



# Drell-Yan production in Parton Branching method at low and high DY masses

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# Outline

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- ❖ TMDs and Parton Branching (PB) method
- ❖ Application in Drell-Yan (DY) production
  - ❖ DY production at LHC
  - ❖ DY production at low mass

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# TMD

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- ❖ TMDs (Transverse Momentum Dependent parton distributions)
  - ❖ Transverse momentum effects are naturally coming from intrinsic  $k_t$  and Parton showers
  - ❖ **New approach: Parton Branching method**
    - ❖ Determine integrated PDF from parton branching solution of evolution equation
    - ❖ Cover all transverse momenta from small  $k_t$  to large  $k_t$  as well a large range in  $x$  and  $\mu^2$
    - ❖ provide a novel method to solve evolution equations.
  - ❖ Determine TMD:
    - ❖ Since each branching is generated explicitly, energy-momentum conservation is fulfilled and transverse momentum distributions can be obtained

# DGLAP evolution-solution with Parton branching method

- ❖ DGLAP evolution in differential form

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} f(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P^{(R)}(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right)$$

- ❖ Sudakov form factor:

$$\Delta_s(\mu^2) = \exp\left(-\int^{z_M} dz \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} P^{(R)}(z)\right)$$

- ❖ introduce Sudakov form factor:

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} \frac{f(x, \mu^2)}{\Delta_s(\mu^2)} = \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{P^{(R)}(z)}{\Delta_s(\mu^2)} f\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right)$$

- ❖ Then one obtains its integral form:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mu^2) = f(x, \mu_0^2) \Delta_s(\mu^2) + \int_x^{z_M} \frac{dz}{z} \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \frac{\Delta_s(\mu^2)}{\Delta_s(\mu'^2)} P^{(R)}(z) \mathbf{f}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{z}, \mu'^2\right)$$

No-branching probability from  $\mu_0^2$  to  $\mu^2$

# PB: Iterative solution

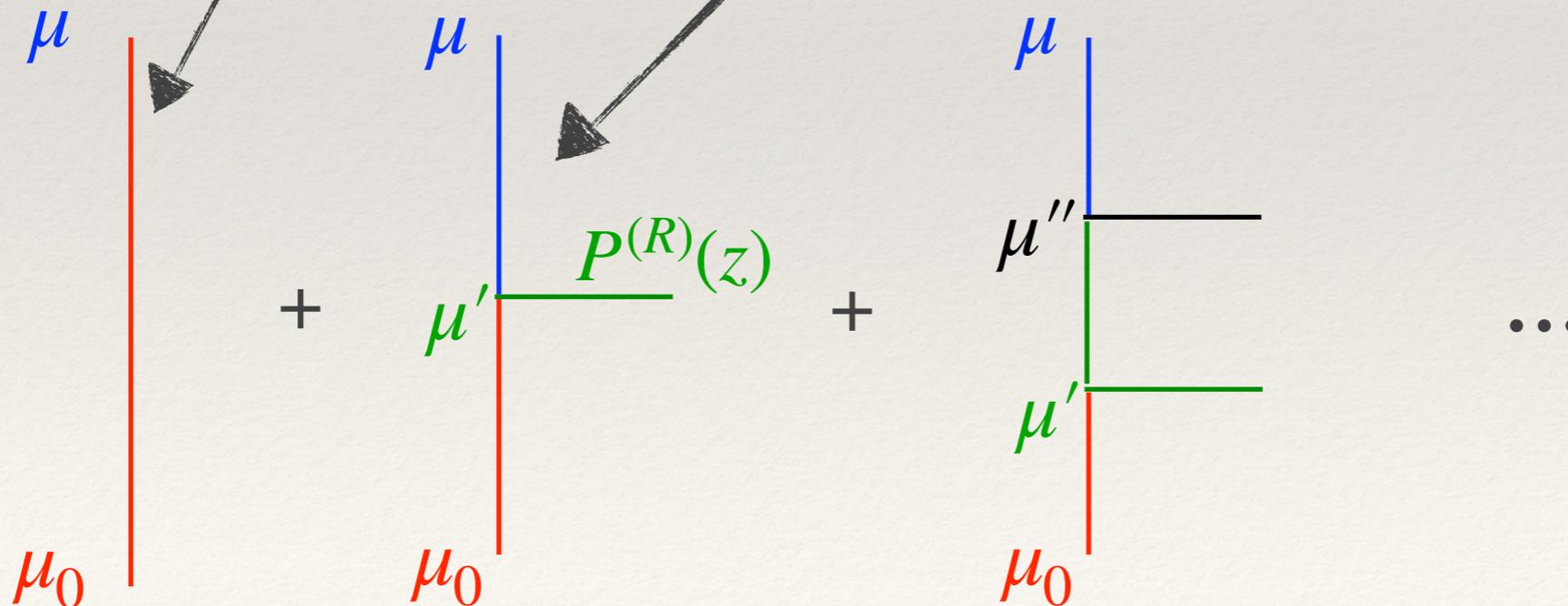
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- ❖ Solve integral equation via iteration:

$$\mathbf{f}_0(\mathbf{x}, \mu^2) = f(x, \mu_0^2) \Delta(\mu^2)$$

$$\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mu^2) = f(x, \mu_0^2) \Delta(\mu^2) + \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \frac{\Delta(\mu'^2)}{\Delta(\mu'^2)} \int_x^{z_M} \frac{dz}{z} P^{(R)}(z) \underbrace{\mathbf{f}\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}}{z}, \mu_0^2\right) \Delta(\mu'^2)}_{f_0}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mu^2) = \dots$$



# Transverse Momentum Dependence

- ❖ Parton Branching evolution generates every single branching:
  - ❖ Kinematics can be calculated at every step

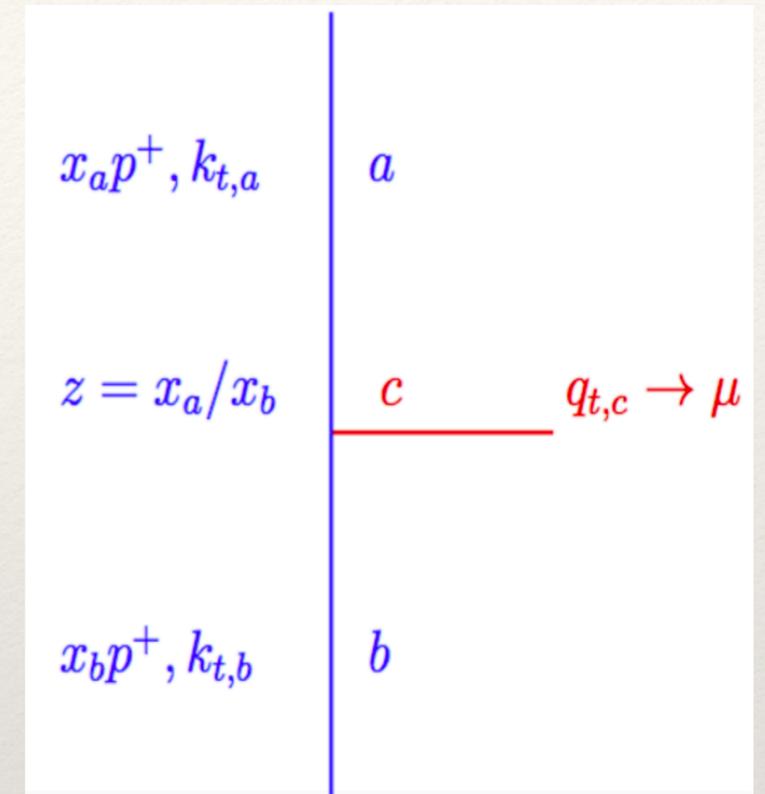
- ❖ Give physics interpretation of evolution scale:

- ❖  $p_T$ -ordering:

$$\mu = q_T$$

- ❖ Angular ordering:

$$\mu = q_T/(1 - z)$$



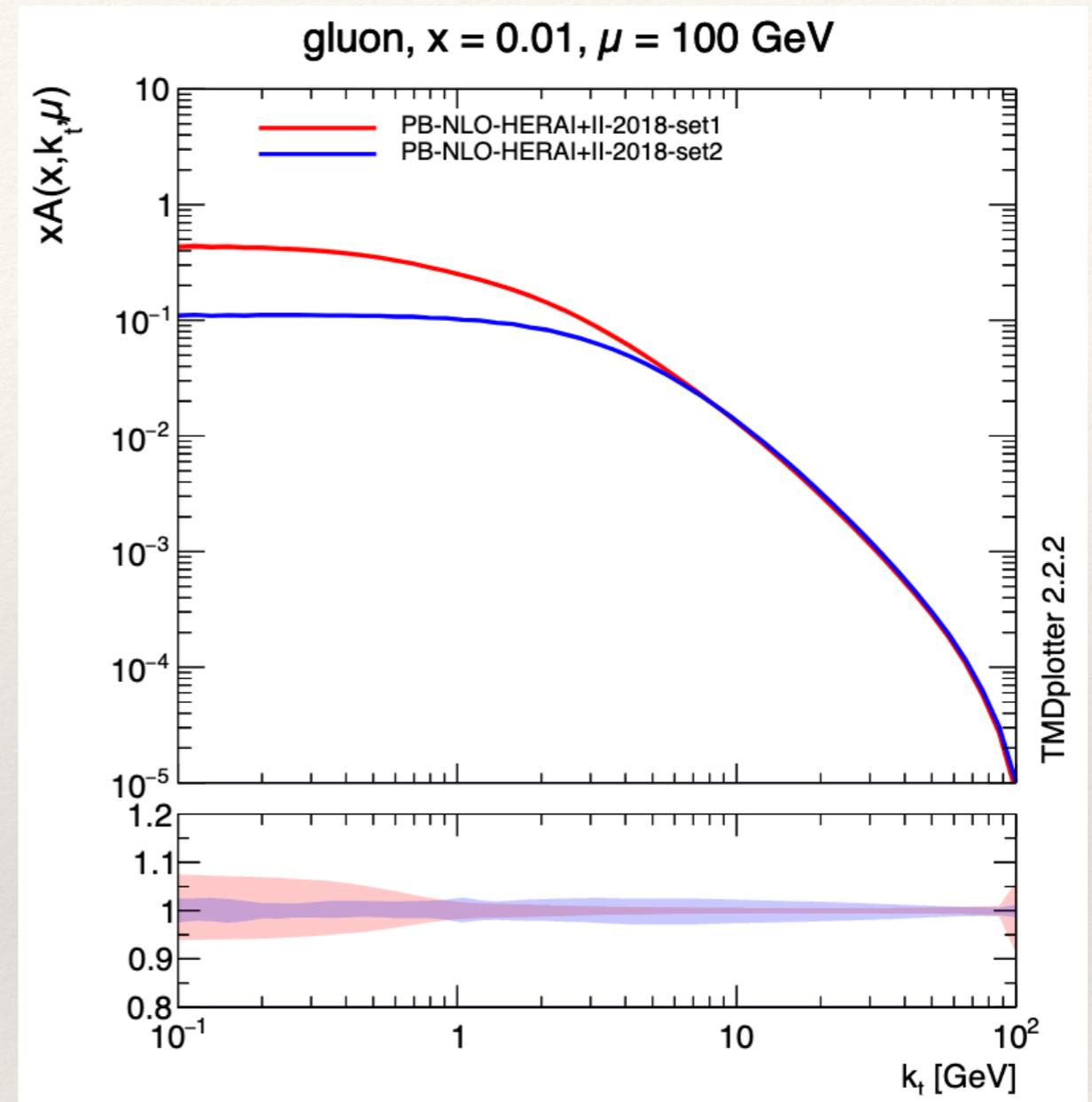
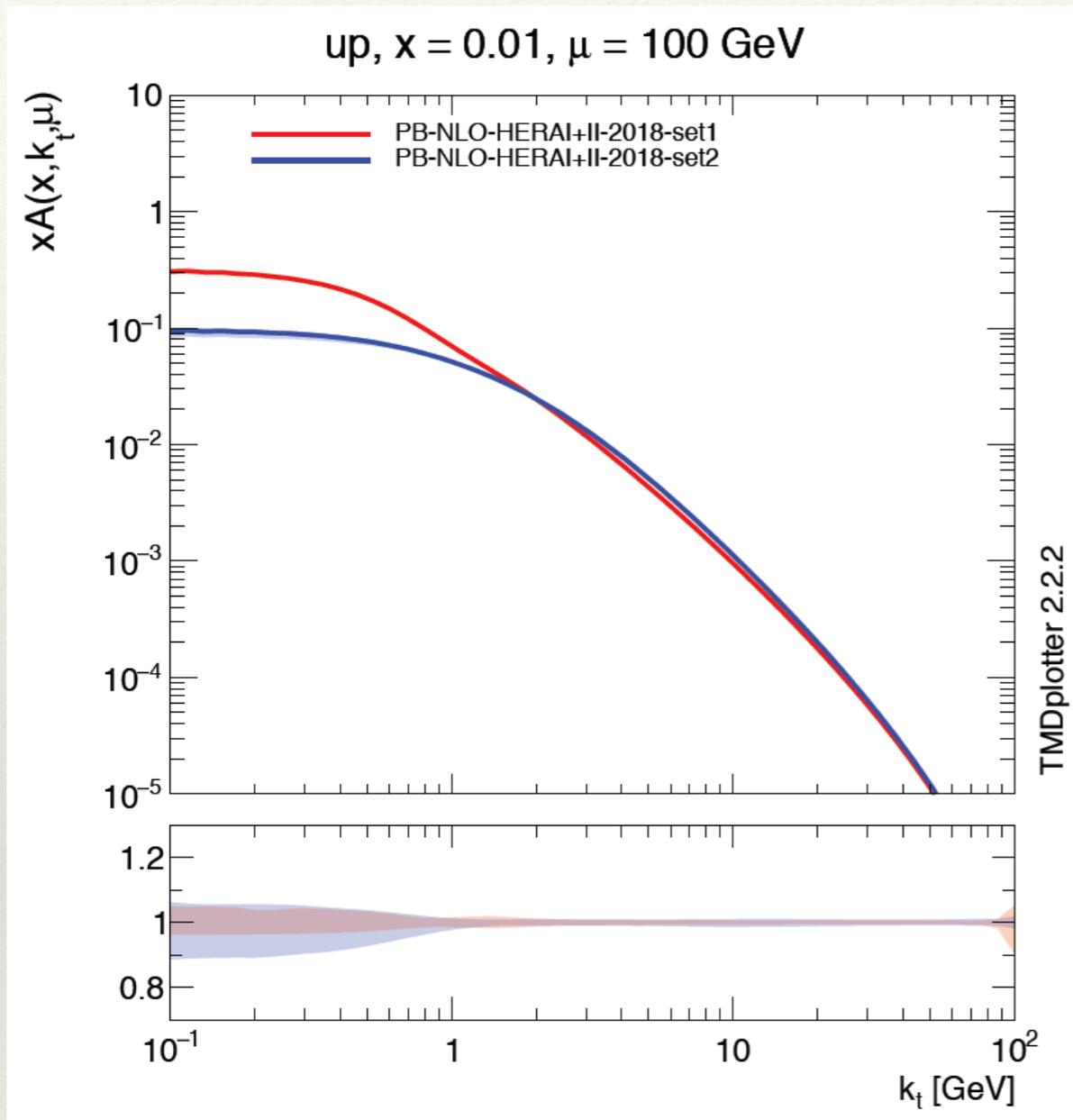
# PDFs from Parton Branching method: fit to HERA data

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- ❖ Fit performed using xFitter frame (with collinear Coefficient functions at NLO)
  - ❖ using full HERA 1+2 inclusive DIS (neutral current, charged current) data
  - ❖ in total 1145 data points
  - ❖ Kinematic range:  
 $3.5 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2, 4 \times 10^{-5} < x < 0.65$
  - ❖ Using starting distribution as in HERAPDF2.0
  - ❖  $\chi^2/ndf = 1.2$

—> Can be easily extended to include any other measurement for fit!

