

# Z+b production at NLO with the PB method

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- Recap of PB method
- Application of PB TMDs to
  - $Z_0$  production at the LHC  
(based on Phys Rev D.100.074027 (2019))
  - $Z_0 + b$  jet production at NLO
    - sensitivity to TMD
    - sensitivity to TMD initial state parton shower
    - $Z_0 + b$  and  $bb$  correlations

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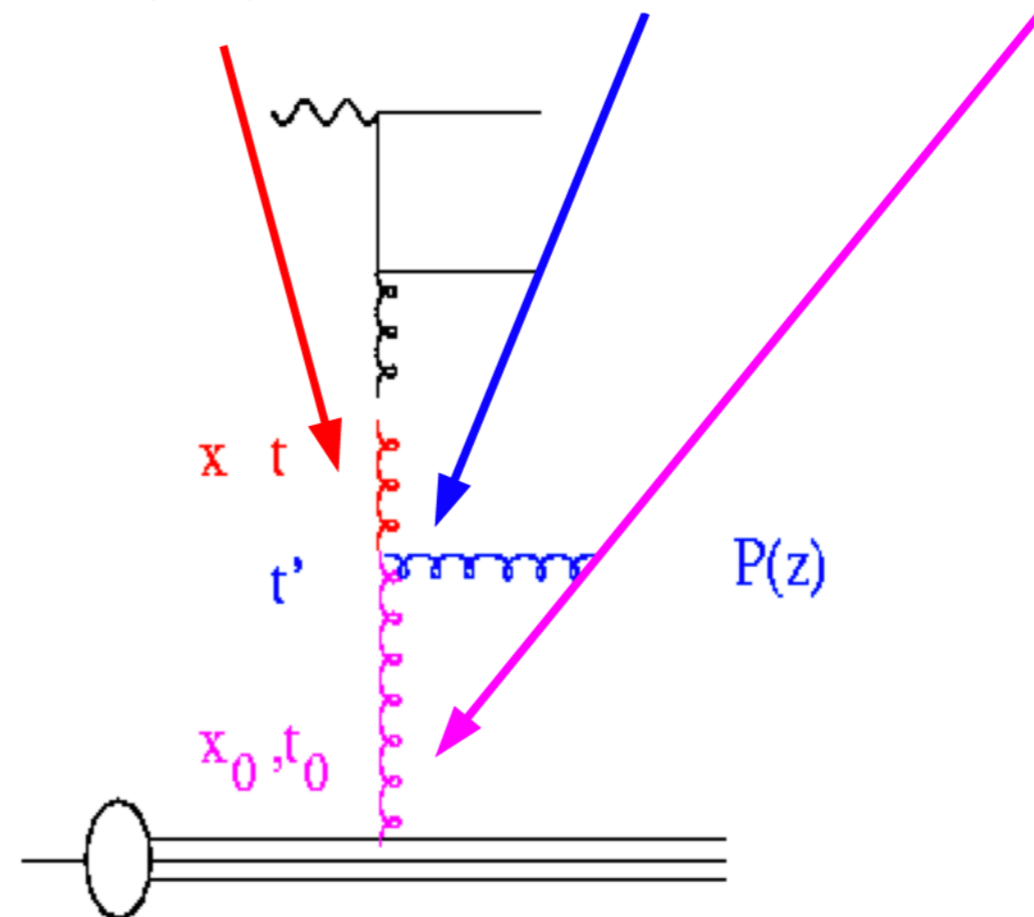
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- with  $P_{ab}^{(R)}(z)$  real emission probability (without virtual terms)
  - $z_M$  introduced to separate real from virtual and non-emission probability
  - reproduces DGLAP up to  $\mathcal{O}(1 - z_M)$
- make use of momentum sum rule to treat virtual corrections
  - use Sudakov form factor for non-resolvable and virtual corrections

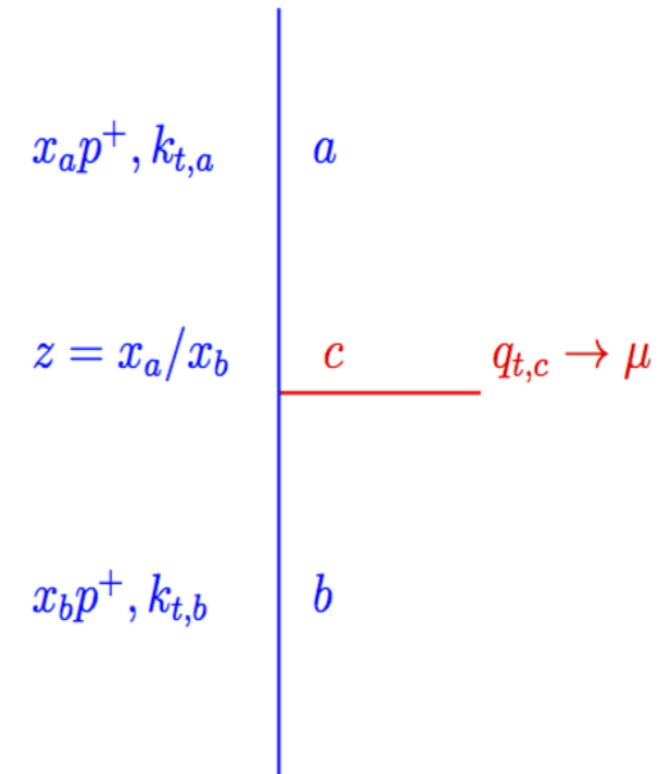
$$\Delta_a(z_M, \mu^2, \mu_0^2) = \exp \left( - \sum_b \int_{\mu_0^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \int_0^{z_M} dz z P_{ba}^{(R)}(\alpha_s), z \right)$$

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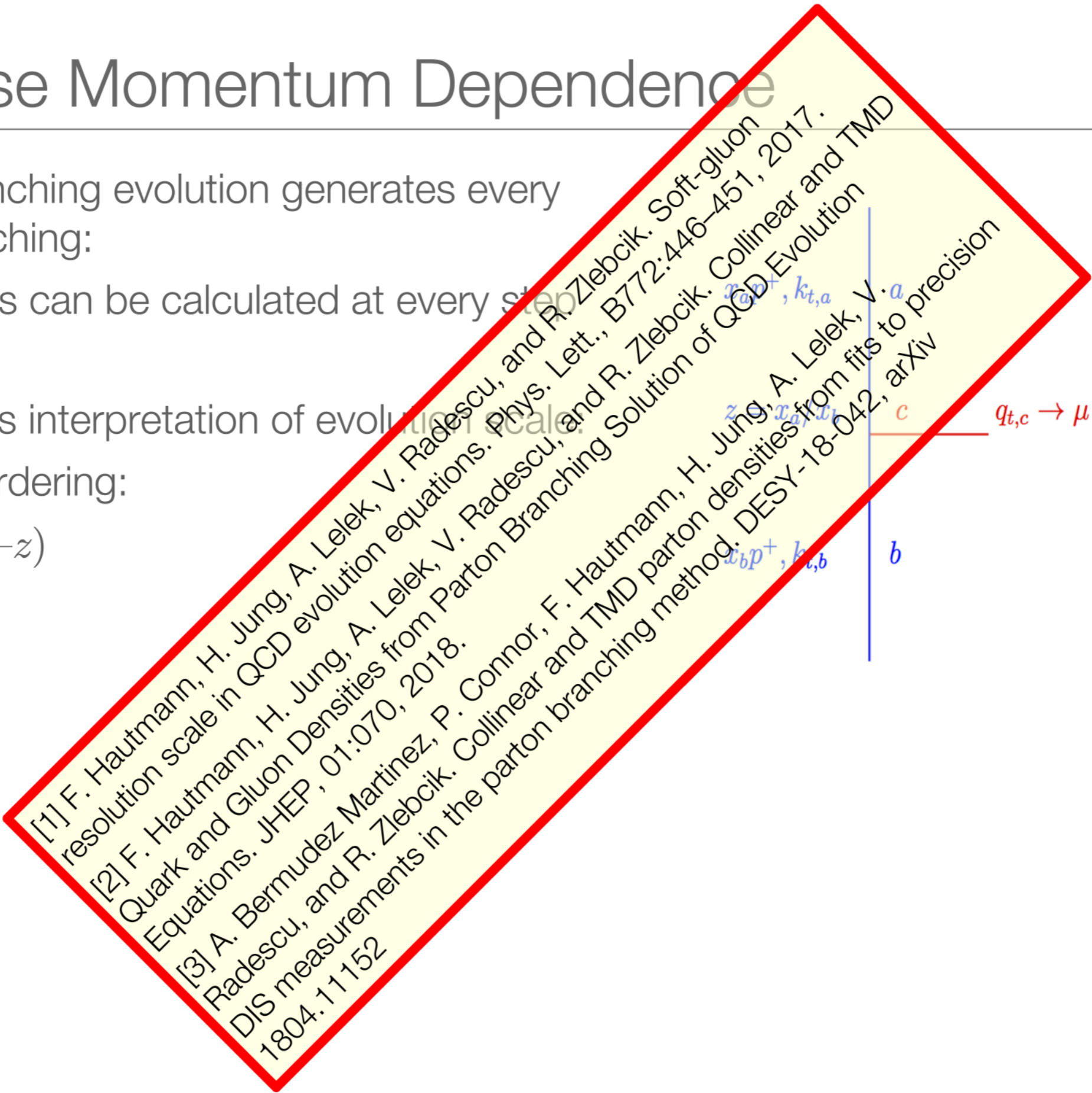
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# PDFs from Parton Branching method: fit to HERA data

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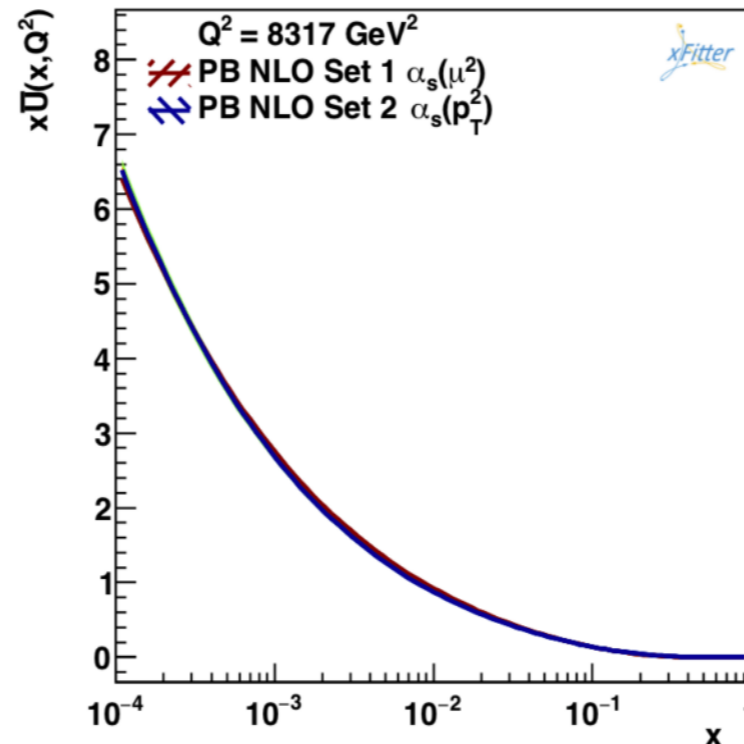
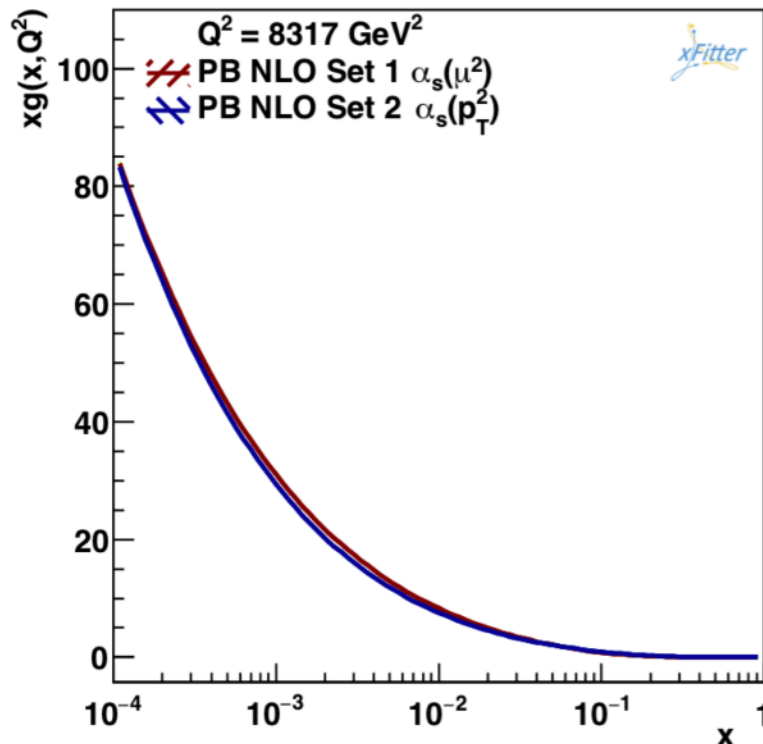
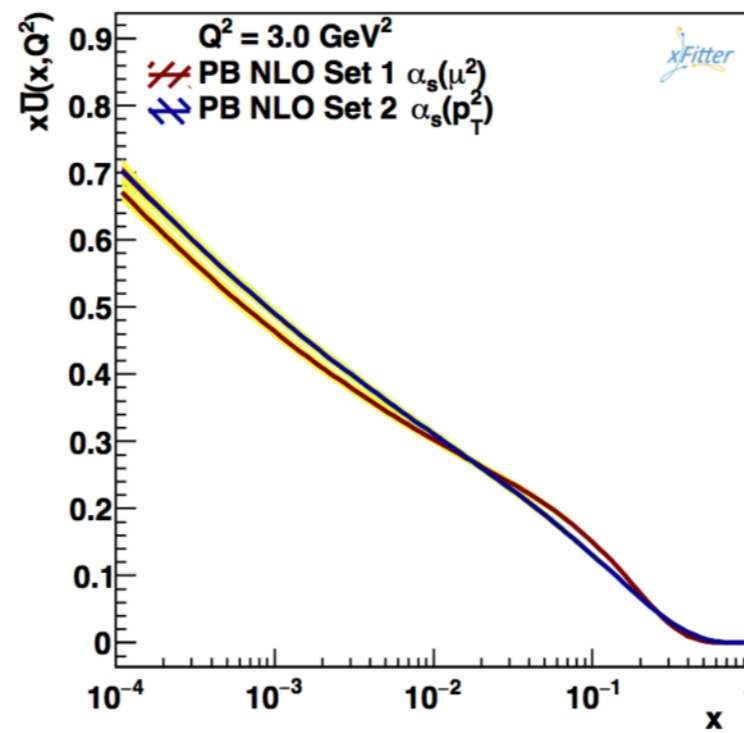
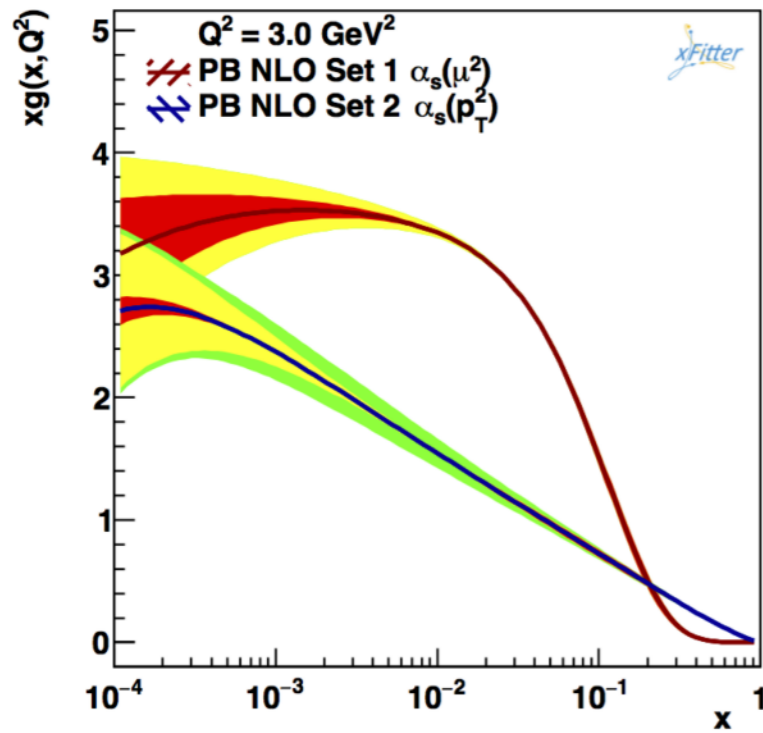
- Convolution of kernel with starting distribution

$$\begin{aligned} x f_a(x, \mu^2) &= x \int dx' \int dx'' \mathcal{A}_{0,b}(x') \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_a^b(x'', \mu^2) \delta(x'x'' - x) \\ &= \int dx' \mathcal{A}_{0,b}(x') \cdot \frac{x}{x'} \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_a^b\left(\frac{x}{x'}, \mu^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

- 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
      - $3.5 < Q^2 < 50000 \text{ GeV}^2$
      - $4 \cdot 10^{-5} < x < 0.65$
      - using starting distribution as in HERAPDF2.0
      - $\chi^2/ndf = 1.2$

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

# Fit with different scale in $\alpha_s$



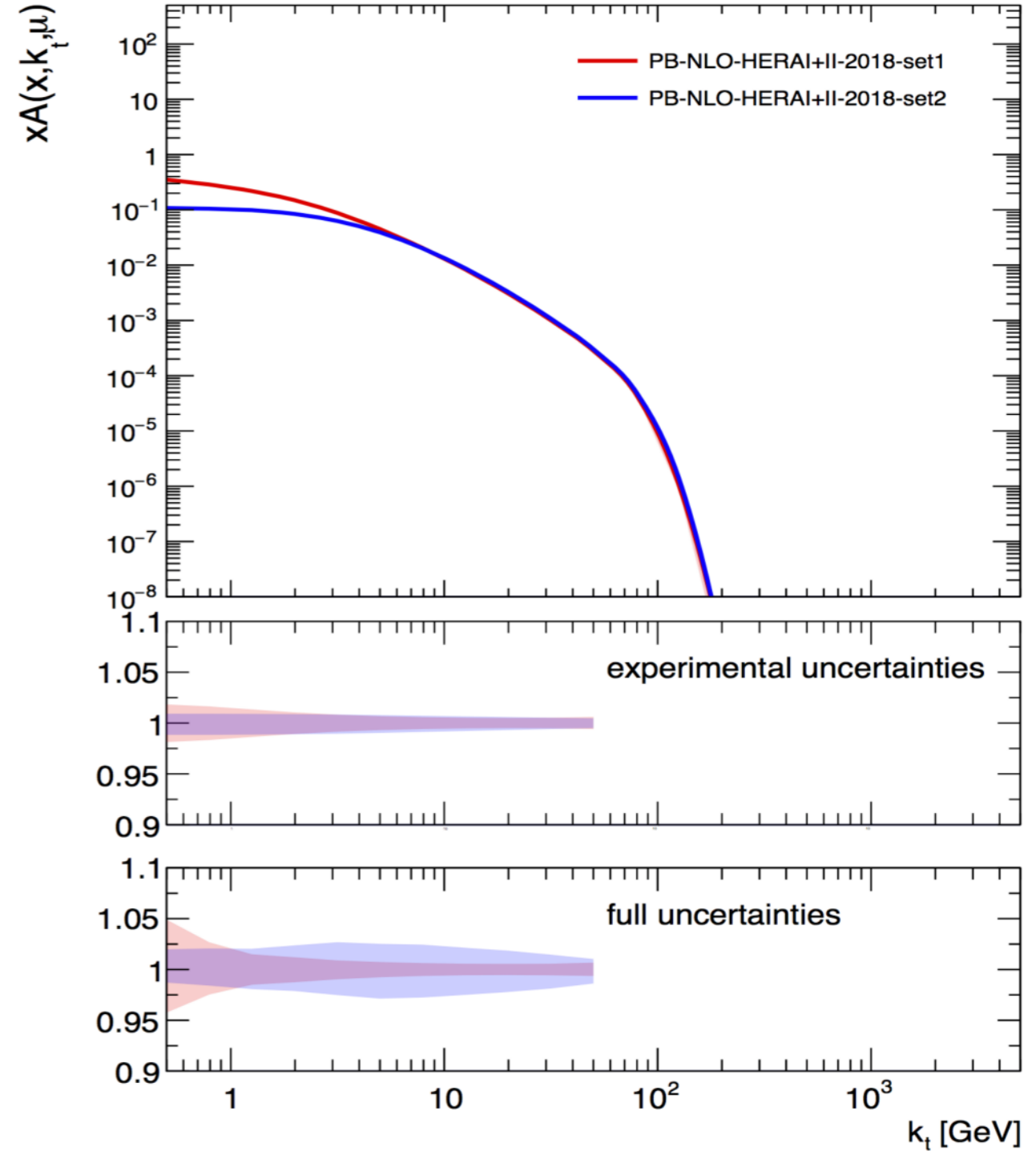
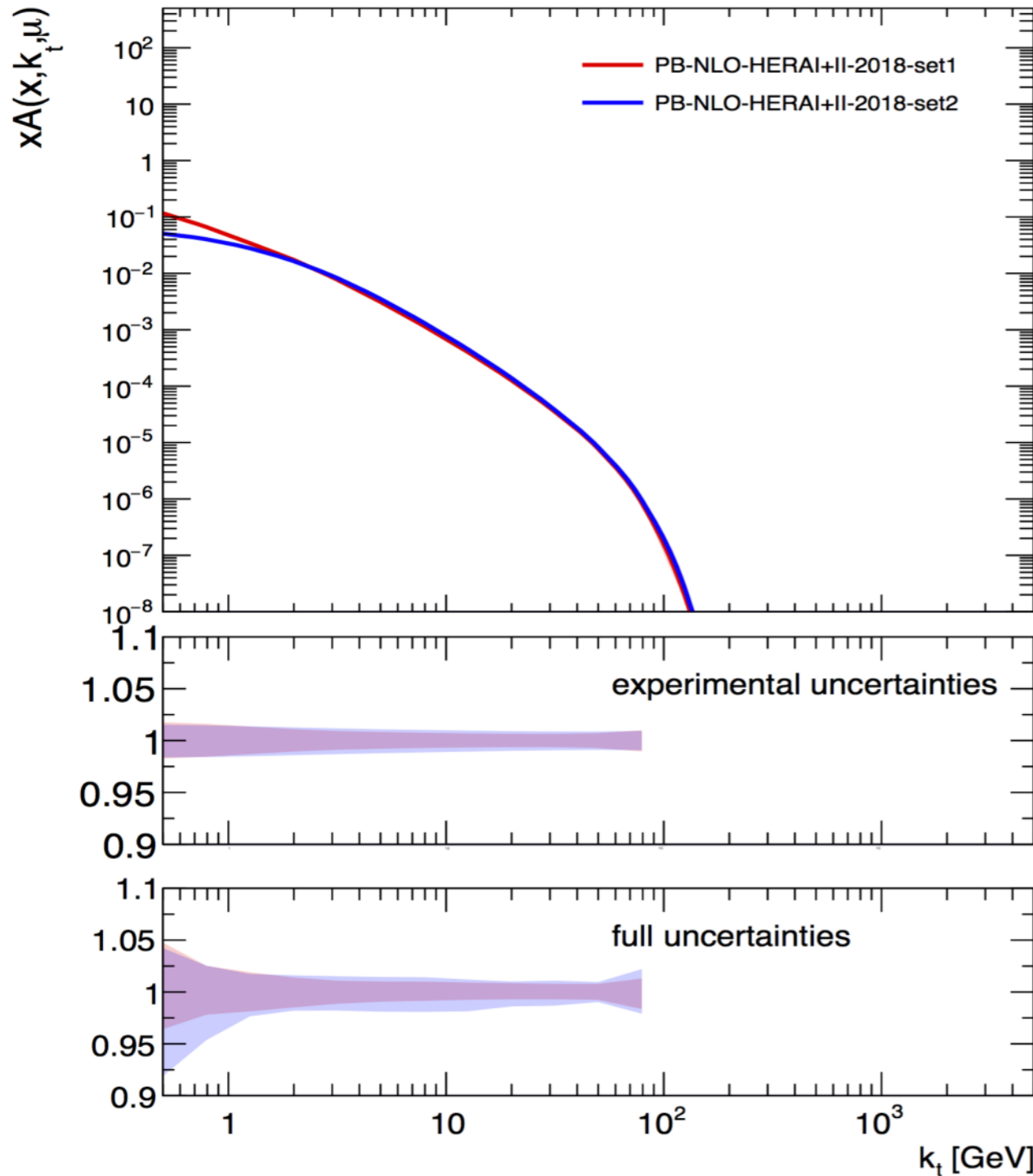
- fit 1 with  $\alpha_s(q)$ 
  - as good as HERAPDF2.0  
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- fit 2 with  $\alpha_s(q(1-z))$ 
  - $\chi^2/ndf = 1.21$
- very different gluon distribution obtained at small  $Q^2$



