

# QCD and Monte Carlo techniques

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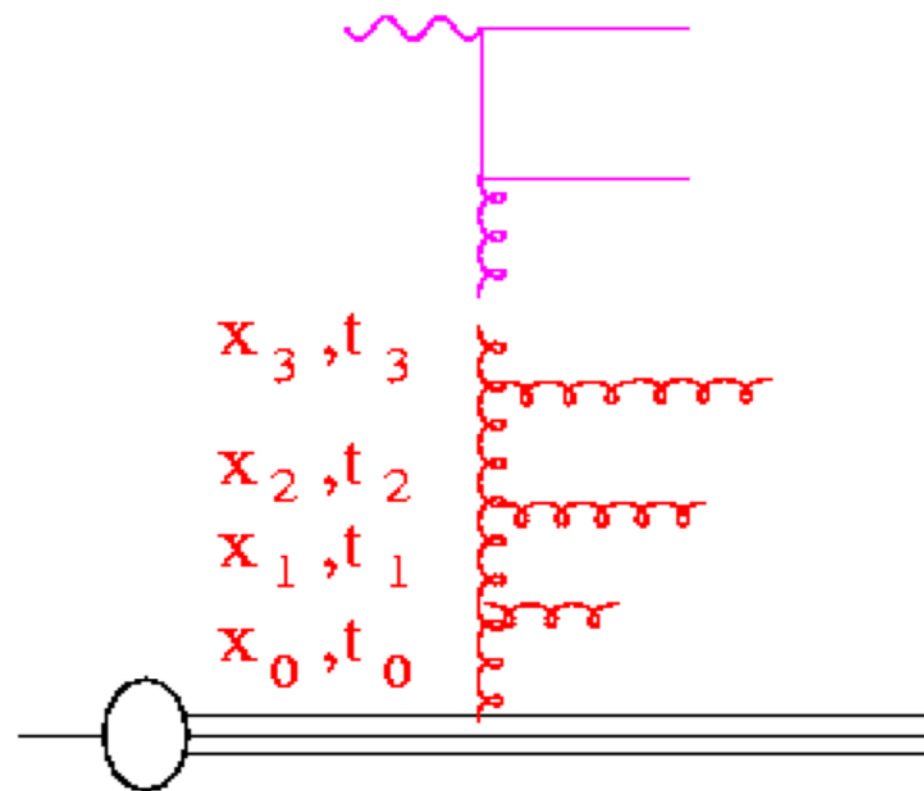
- Hope that you are all ok !

Including kinematic effects into evolution ?

# Approximations so far ....

- Only inclusive quantities were considered:
  - nothing was said about “real” emissions or gluons or quarks although implicitly assumed....
  - in deriving DGLAP splitting functions we assumed:  $\hat{t} \ll \hat{s}$

- and also in the small  $t$  limit:  $\hat{t} \sim \frac{-k_T^2}{1-z}$



- neglect  $t$  in previous branchings
  - $t_0 \ll t_1 \ll t_2 \ll t_3 \cdots \ll \mu^2$ 
    - strong ordering condition
    - strong ordering: neglect all kinematics of previous branchings...
- ordering in  $x$

$$x_0 > x_1 > x_2 > x_3$$

# Better treatment including Transverse Momenta

- start from integral equation:

$$f(x, q) = f(x, Q_0) \Delta_s(q) + \int \frac{dz}{z} \int \frac{d^2 q'}{\pi q'^2} \cdot \frac{\Delta_s(q)}{\Delta_s(q')} \tilde{P}(z) f\left(\frac{x}{z}, q'\right)$$

- use TMD (Transverse Momentum Dependent, un-integrated pdfs):

$$\underline{x\mathcal{A}(x, k_T, q)} = \underline{x\mathcal{A}_0(x, k_T)} \Delta_s(q) + \int dz \int \frac{d^2 q'}{\pi q'^2} \cdot \Delta_s(q, q') \tilde{P}(z, q', k_T) \Theta(\mathcal{O}) \frac{x}{z} \underline{\mathcal{A}\left(\frac{x}{z}, k_T', q'\right)}$$

because of phi integration:

$$\frac{dt}{t} \rightarrow \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \rightarrow \frac{d^2 q}{\pi q^2}$$

define updf (TMD):

$$\underline{xg(x, Q)} = \int \frac{d^2 k_T}{\pi} x\mathcal{A}(x, k_T, Q) \Theta(Q - k_T)$$

- same as before.... but included explicitly dependence on transverse momentum  $k_t$  in addition to evolution scale  $q$

- what are the ordering constraints  $\Theta(\mathcal{O})$ ?



# Insert: Light-cone variables

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$$V = (V^0, V^1, V^2, V^3) = (V^0, V_{\perp}, V^3)$$

$$V^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (V^0 + V^3) \quad \Rightarrow \quad V^0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (V^+ + V^-)$$

$$V^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (V^0 - V^3) \quad V^3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (V^+ - V^-) \quad A \cdot B = A^0 B^0 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$V \cdot W = V^+ W^- + V^- W^+ - V_{\perp} W_{\perp}$$

$$V \cdot V = 2 V^+ V^- - V_{\perp}^2$$

$$\text{Boost} \quad V'^0 = \frac{V^0 + v V^3}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}, \quad V'^3 = \frac{v V^0 + V^3}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

$$V'_1 = V_1, \quad V'_2 = V_2$$

# Insert: Light-cone variables

$$\begin{aligned}
 V^+ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (V^0 + V^3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{V^0 + vV^3 + vV^3 + V^0}{\sqrt{1-v^2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1+v}{1-v}} (V^0 + V^3) \\
 V^- &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1-v}{1+v}} (V^0 - V^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \eta &= \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v} \\
 e^\eta &= \sqrt{\frac{1+v}{1-v}}
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 V^+ &= V^+ e^\eta \\
 V^- &= V^- e^{-\eta}
 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$p^{\text{rest}} = \left( \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right)$$

$$p' = (p^+, p^-, 0) = \left( \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} e^\eta, \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\eta}, 0 \right)$$

$$\frac{p^+}{p^-} = e^{2\eta} \Rightarrow \ln \frac{p^+}{p^-} = 2\eta$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{p^+}{p^-}$$

# Light-cone variables

- Light Cone variables:

J. Collins hep-ph/9705393  
D Soper, CTEQ 2001

$$V = (V^0, V^1, V^2, V^3) = (V^0, V_t, V^3)$$

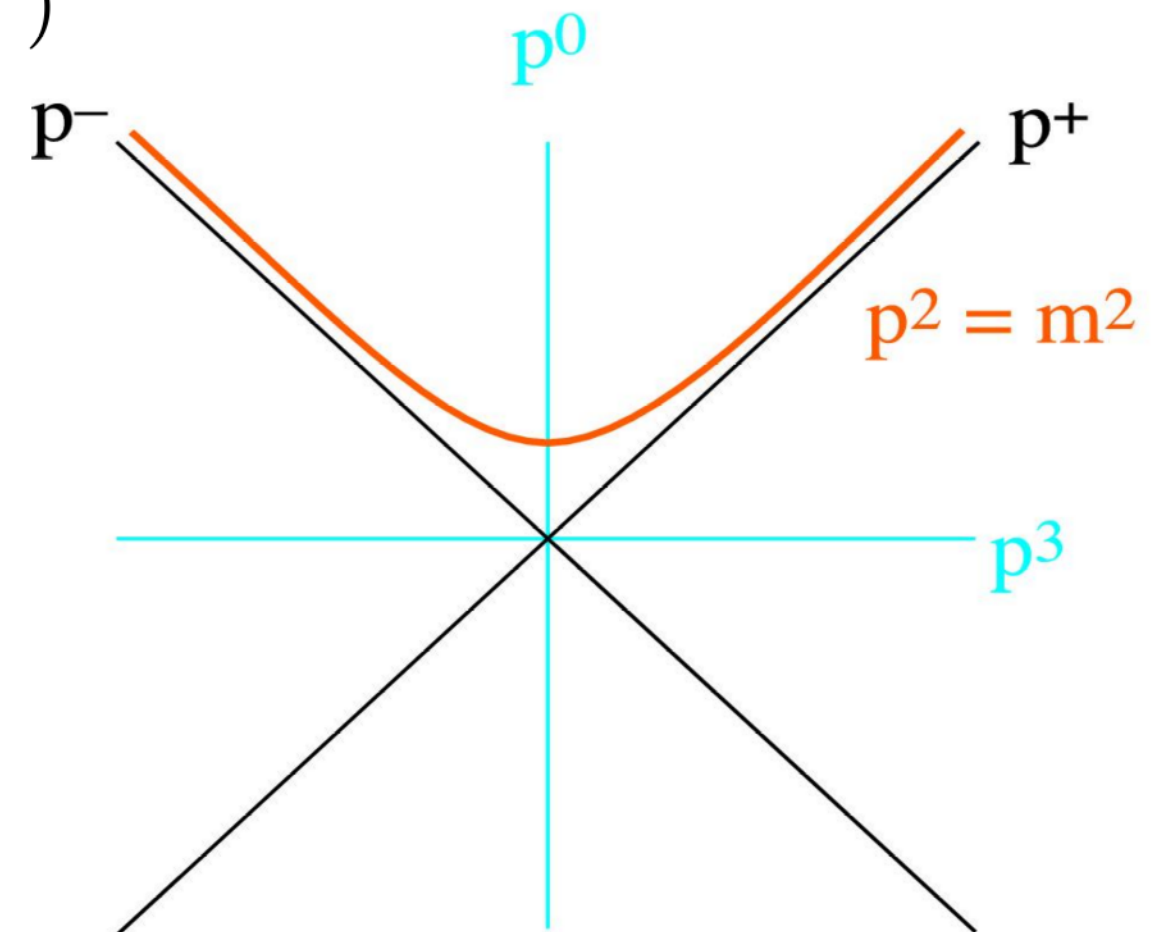
$$V^+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V^0 + V^3)$$

$$V^- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(V^0 - V^3)$$

$$V = (V^+, V^-, V_t)$$

$$V.W = V^+W^- + V^-W^+ - V_tW_t$$

$$V^2 = 2V^+V^- - V_t^2$$



- lorentz boosts:

$$V'^0 = \frac{V^0 + vV^3}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

$$V'^3 = \frac{vV^0 + V^3}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

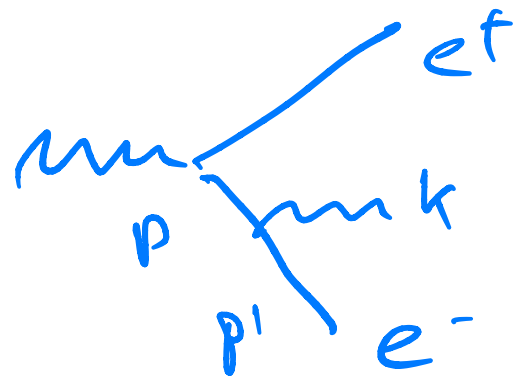
$$V'^+ = V^+ e^\psi$$

$$V'^- = V^- e^{-\psi}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v}$$

Reconsider ordering conditions

# Angular ordering in QED



$$\Delta t = \frac{1}{\Delta E}$$

$$p_{\perp}^2 = 2p^+ p_{\perp}^- - k_{\perp}^2$$

$$p_{\perp}^- = \frac{-k_{\perp}^2}{2p^+}$$

$$\Delta E = (p' + k - p)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( p^+ + \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{(1-z)2p^+} - p^+ \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{(1-z) \cdot 2p^+} \quad z \rightarrow 0$$

$$k_{\perp} \sim z p^+ \Theta$$

$$p = (p^+, p_{\perp}, 0) = (p^+, 0, 0)$$

$$p' = ((1-z)p^+, p_{\perp}, -k_{\perp}) =$$

$$= \left( (1-z)p^+, \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2(1-z)p^+}, -k_{\perp} \right)$$

$$p' + k = \left( (1-z)p^+ + zp^+, \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2(1-z)p^+} + \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{2(1-z)p^+}, 0 \right)$$

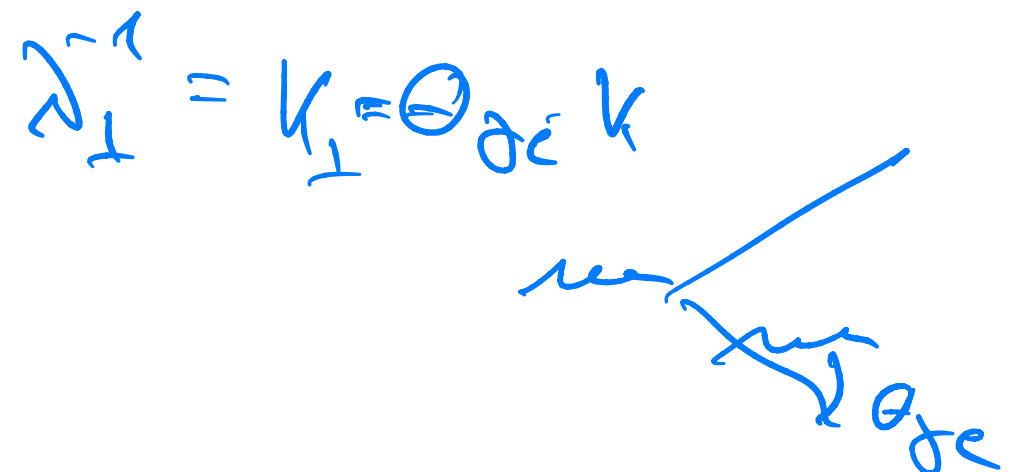
$$= \left( p^+, \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{(1-z)2p^+}, 0 \right)$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{k_{\perp}^2}{z p^+} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z p^+ \Theta^2$$