# TMD distributions



- ❖ Difference essentially in low  $k_T$  region
  - ❖ experimental and model uncertainties obtained from fit, small
  - ❖ at very low  $k_T$ , uncertainties from intrinsic  $k_T$  sizable

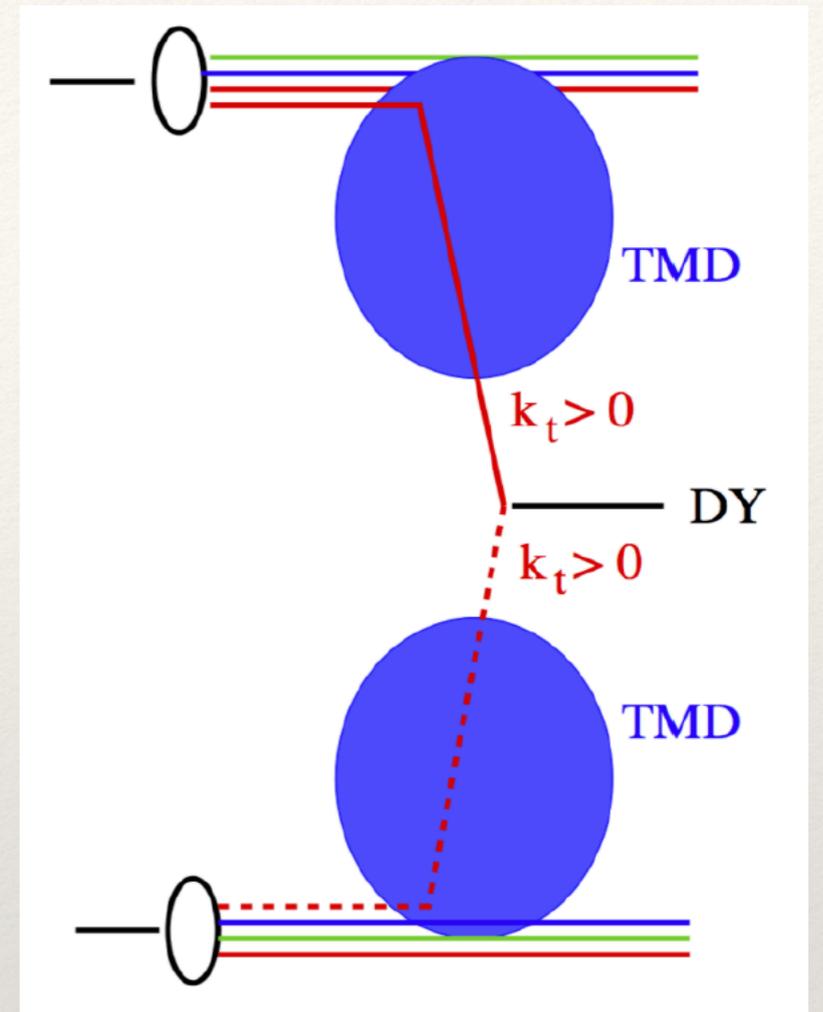
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  - ❖ DY production at LHC
  - ❖ DY production at low mass

# Drell-Yan production: $q_T$ spectrum

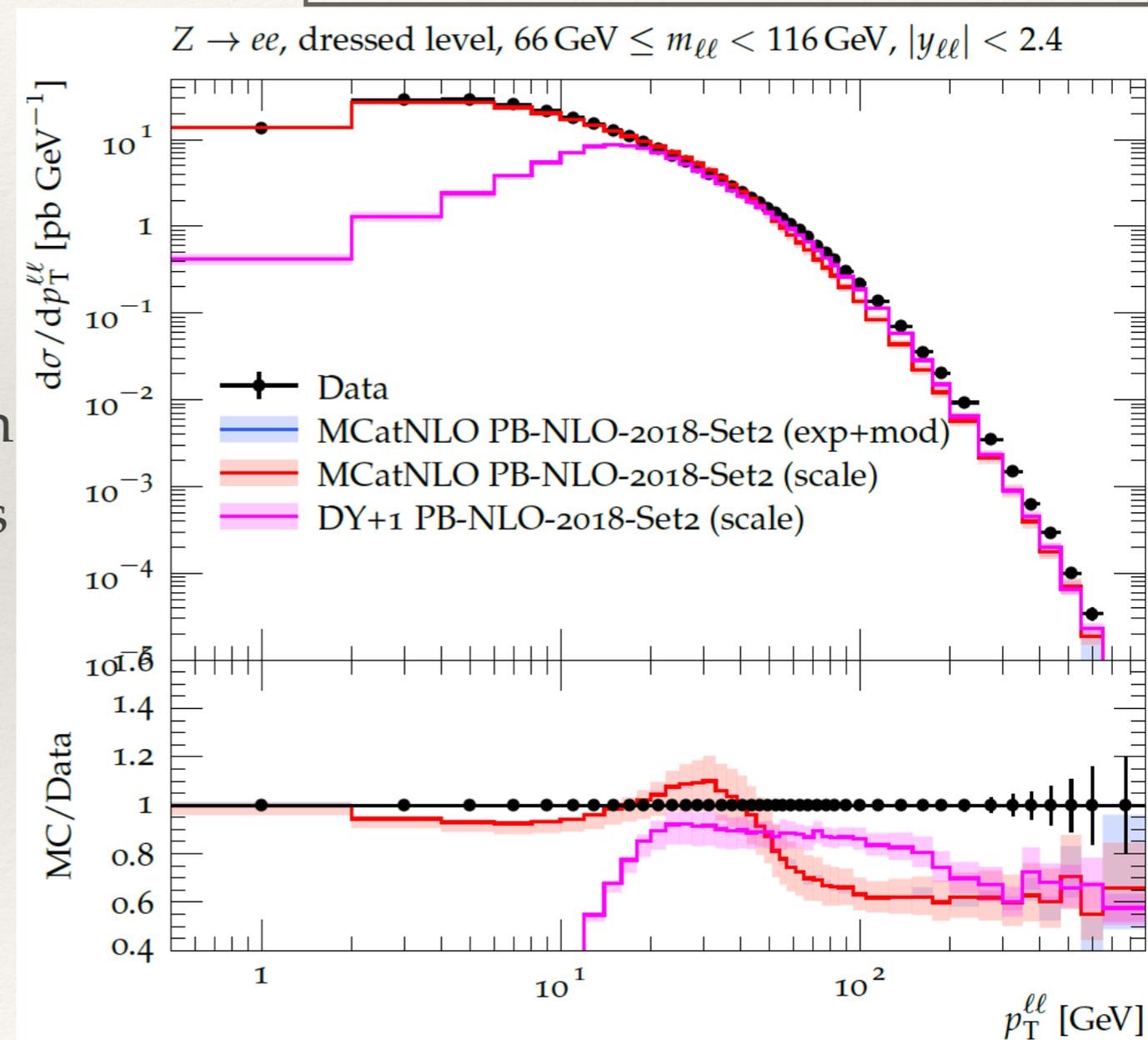
- ❖ Drell-Yan (DY) production
  - ❖  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z_0$
  - ❖ add  $k_T$  for each parton as function of  $k_T$  and  $\mu$  according to TMD
  - ❖ Keep final state mass fixed:
    - ❖  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  (light-cone fraction) are different after adding  $k_T$



# DY at 8 TeV

- ❖ MC@NLO: generate the hard process, while soft and collinear parts from NLO are subtracted.
- ❖ TMD adds those soft and collinear parts back.
  - ❖ low  $q_T$  region will be affected if no PS/TMD
- ❖ DY very well described by **PB-TMD**
- ❖ TMD fills low  $q_T$  part
  - ❖ small uncertainties in small  $q_T$  region
  - ❖ **scale uncertainties** from hard process sizable!
- ❖ at larger  $q_T$  contribution from **DY+1 jet** significant.

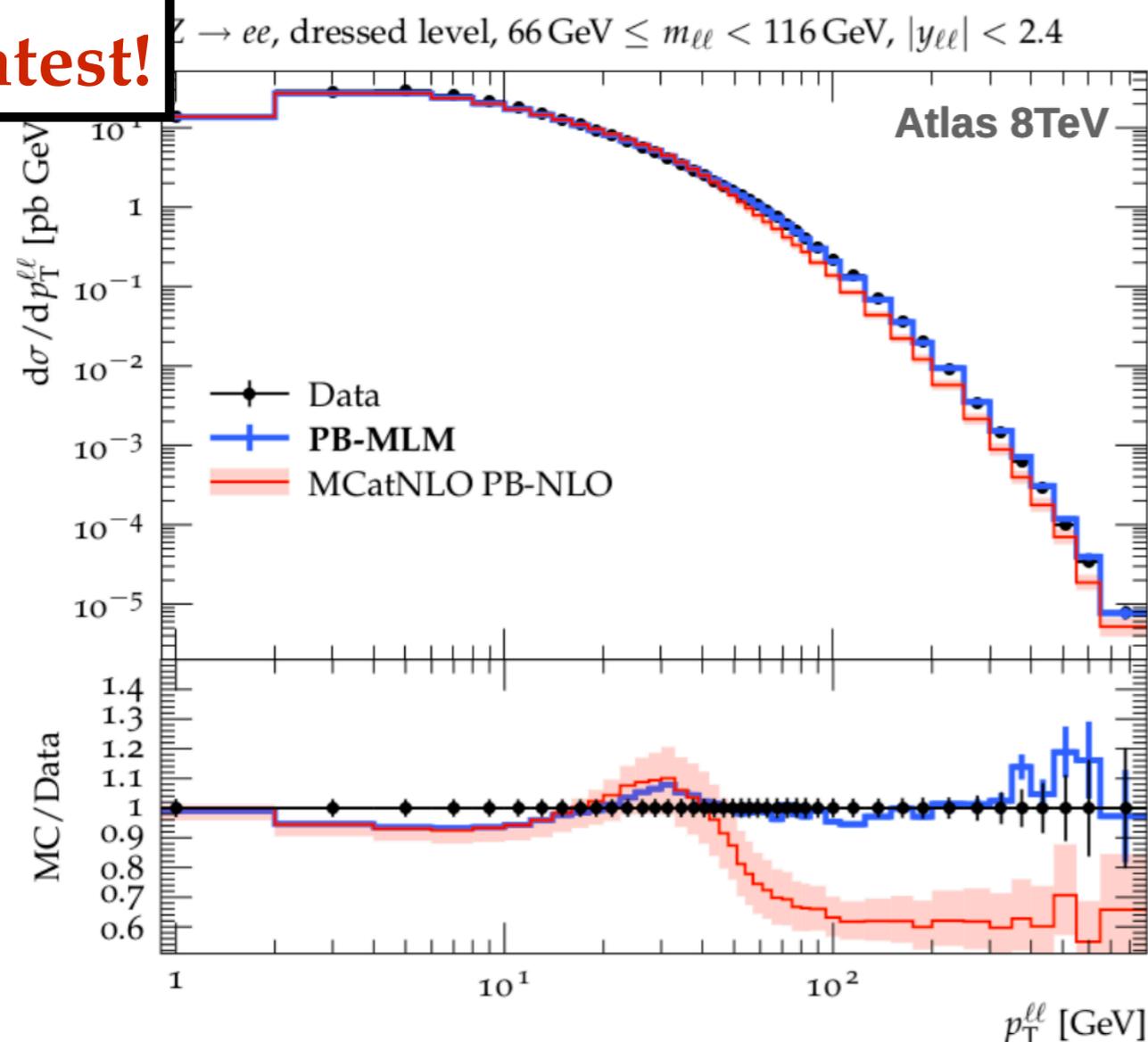
DY with PB TMD, Bermudez Martinez, A. et al,  
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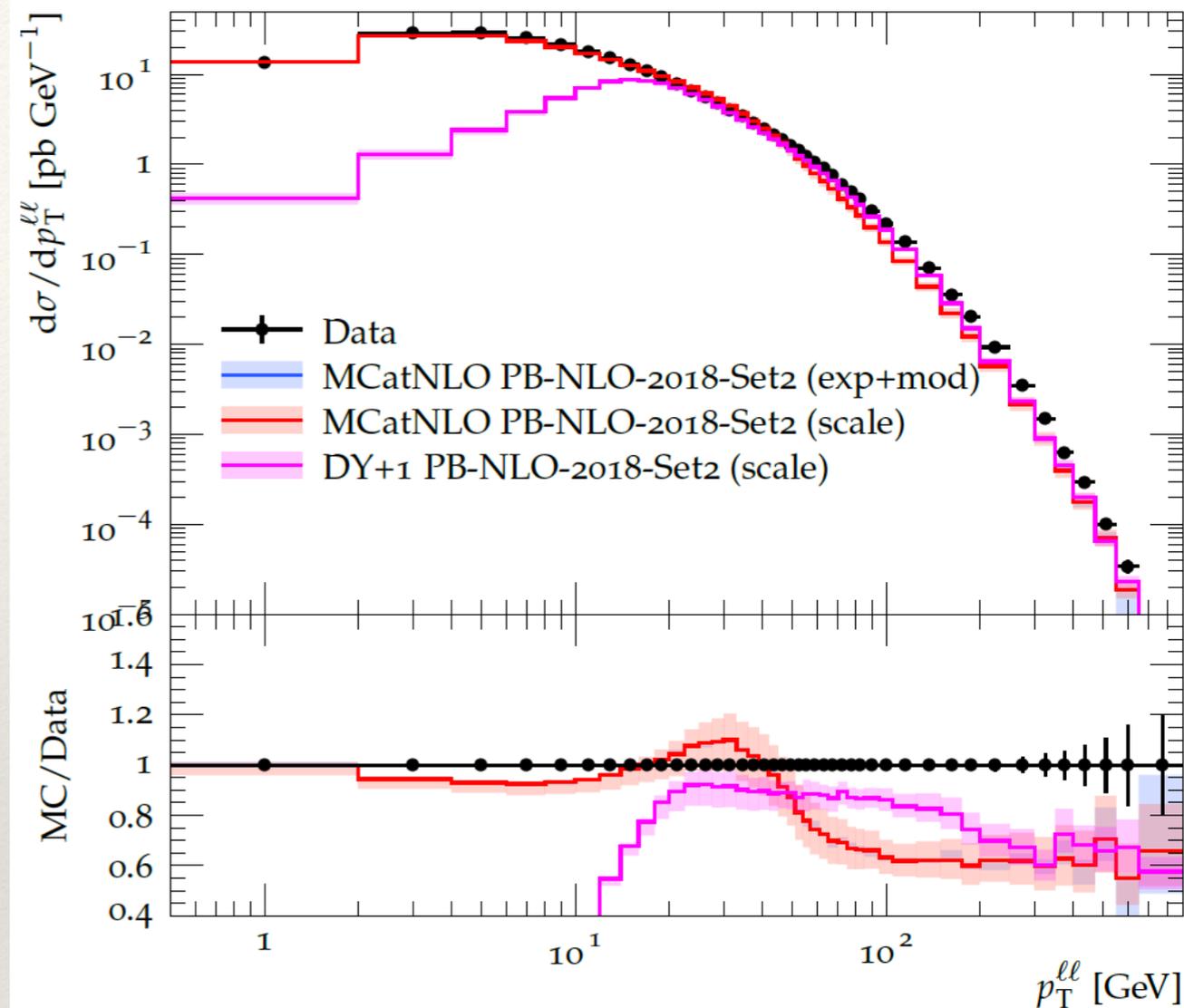
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**latest!**