# TMD distributions from fit to HERA data

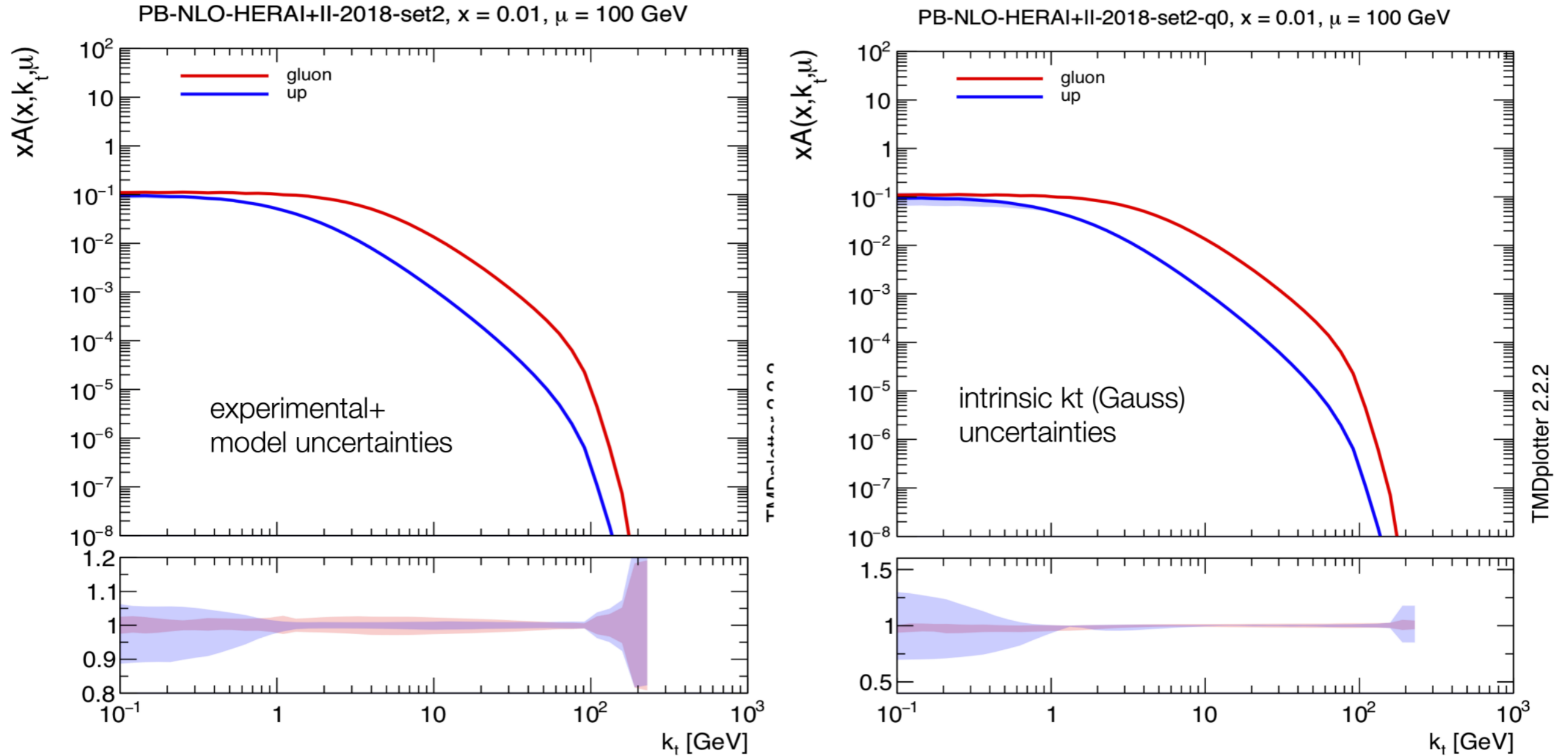
anti-up,  $x = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 100$  GeV

gluon,  $x = 0.01$ ,  $\mu = 100$  GeV



- model dependence larger than experimental uncertainties

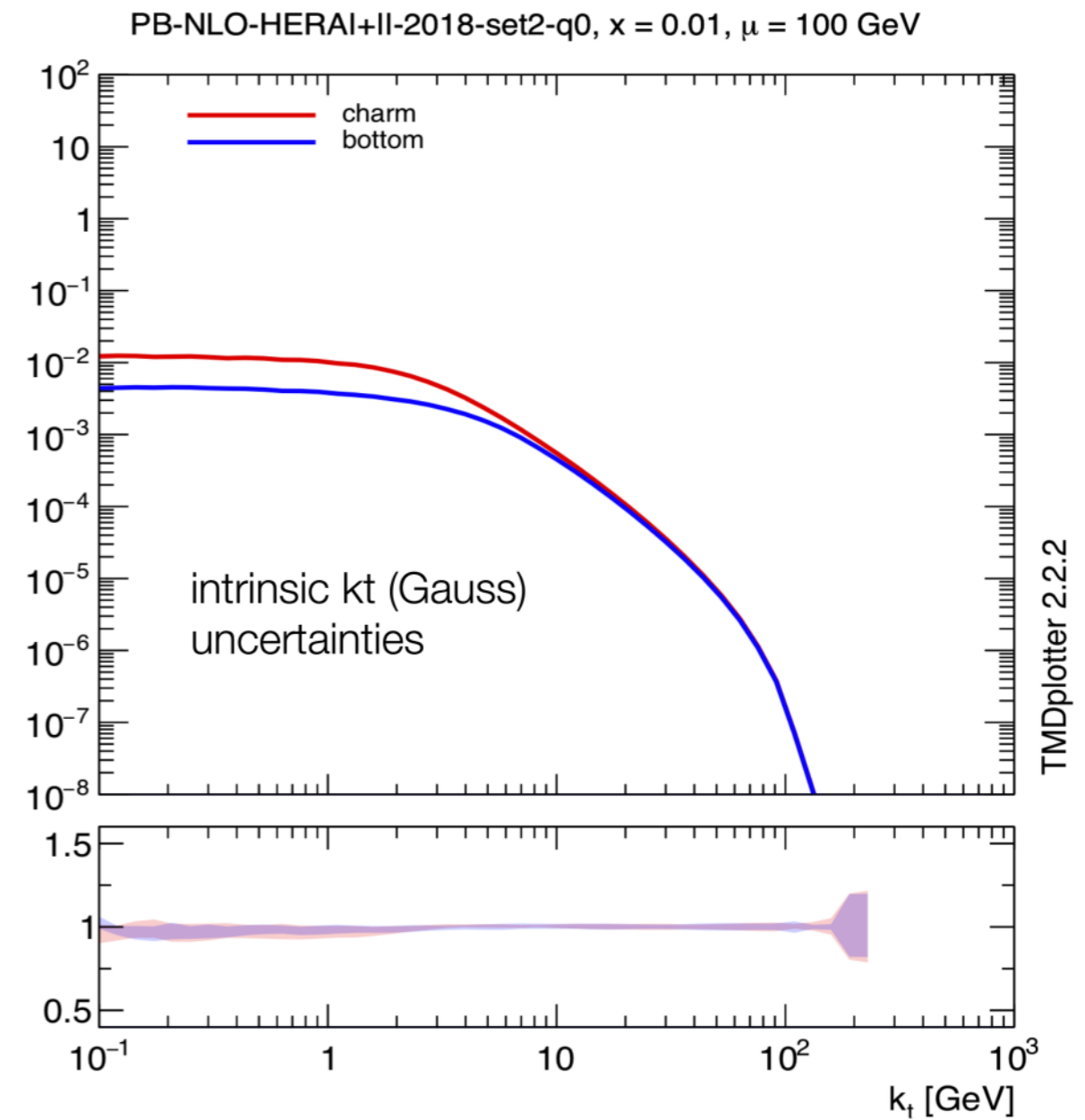
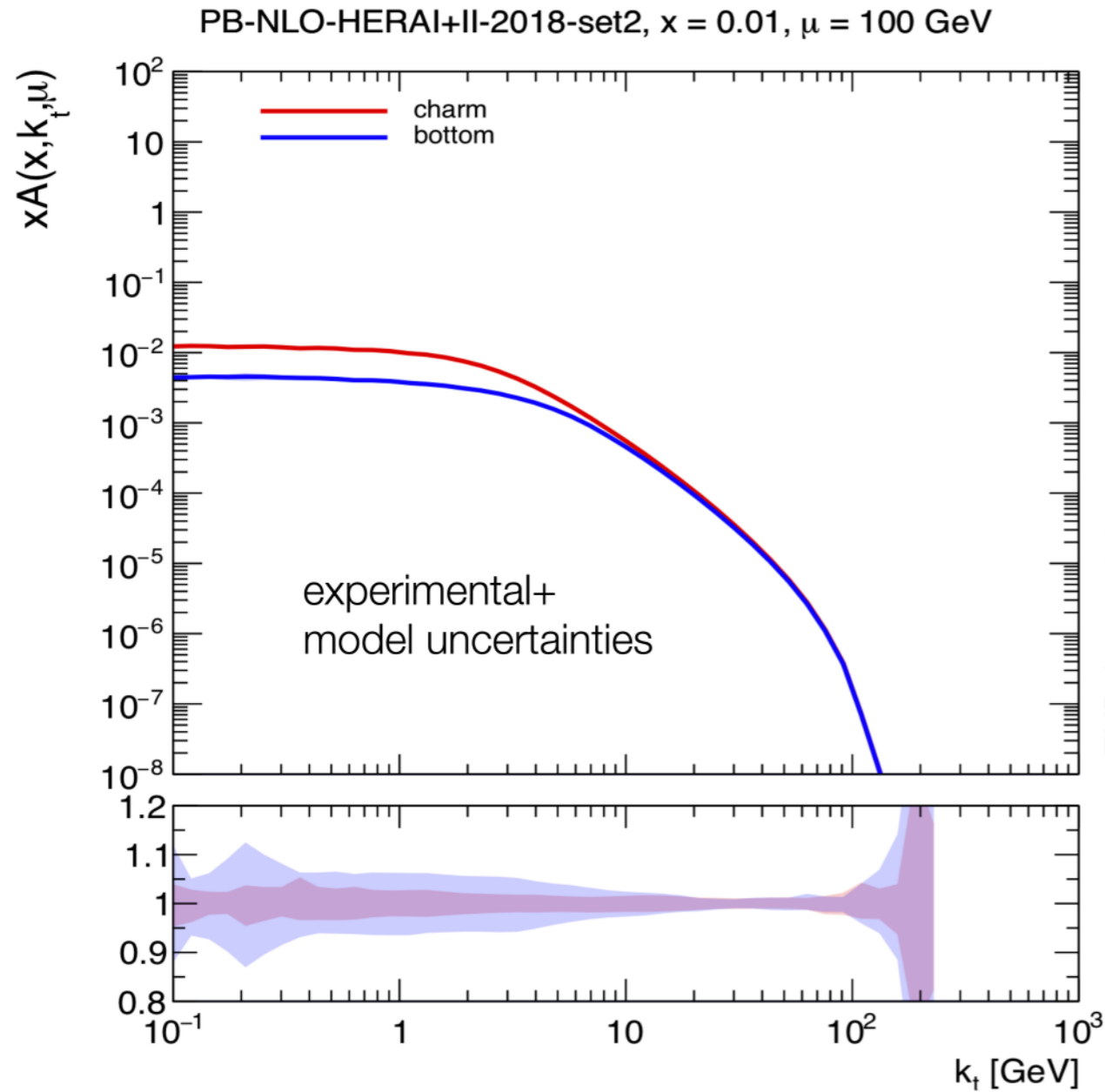
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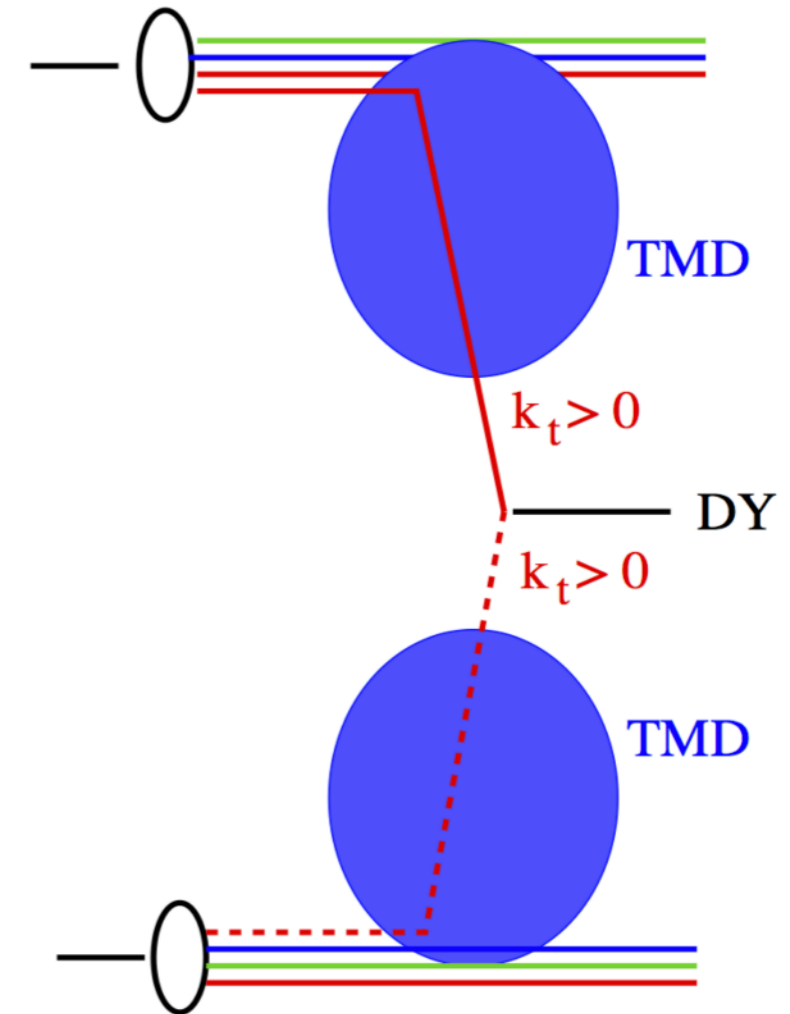
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- uncertainties from intrinsic  $k_T$  very small !

# Application to Drell – Yan production

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# Drell -Yan production: $q_T$ - spectrum

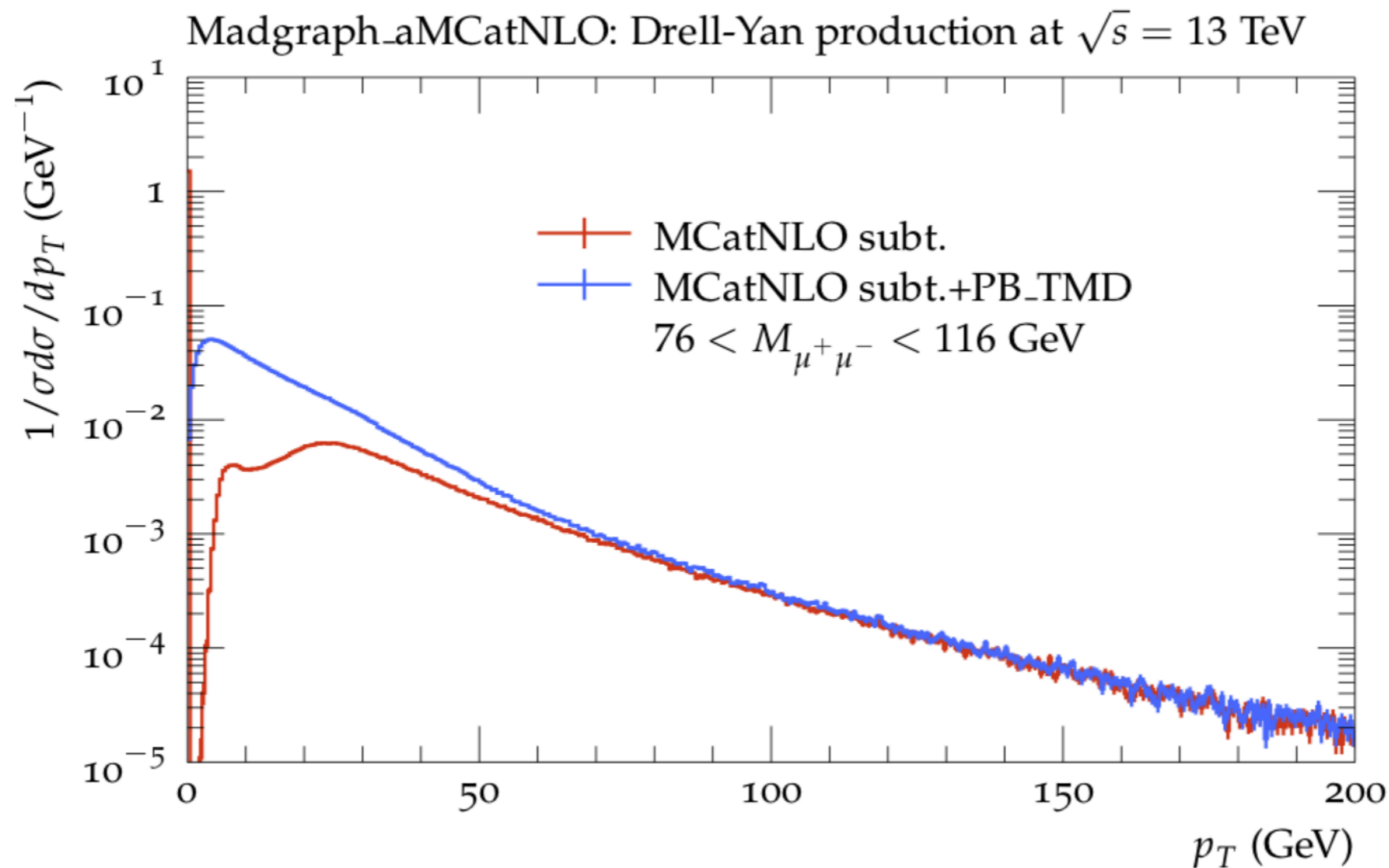
- DY production
  - $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z_0$
  - add  $k_t$  for each parton as function of  $x$  and  $\mu$  according to TMD
  - keep final state mass fixed:
    - $x_1$  and  $x_2$  (light-cone fraction) are different after adding  $k_t$
- use NLO calculations: MC@NLO



# Matching to hard process: MC@NLO method

- MC@NLO subtracts soft & collinear parts from NLO (added back by TMD and/or parton shower)
- MC@NLO without shower and/or TMD unphysical
  - use herwig6 subtraction terms