# Angular ordering in QED

$$\Delta t = \frac{l}{\Delta E} = \frac{1}{2p^+ \theta^2} = \frac{1}{k \theta^2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_{\perp}}{\Theta_{\gamma e}}$$



during  $\Delta t$   $\sum_{\pm} e^+ e^- = \Delta A \Delta t = \Theta_{ee} \Delta t = \Theta_{ee} \frac{\lambda_{\perp}}{\Theta_{\gamma e}}$

For  $\Theta_{\gamma e} \gg \Theta_{ee}$

$$\Theta_{\perp} \ll \lambda_{\perp}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\gamma$  sees only  $e^+ e^-$ , charge = 0  $\rightarrow$   $\times$  fact  $\rightarrow 0$

$\Theta_{\gamma e} \ll \Theta_{ee}$

$\Rightarrow$   $\gamma$  sees electrons  $\times$  fact  $\neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Cosmic Ray Mediation

"Chudakov effect" (1955)

# Angular ordering in QED

- assume QED

- use light-cone vectors:

$$p = (p^+, p^-, 0) = (p^+, 0, 0)$$

$$p' = ((1-z)p^+, p'^-, -k_T) = ((1-z)p^+, \frac{k_T^2}{(1-z)p^+}, -k_T)$$

$$k = (zp^+, k^-, k_T) = (zp^+, \frac{k_T^2}{zp^+}, k_T)$$

- use energy imbalance:

$$\Delta E \sim \frac{k_T^2}{zp^+} = zp^+ \Theta_{e\gamma}^2$$

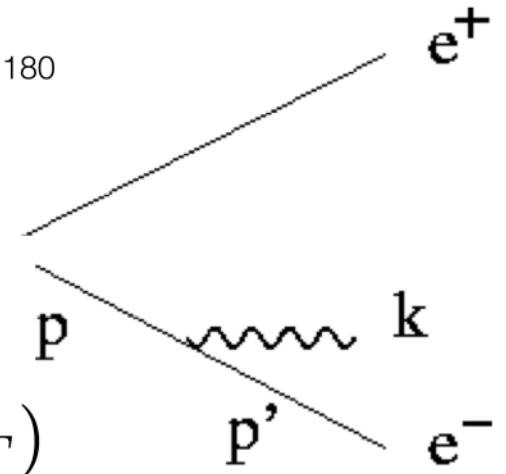
- define transverse wavelength:  $k_T = k \Theta_{e\gamma} = \lambda_{\perp}^{-1}$

- from uncertainty principle:

$$\Delta t = \frac{\lambda_{\perp}}{\Theta_{e\gamma}}$$

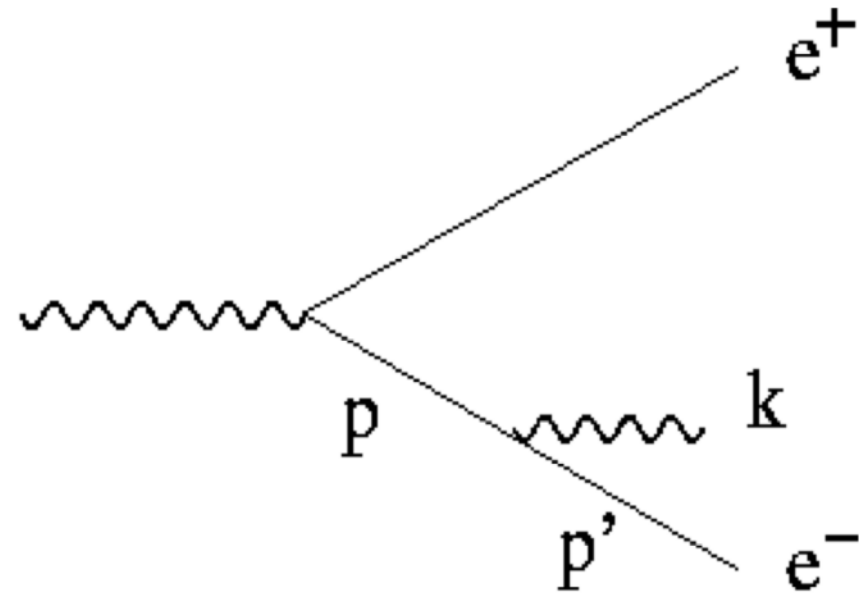
- during  $\Delta t$   $e^+e^-$  pair has travelled a distance:  $\rho_t^{e^+e^-} = \Delta x \Delta t \sim \Theta_{e^+e^-} \frac{\lambda_{\perp}}{\Theta_{e\gamma}}$

Ellis, Webber, Stirling, p 180  
Dokshitzer, Khoze p 92



# Angular ordering in QED

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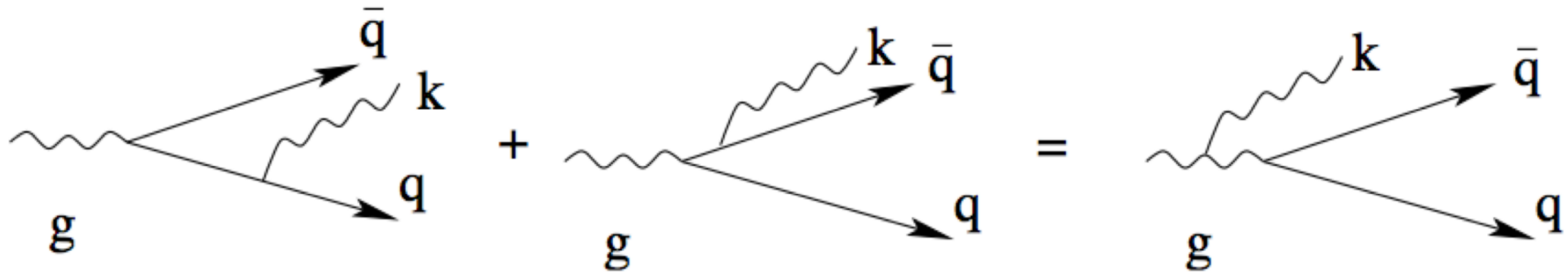
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- photon emissions allowed for:  
for  $\Theta_{\gamma,e} < \Theta_{e^+,e^-}$
  - radiation strongly suppressed for:  
for  $\Theta_{\gamma,e} > \Theta_{e^+,e^-}$
- since photon cannot resolve any structure of  $e^+e^-$  pair