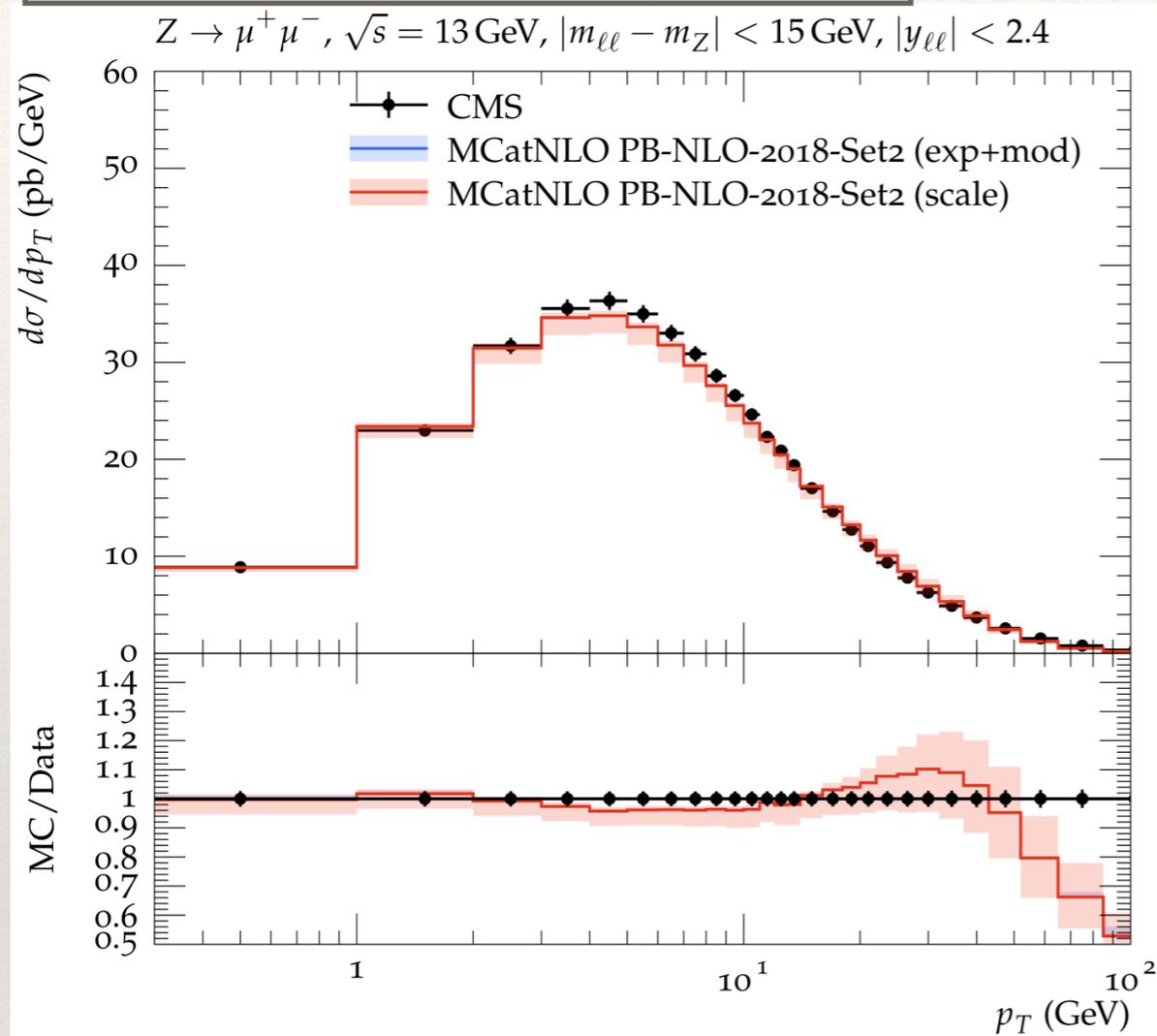
ATLAS (2016). DY at 8 TeV, EPJC 76, 291, 1512.02192  
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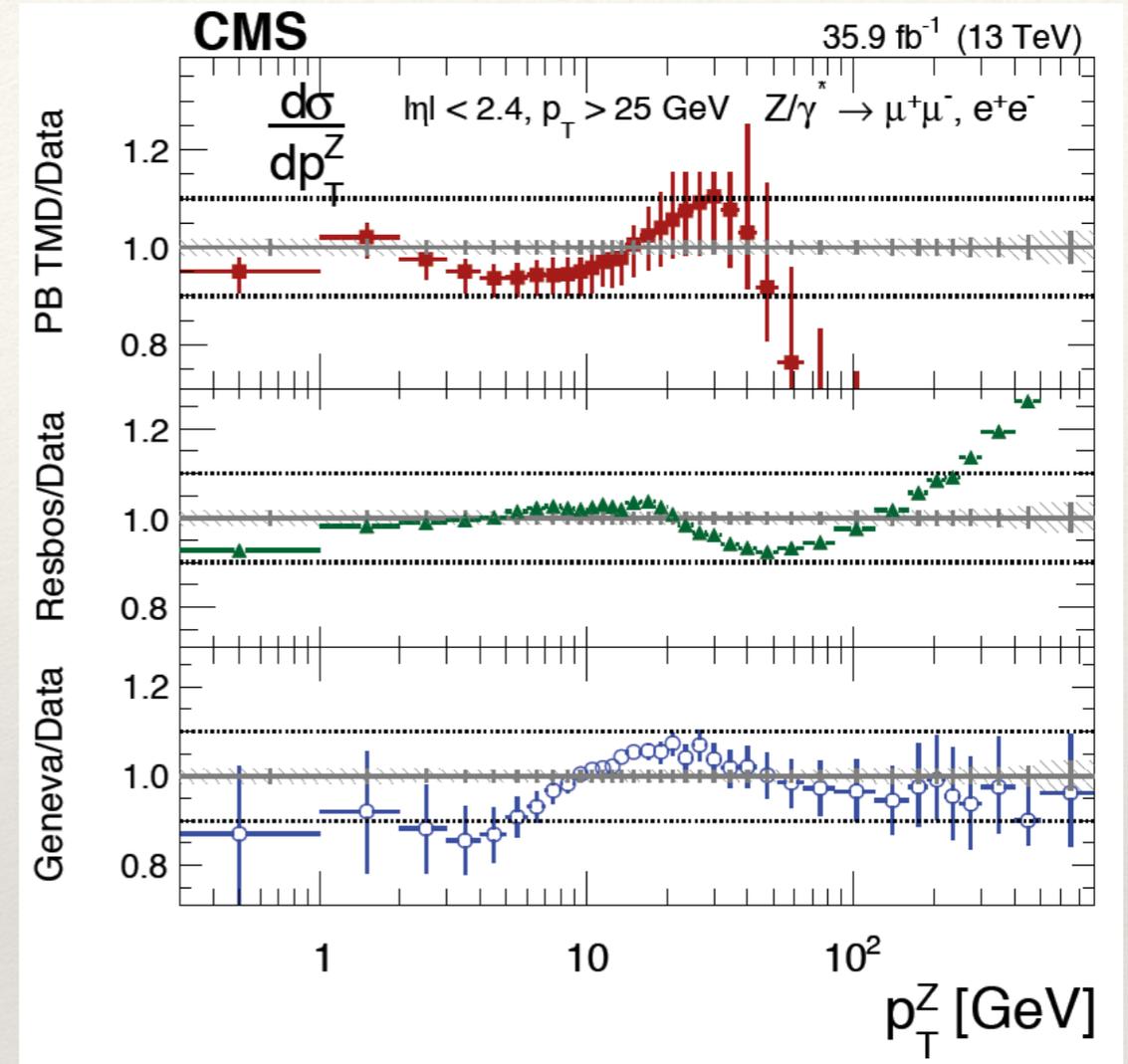
- ❖ PB-MLM: Z+jets, up to 3 partons at LO
- ❖ Low as well as high- $p_T$  are nicely described.
- ❖ Consistent with PB-NLO at low  $p_T$ .

# Z-boson production at 13 TeV

Bermudez Martinez. A, et al, arXiv:2001.06488



SMP-17-010, JHEP12 (2019) 061



- ❖ Very good description of low  $p_T$  region
  - ❖ at large  $p_T$  contribution from higher order matrix elements important
- ❖ uncertainties in PB method mainly from scale of MC@NLO matrix element.

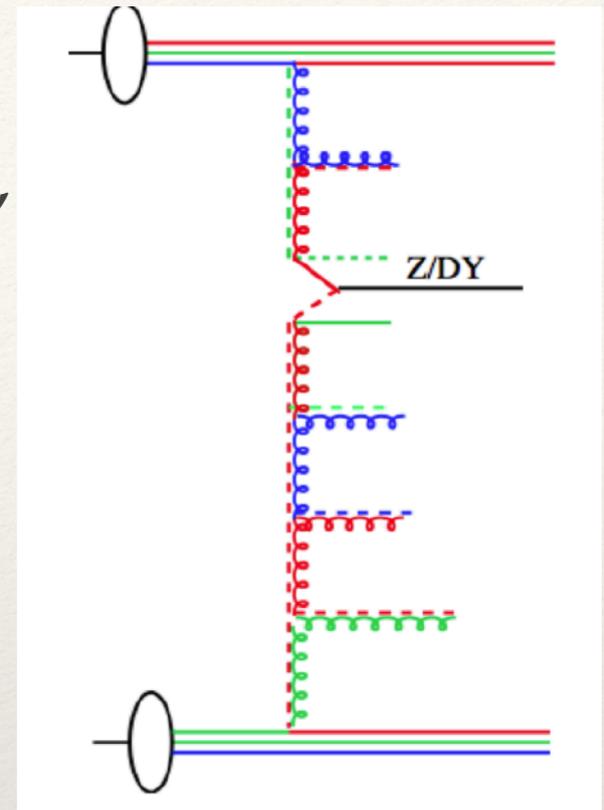
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  - ❖ DY production at LHC
  - ❖ **DY production at low mass and small  $\sqrt{s}$**

# DY at low mass and small $\sqrt{s}$

- ❖ at low mass, little room for QCD evolution
  - ❖  $p_T$  of DY is dominated by intrinsic  $k_T$  and by soft gluons, which need to be resummed
- ❖ Latest measurement: PHENIX (PhysRevD. 99. 072003) at  $\sqrt{s} = 200$  GeV for  $4.8 \leq m_{DY} \leq 8.2$  GeV
- ❖ Other measurements (older)
  - ❖ R209 (1982) PhysRevLett. 48.302 at  $\sqrt{s} = 62$  GeV (data read from plot in paper)
  - ❖ NUSEA (2003) hep-ex/0301031 at  $\sqrt{s} = 38$  GeV (unpublished)
- ❖ Can PB method with MCatNLO be applied to small  $\sqrt{s}$  ?
  - ❖ Is there a small  $p_T$  crisis?



# Difficulties at small $q_T$ and small $\sqrt{s}$

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## Difficulties in the description of Drell-Yan processes at moderate invariant mass and high transverse momentum

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Both regimes,  $q_T \ll Q$  and  $q_T \sim Q$ , as well as their matching, must be under theoretical control in order to have a proper understanding of the physics of the Drell-Yan process. In the present work, we study the process at fixed-target energies for moderate values of the invariant mass  $Q$  and in the region  $q_T \lesssim Q$ . We focus on the predictions based on collinear factorization and examine their ability to describe the experimental data in this regime. We find, in fact, that the predicted cross sections fall significantly short of the available data even at the highest accessible values of  $q_T$ . We investigate possible sources of uncertainty in the predictions based on collinear factorization, and two extensions of the collinear framework: the resummation of high- $q_T$  threshold logarithms, and transverse-momentum smearing. None of these appear to lead to a satisfactory agreement with the data. We argue that these findings also imply that the Drell-Yan cross section in the “matching regime”  $q_T \lesssim Q$  is presently not fully understood at fixed-target energies.

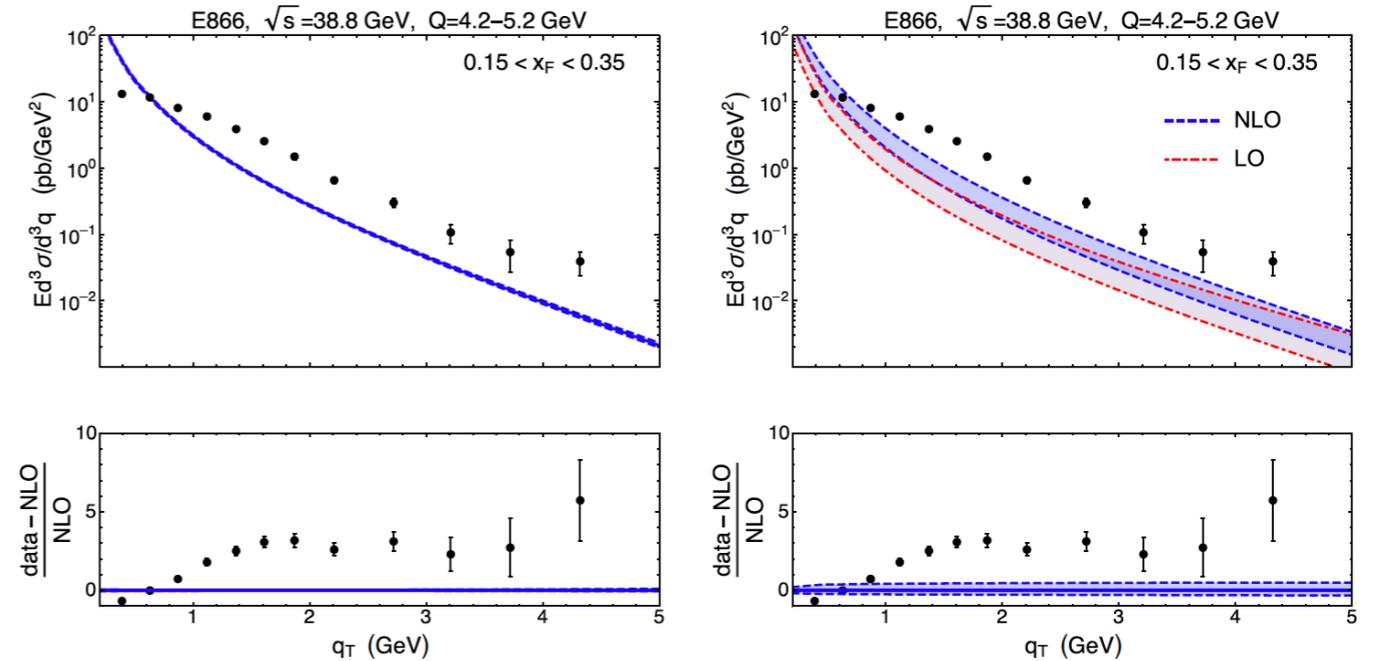
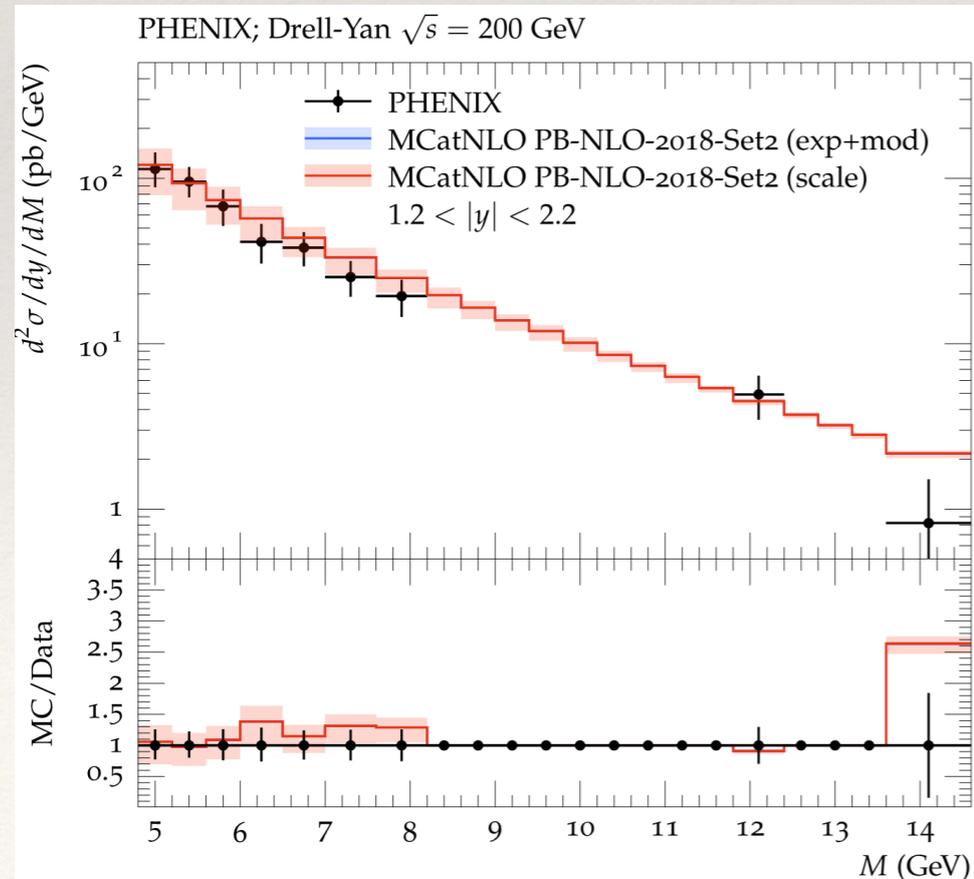
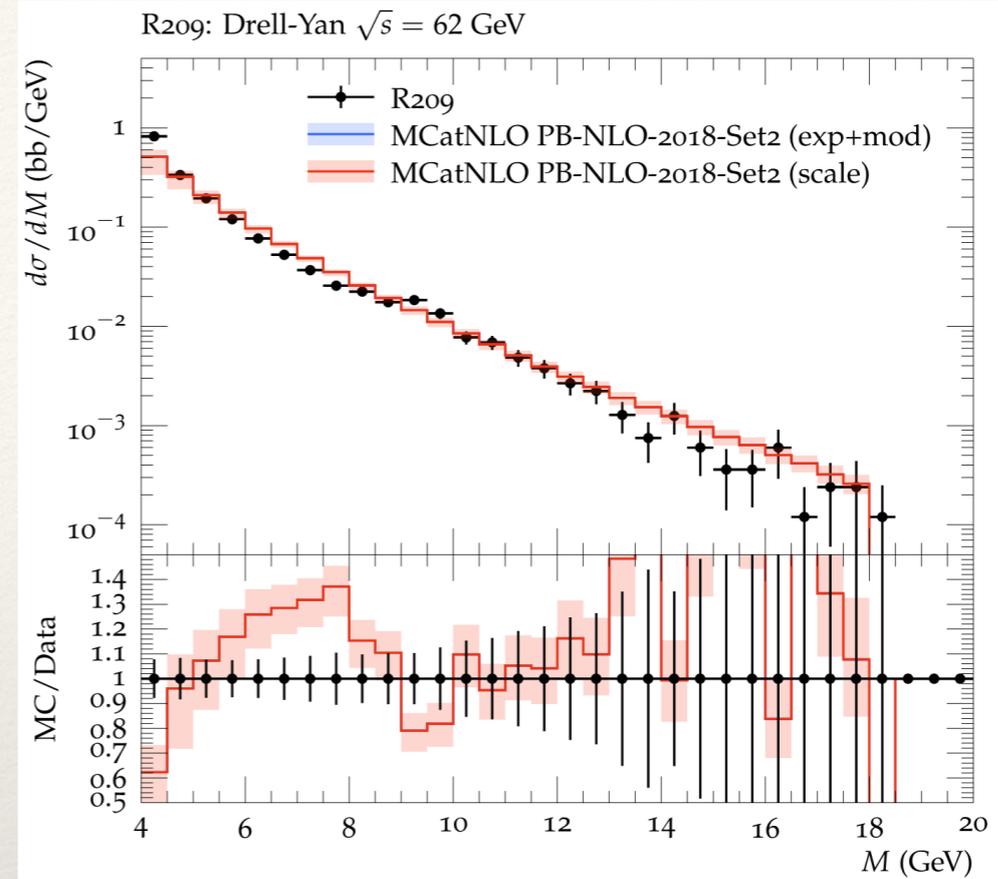
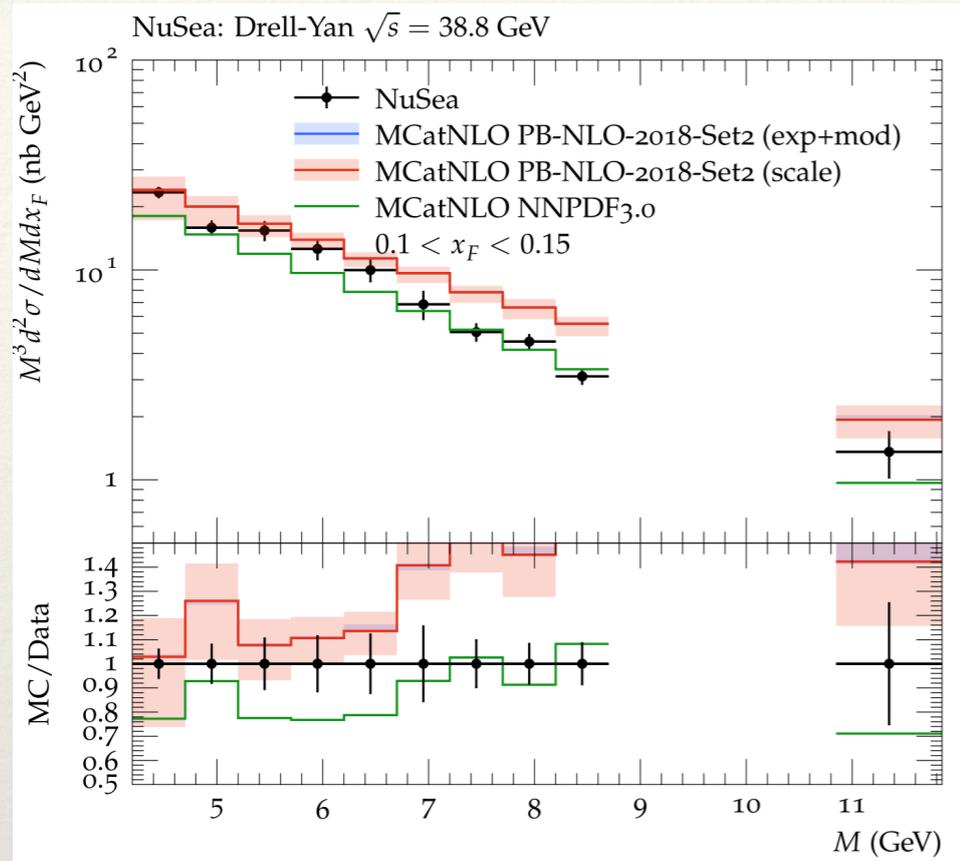