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

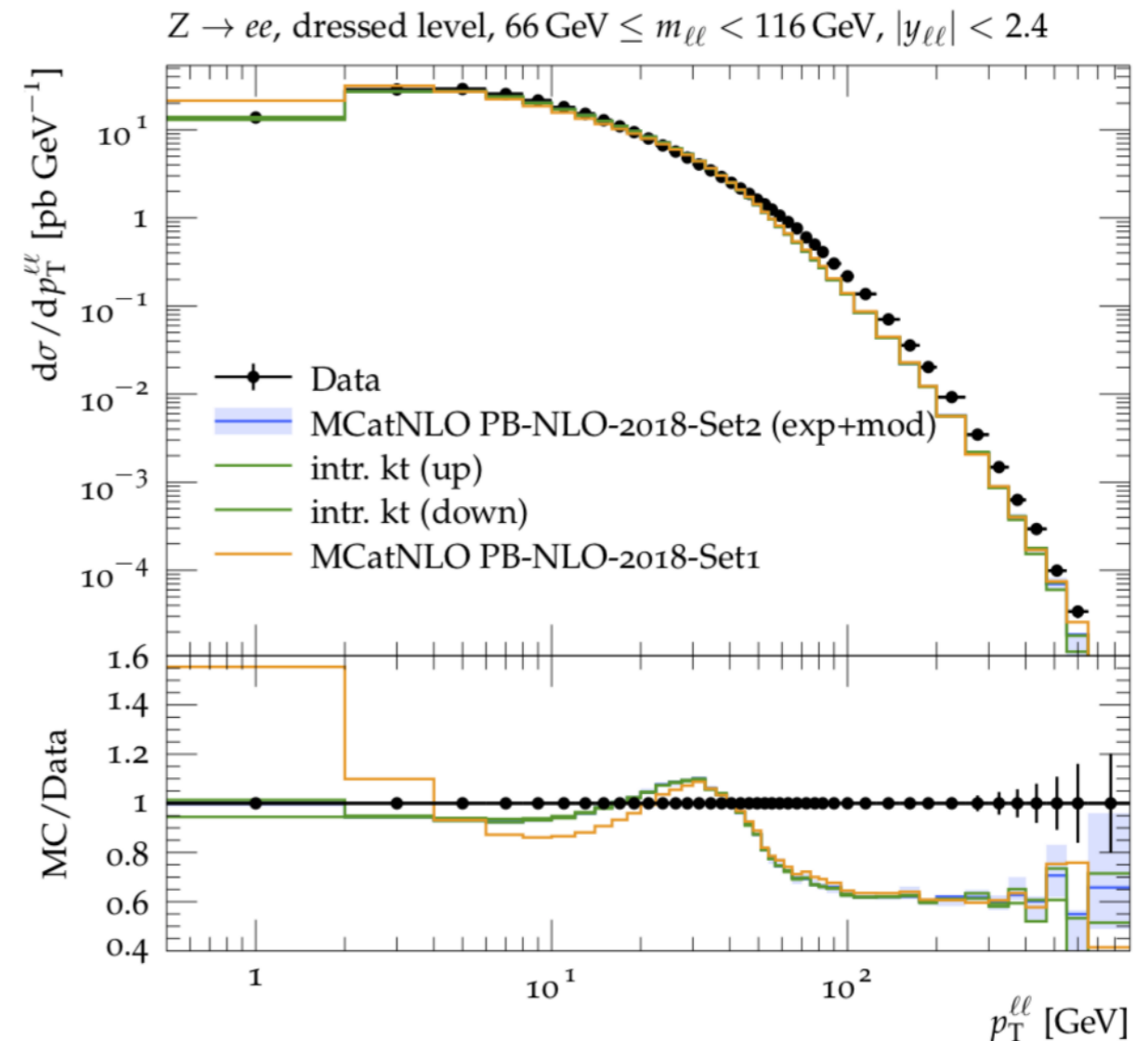




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  - low  $q_T$  region affected by subtraction of soft & collinear parts
    - filled by TMD (+ PS)
- DY production very well described by **TMD with MC@NLO**
  - TMD fills low  $q_T$  part
    - angular ordering with  $\alpha_s(q(1-z))$  is best
    - intrinsic Gauss plays little role

DY with PB TMDs: Bermudez Martinez, A. et al, arXiv 1906.00919, PhysRevD.100.074027

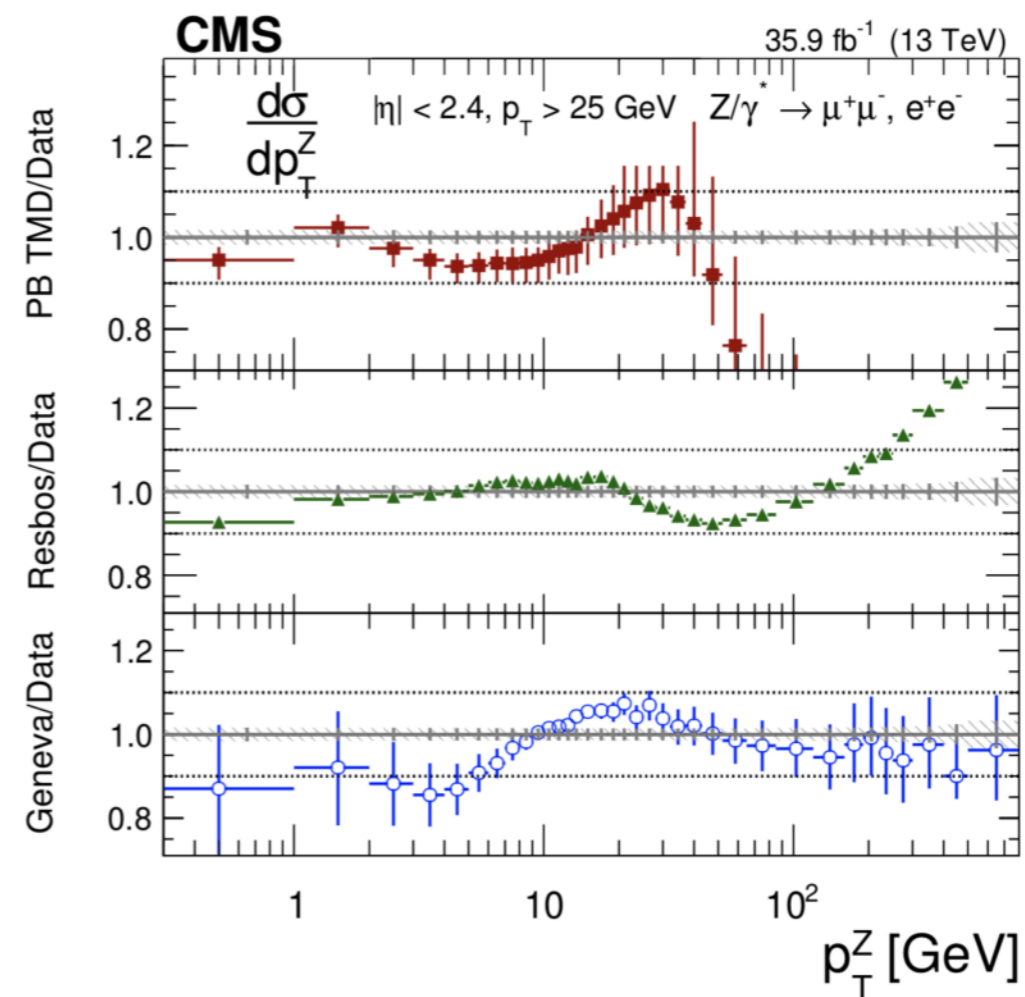
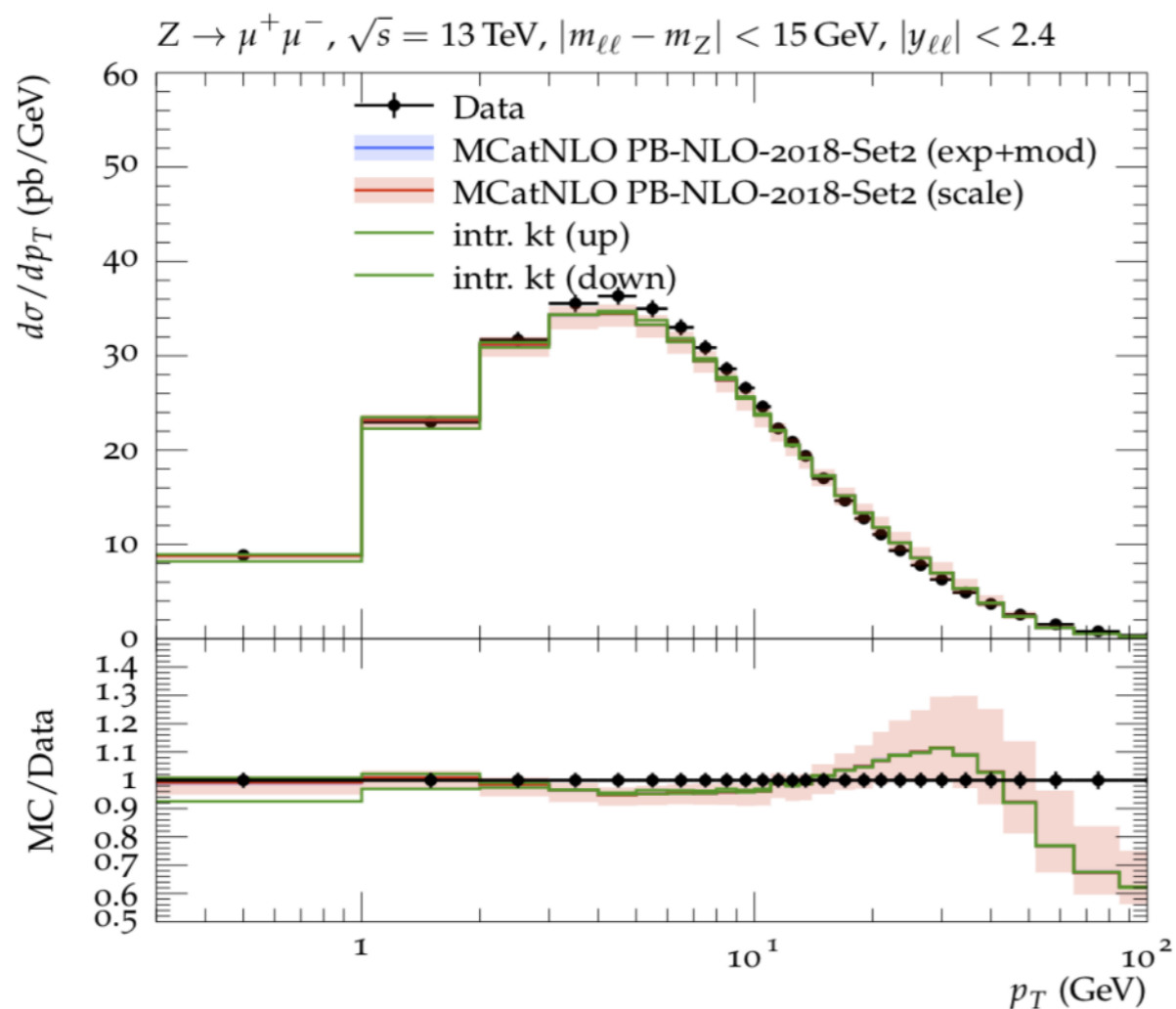


ATLAS (2016). DY at 8 TeV, EPJC76, 291, 1512.02192

# Z - production at 13 TeV (CMS)

Bermudez Martinez, A. et al, arXiv 2001.06488

SMP-17-010, JHEP12 (2019) 061



- very good description of low  $p_T$  region
  - at larger  $p_T$  contribution from higher order matrix elements important
- Uncertainties in PB method mainly from scale of **MC@NLO** matrix element
- intrinsic  $k_T$  distribution only small effect at very small  $p_T$



# so far ...

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- $p_T$  spectrum of DY production very well described with PB -TMDs and NLO calculation a la MCatNLO

- PB – TMDs obtained from NLO fit to inclusive HERA data

- parameters of collinear initial distribution obtained

- intrinsic Gauss distribution with: (Bermudez Martinez, A. et al, arXiv 2001.06488)

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

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

- association of evolution scale with  $q_T$

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

- no further free parameters !

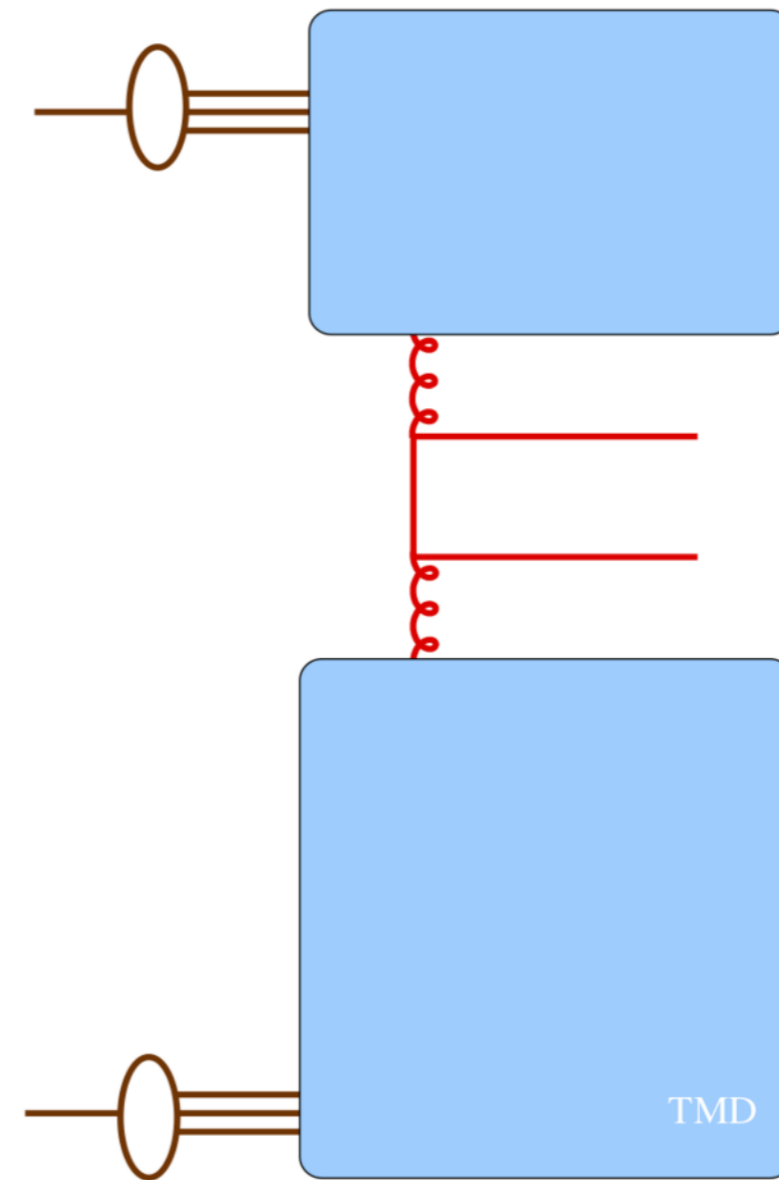
→ Can this method be applied to other processes involving multi-partonic final states ?

→ Is there a PB-TMD initial state parton shower ?

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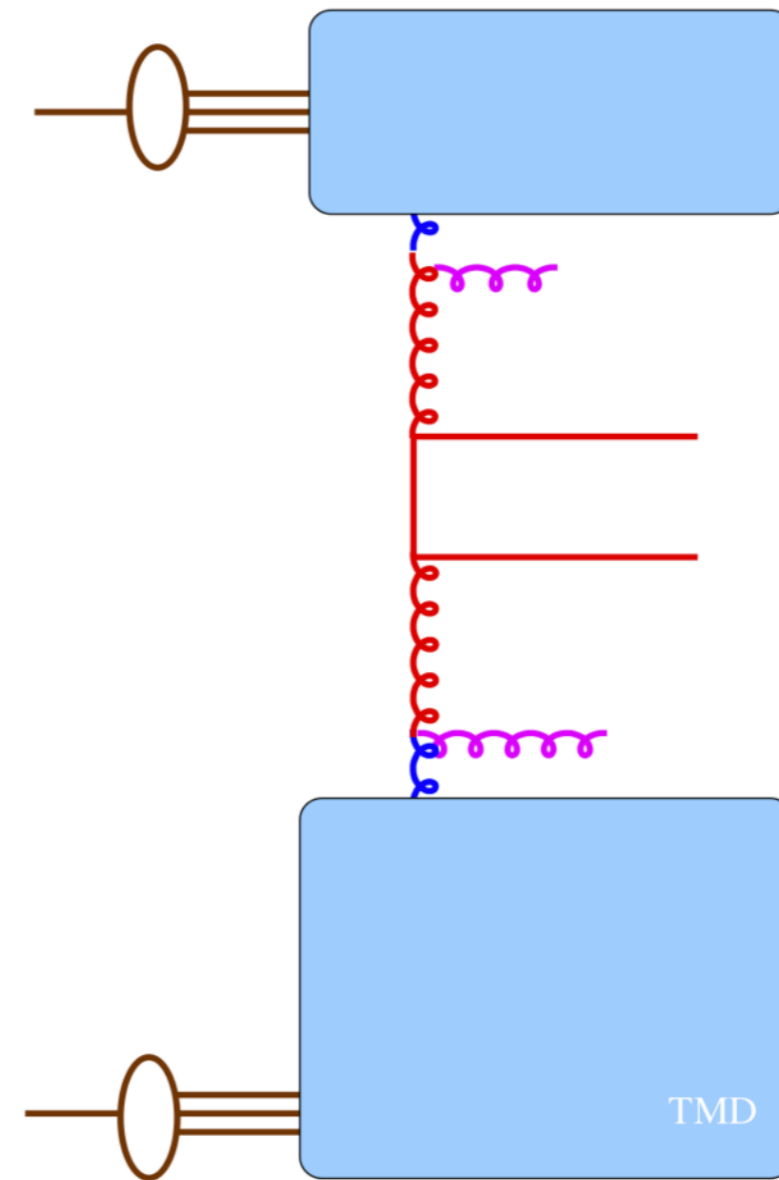
- basic elements are:
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  - **PDFs**
    - ➔ TMDs
    - ➔ enough for inclusive distributions, i.e.  $DY$   $q_T$  spectrum



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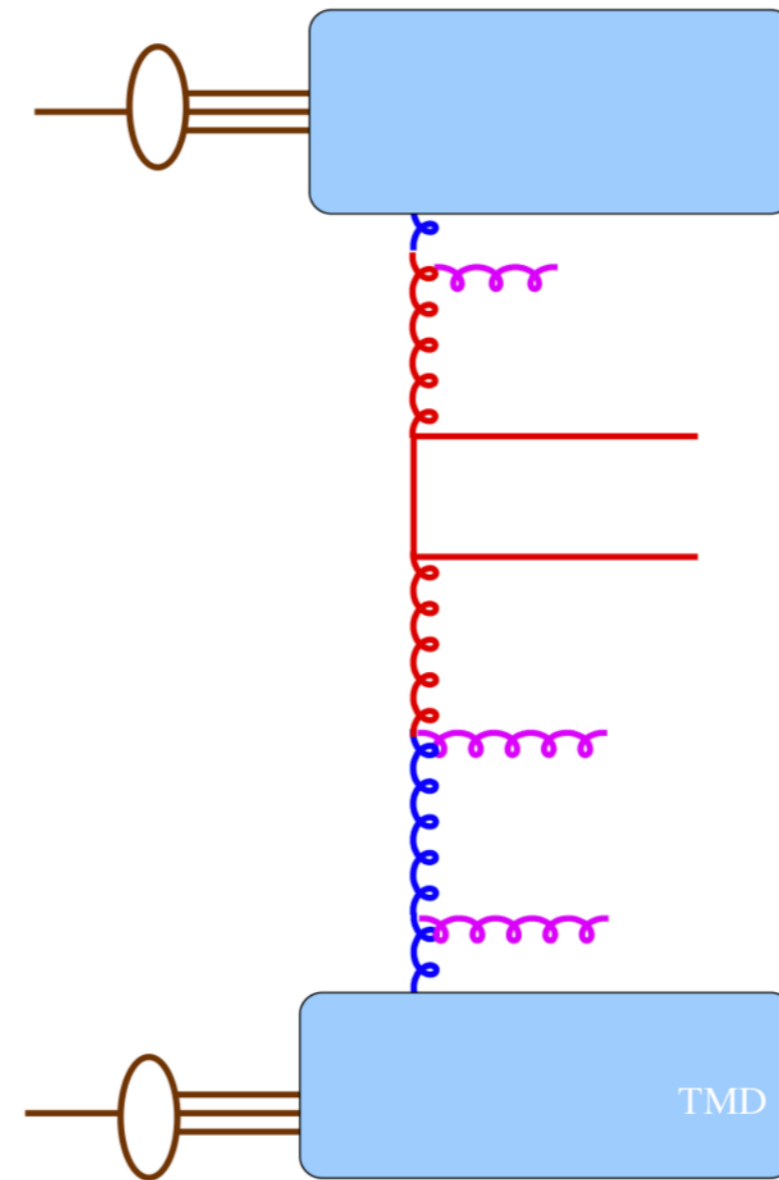
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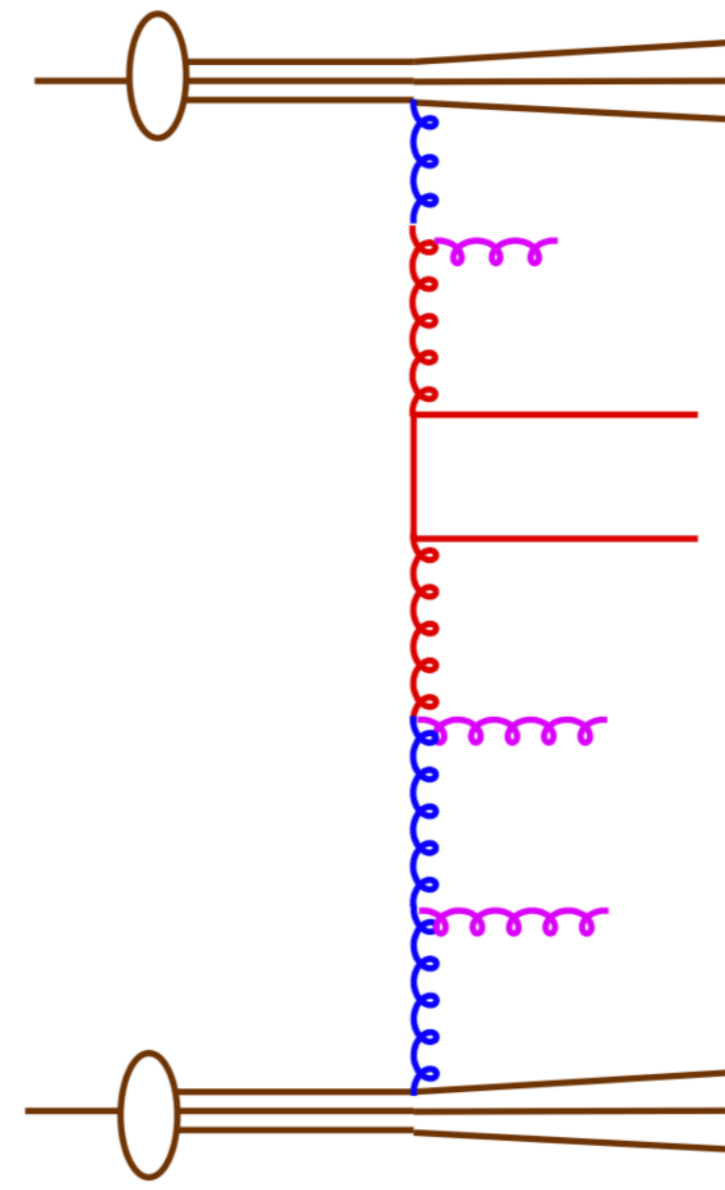
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- Proton remnant and hadronization handled by standard hadronization program