# Angular ordering and color coherence

Dokshitzer, Khoze p 92

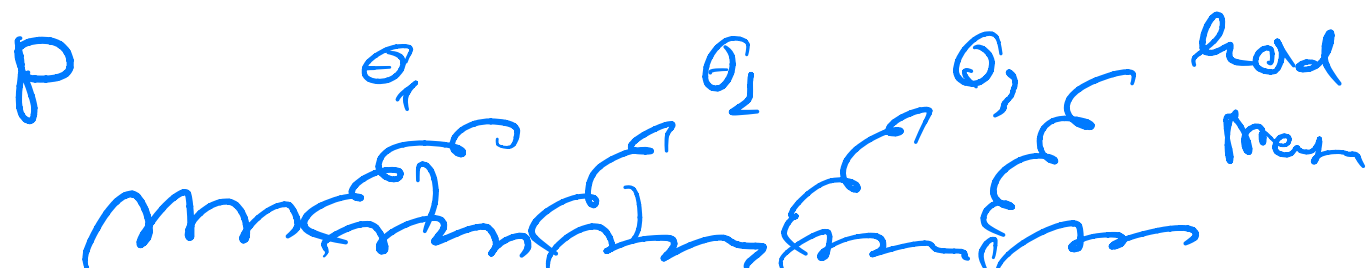


- gluon emissions are allowed

off  $q$  for  $\Theta_{kq} < \Theta_{q\bar{q}}$   
 off  $\bar{q}$  for  $\Theta_{k\bar{q}} < \Theta_{q\bar{q}}$   
 off parent  $g$  for  $\Theta_{kg} > \Theta_{q\bar{q}}$

- calculations done explicitly in Ellis, Stirling & Webber

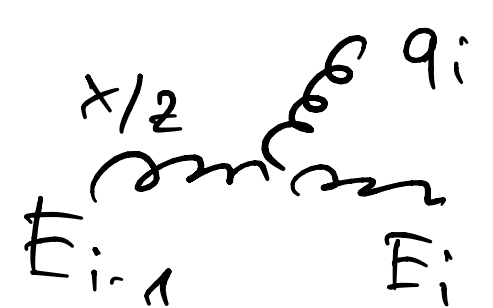
# Parton Branching evolution with ang. ord.



$$P_z = |P| \cos \theta$$

$$P_T = |P| \sin \theta$$

$$\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \theta_3 \dots$$



$$\frac{E_i}{E_{i-1}} = z$$

$$E_i = x P$$

$$E_{i-1} = \frac{x}{2} P$$

$$E_{i-1} = E_i + E_{q_i} \Rightarrow E_{q_i} = E_{i-1} (1-z); \quad q_{Ti} = E_{q_i} \sin \theta_i$$

$$q_i' = \frac{q_{Ti}}{1-z} = E_{i-1} \sin \theta_i \sim E_{i-1} \theta_i = E_{i-1} (1-z) \sin \theta_i$$

$$\frac{q_i'}{E_{i-1}} > \frac{q_{i-1}'}{E_{i-2}} \Rightarrow q_i' > \frac{E_{i-1}}{E_{i-2}} q_{i-1}' = z_{i-1} q_{i-1}' \Rightarrow q_i' > q_{i-1}'$$

# Parton Branching evolution with ang. ord.

$$p_{ti} = |q_i^0| \sin \Theta_i$$

$$z = \frac{E_i}{E_{i-1}}$$

$$\text{with: } q_i = \frac{p_{ti}}{1 - z_i}$$

$$\rightarrow \Theta_i = \frac{q_i}{E_{i-1}}$$

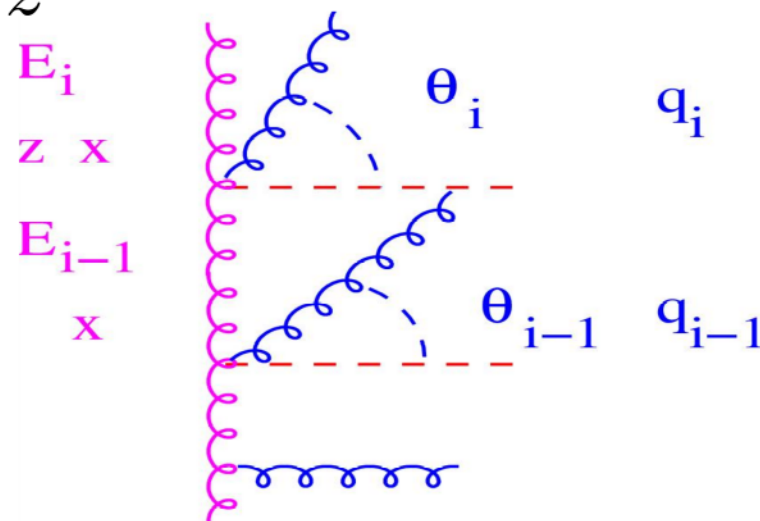
$$\Theta_{i+1} = \frac{q_{i+1}}{E_i}$$

$$E_{i-1} = E_i + q_i^0 = z E_{i-1} + q_i^0,$$

$$\rightarrow q_i^0 = (1 - z) E_{i-1}$$

$$p_{ti} = q_i^0 \sin \Theta_i \simeq (1 - z) E_{i-1} \Theta_i$$

$$\frac{p_{ti}}{1 - z} \simeq E_{i-1} \Theta_i$$



- Apply color coherence in form of angular ordering

$$\mu > z_n q_n, q_n > z_{n-1} q_{n-1}, \dots, q_1 > Q_0$$

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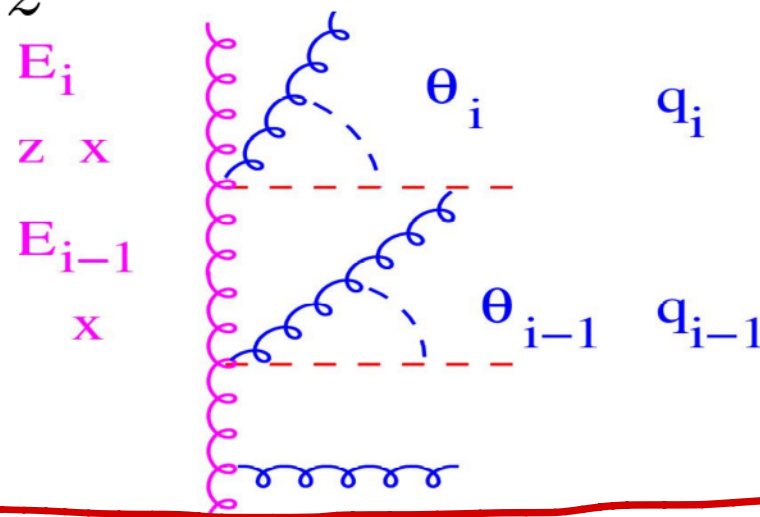
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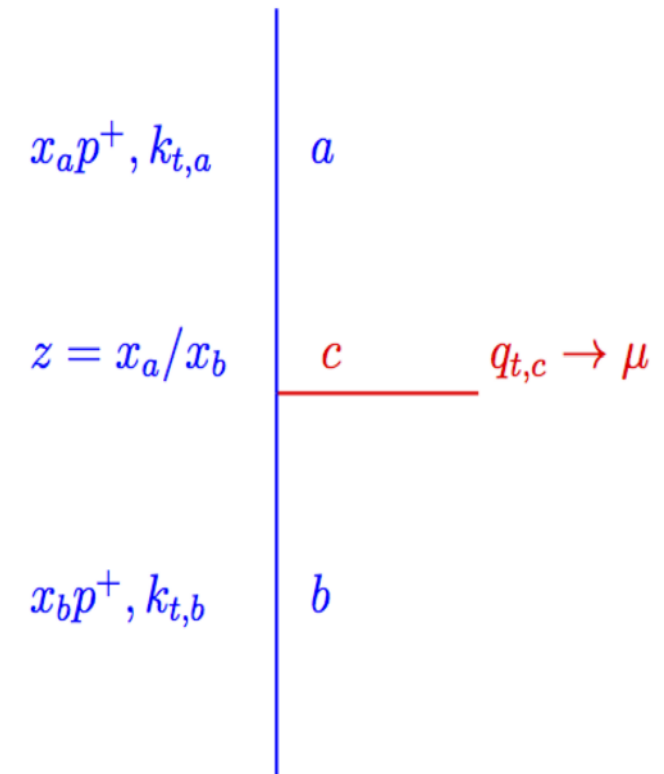
# Transverse Momentum Dependence