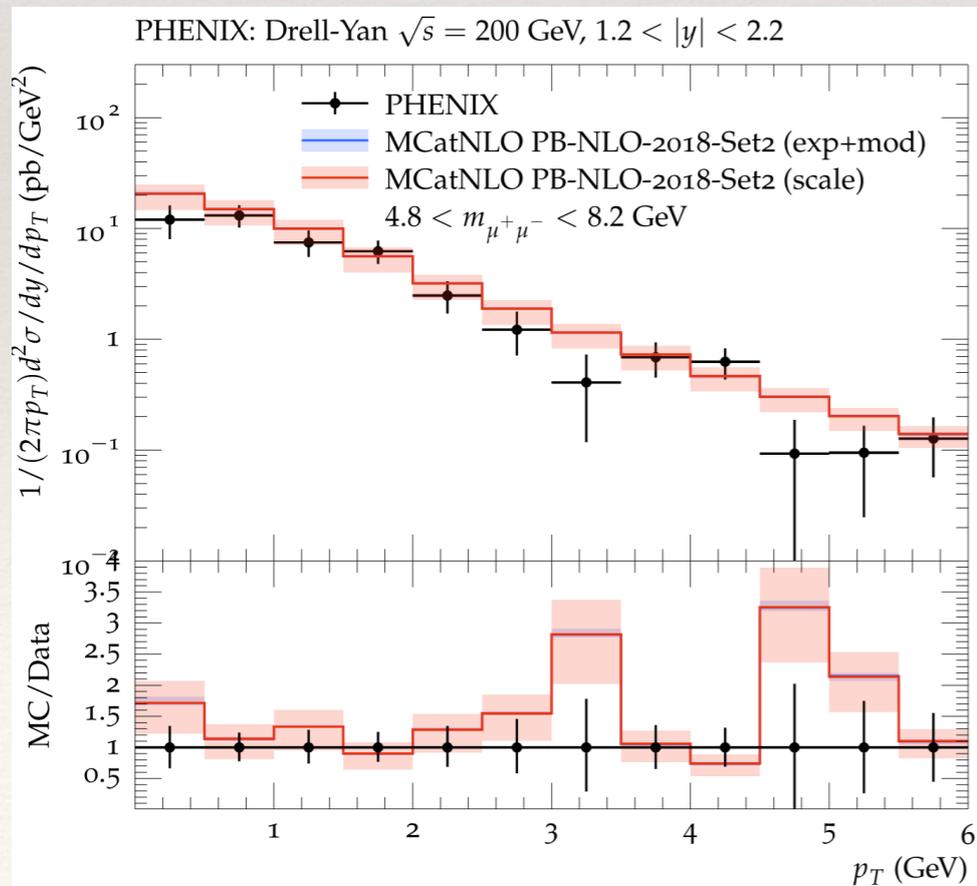
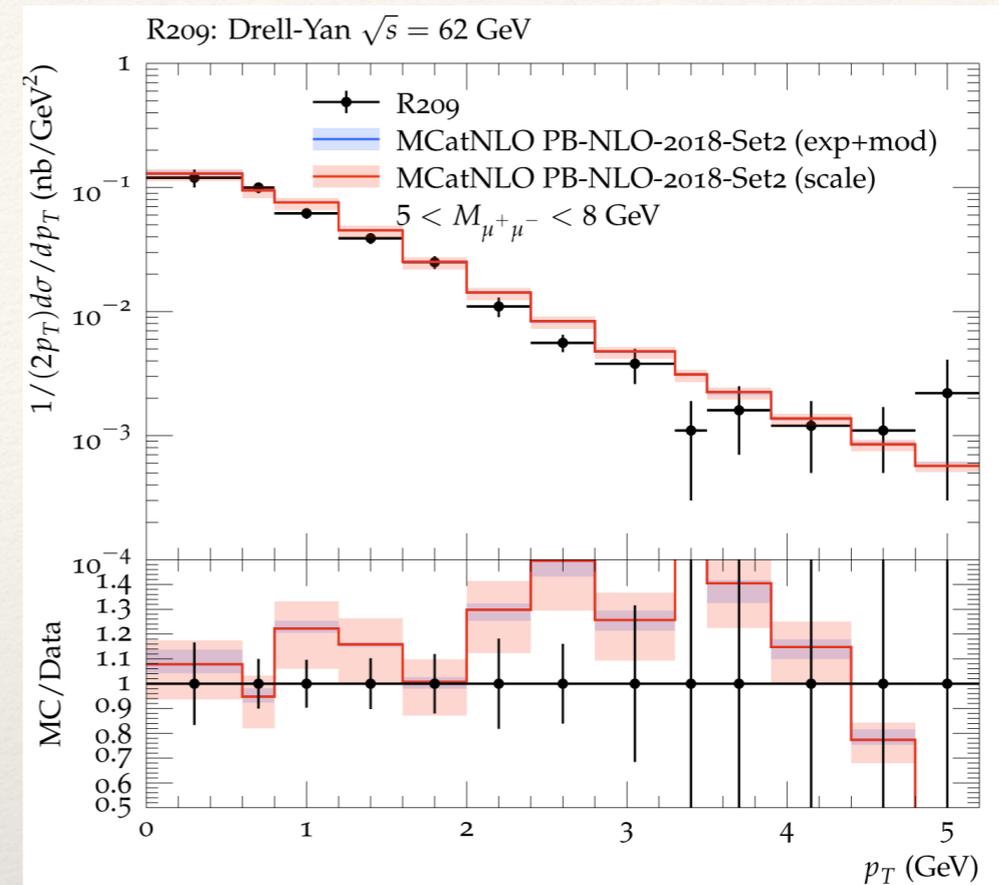
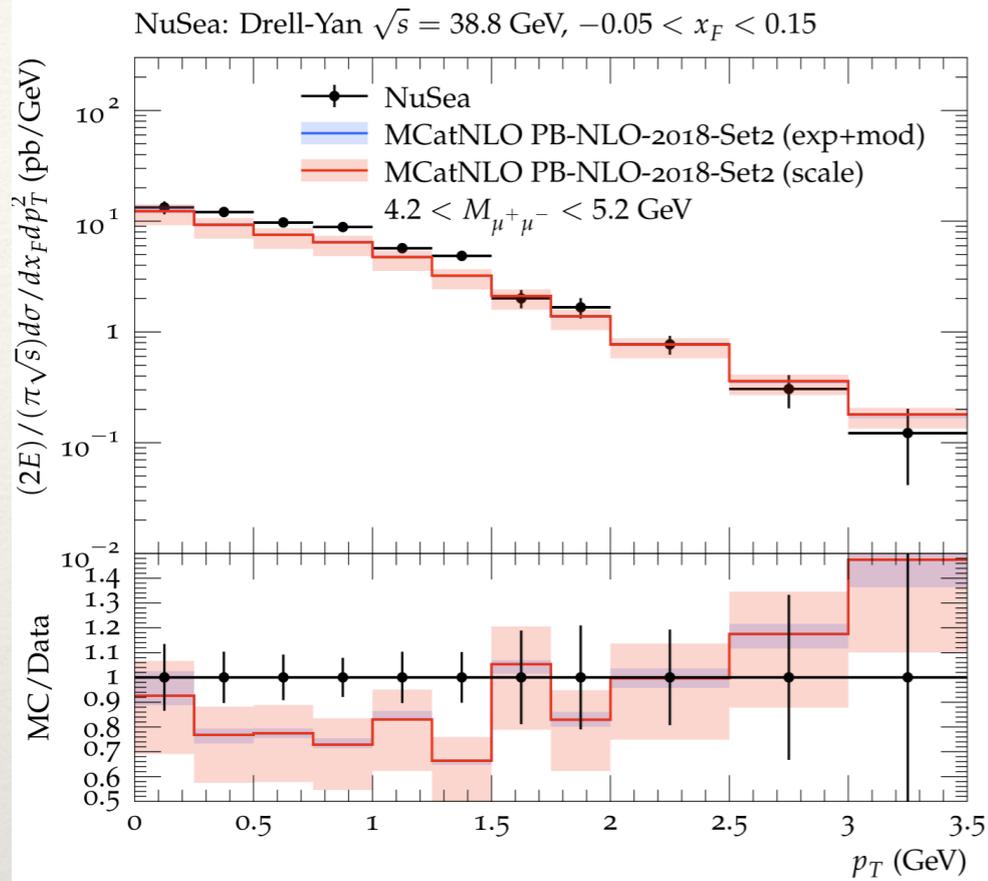
FIG. 2. Transverse-momentum distribution of Drell-Yan dimuon pairs at  $\sqrt{s} = 38.8$  GeV in a selected invariant mass range and Feynman- $x$  range: experimental data from Fermilab E866 (hydrogen target) [41] compared to LO QCD and NLO QCD results. (Left panels) NLO QCD [ $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ ] calculation with central values of the scales  $\mu_R = \mu_F = Q = 4.7$  GeV, including a 90% confidence interval from the CT14 PDF set [39]. (Right panels) LO QCD and NLO QCD theoretical uncertainty bands obtained by varying the renormalization and factorization scales independently in the range  $Q/2 < \mu_R, \mu_F < 2Q$ .

# Comparison with measurements



- ❖ Mass distribution well described with PB pdfs
- ❖ Sensitive only to collinear pdf
  - ❖ At smallest  $\sqrt{s}$ , large  $x$  probed
  - ❖ Pdfs are fitted to HERA data and not well constrained at large  $x$

# DY pT spectrum



❖ DY pT spectrum well described with PB with MC@NLO

❖ Good agreement within uncertainties:

	NuSea	R209	PHENIX
$\chi^2/ndf$	1.08	1.27	1.04

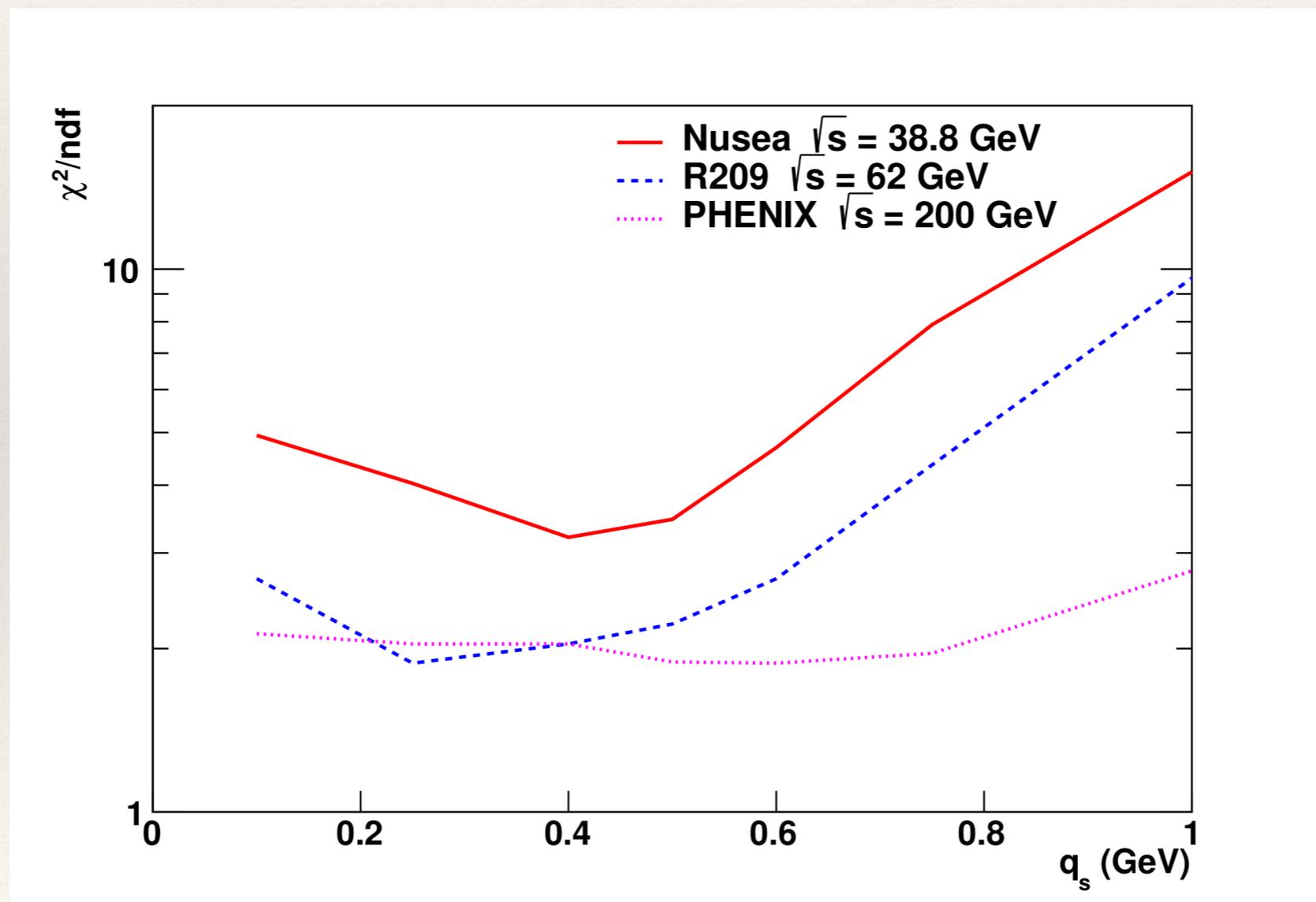
❖ No hint for small pT crisis!