# PB-TMD, PB-TMD shower & MCatNLO: $Z+b$ jets

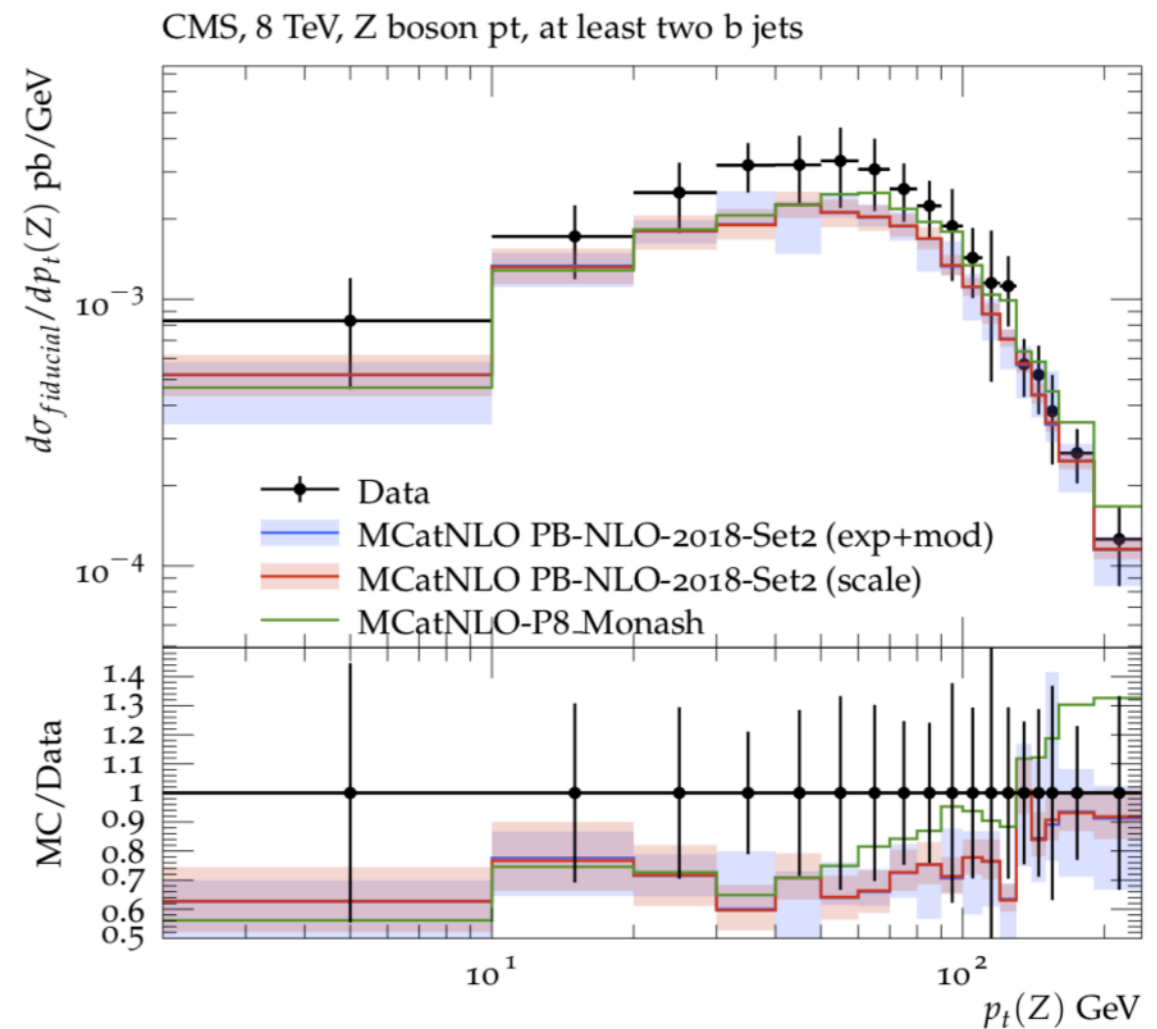
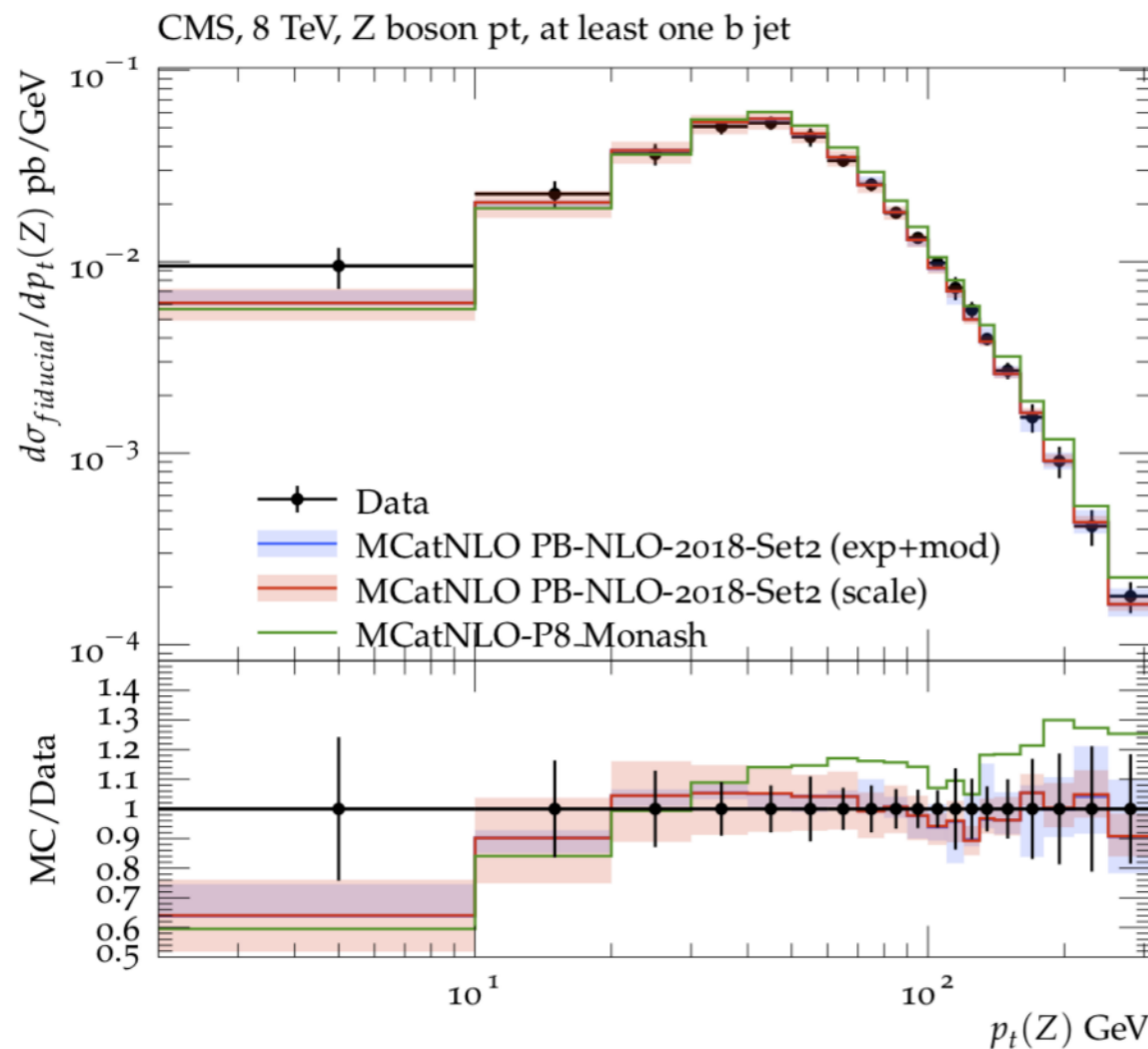
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- MCatNLO for  $Z+b$ : (5-flavor scheme, since PB TMD in 5-flavor)
  - using herwig6 subtraction terms
  - PB-TMD to generate initial state  $k_T$
  - initial state parton shower following PB TMD (same  $\alpha_s$ , same NLO splitting functions(!), same cut-off params)
- uncertainties:
  - NLO scale uncertainties
  - PDF (TMD) uncertainties
  - fixed order – TMD/parton shower matching scale
  - **BUT NO** further parton shower or intrinsic  $k_T$  uncertainties

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CMS Measurements of the associated production of a Z boson and b jets in pp collisions at 8 TeV, Eur. Phys. J., C77(11), 751, CMS-SMP-14-010, arXiv:1611.06507

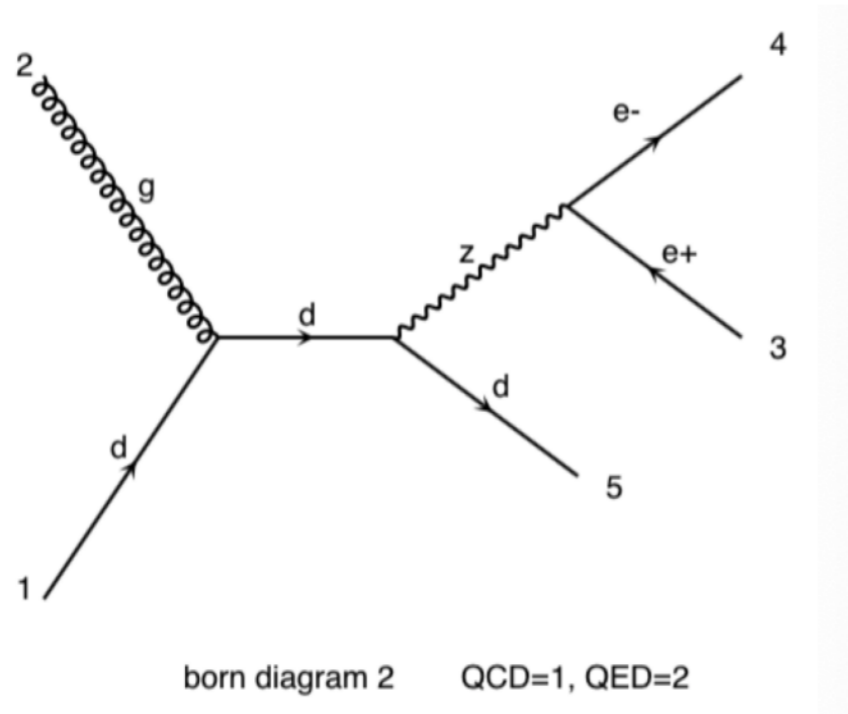
- Cuts:
  - leptons:  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $71 \text{ GeV} < m_{ll} < 111$  GeV
  - Jets: anti- $k_T$ ,  $R=0.5$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $p_T > 30$  GeV, b-Hadron



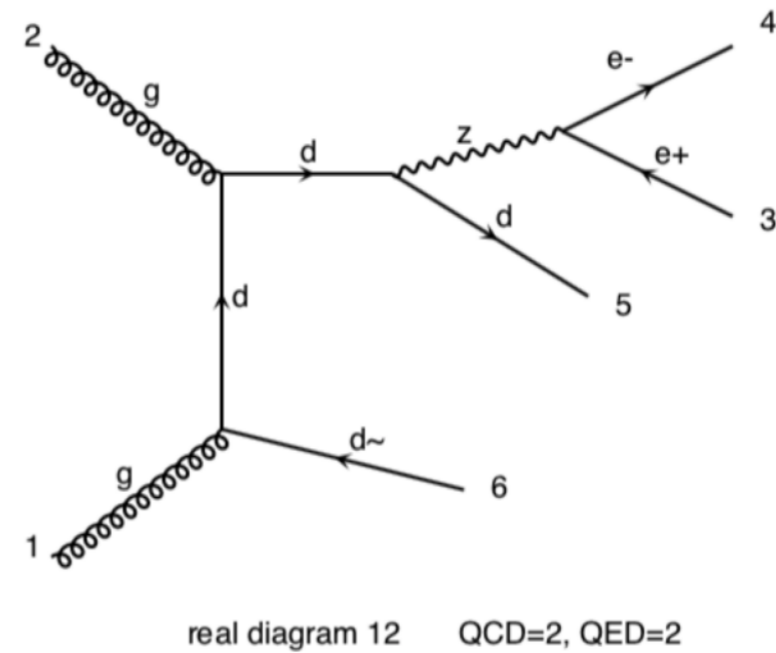
- comparison PB-TMD and P8 shower shows good agreement,
  - differences in details :)



# $Z+b$ jets: sensitivity to initial state $k_T$



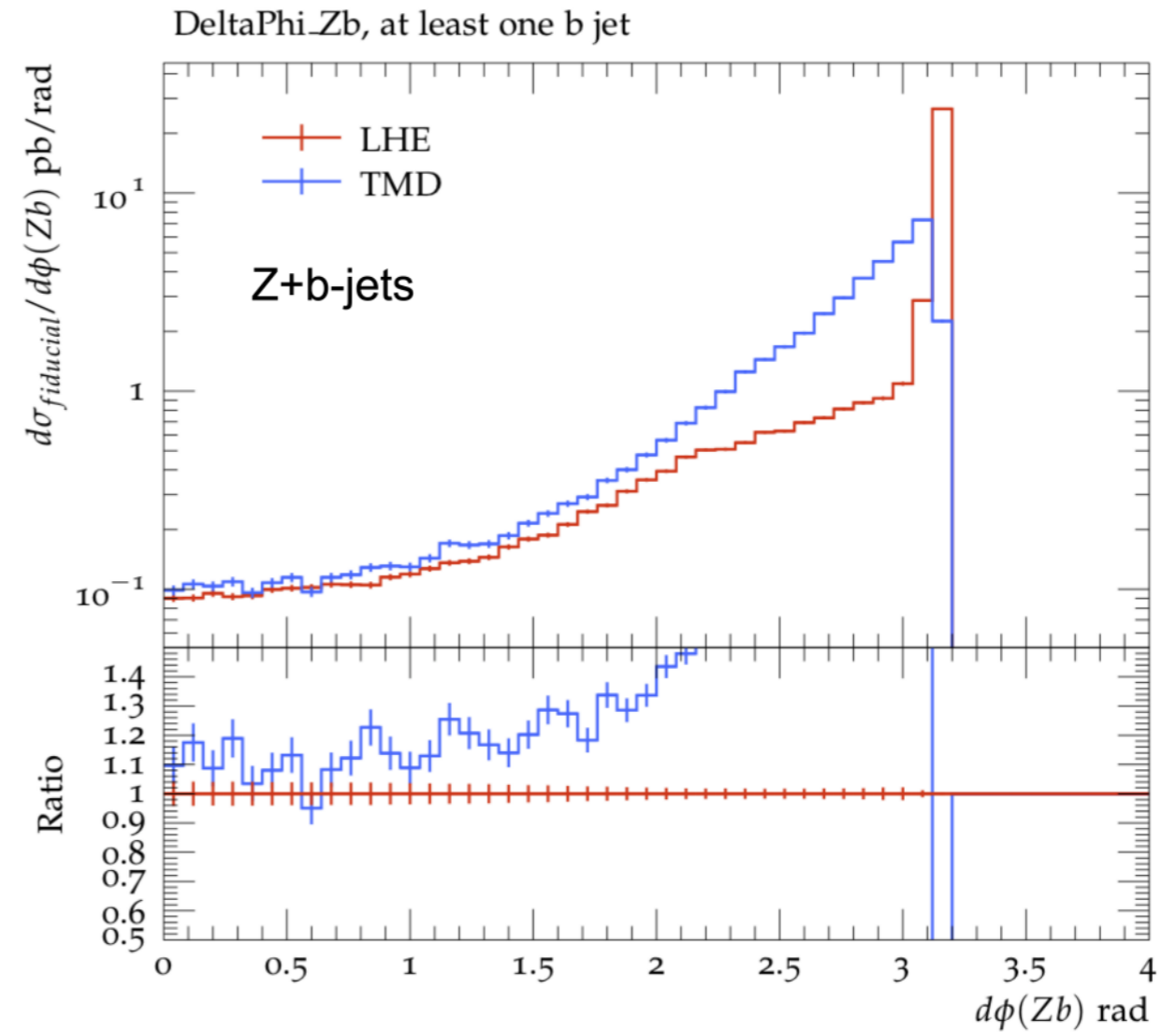
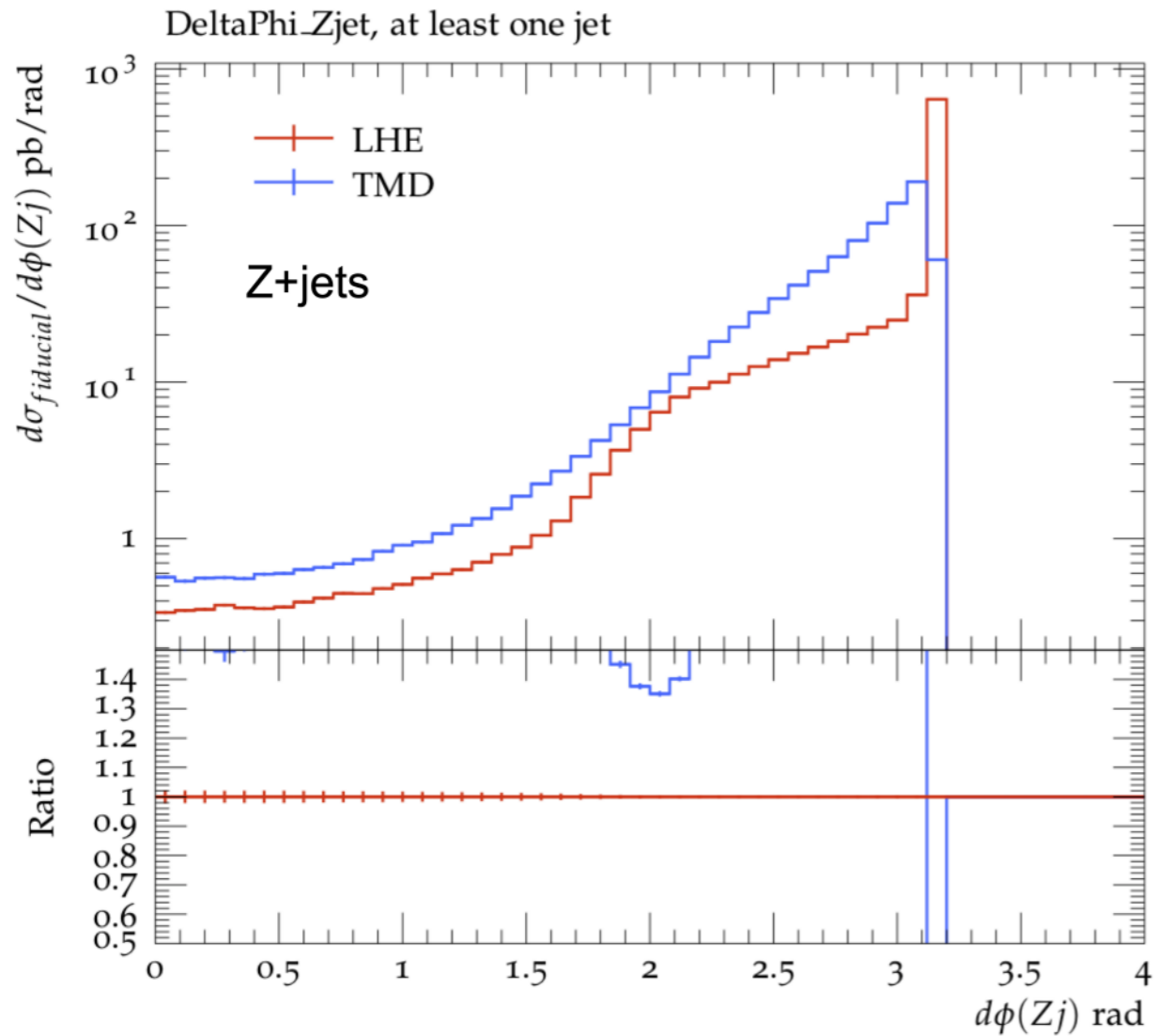
d-type = b



- in LO:  $\Delta \phi(Z,b) = \pi$ 
  - TMD introduces  $k_T$  on g and b → deviation from  $\Delta \phi(Z,b) = \pi$
- real NLO correction:  $\Delta \phi(Z,b) \leq \pi$ 
  - TMD introduces  $k_T$  on g → additional decorrelation  $\Delta \phi(Z,b)$