- Parton Branching evolution generates every single branching:
  - kinematics can be calculated at every step
- Give physics interpretation of evolution scale:
  - in high energy limit:  $p_T$  -ordering:

$$\mu = q_T$$

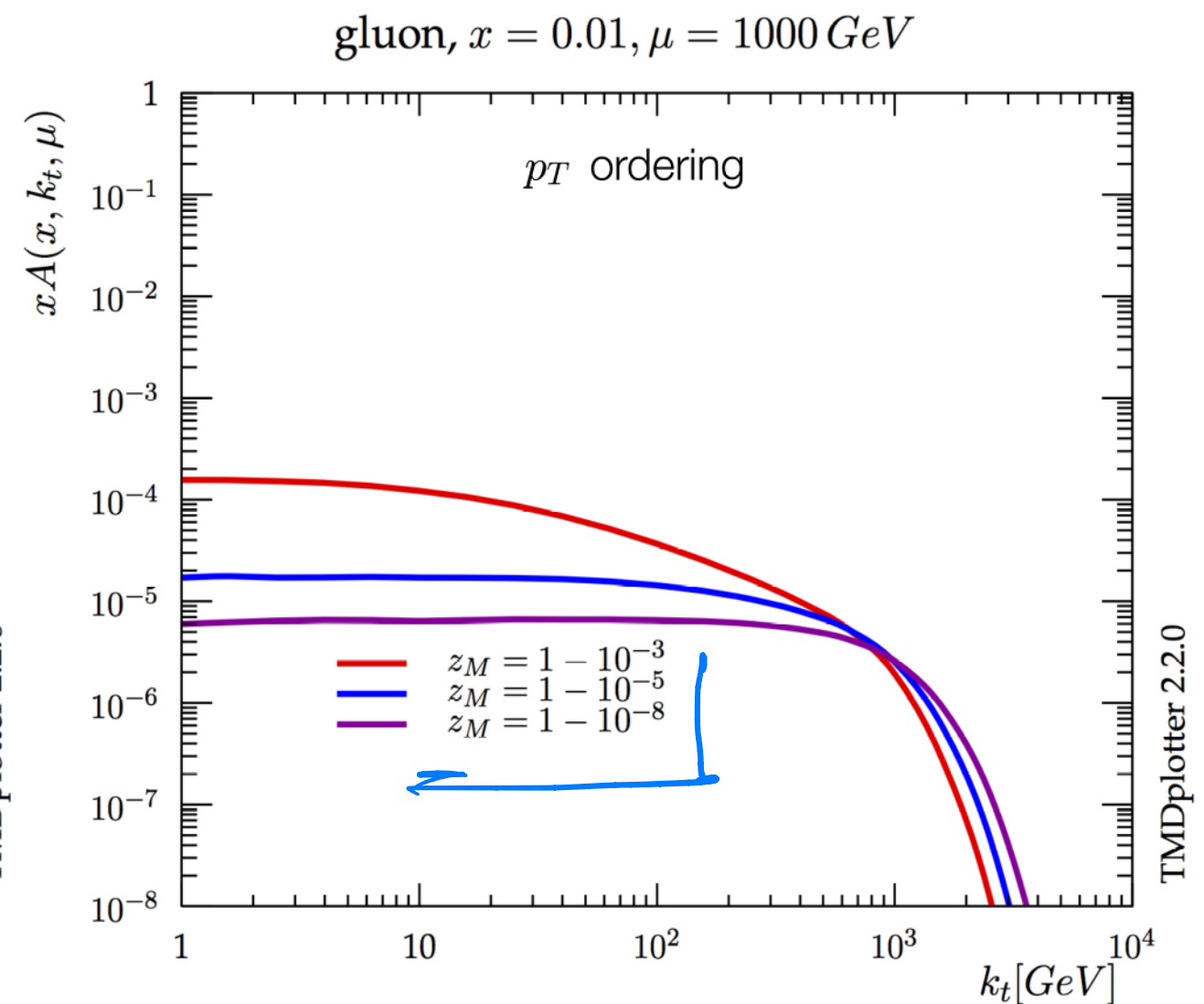
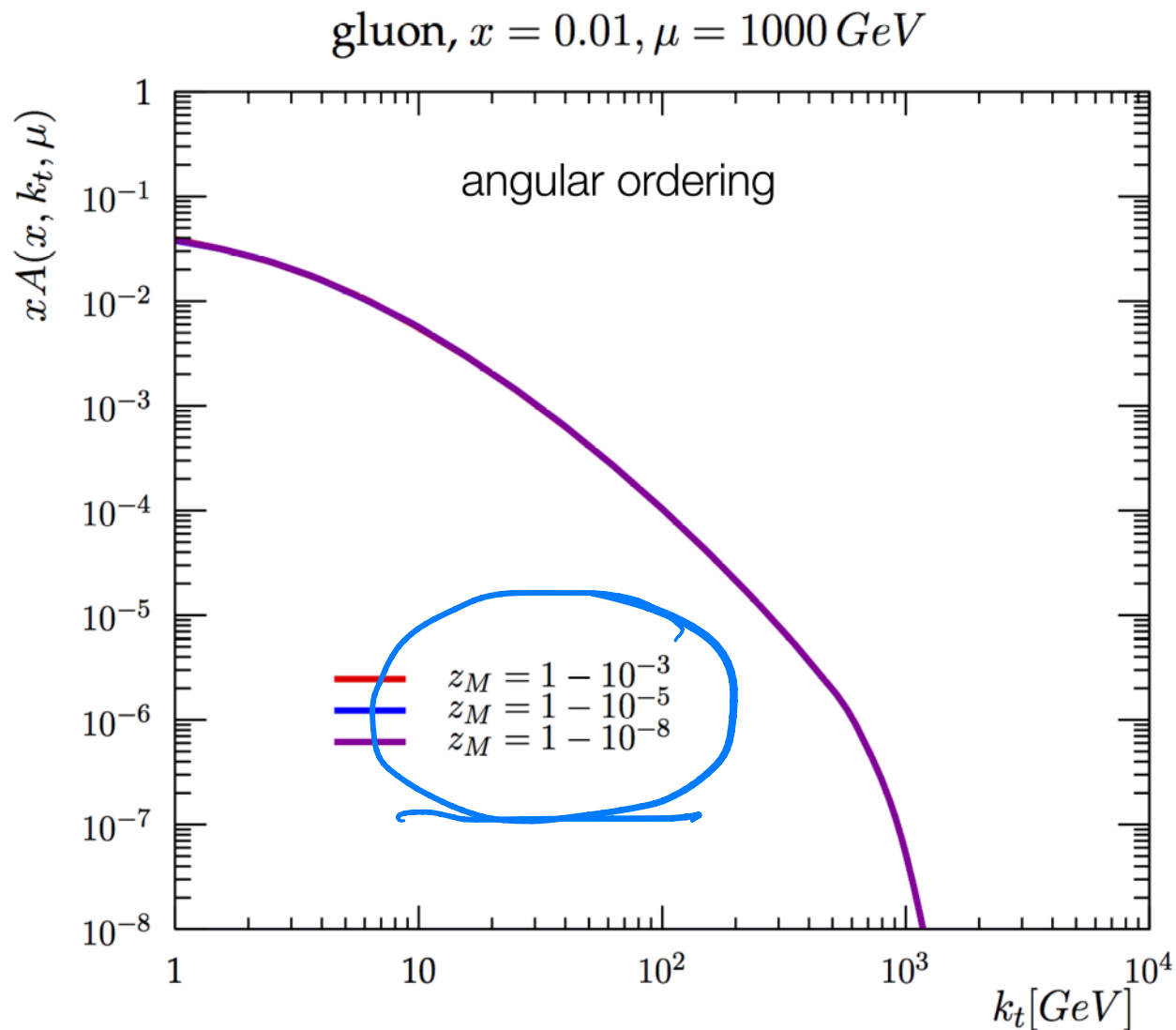
- angular ordering:

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



$$\Delta_S = \exp \left\{ - \int \frac{dkt}{t} \int_{z_{min}}^{z_{max}} dz P(z) \right\}$$

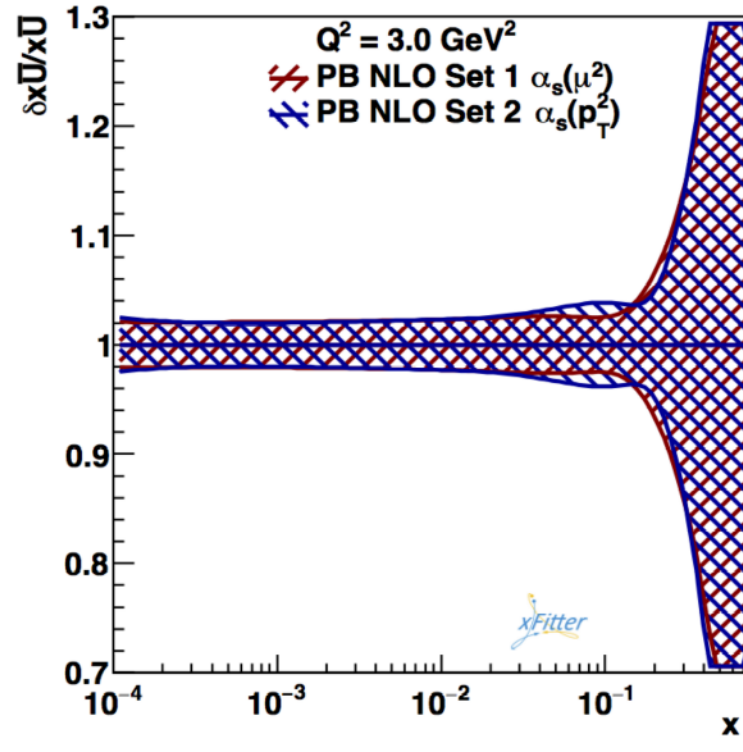
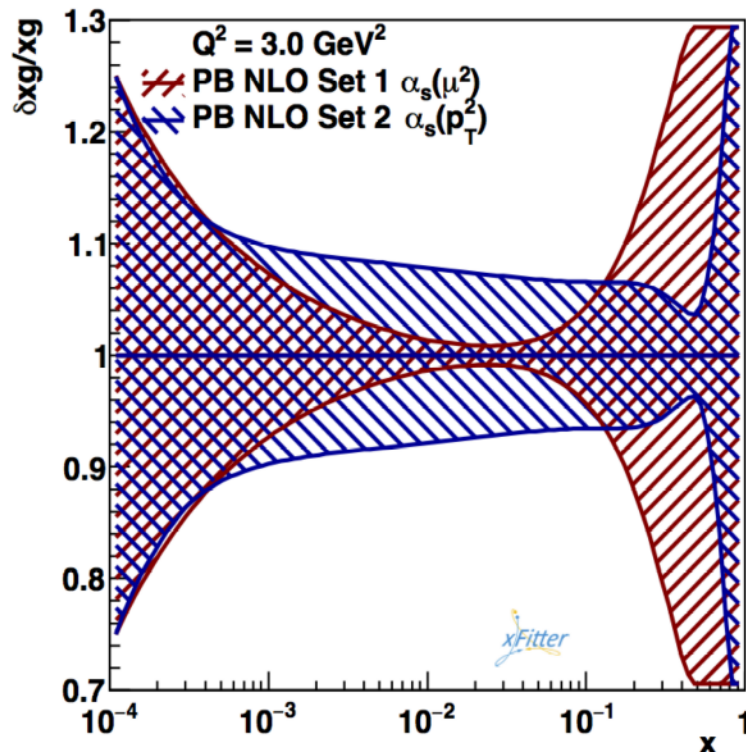
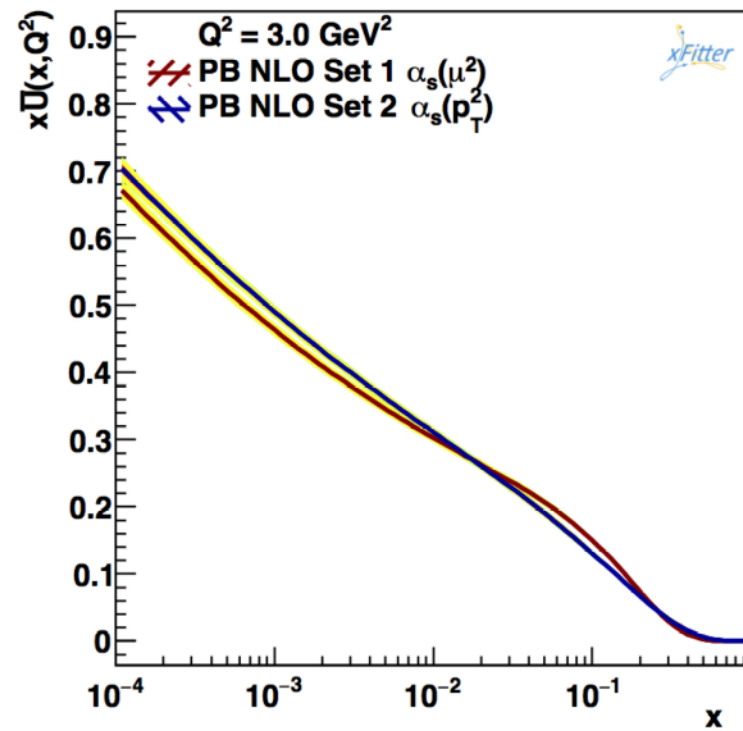
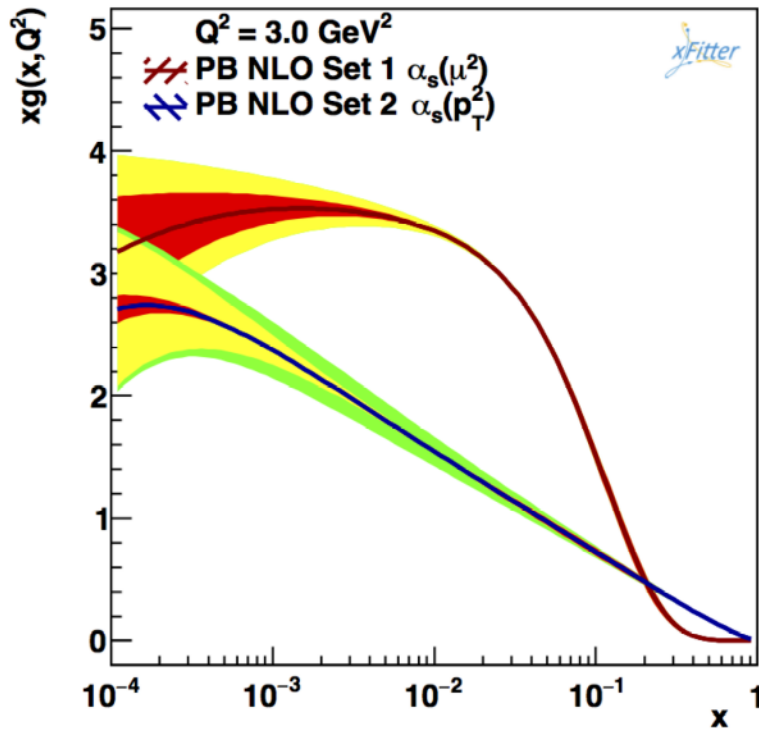
# Transverse Momentum: dependence on $z_M$