# Constraints on intrinsic kT

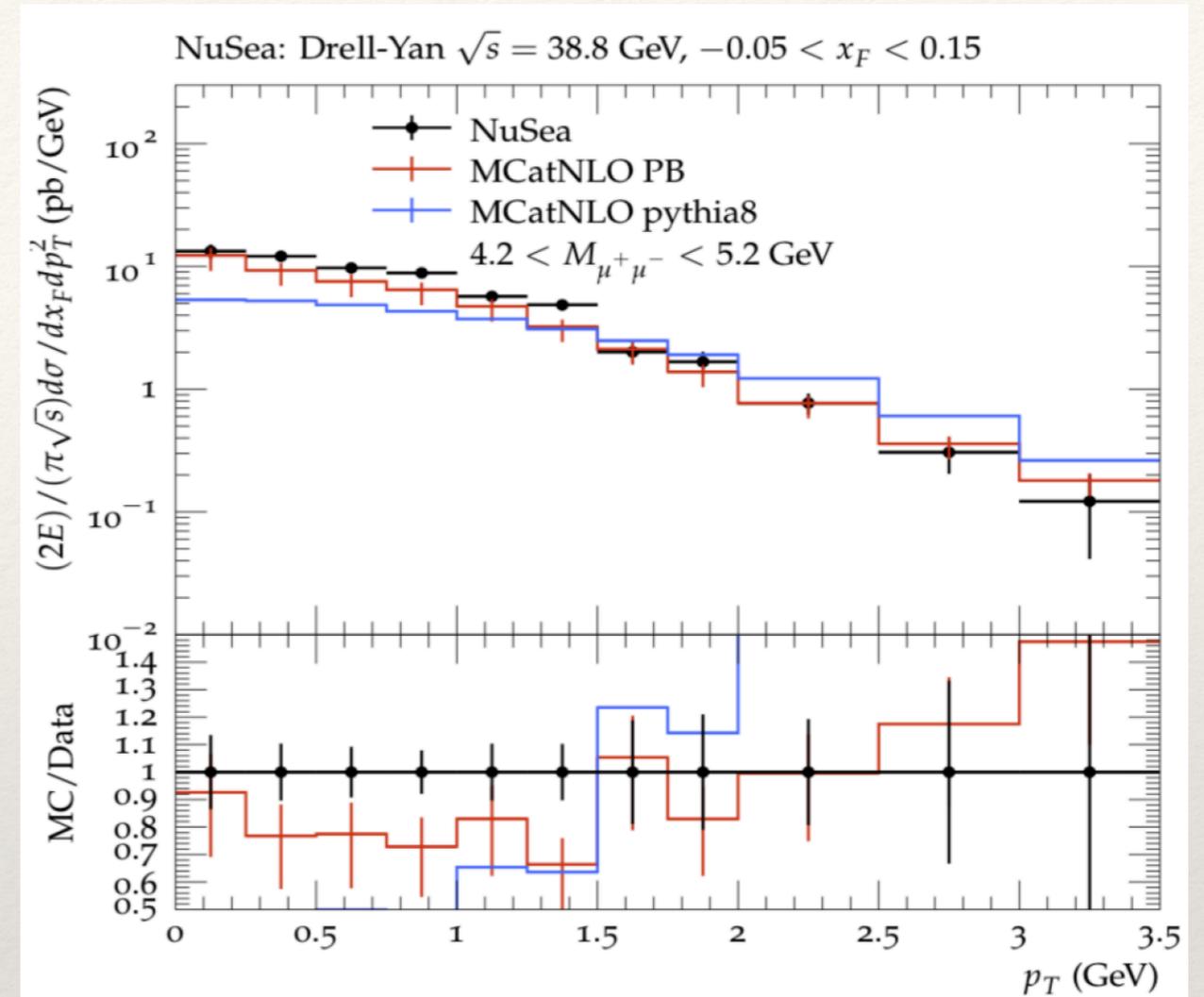
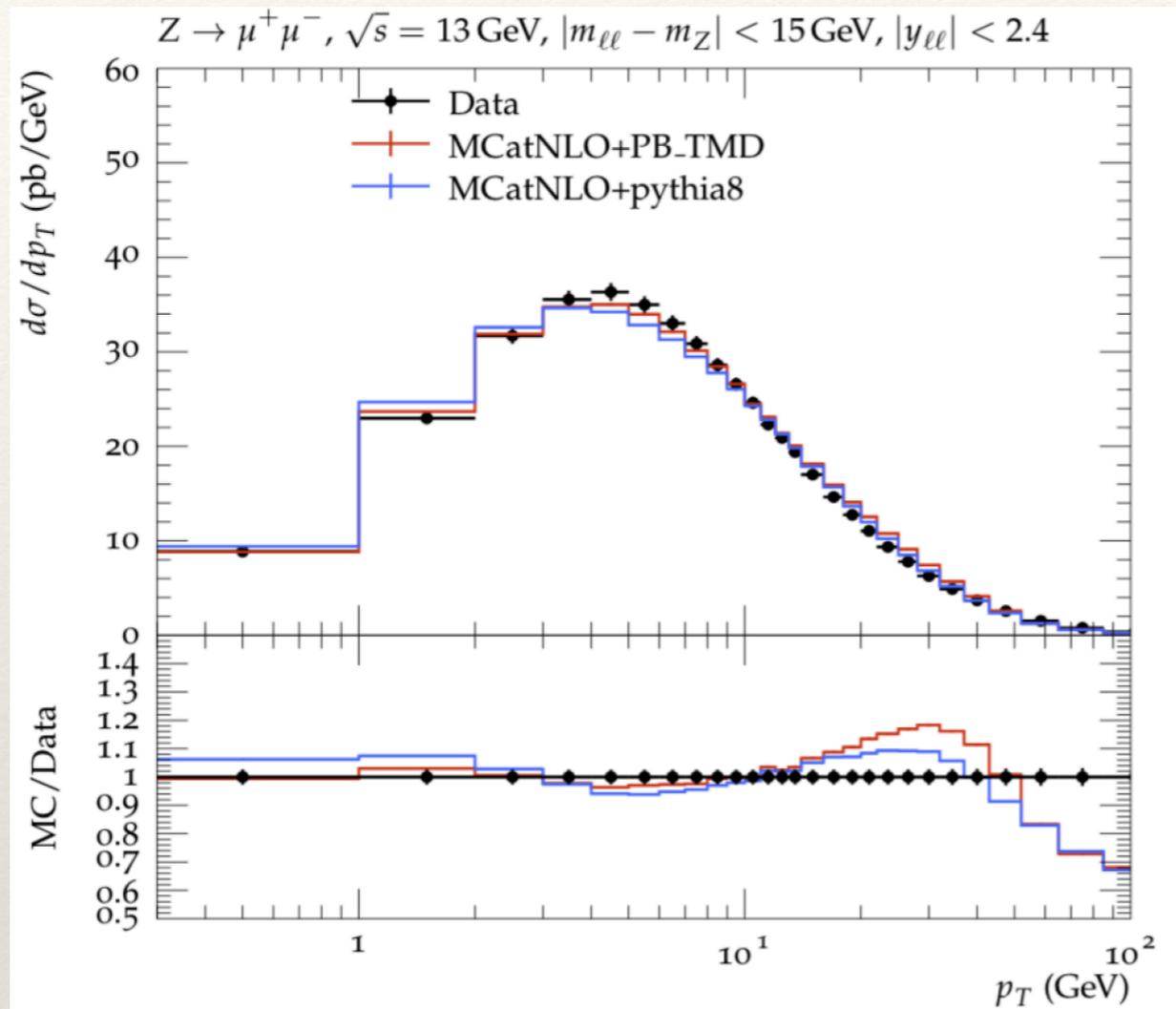
- ❖ The intrinsic kT is included in starting distribution:

$$A_{0,b}(x, k_T^2, \mu_0^2) = f_{0,b}(x, \mu_0^2) \cdot \exp(-|k_T^2|/2\sigma^2)/(2\pi\sigma^2)$$

change width  $\sigma^2 = q_s^2/2$  of Gauss distribution (default  $q_s = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ ).



# Comparison with Pythia



- ❖ Differences observed using Monash tune in pythia8
  - ❖ Pythia8 too high at high energy
  - ❖ Pythia8 too low at low energy
    - ❖ Can it be tuned?

# Conclusion

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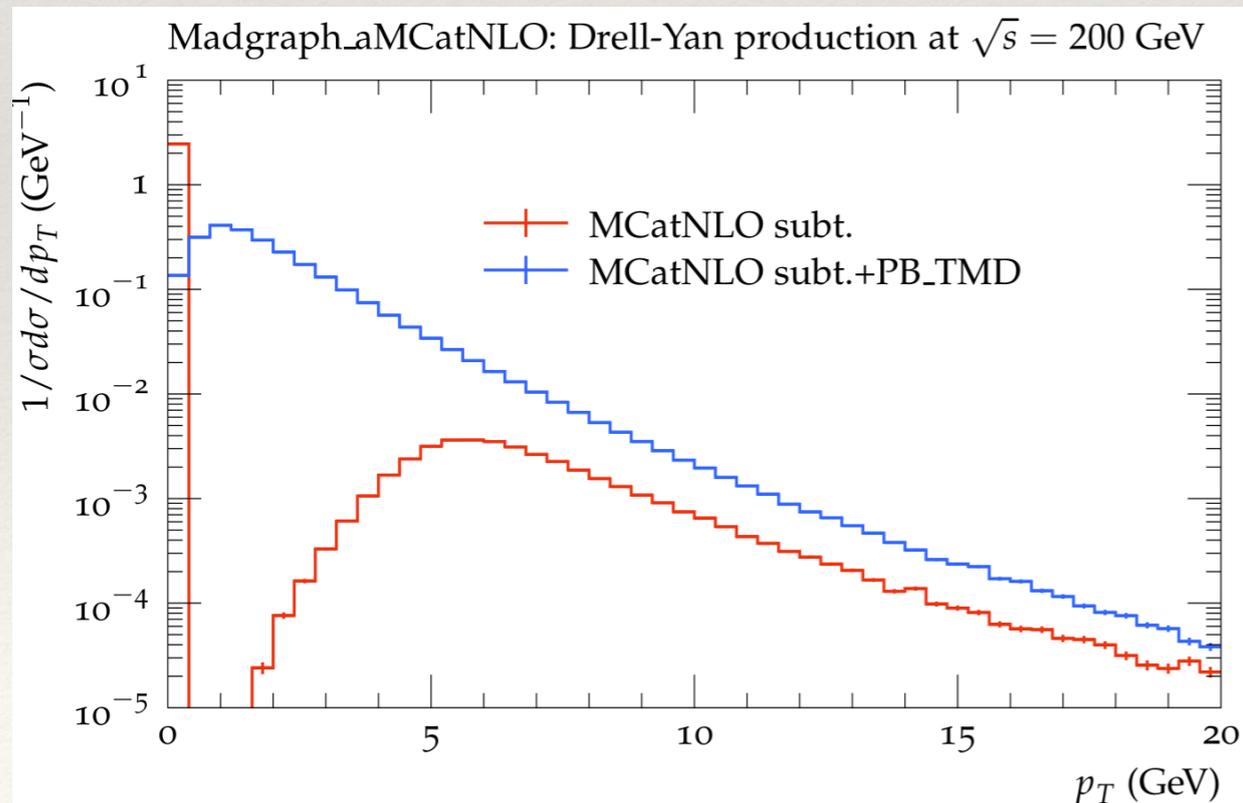
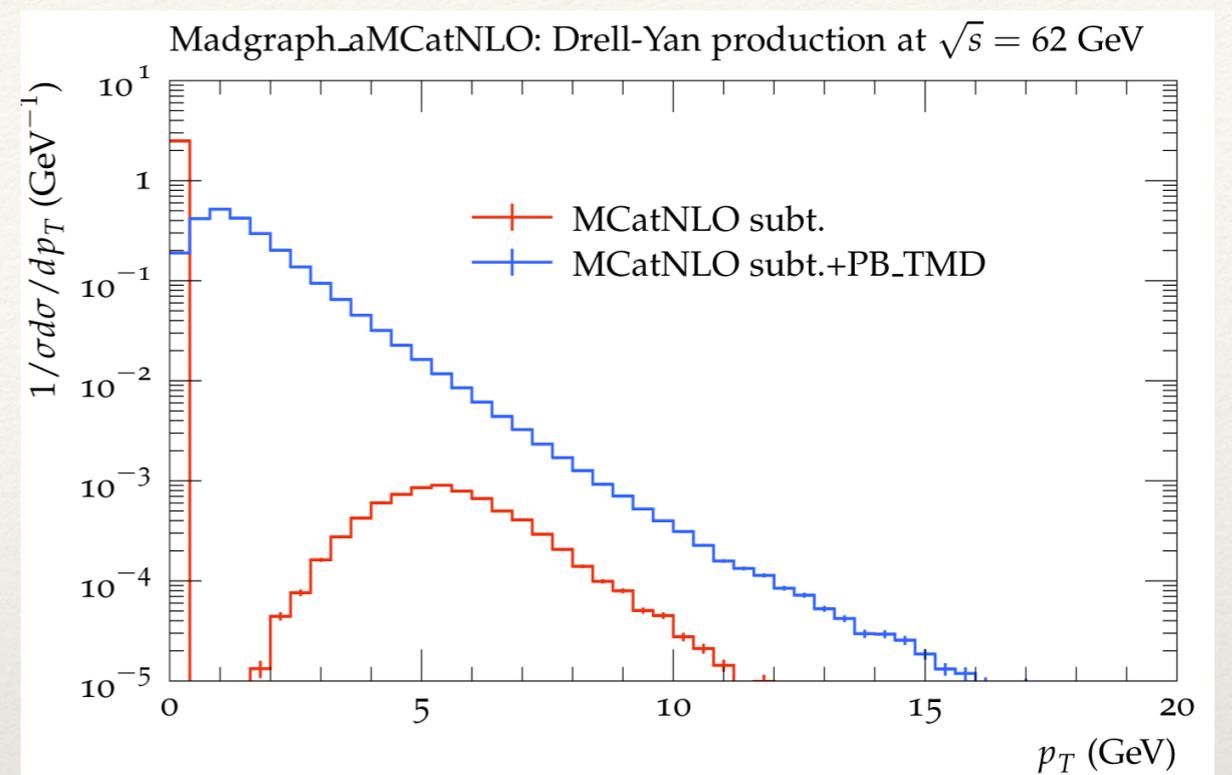
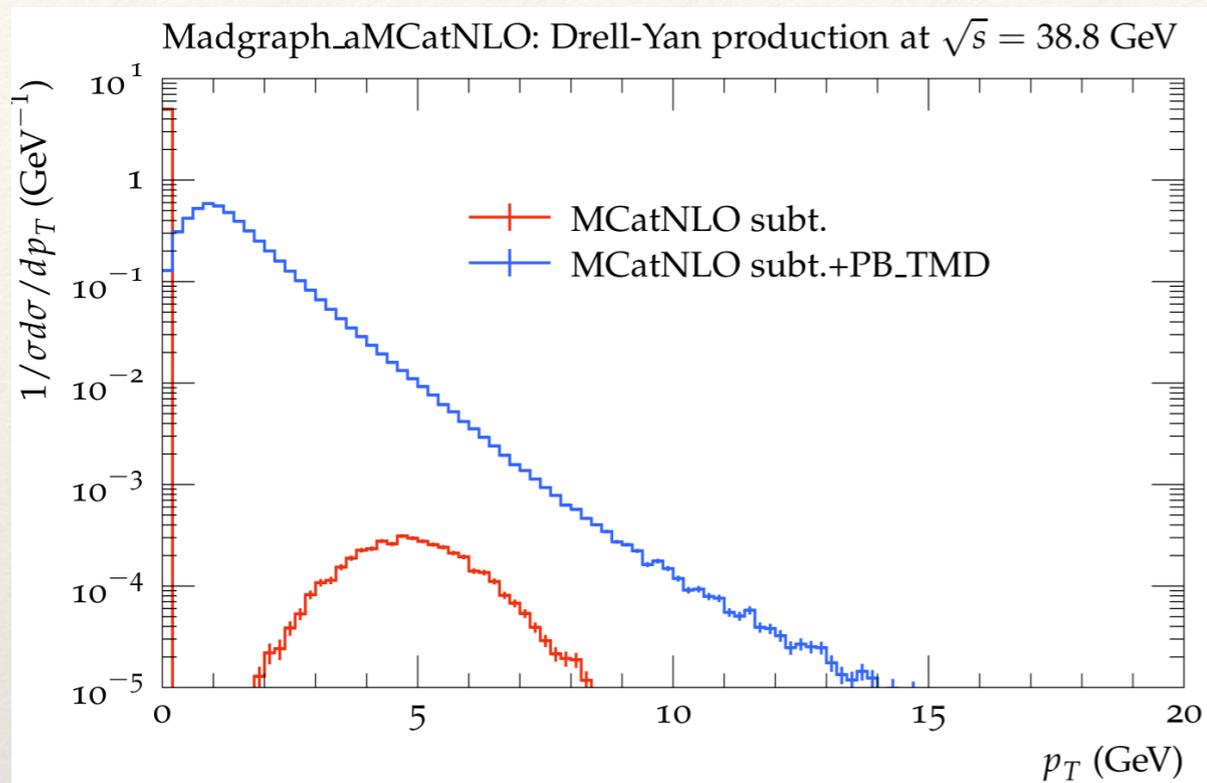
- ❖ Parton Branching method can be used to solve DGLAP equation at LO, NLO, NNLO.
  - ❖ Method directly applicable to determine  $k_T$  distribution (as would be done in PS)
  - ❖ TMD distributions for all flavors determined at LO and NLO, without free parameters
  - ❖ TMD evolution implemented in xFitter - fits to DIS processes at the moment
- ❖ Application to pp processes, DY:
  - ❖ DY  $q_T$ -spectrum without new parameters for Z and low mass DY
    - ❖ Agree well with results from LHC at low  $p_T$
  - ❖ DY  $q_T$ -spectrum at low mass and low energies well described
    - ❖ in contrast to prediction using pythia
  - ❖ Success of PB TMDs with MC@NLO:
    - ❖ Describe DY production over wide range
    - ❖ Proper prediction of low  $p_T$  spectrum-needed for  $m(W)$  determination

# Backup

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Thank you for your attention!

# DY at low mass and small $\sqrt{s}$



- ❖ Contribution of real 1 parton emission increases with  $\sqrt{s}$
- ❖ NLO corrections are large at small  $m_{DY}$  (factor of 2 or more) because scale ( $m_{DY}$ ) is small and  $\alpha_s(m_{DY})$  is large!