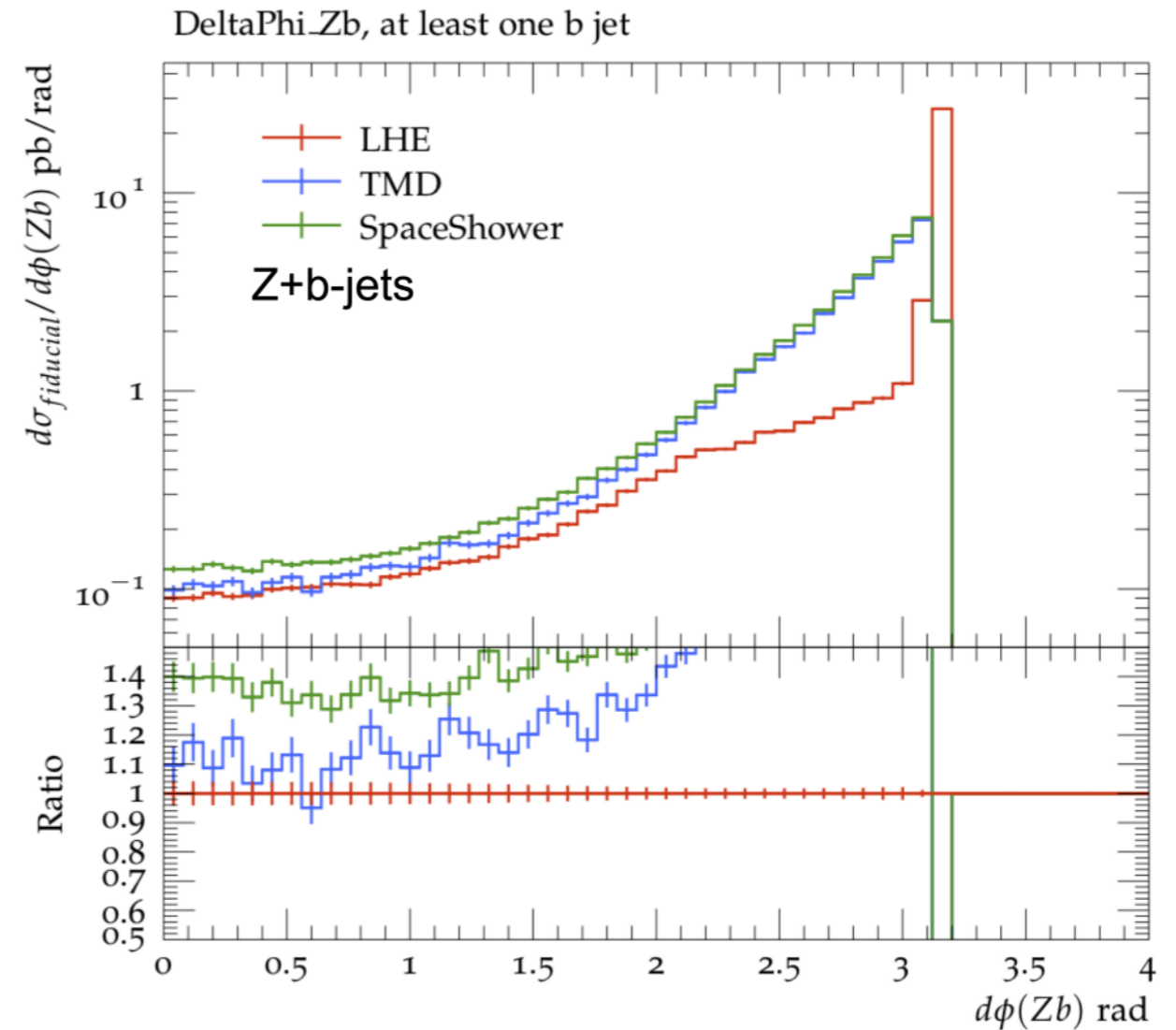
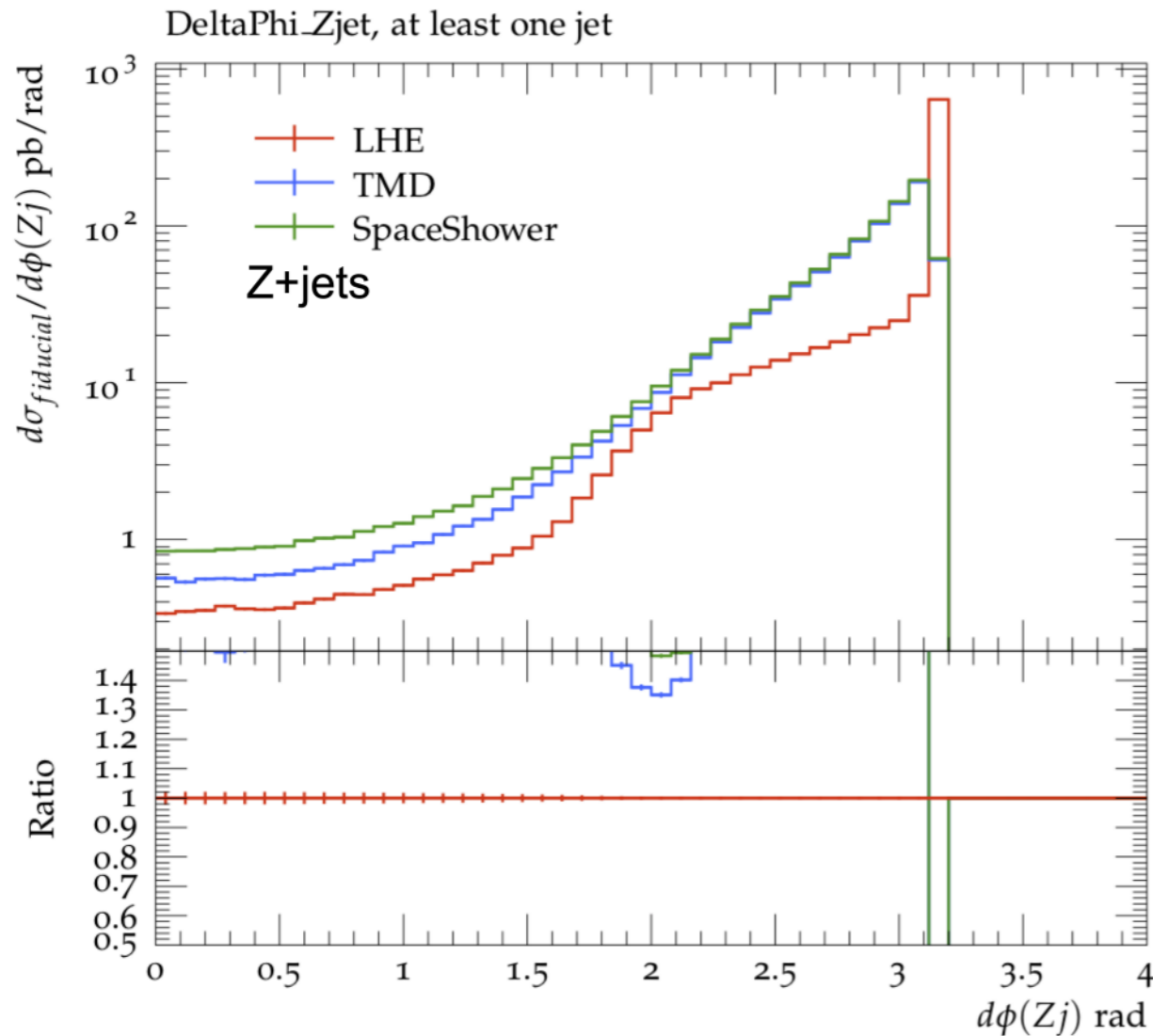


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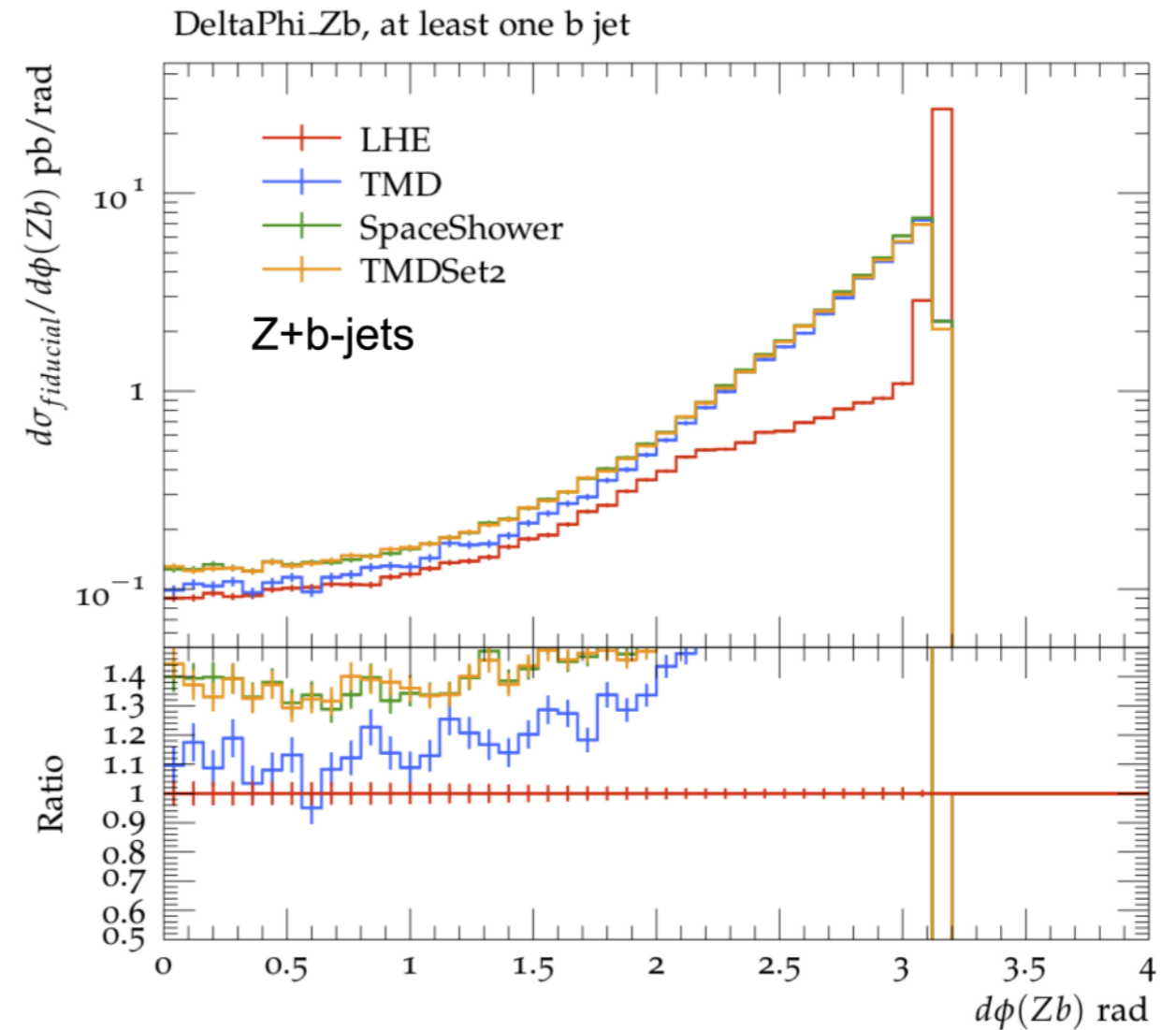
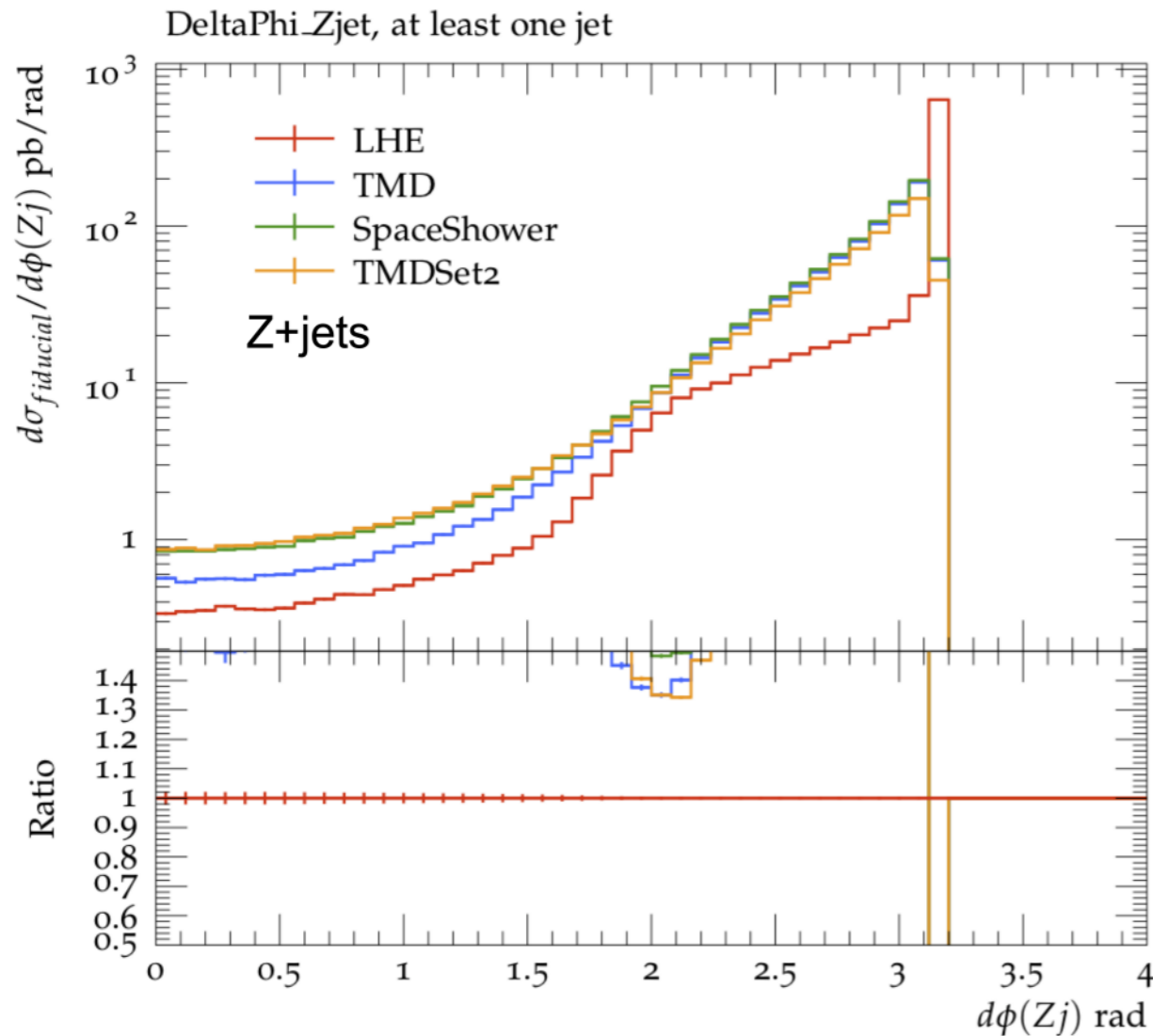
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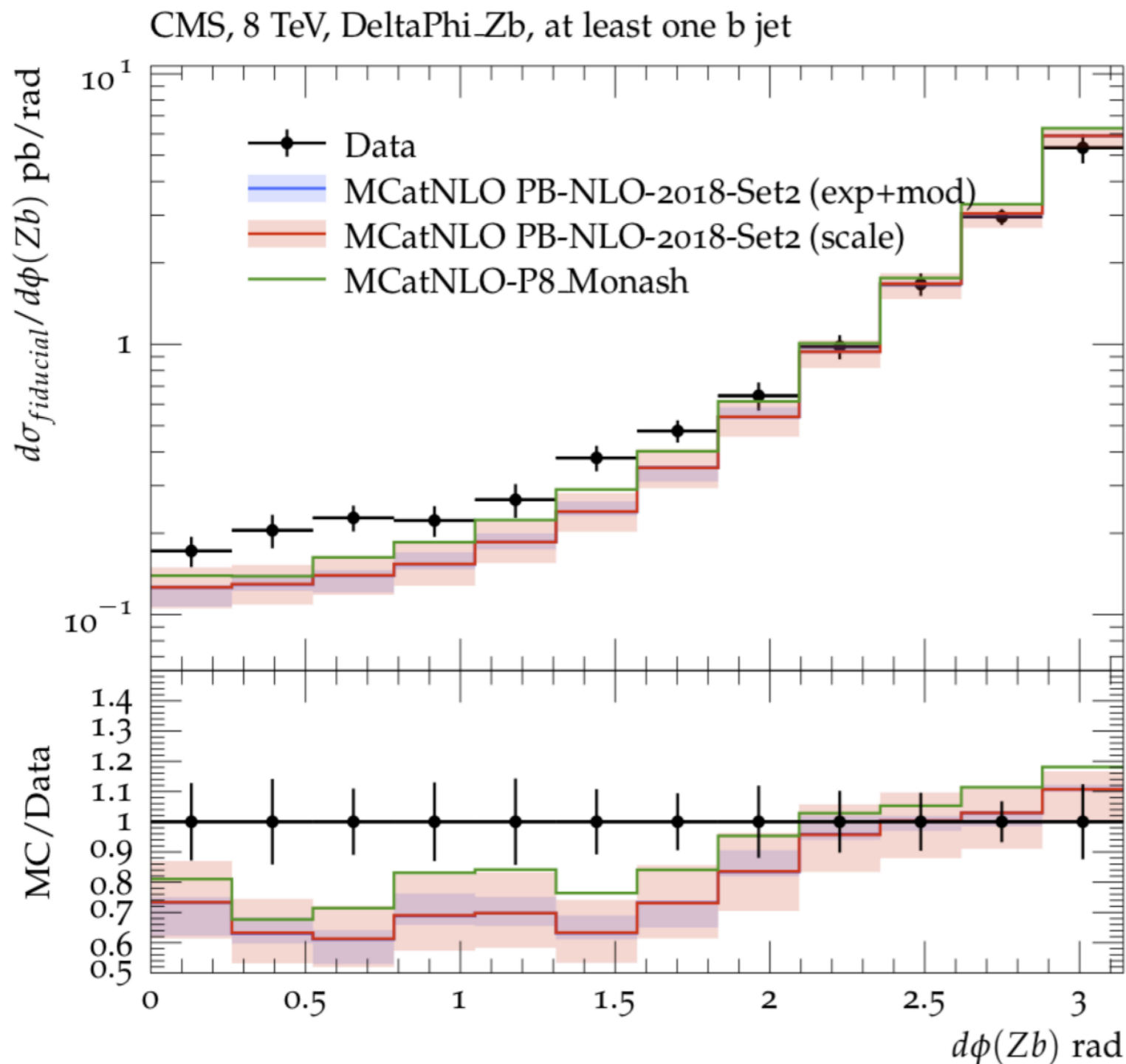
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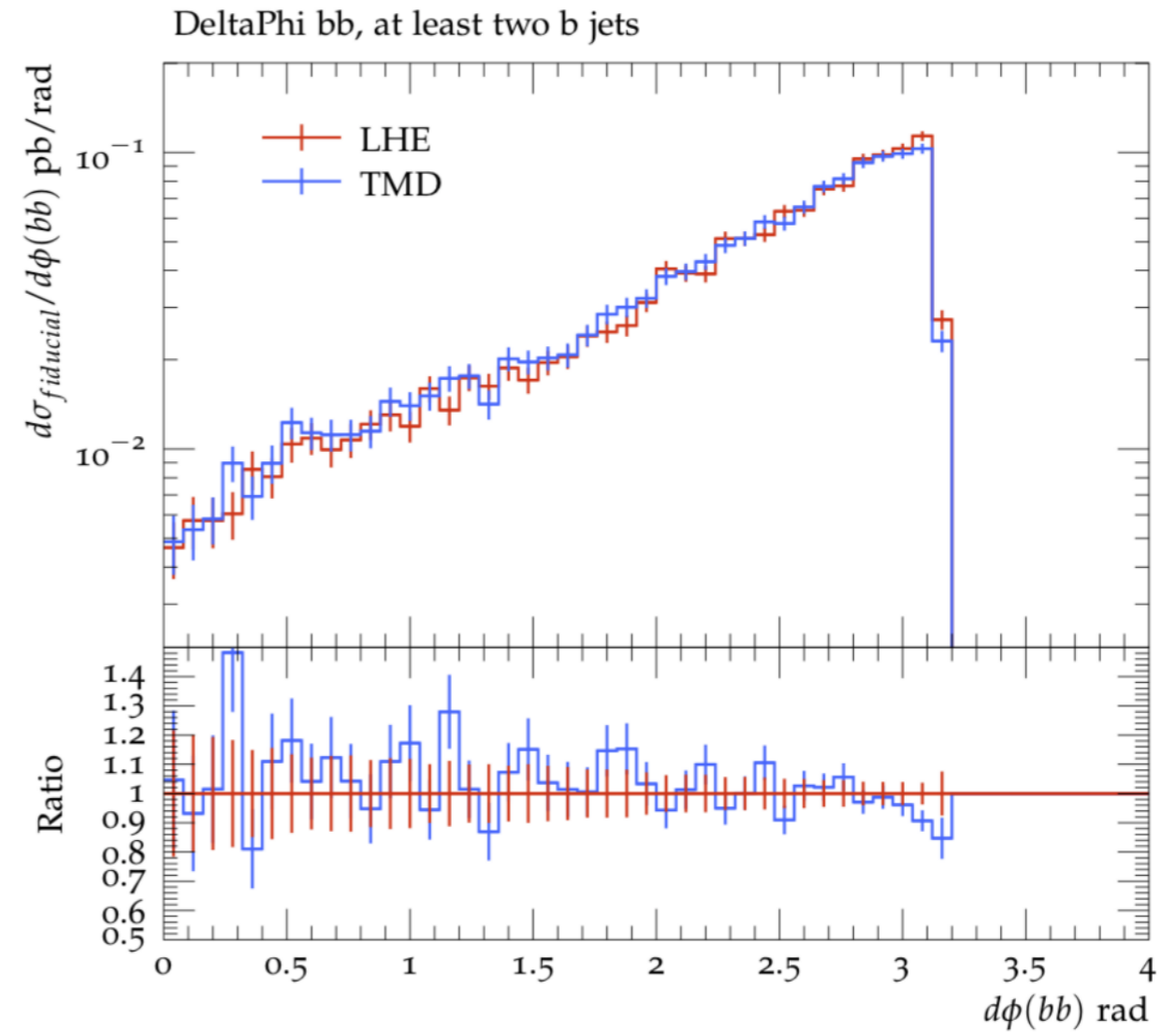
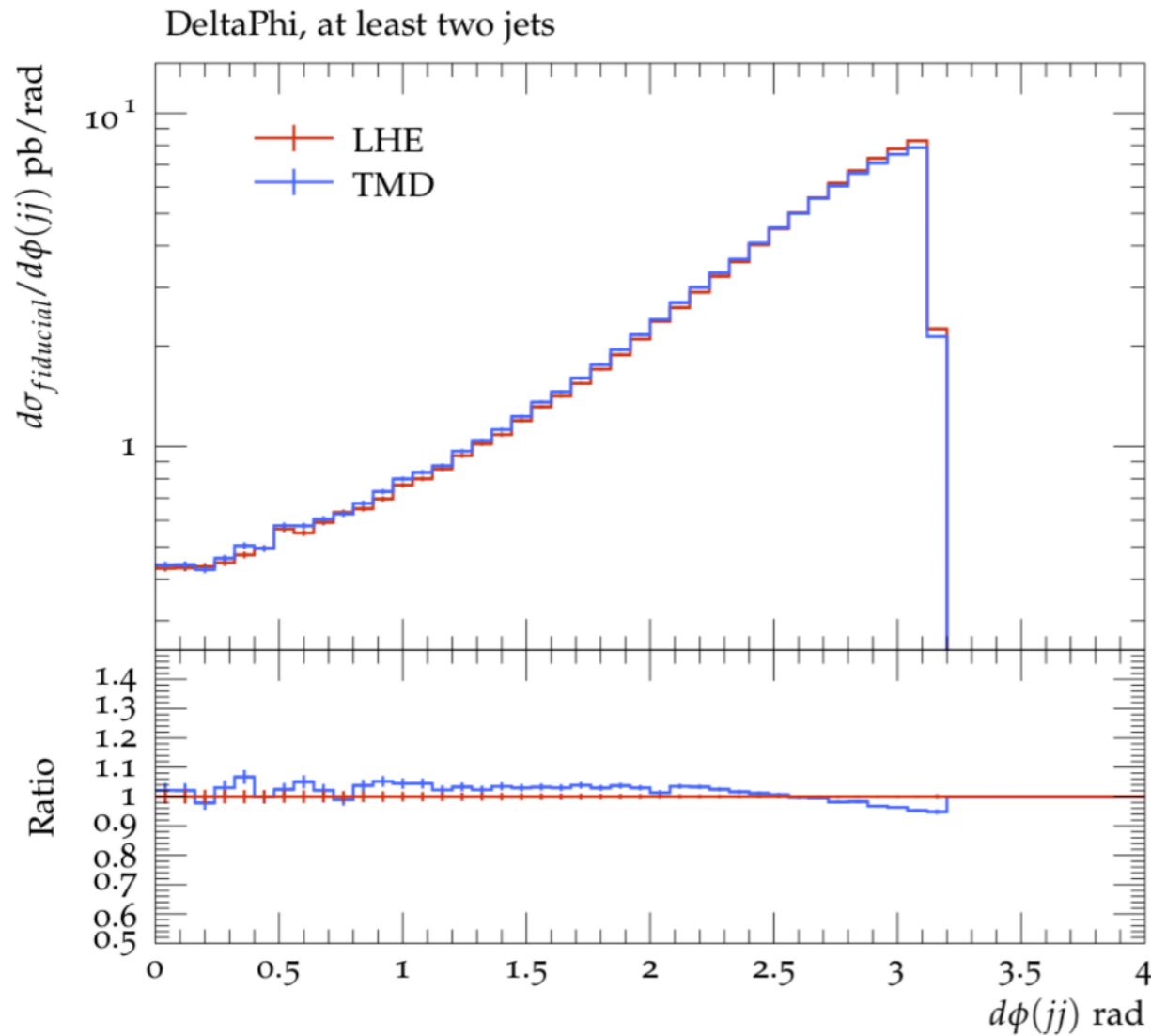
# Z+b-jets: $\Delta\phi(Zb)$ - comparison to measurement



