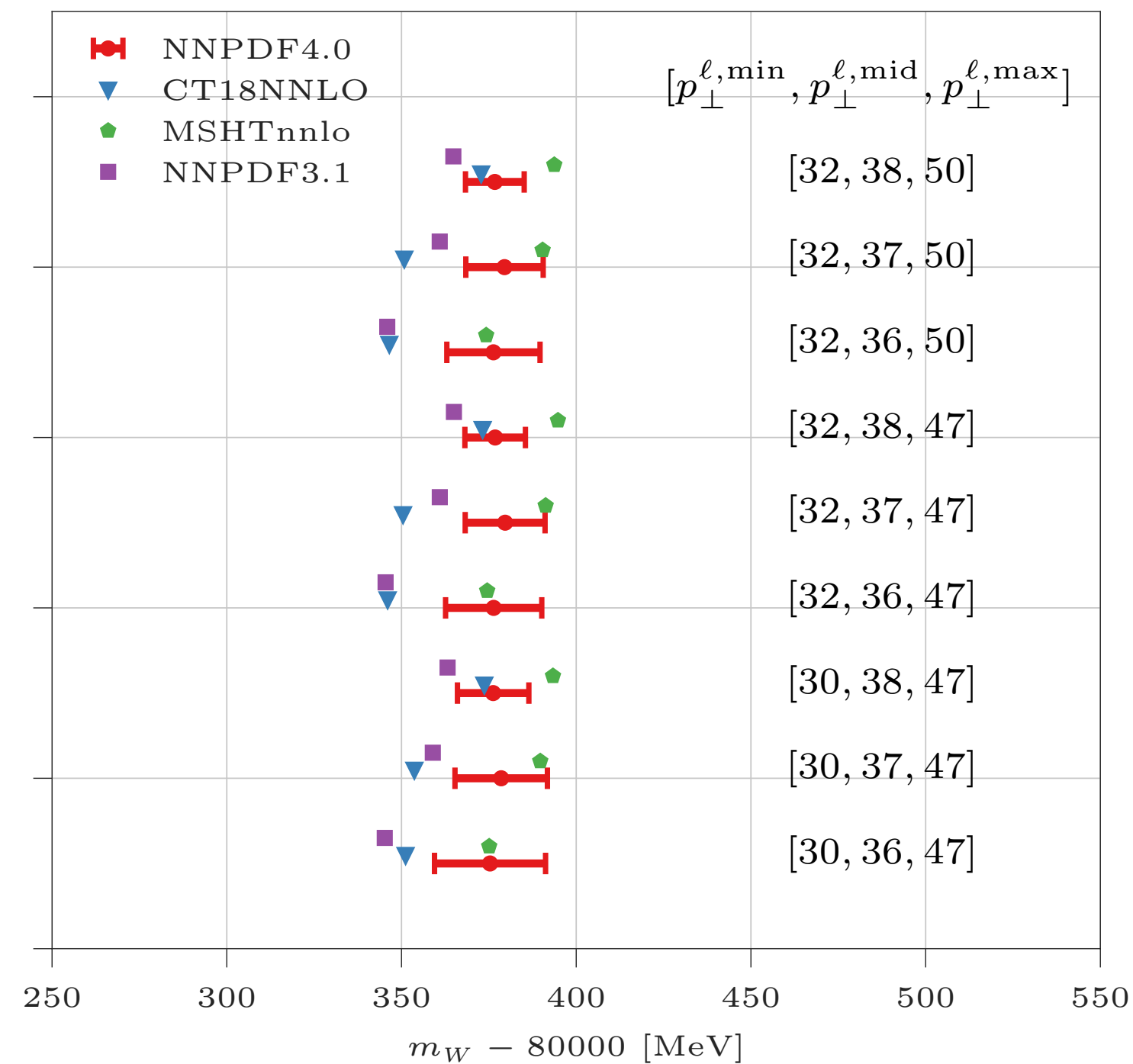
[ATLAS-CONF-2023-004]  $m_W$  [MeV]

# Jacobian asymmetry: dependence on bin edges



- Very good perturbative QCD convergence across different bin-edge choices
- Importance of N3LL resummation to establish perturbative convergence beyond mere scale variations
- Trade-off between sensitivity (improving at higher pTmid) and perturbative convergence (improving at lower pTmid)

# Jacobian asymmetry: dependence on PDFs



- Variations from 100 NNPDF4.0 NNLO replicas on NLL+NLO result:  $\Delta m_W \sim \pm 12 \text{ MeV}$
- Spread from 3 other NNLO PDF sets (central replica) on N3LL+NNLO:  $\Delta m_W \sim 30 \text{ MeV}$
- Asymmetry **slope unaffected**: factorisation of initial-state effects from W propagation/decay
- PDF spread can be **reduced to few MeV** using additional  $p_T(\text{lep})$  bins, anti-correlation of different rapidity windows [Bozzi, Citelli, Vesterinen, Vicini, 2015; Bagnaschi, Vicini 2019], combination of  $W_+/W_-$