# Parton Branching method: start with DGLAP evolution

- ❖ DGLAP evolution in differential form

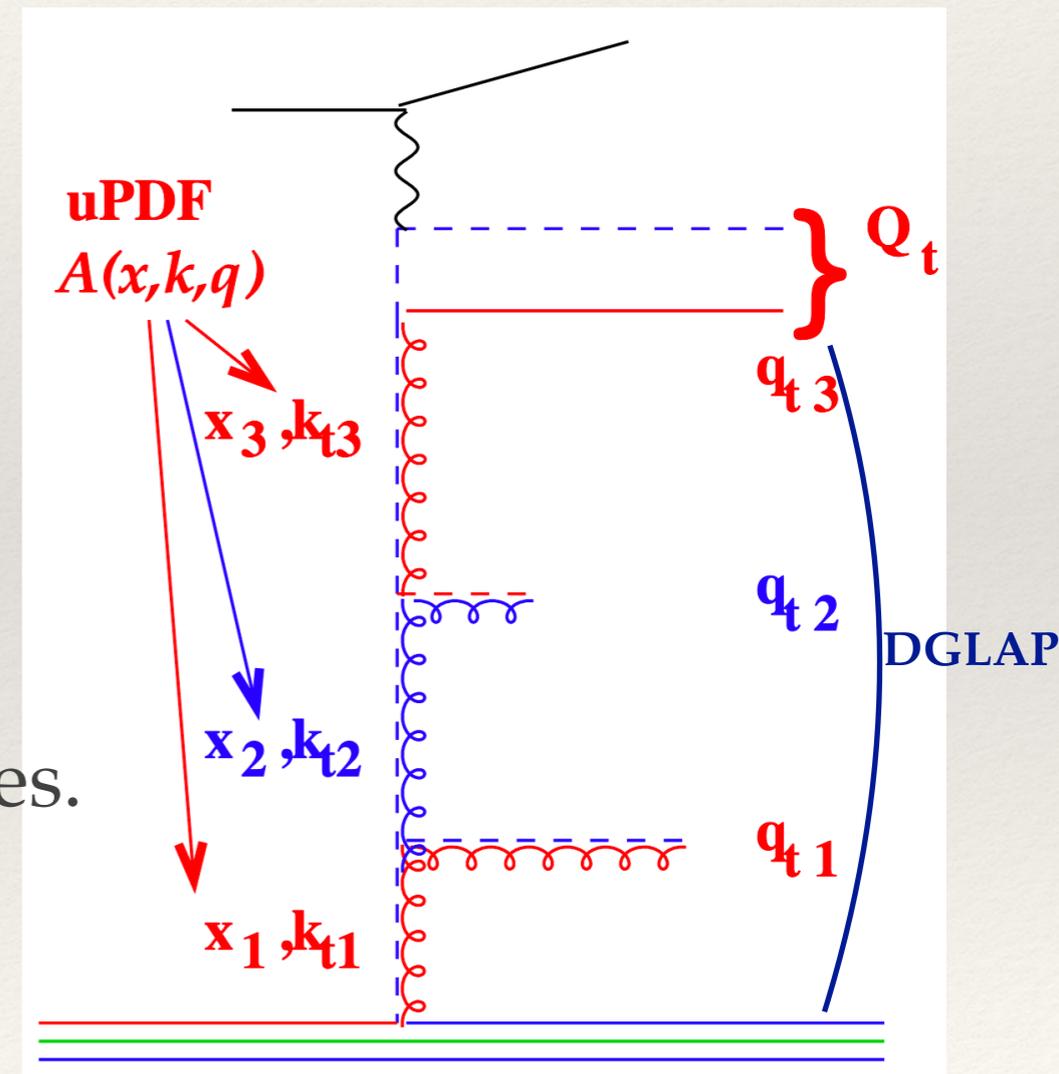
$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} f(x, \mu^2) = \int \frac{dz}{z} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P^{(R)}(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu^2\right)$$

- ❖ describes the evolution from the proton to the hard process.

- ❖ Sudakov form factor:

$$\Delta_s(\mu^2) = \exp\left(-\int^{z_M} dz \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} P^{(R)}(z)\right)$$

- ❖ describes the evolution between two scales.



# TMDs

- ❖ TMD parton densities:

$$A_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu^2) = A_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu_0^2) \Delta_a(\mu^2) + \sum_b \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{q}'}{\pi \mathbf{q}'^2} \frac{\Delta_a(\mu^2)}{\Delta_a(\mathbf{q}'^2)} \Theta(\mu^2 - \mathbf{q}'^2) \Theta(\mathbf{q}'^2 - \mu_0^2) \\ \times \int_x^{z_M} \frac{dz}{z} P_{ab}^{(R)}(\alpha_s, z) A_b\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mathbf{k} + (1-z)\mathbf{q}', \mathbf{q}'^2\right)$$

- ❖ Integrate TMD, one can obtain the collinear parton density  $f_a(x, \mu^2)$

$$f_a(x, \mu^2) = \int A_a(x, \mathbf{k}, \mu^2) \frac{d^2 \mathbf{k}}{\pi}$$

- ❖ TMD parton densities distributions  $x A_a(x, k_t^2, \mu^2)$  with  $k_t^2 = \mathbf{k}^2$

$$x A_a(x, k_t^2, \mu^2) = \int dx' A_{0,b}(x', k_{t,0}^2, \mu_0^2) \frac{x}{x'} K_{ba}\left(\frac{x}{x'}, k_{t,0}^2, k_t^2, \mu_0^2, \mu^2\right)$$

the perturbative evolution kernel  $K$ , the non-perturbative starting distribution  $A_{0,b}(x, k_{t,0}^2, \mu^2)$ .

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# TMDs & Fit to HERA data

- ❖ The starting distribution:

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**Later, we will talk about two sets of renormalisation scale:**

- ❖ **Set1:**  $\alpha_s(\mu_i^2)$

- ❖ **Set2:**  $\alpha_s((1 - z_i)^2 \mu_i^2)$

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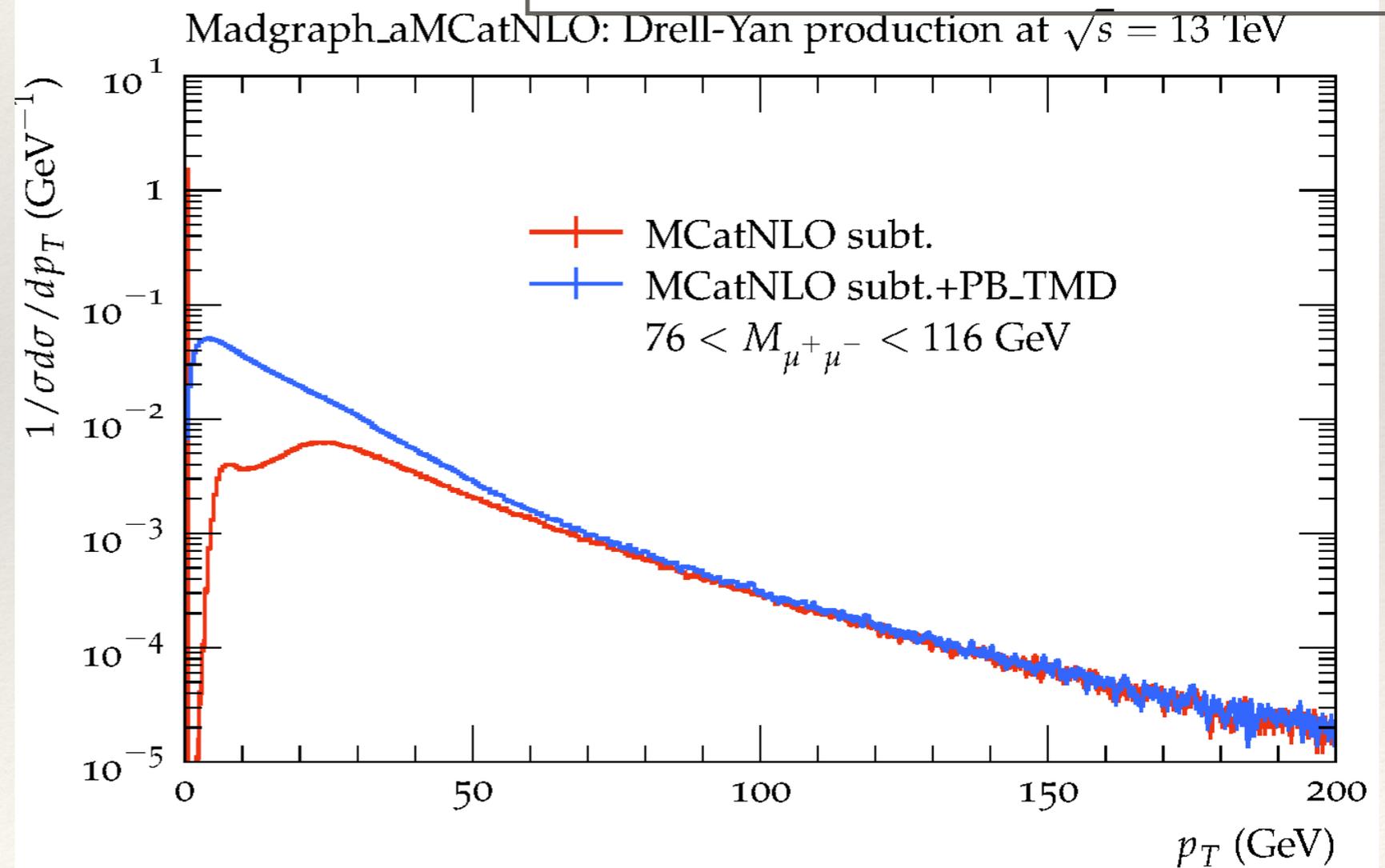
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# Matching to hard process: MC@NLO method

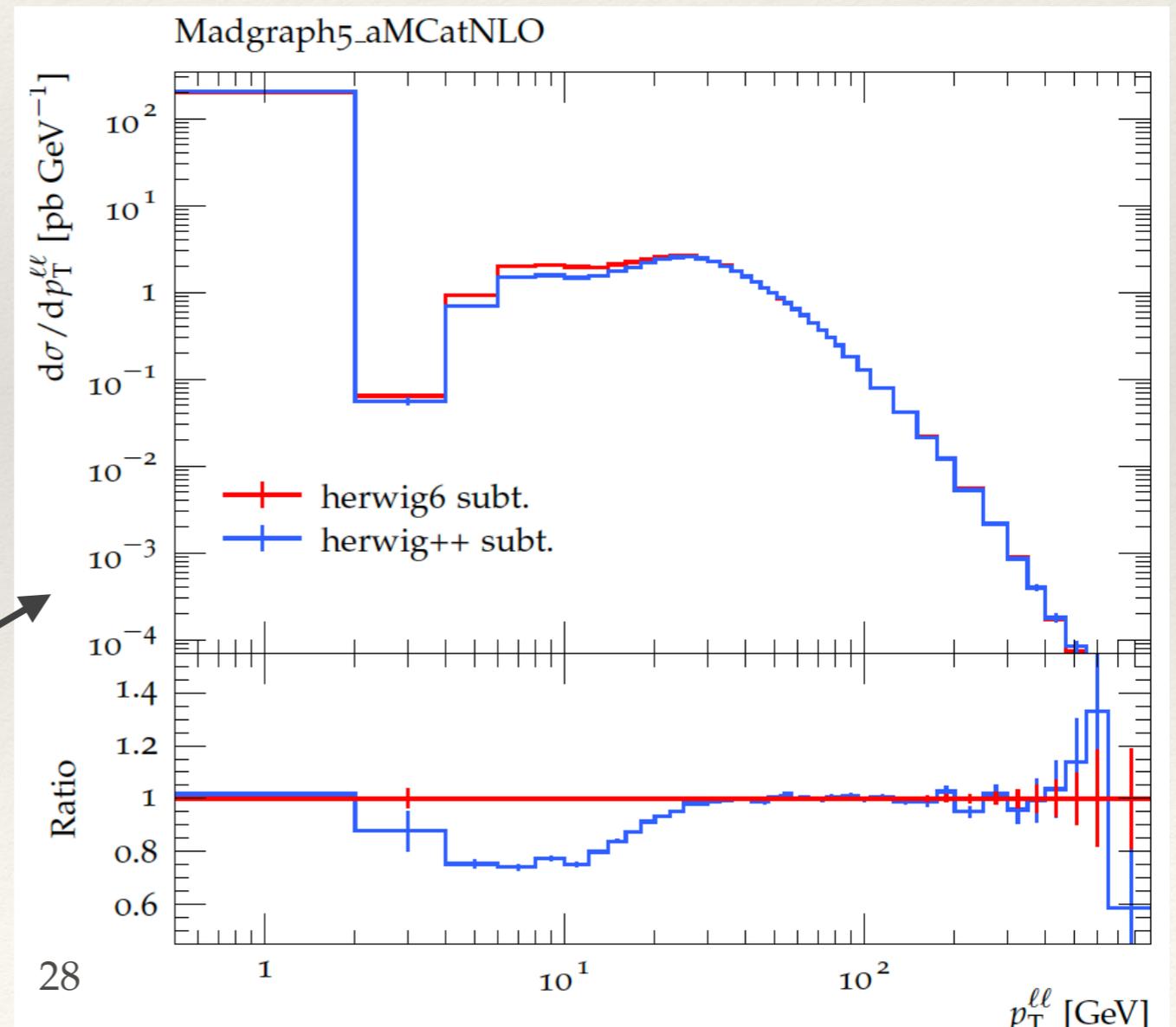
- ❖ MC@NLO: soft and collinear parts from NLO are subtracted, that can be added back by TMD or parton shower later.
- ❖ MC@NLO without shower unphysical
  - ❖ use herwig6 subtraction terms
- ❖ low  $q_T$  region affected by subtraction of Soft & collinear parts

The transverse momentum spectrum of low mass Drell-Yan production at next-to-leading order in the Parton Branching method, Bermudez Martinez. A, et al, arXiv:2001.06488



# Matching to hard process: MC@NLO

- ❖ MC@NLO: subtracts soft and collinear parts from NLO
- ❖ (added back by TMD and parton shower)
- ❖ Since the PB-method allows angular ordering, the hard process with the subtraction terms of **Herwig** is used.
- ❖ **Herwig 6** and **Herwig ++**

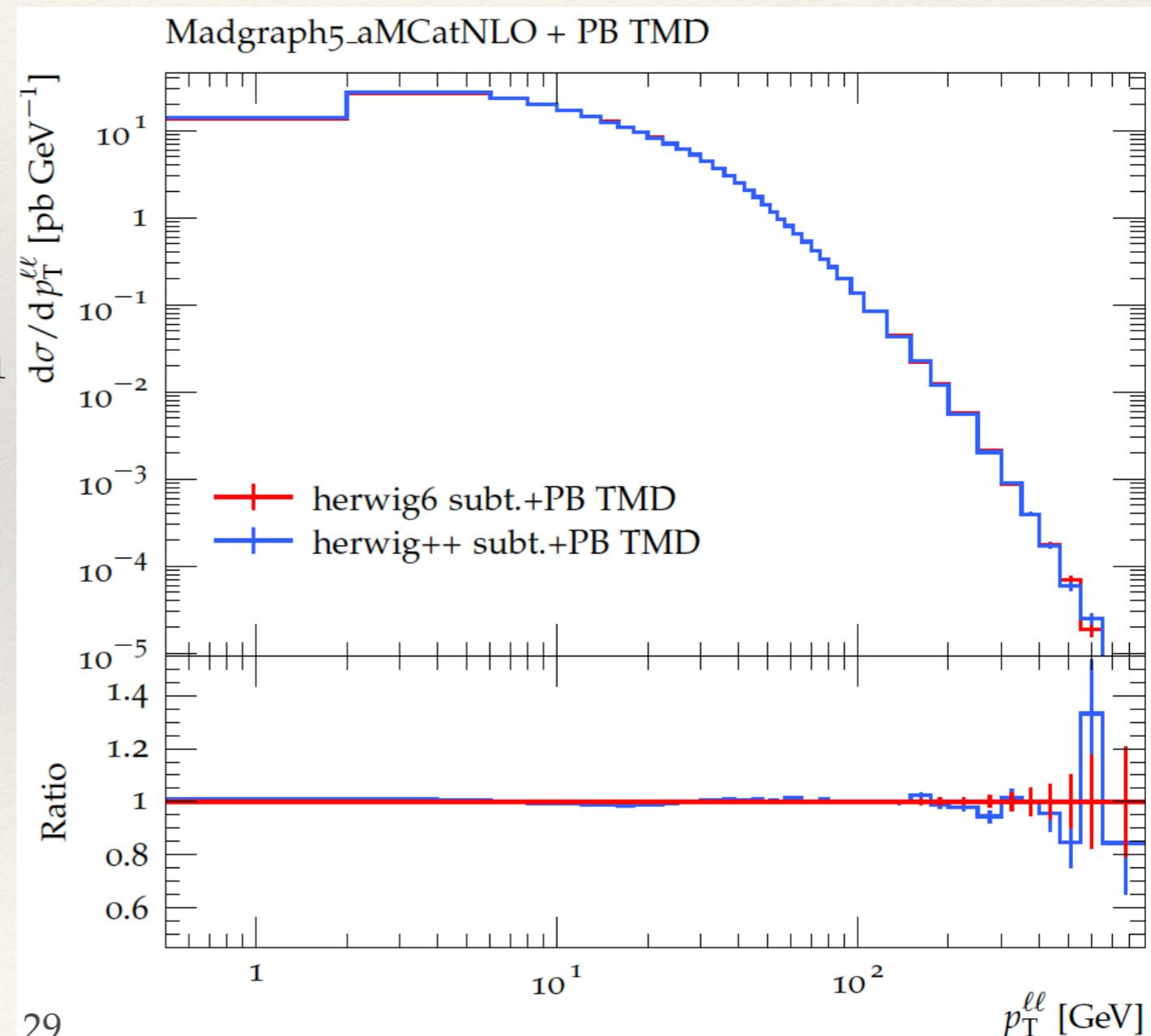


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# Matching to hard process: MC@NLO