- Good description in large  $\Delta\phi$  region where TMD effects are relevant
- decorrelation comes essentially from  $k_T$  from initial evolution
  - details of shower are less important (see slides before)
- distribution essentially determined by TMD distribution
- uncertainties only from TMD

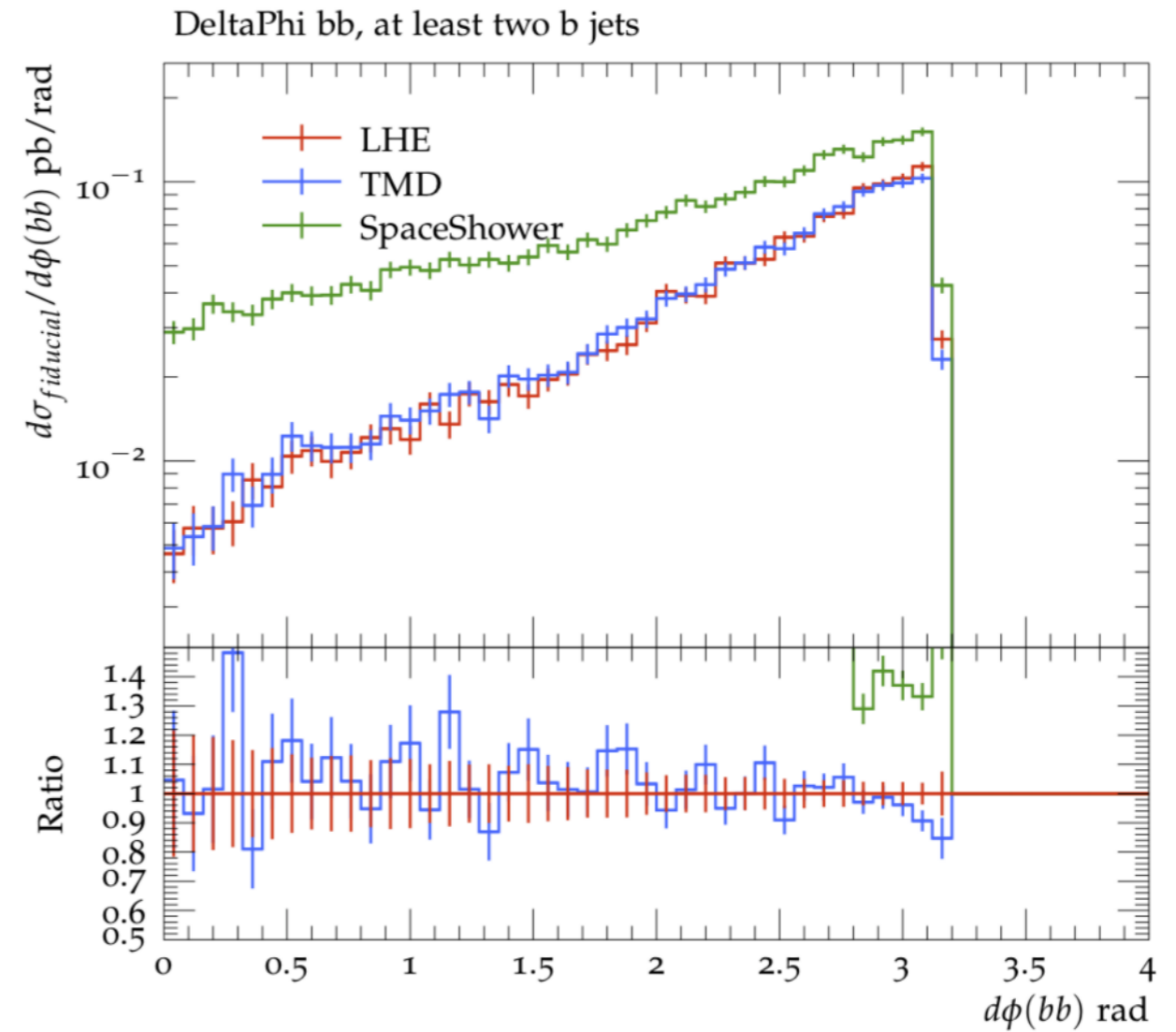
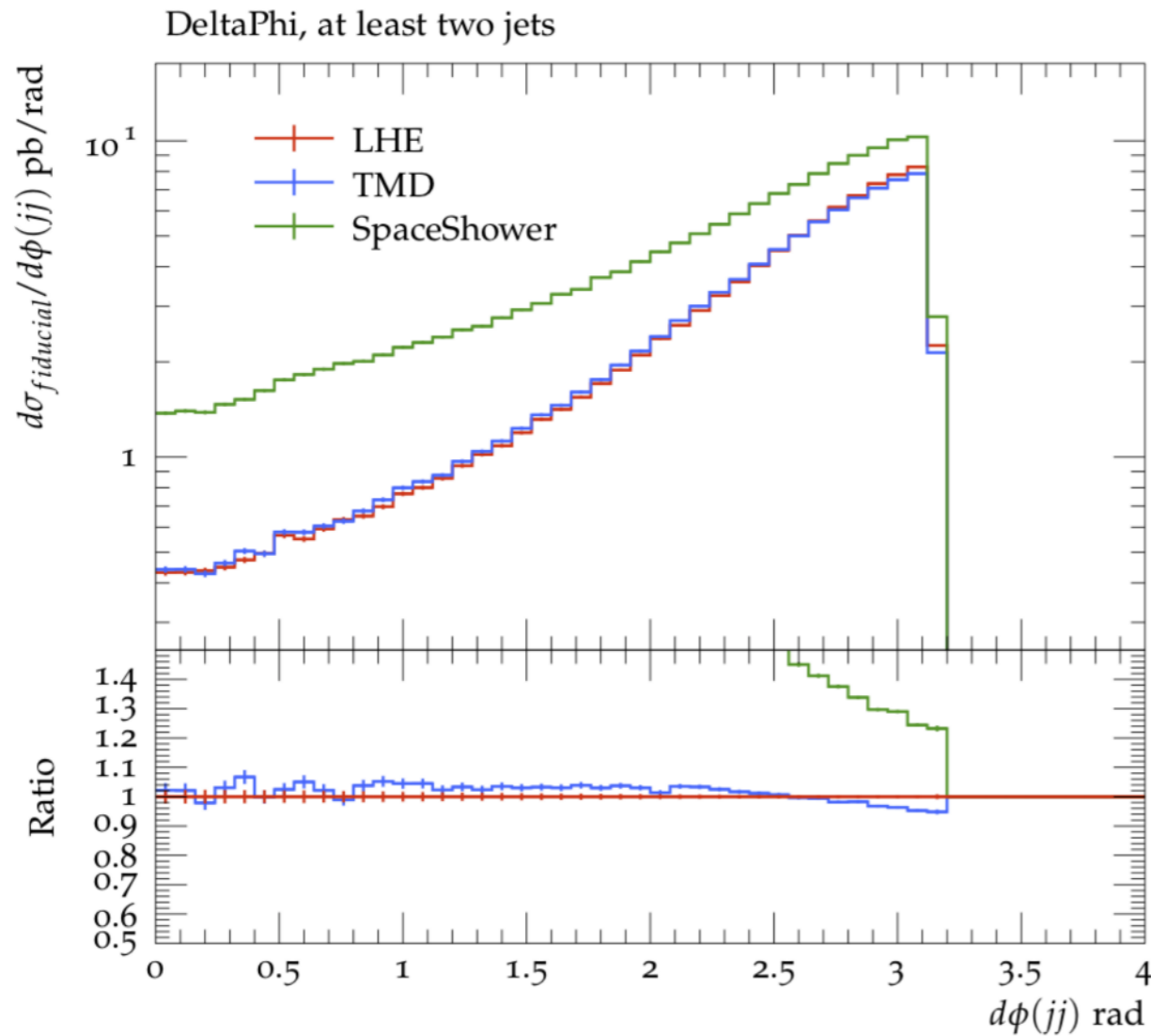
→ Z+b correlation tests TMD

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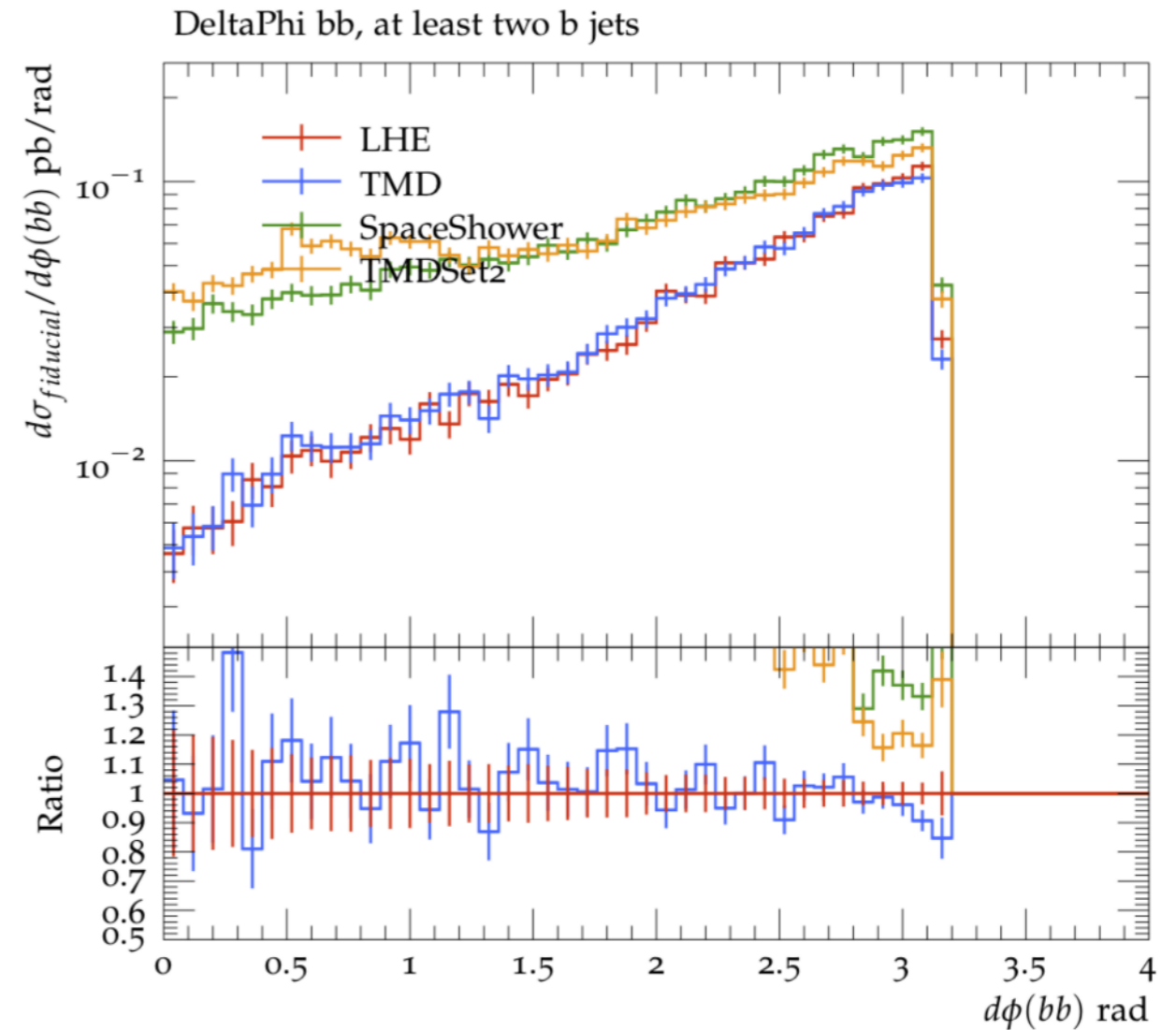
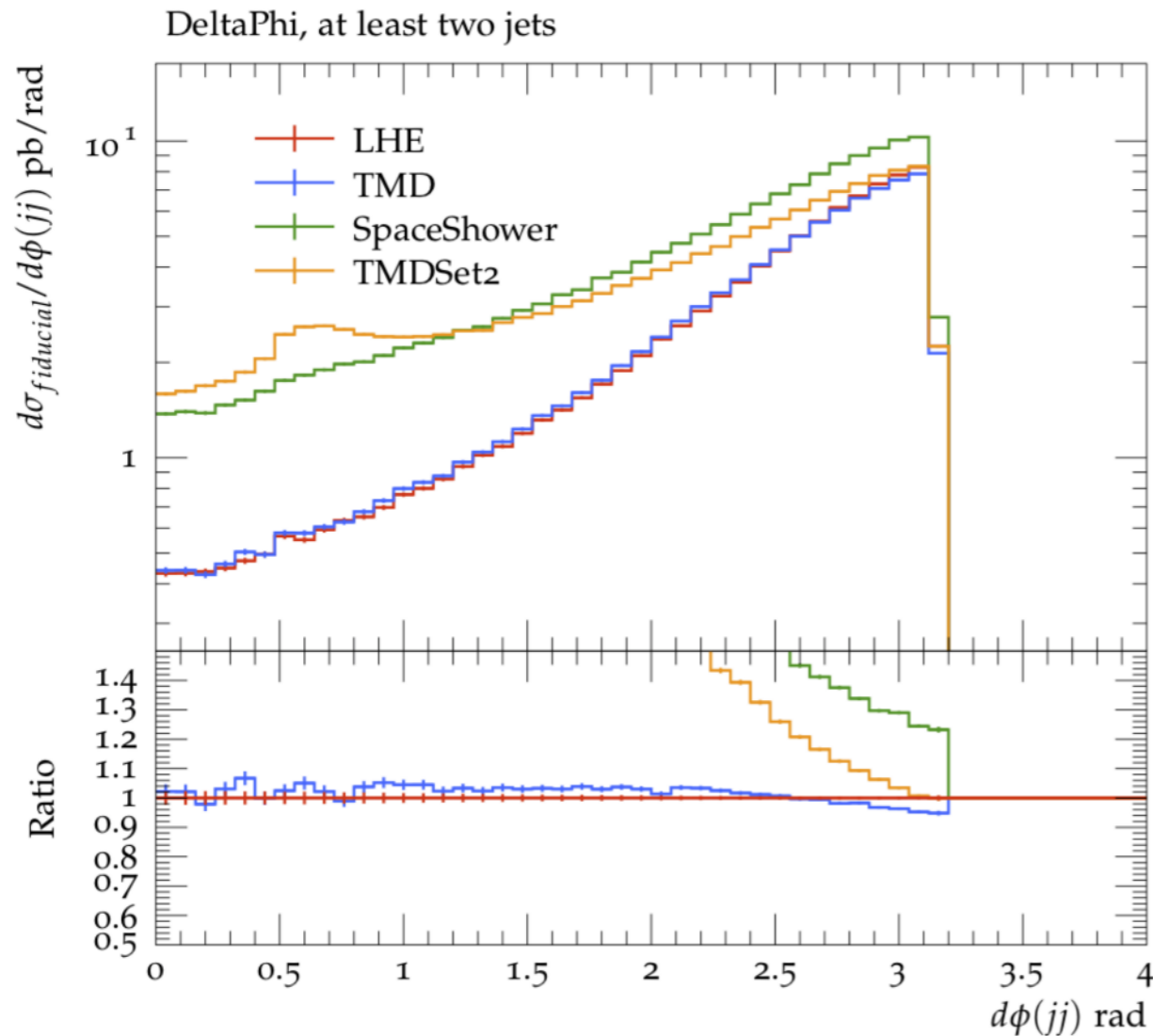
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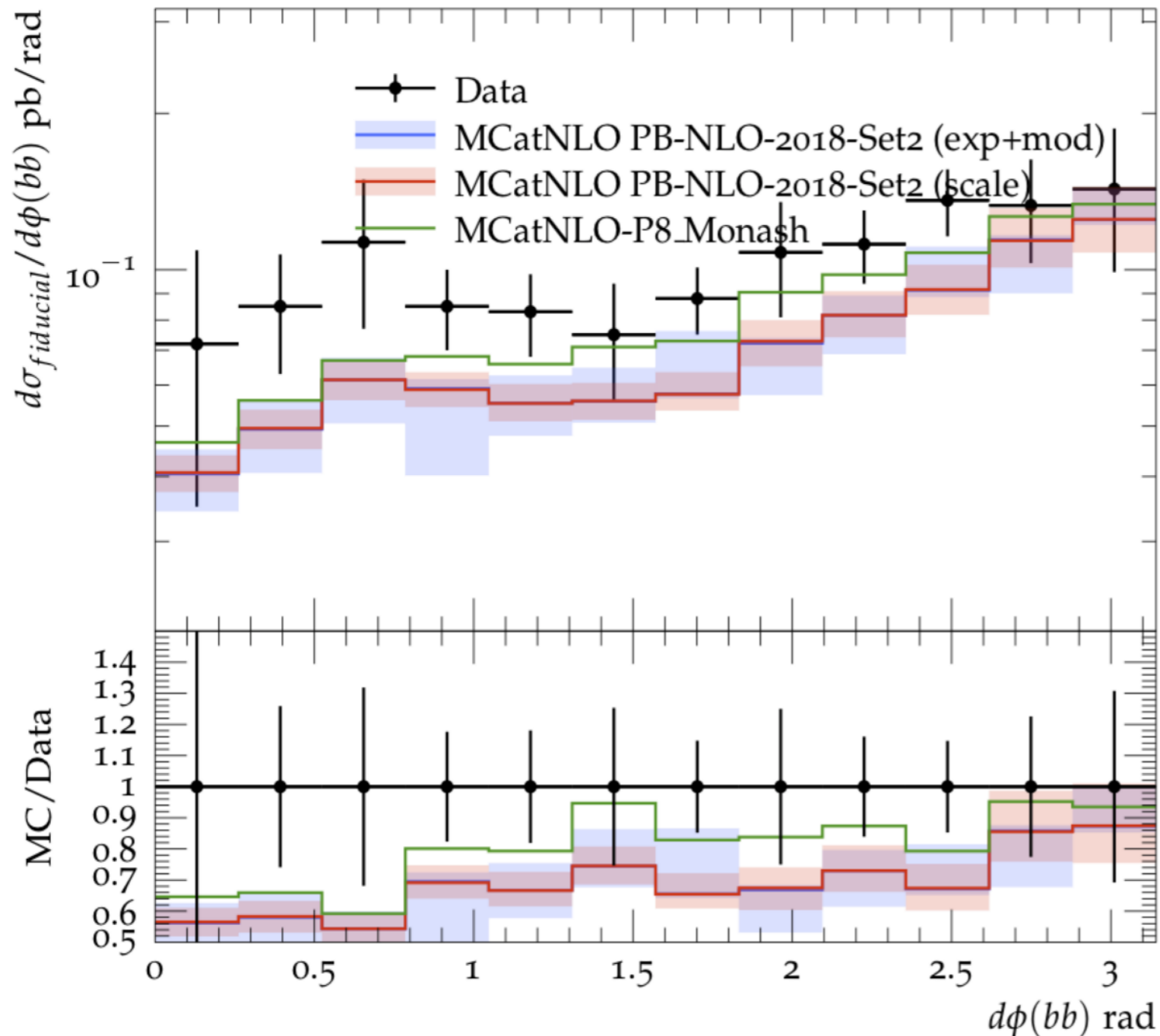
# Z + 2 jets: sensitivity to initial state shower



- TMD has little impact
- initial state PS large small effect (on top of TMD)
- FSR significant at small  $\Delta\phi : g \rightarrow bb$

# Z+2b-jets: $\Delta\phi(bb)$ - comparison to measurement

CMS, 8 TeV, DeltaPhi bb, at least two b jets

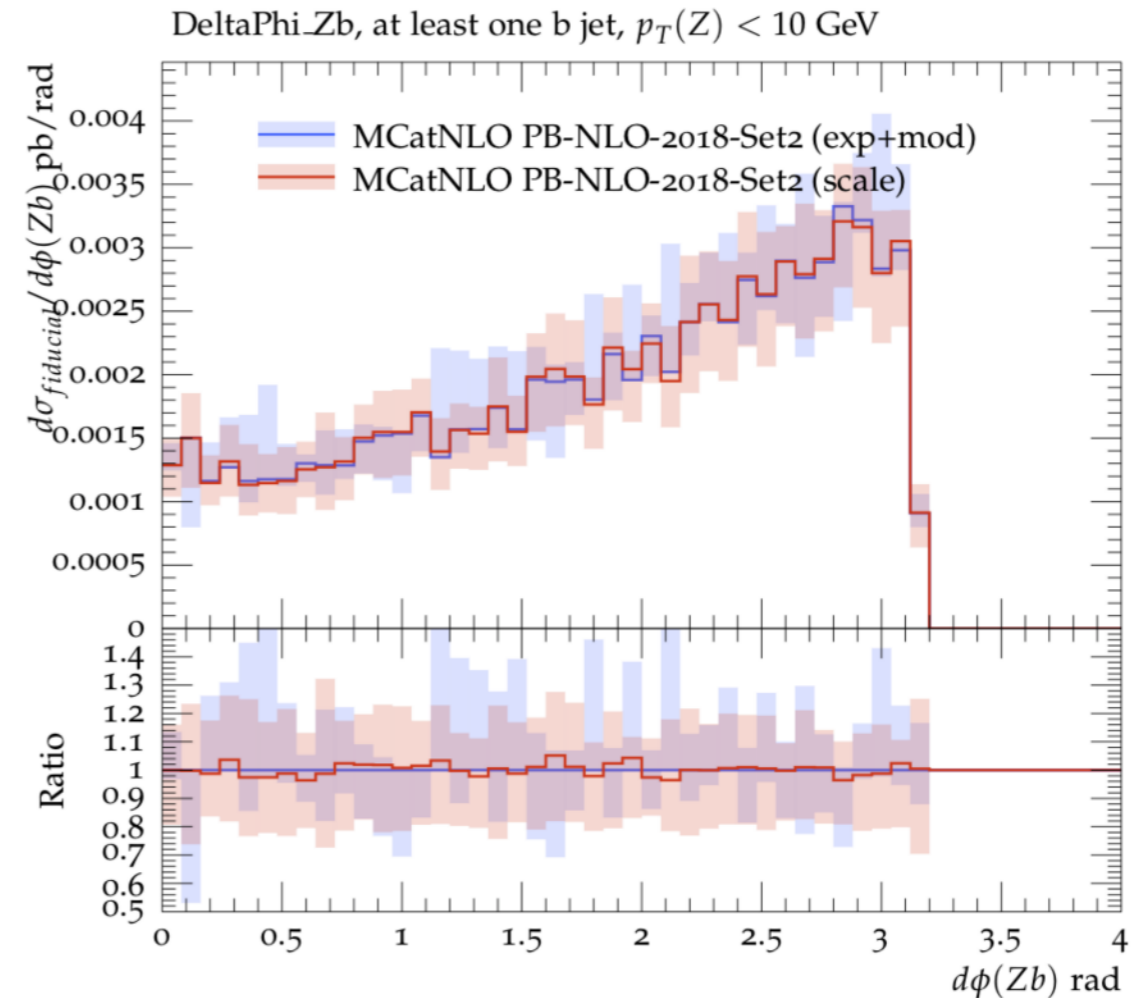
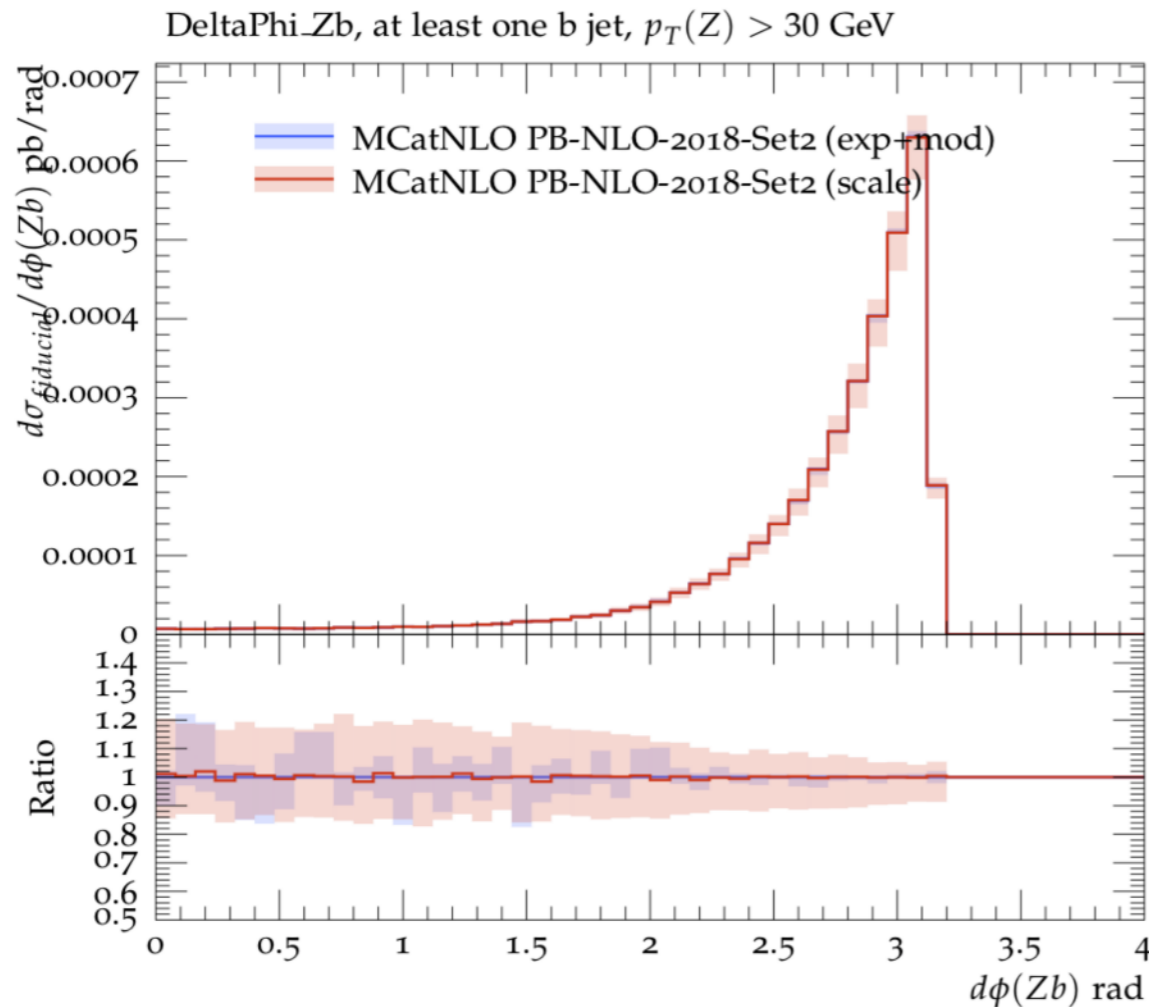
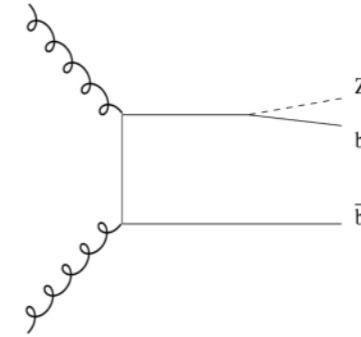
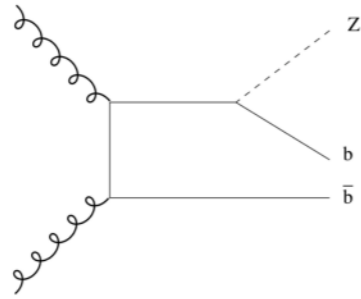


- Good description
  - decorrelation comes essentially from  $k_T$  from initial evolution
  - Space shower is important
  - Time shower only at small  $\Delta\phi(bb)$
  - sensitive to b-quark TMD density AND b-quark TMD-shower
- bb correlation tests space shower



# Correlations: Z and b-jet

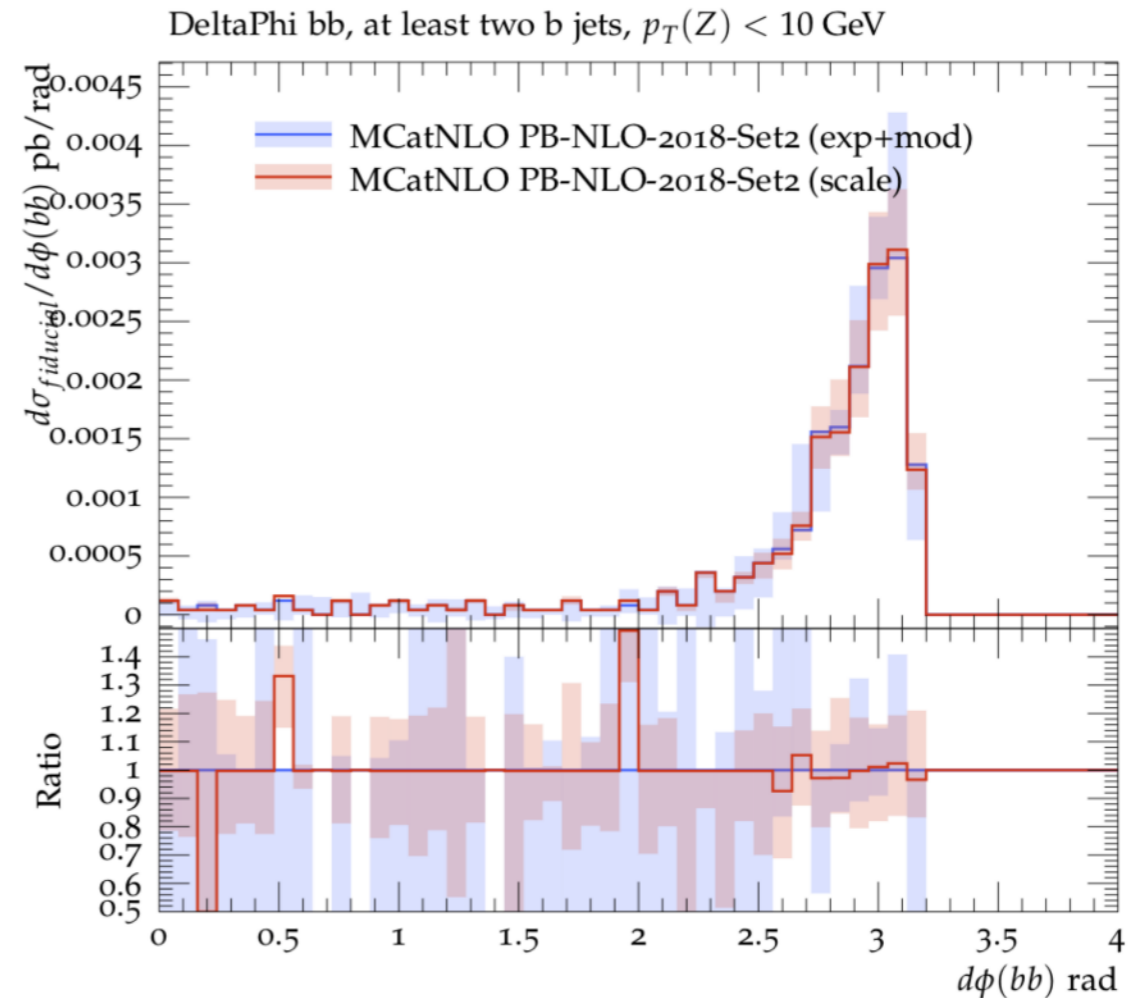
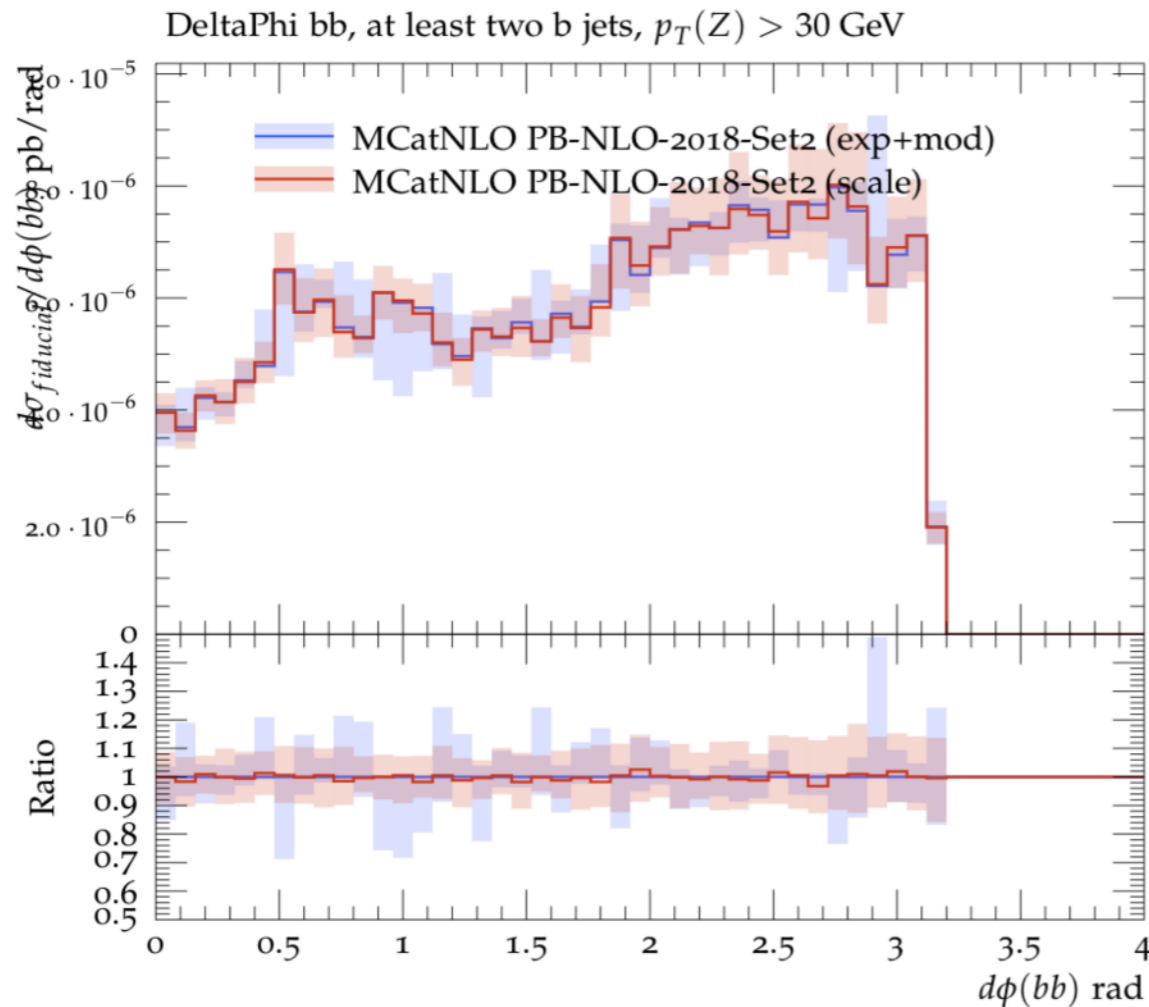
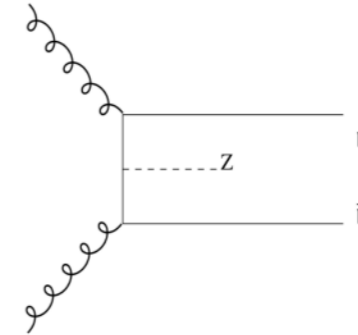
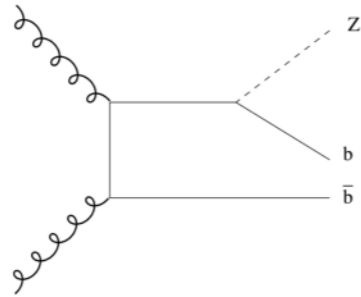
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- large  $p_T(Z)$ : correlation between Z+b-jets

# Correlations: bb-jets

- $p_T(Z)$  dependence of bb correlation



- small  $p_T(Z)$ : correlation between bb-jets

# Conclusion

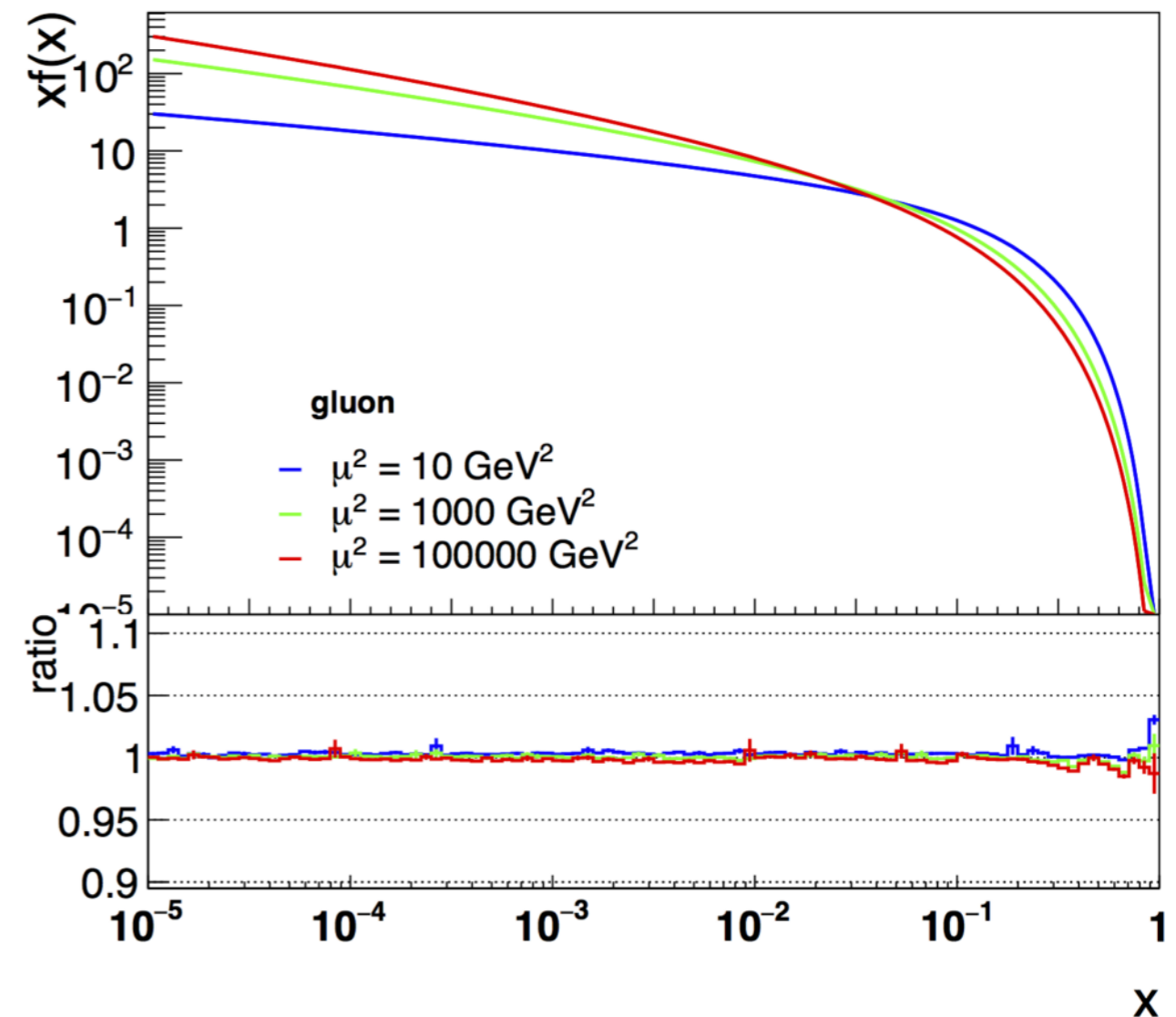
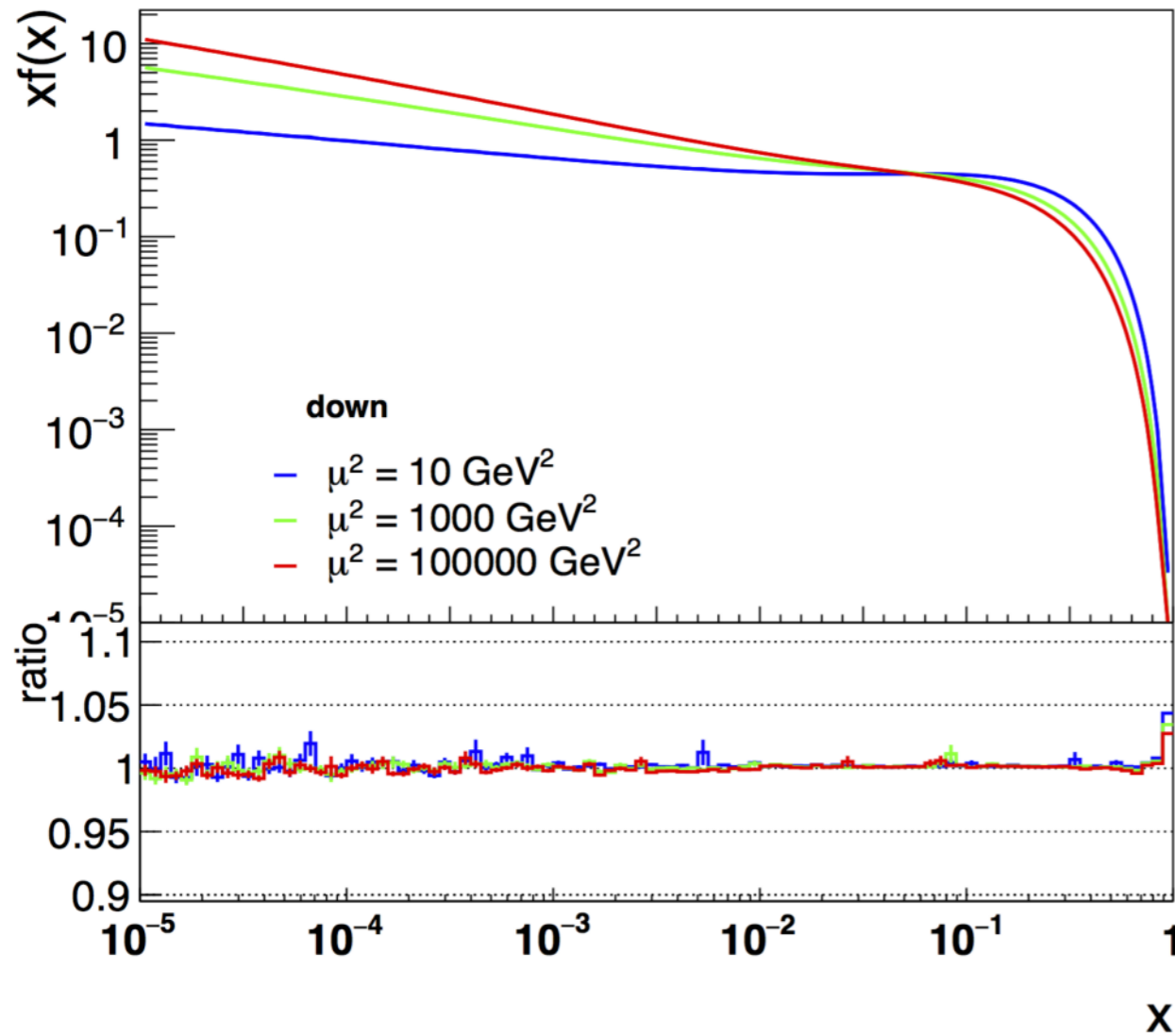
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- Parton Branching method to solve DGLAP equation at LO, NLO and NNLO
  - method directly applicable to determine  $k_t$  distribution (as would be done in PS)
  - ➔ TMD distributions for all flavors determined at LO and NLO
  - ➔ TMD evolution implemented in xFitter – fits to DIS processes at the moment
- Application to DY processes in pp:
  - ➔ DY  $q_T$  - spectrum without new parameters for Z and low mass DY
  - ➔ matching TMD with MC@NLO
- **NEW:** application to Z + b-jets
  - distributions well described – no additional uncertainties from shower
  - Regions of sensitivity to TMD and space shower identified:
    - ➔ b-quark TMD density AND b-quark TMD shower !
- ➔ Z + b-jets interesting tool for studying initial state parton radiation in very detail: TMDs and TMD showers