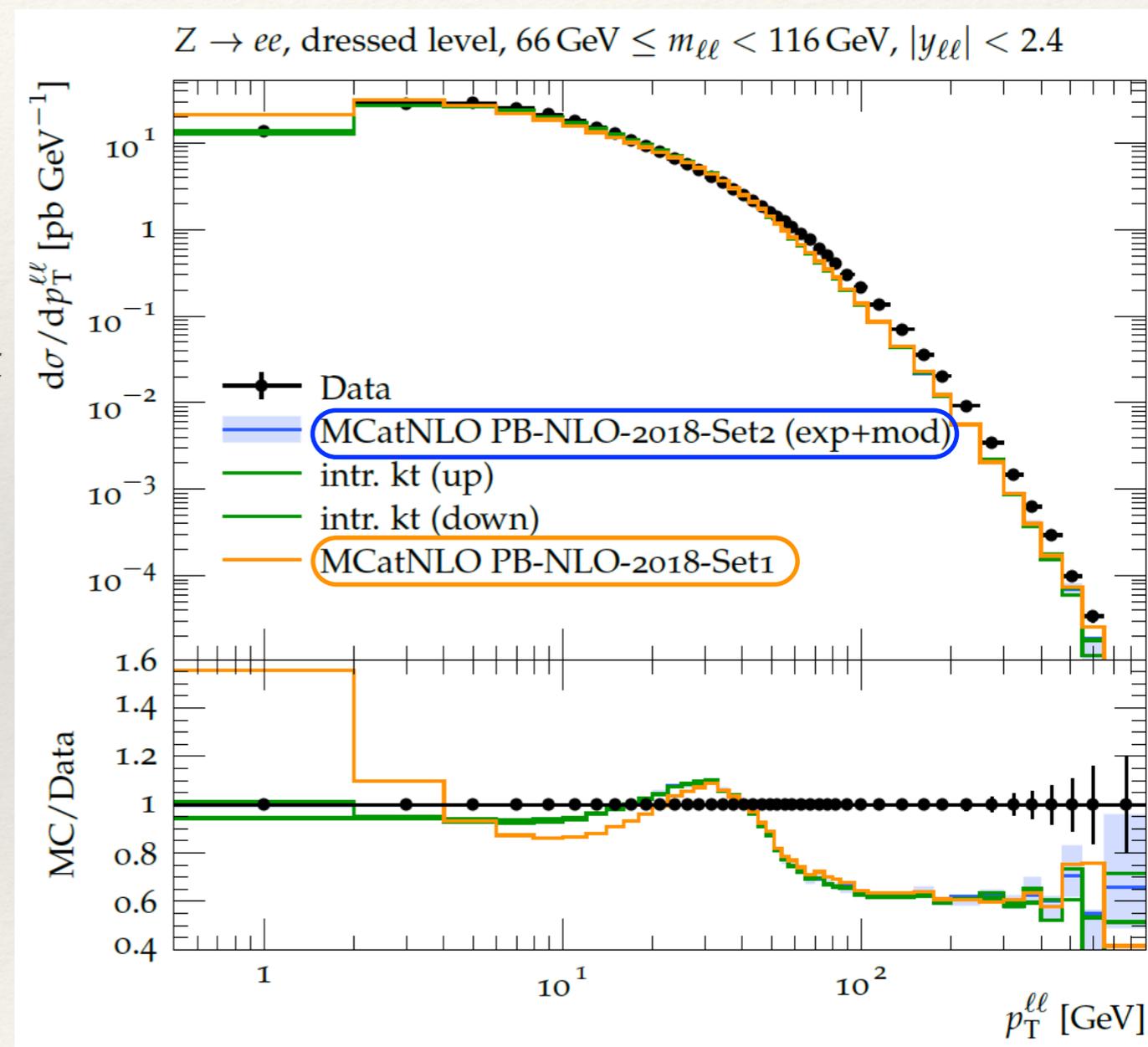
- ❖ MC@NLO subtracts soft and collinear parts from NLO with Herwig.
- ❖ apply PB TMD to add the soft and collinear parts back.

- ❖ low  $q_T$  region affected  
—>filled by TMD
- ❖ no sensitivity to the subtraction terms is observed.



# Z-boson production at 8 TeV

- ❖ Z-boson production at 8 TeV ATLAS is compared with prediction MC@NLO with PB-TMD.
- ❖ Predictions using PB-2018-Set1 ( $\alpha_s(q)$ ) and Set2 ( $\alpha_s(q(1-z))$ ) parton distributions:
  - ❖ Set1 overshoots the measurements at small  $q_T$ .
  - ❖ Set2 agrees well with measurement.
- ❖ The deviation at higher  $q_T$  comes from missing higher order contributions in the matrix element calculation.



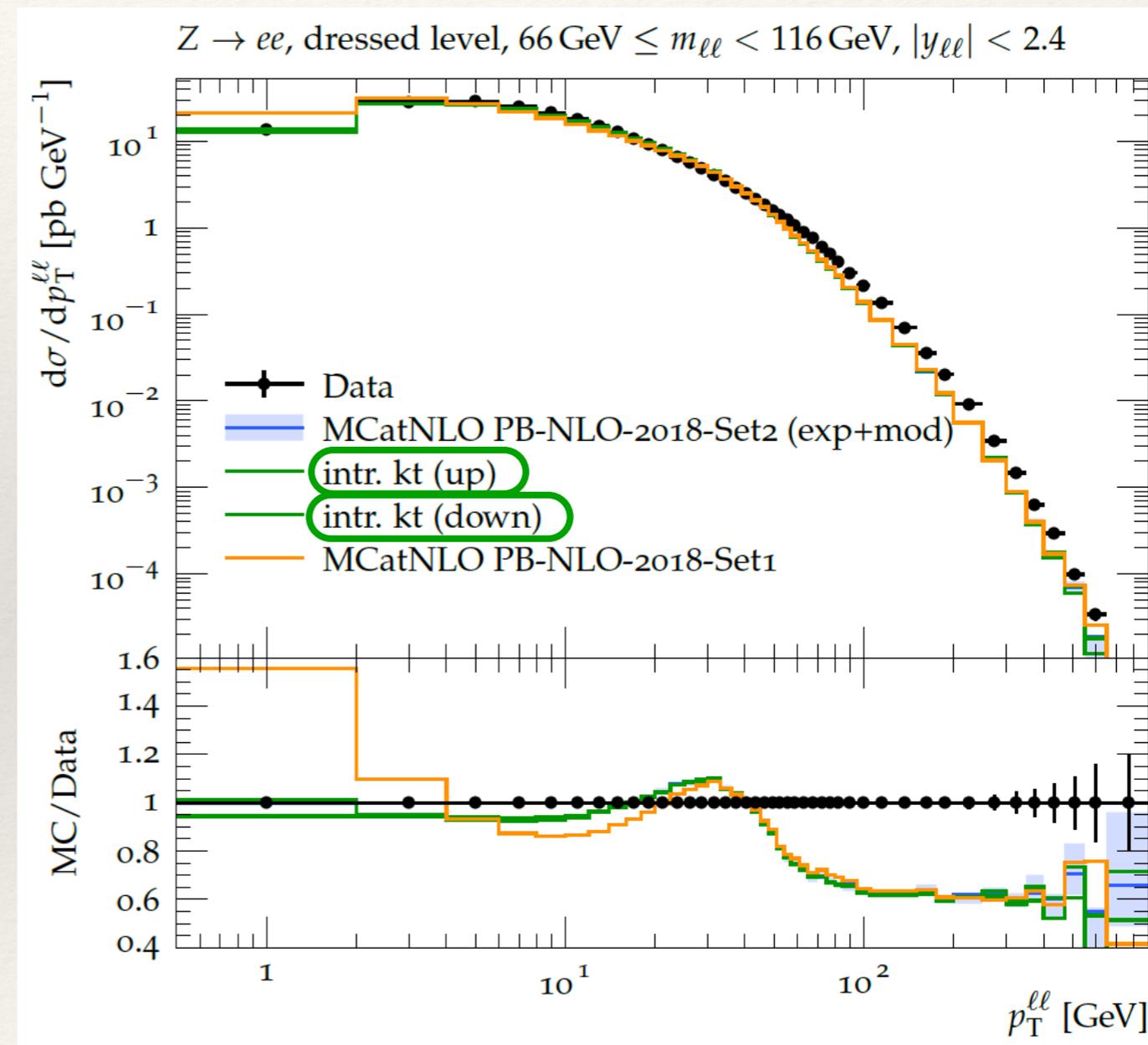
ATLAS (2016). DY at 8 TeV, EPJC 76, 291, 1512.02192

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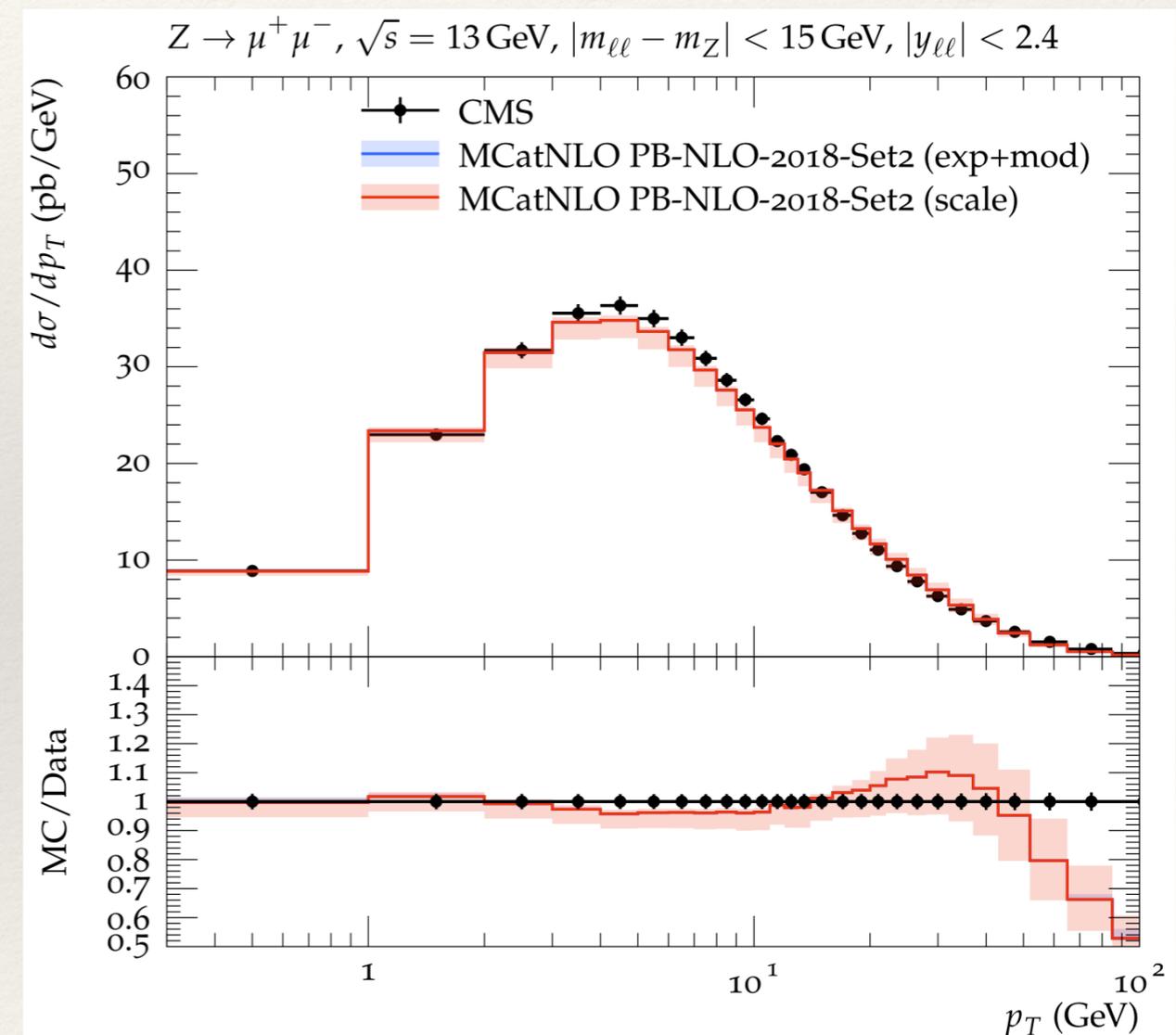
❖ Varying the mean of intrinsic kt distribution by factor 2, small



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# Z-boson production at 13 TeV

- ❖ Z-boson production at 13 TeV CMS is compared with prediction MC@NLO with PB-TMD.
- ❖ The prediction agrees well with the measurement in the low  $p_T$  region,
- ❖ but deviates at high  $p_T$  because of missing Z+jets matrix element calculation.
- ❖ The dominate theory uncertainties are from scale of MC@NLO matrix element.

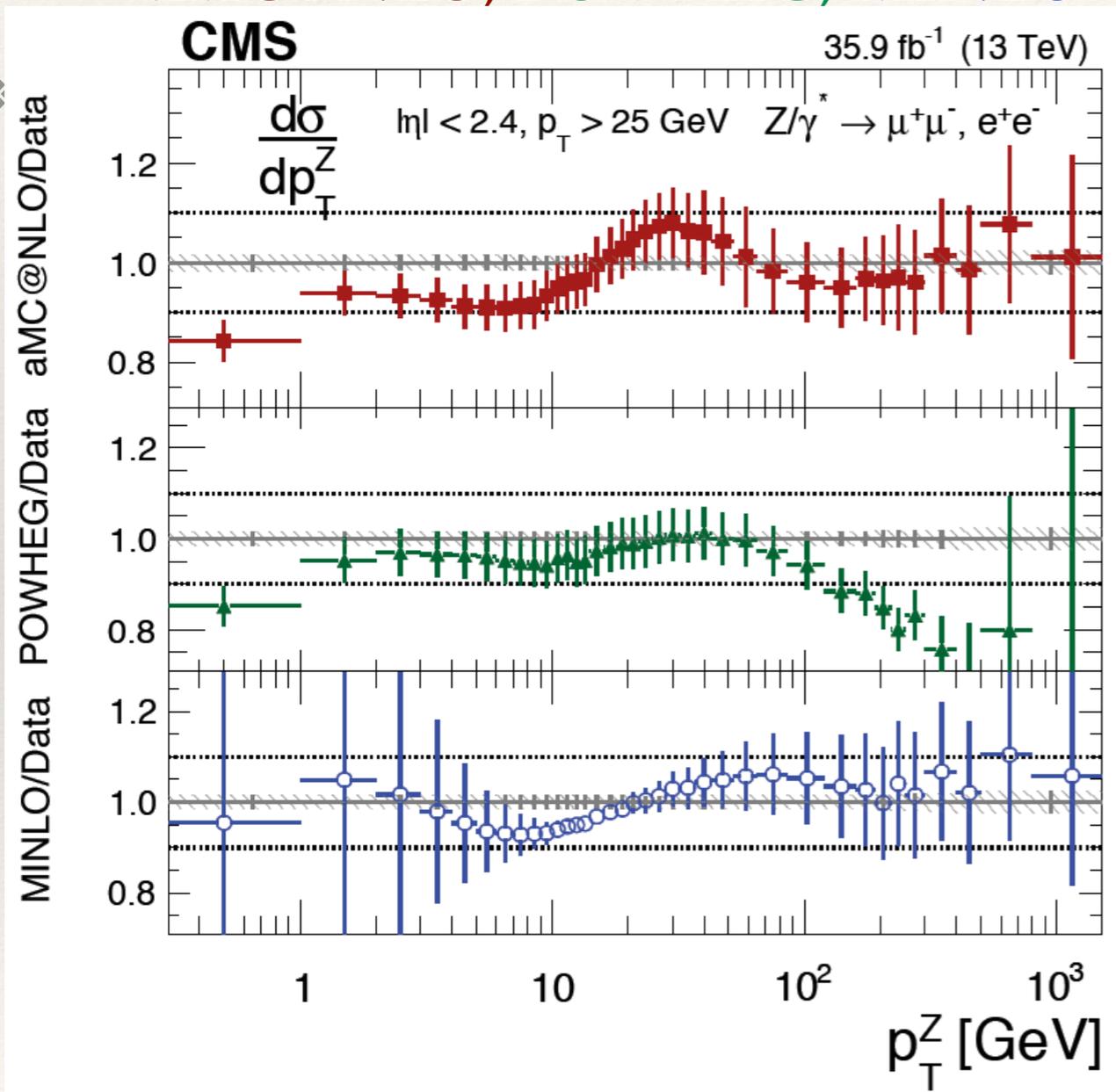


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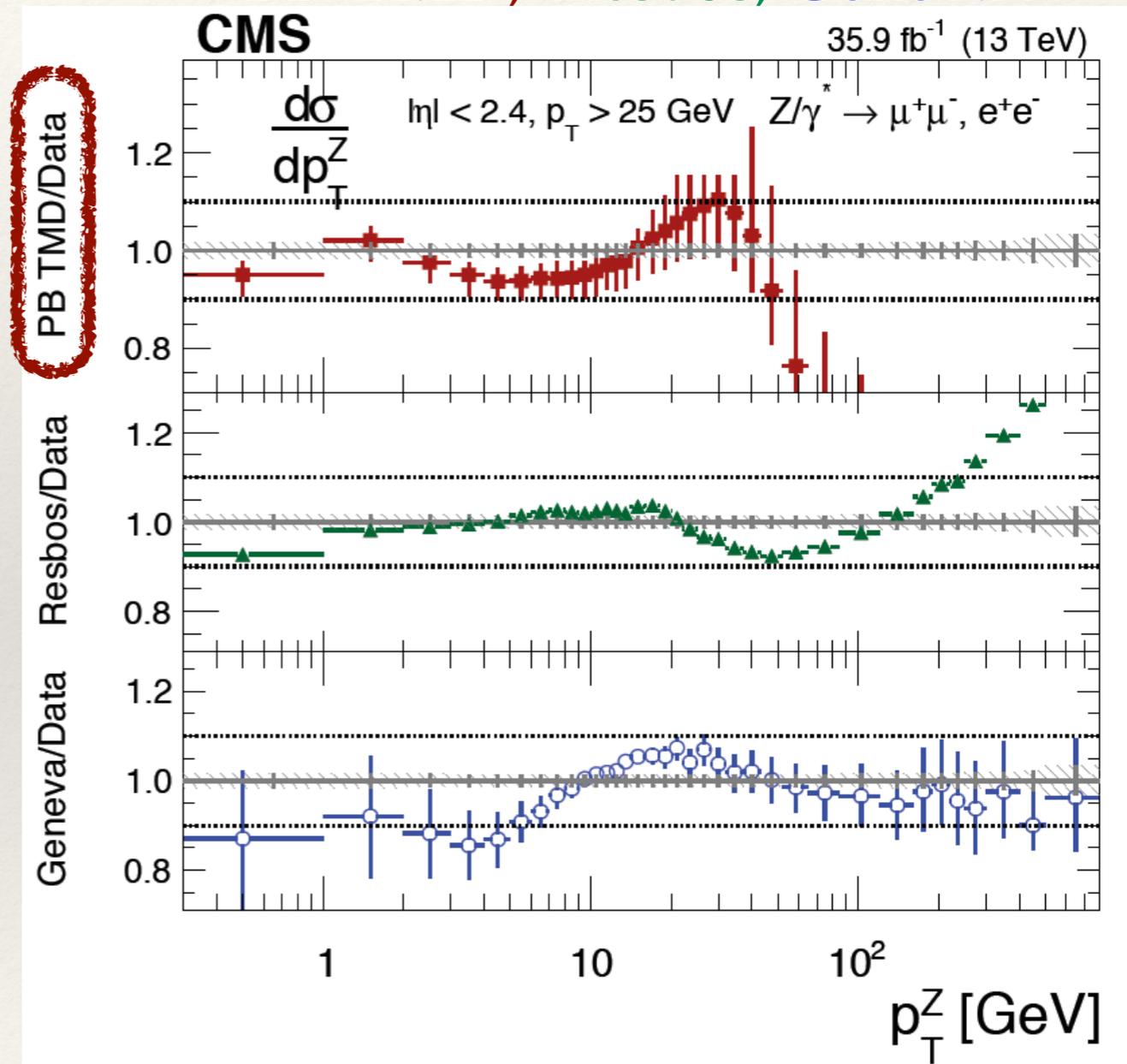
# Z-boson production at 13 TeV

- Z-boson production at 13 TeV CMS is compared with predictions **MC@NLO** with **PB-TMD**.