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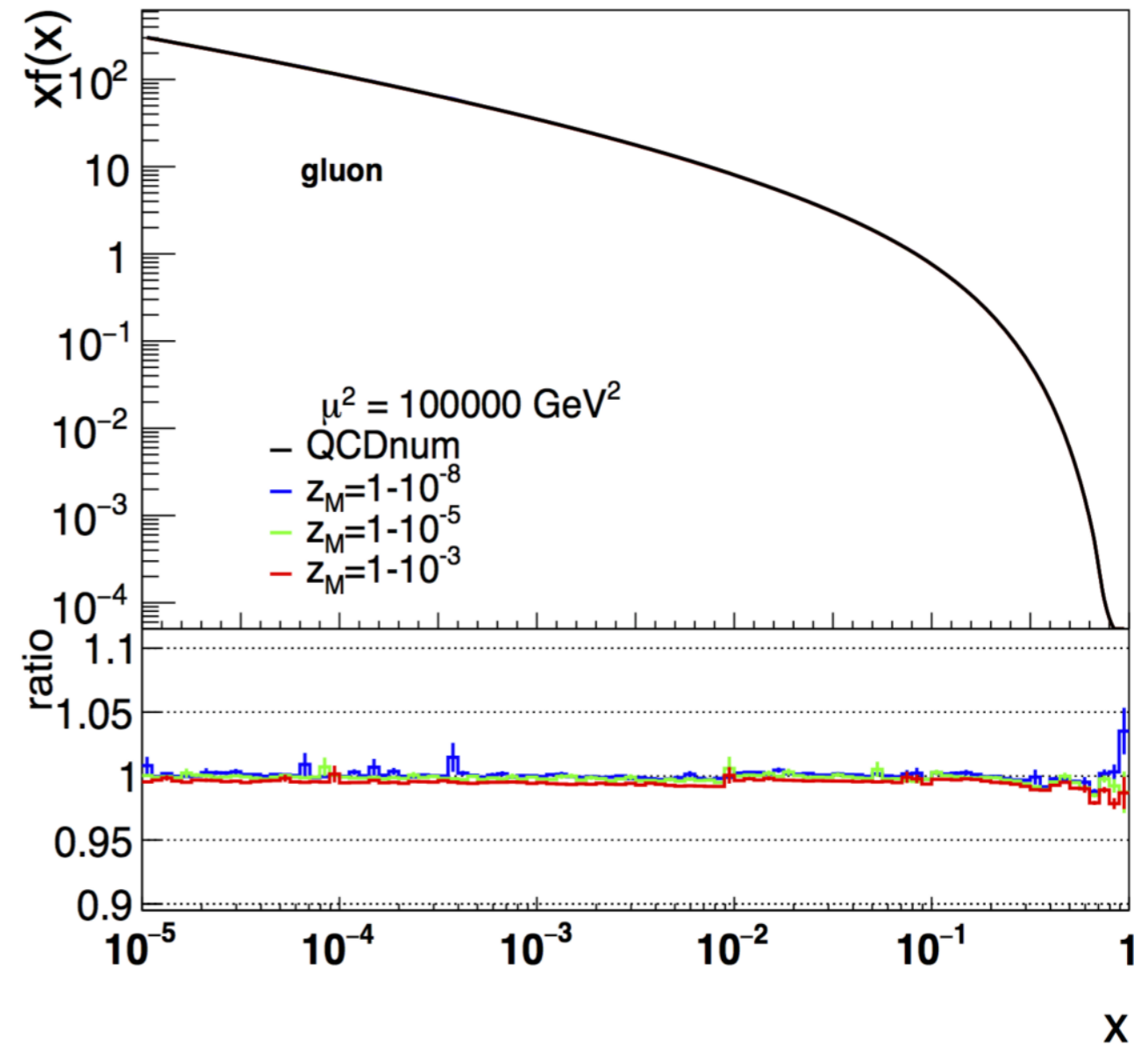
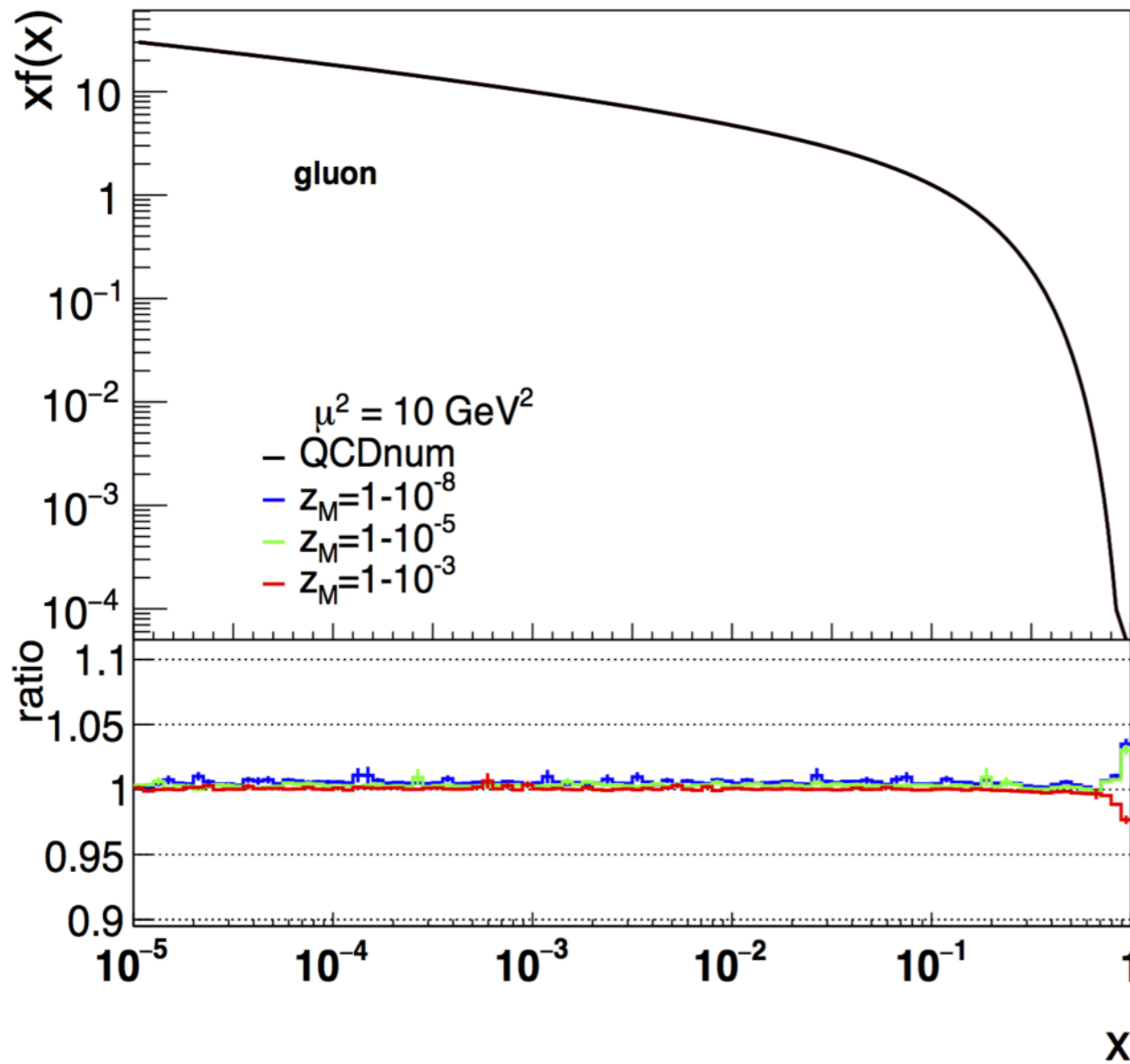
# Appendix

# Validation of method with QCDnum at **NLO**



- Very good agreement with **NLO** - QCDnum over all  $x$  and  $\mu^2$ 
  - the same approach works also at NNLO !

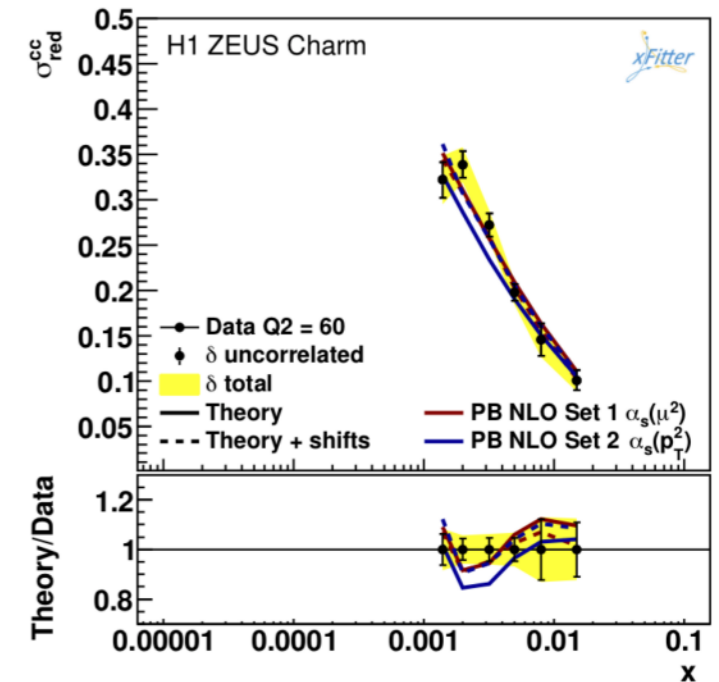
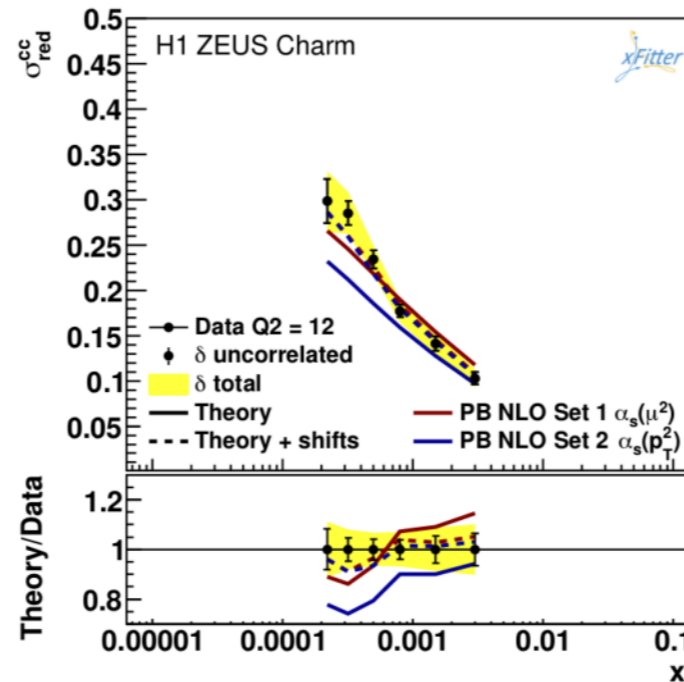
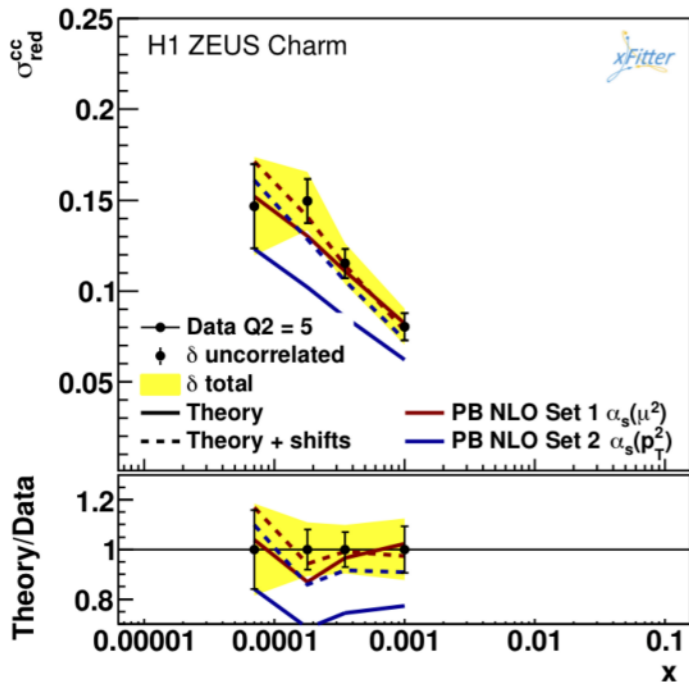
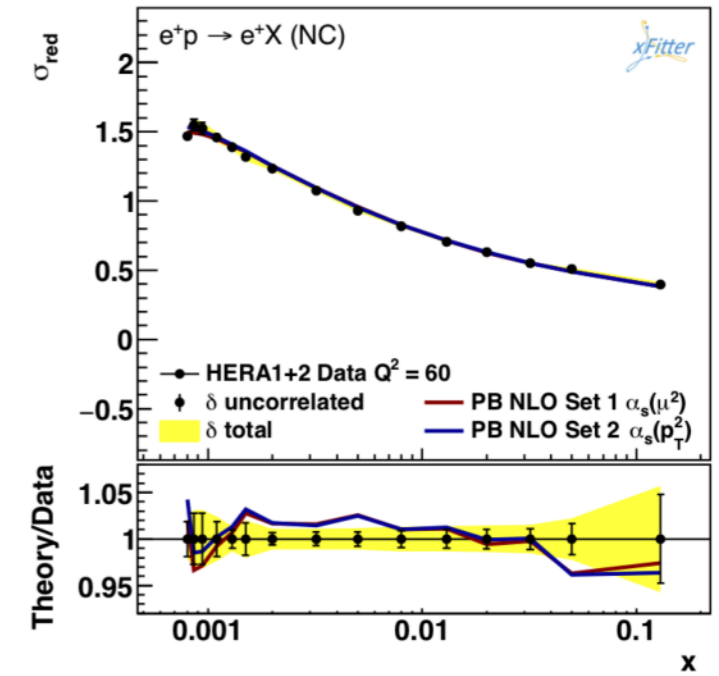
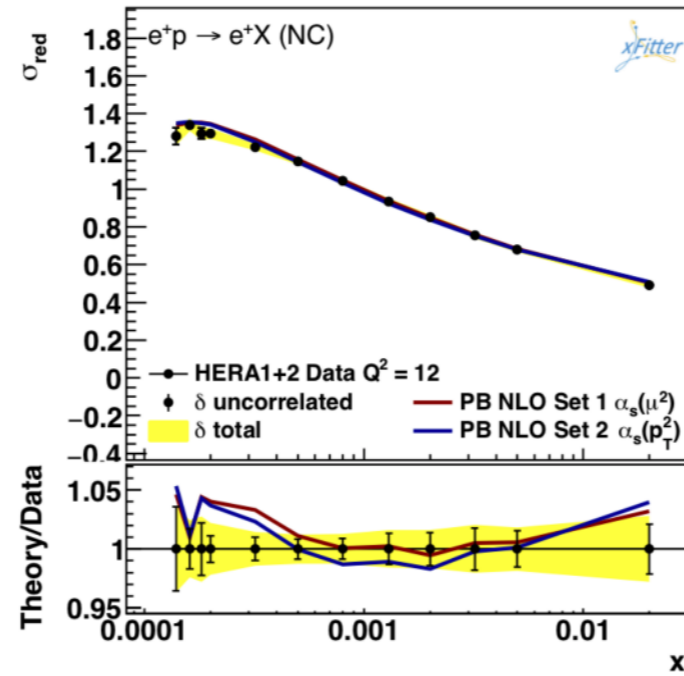
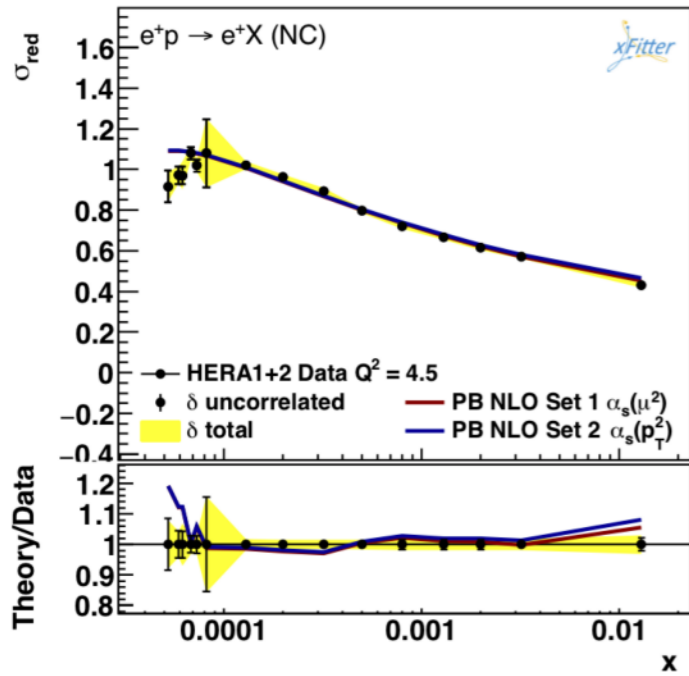
# Validation of method at **NLO**: $z_M$ - dependence



- No dependence on  $z_M$  if  $z_M$  is large enough:
  - approximation is of  $\mathcal{O}(1 - z_M)$
- Very good agreement with **NLO** - QCDnum



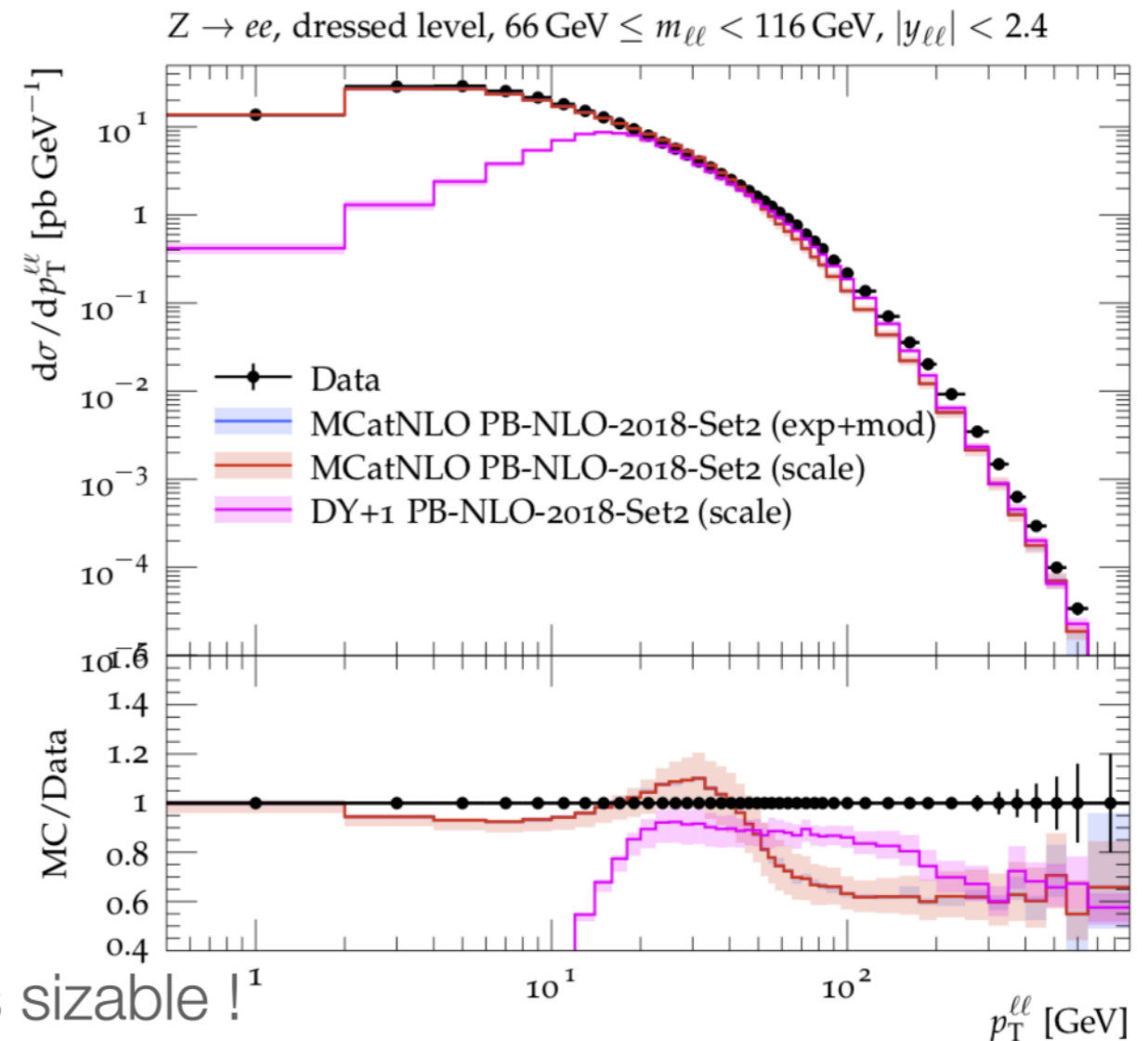
# Fits to DIS x-section at NLO: $F_2$ and $F_2^C$



# Matching to hard process: MC@NLO method

- MC@NLO subtracts soft & collinear parts from NLO (added back by TMD and shower)
- low  $q_T$  region affected by subtraction of soft & collinear parts
  - filled by TMD (+ PS)
- DY production very well described by **TMD with MC@NLO**
  - TMD fills low  $q_T$  part
  - small uncertainties in small  $p_t$  region
  - scale uncertainties from hard process sizable !<sup>1</sup>
  - at large  $q_T$  contribution from DY+1 jet significant

DY with PB TMDs: Bermudez Martinez, A. et al, arXiv 1906.00919, PhysRevD.100.074027



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