**aMC@NLO, POWHEG, MINLO**



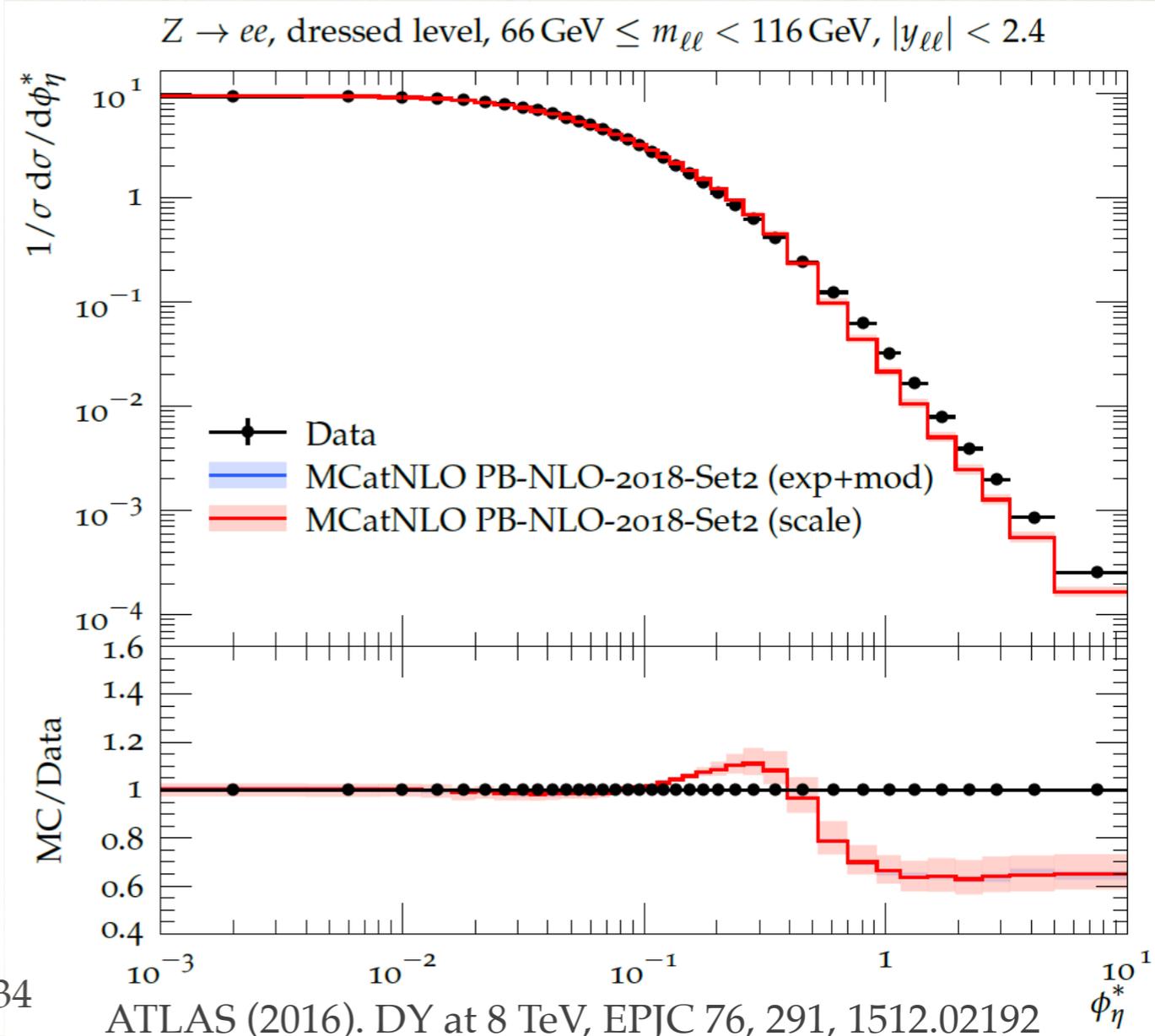
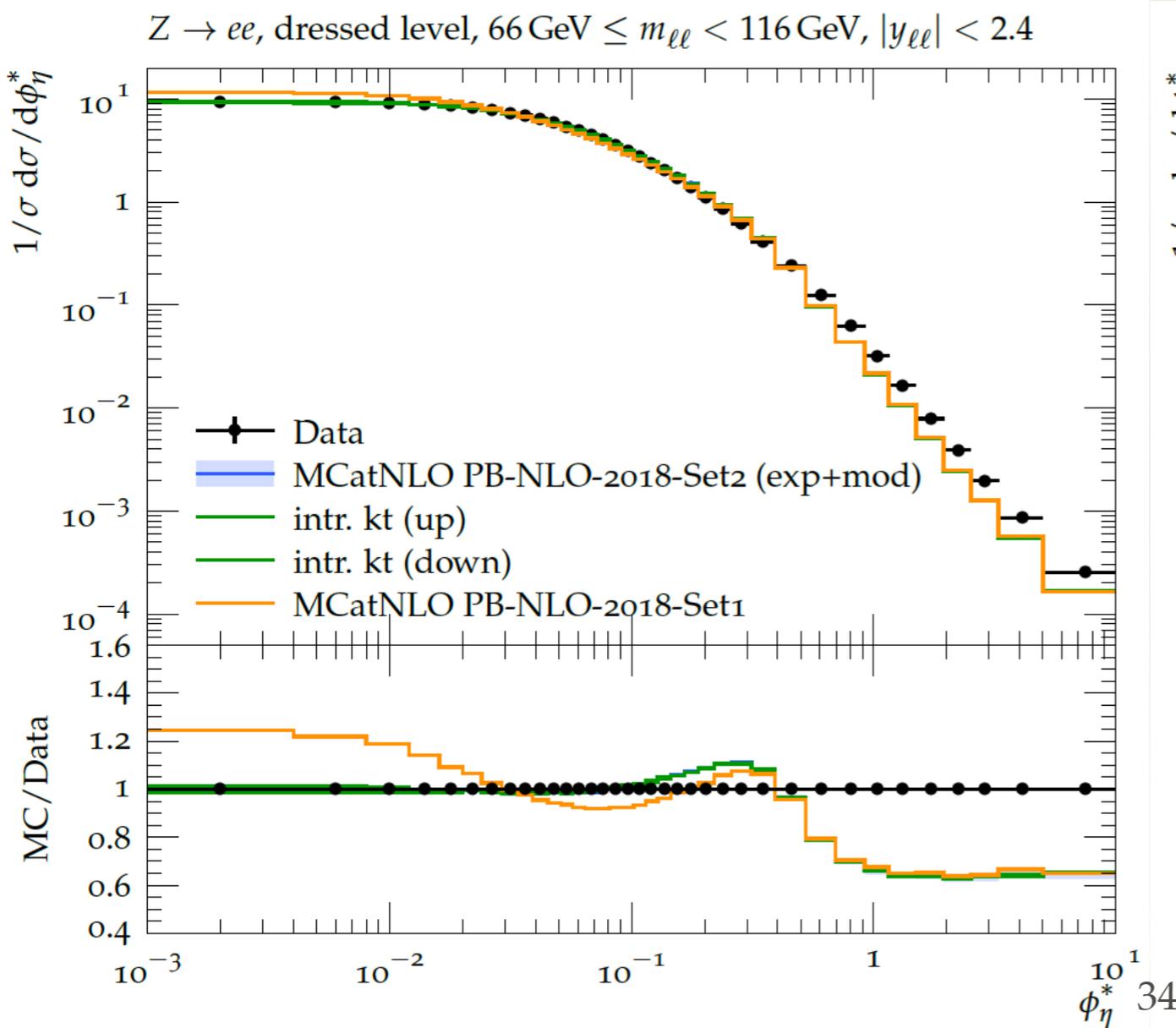
**PB-TMD, Resbos, Geneva**



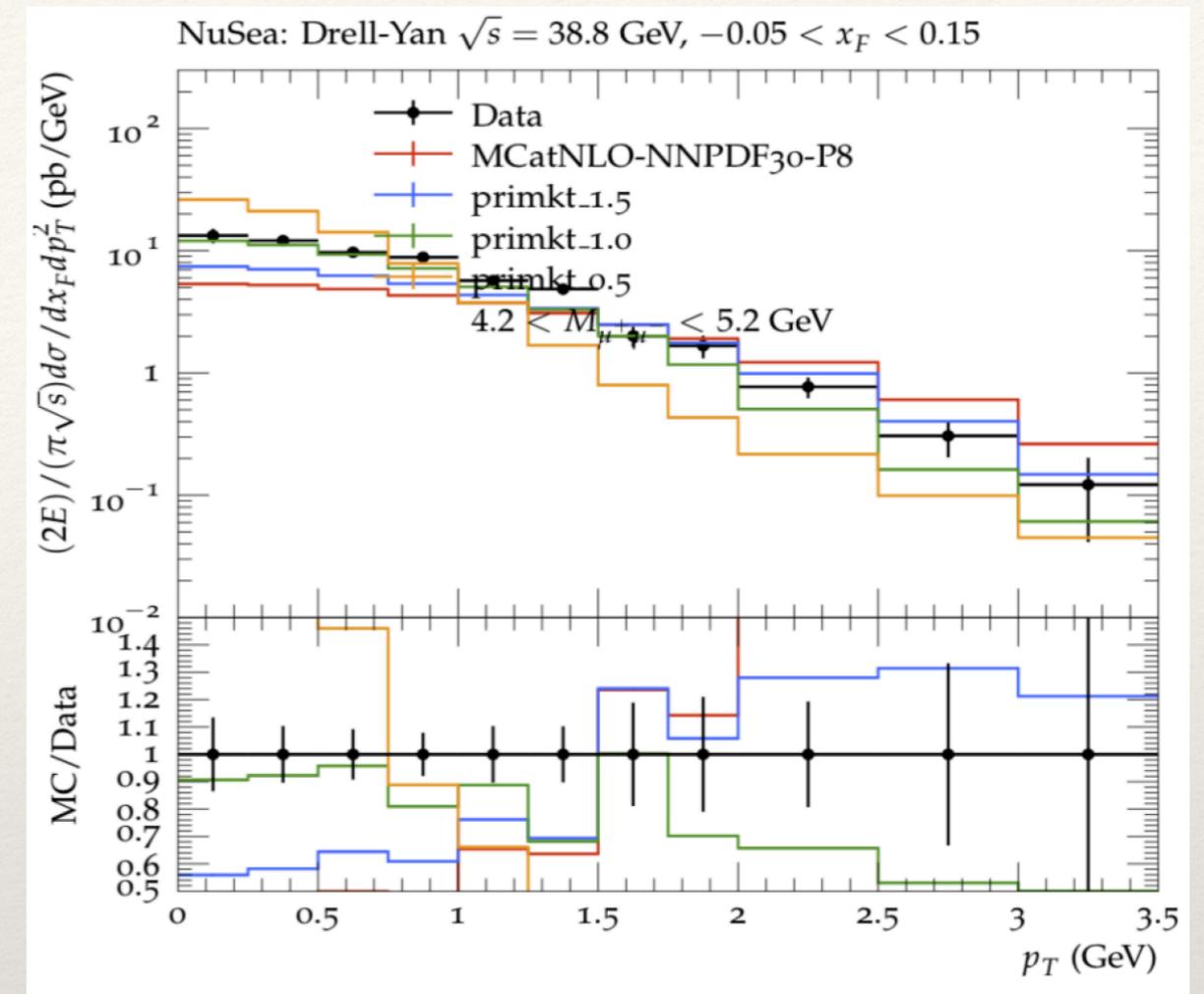
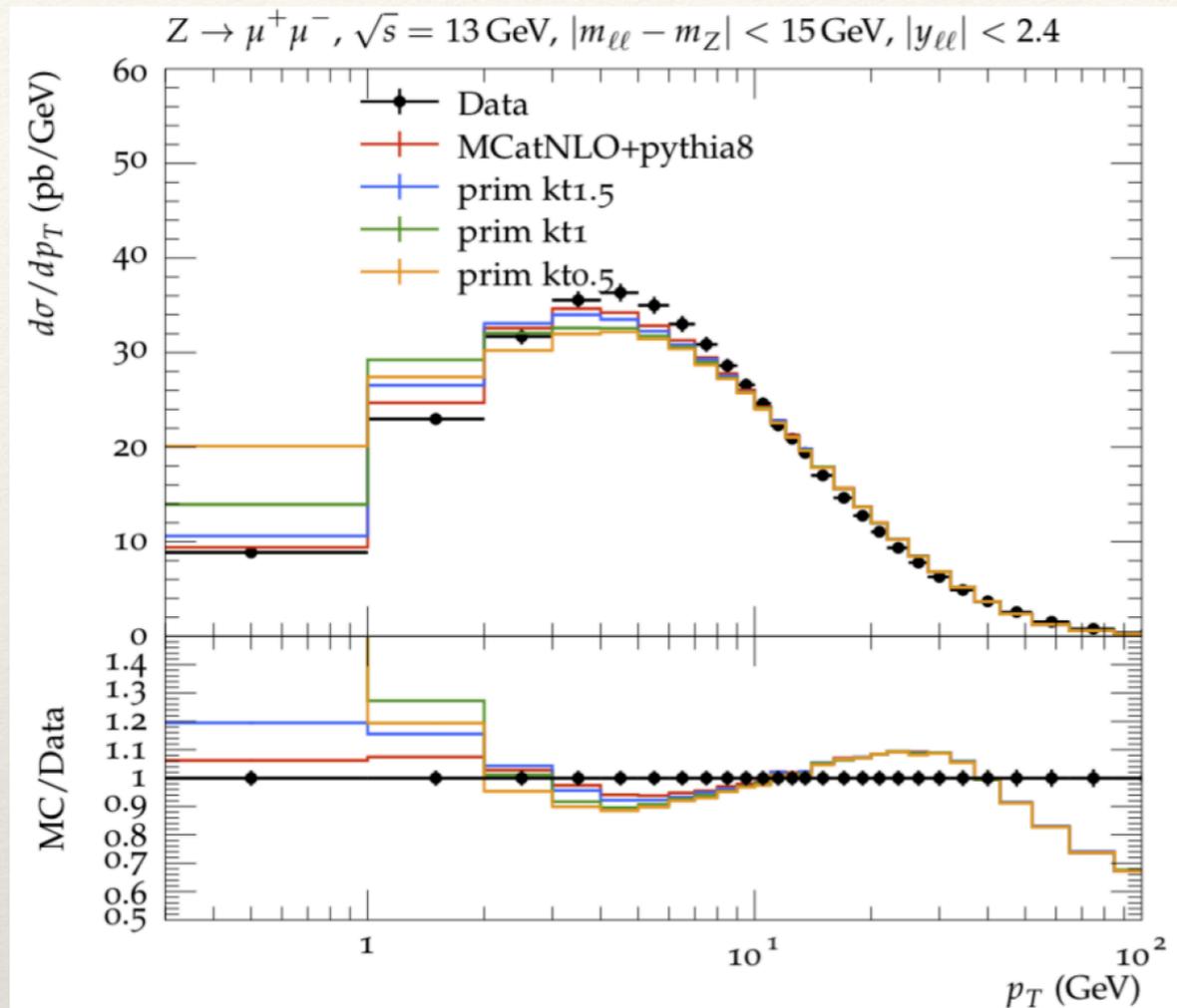
- The PB TMD prediction describes data well at low  $p_T$ .

# Z-boson production at 8 TeV

- ❖ Z-boson production at 8 TeV ATLAS is compared with prediction **MC@NLO with PB-TMD**.
- ❖ The  $\phi^*$  distribution are compared also.



# Predictions from MCatNLO+PYTHIA8



- ❖ Differences observed using Monash tune in pythia8
  - ❖ Intrinsic kT in pythia8 cannot be simply tuned to describe both high and low energy data