- $p_T$  – ordering ( $\mu = q_T$ ) shows significant dependence on  $z_M$ : unstable result because of soft gluon contribution
- angular ordering ( $\mu = q_T / (1-z)$ ) is independent of  $z_M$ : stable results since soft gluons are suppressed (angular ordering)



# Fit with changed $\alpha_s(p_T)$ : at small $Q^2$

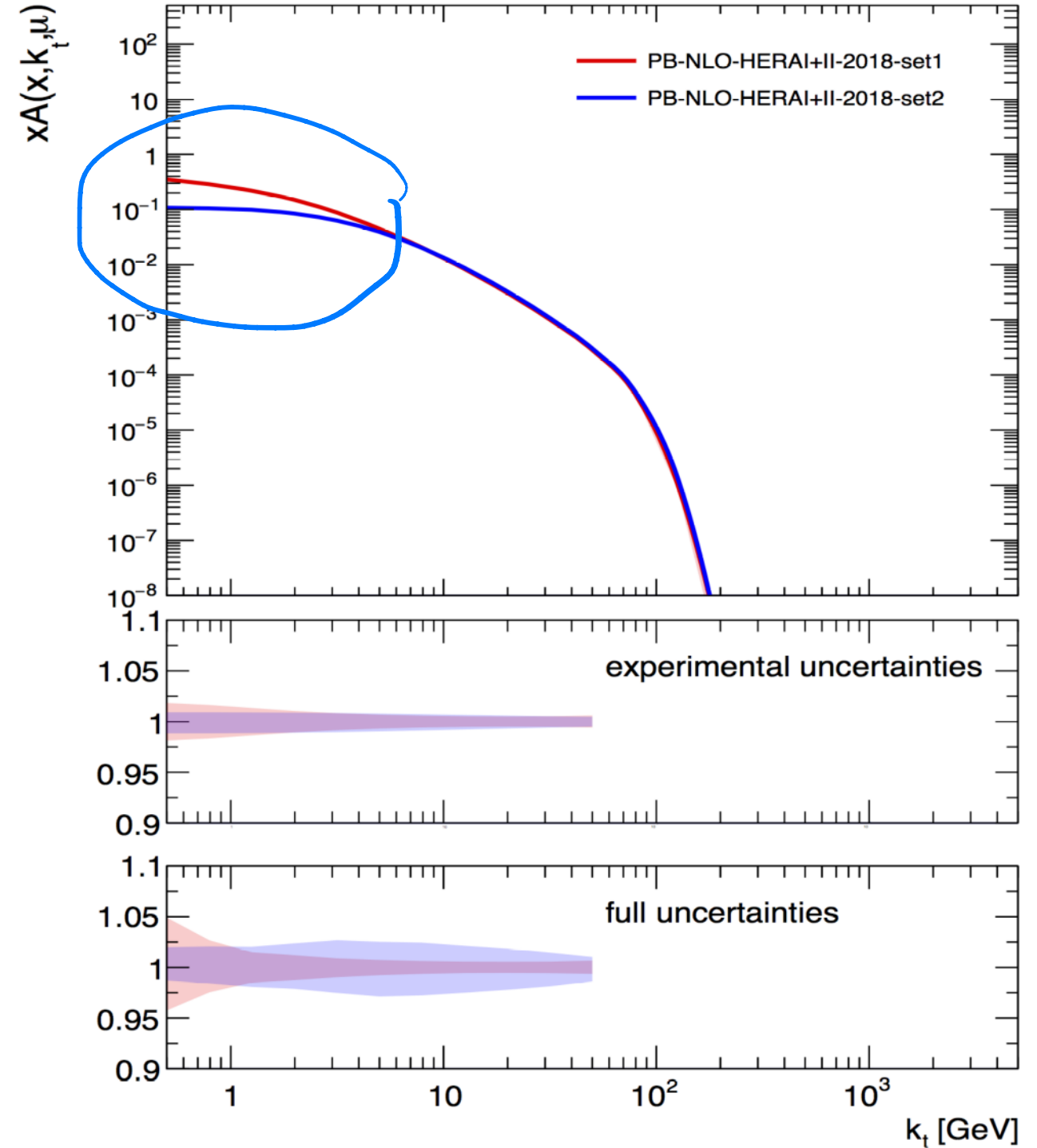
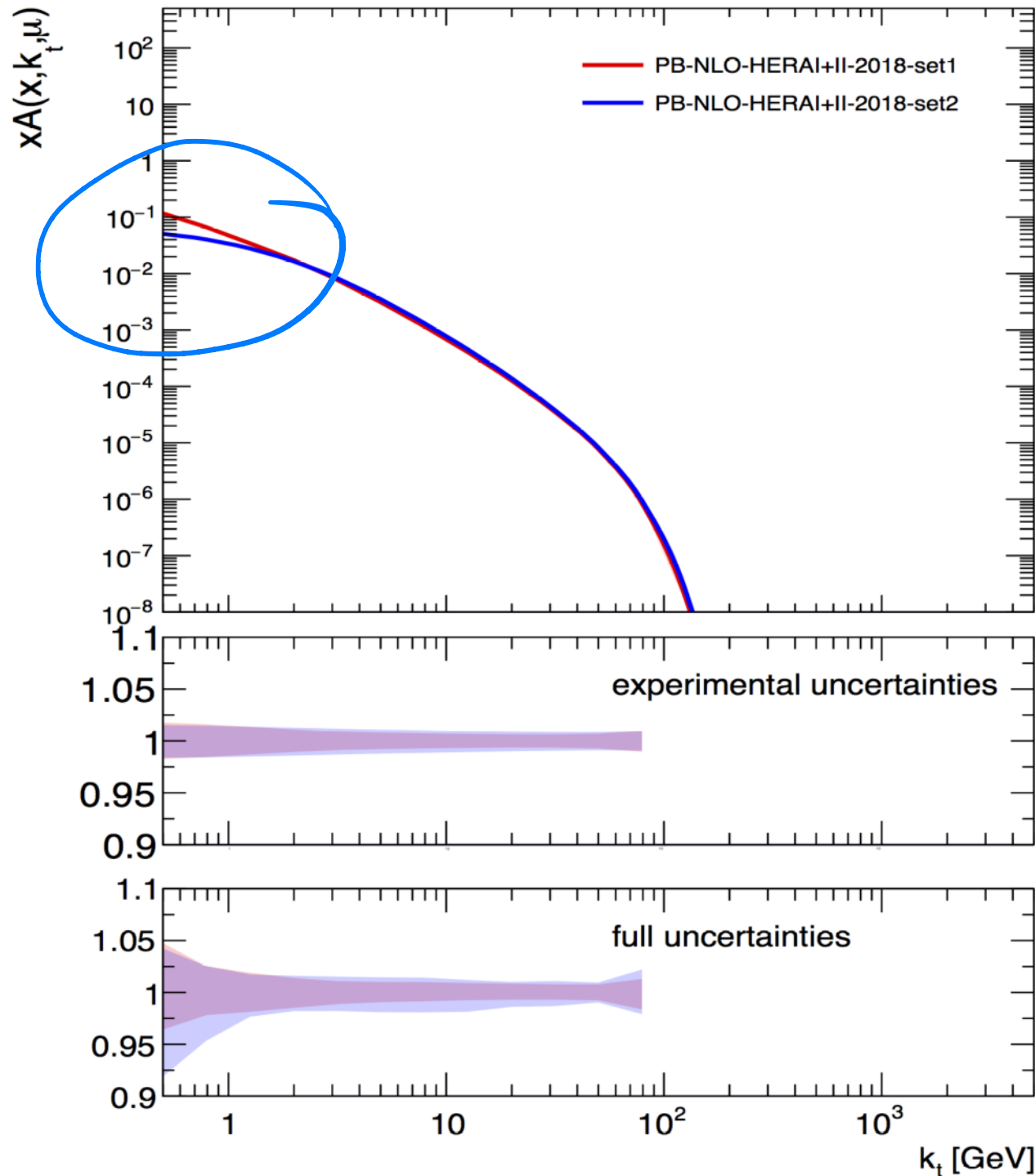


- fit 1 with  $\alpha_s(q)$ 
  - as good as HERAPDF2.0  
 $\chi^2/ndf = 1.2$
- fit 2 with  $\alpha_s(q(1-z))$ 
  - $\chi^2/ndf = 1.21$
- very different gluon distribution obtained at small  $Q^2$

# TMD distributions

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

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



- model dependence larger than experimental uncertainties



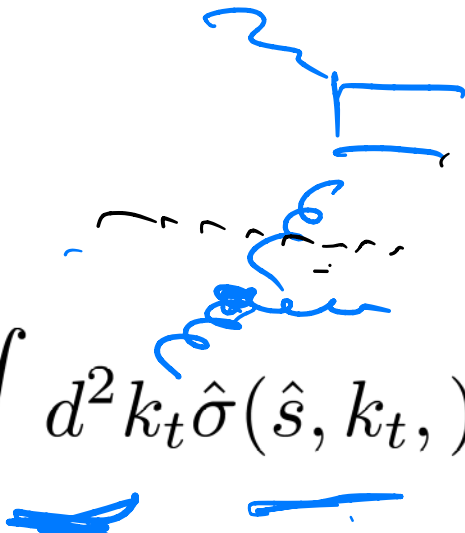
How to calculate x-sections then ?

# $k_t$ - factorization

- use high energy ( $kt$  -) factorization:

(Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann NPB 366 (1991) 135,  
 Gribov, Levin, Ryskin, Phys. Rep. 100 (1983), 1,  
 Collins, Ellis, NPB 360 (1991), 3)

- with  $\sigma(ep \rightarrow e' q \bar{q}) = \int \frac{dy}{y} d^2 Q \frac{dx_g}{x_g} \int d^2 k_t \hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}, k_t, ) x_g \mathcal{A}(x_g, k_t, )$



$$\int^{Q^2} d^2 k_t x_g \mathcal{A}(x_g, k_t, \bar{q}) \simeq x_g G(x_g, Q^2)$$

- $t$ -channel gluon with virtuality  $k^2 = -k_t^2$  dominates the process in the high energy limit  $s \gg \hat{s}$

- collinear limit obtained by:

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}, 0, Q) \cdot \Theta(Q - k_T)$$

- BUT  $k_t$ -factorization is proven only for small  $x$  ....

# Why off-shell matrix elements ?

Baranov, S. and others CASCADE3 A Monte Carlo event generator based on TMDs, Eur. Phys. J. C, 81(2021), 425

- Behavior of ME as function of  $k_t$ :

- for small  $k_t$  converges to collinear result

- for large  $k_t$  has suppression
  - suppression appears at “standard factorization scale”:  $Q^2 + 4m^2$

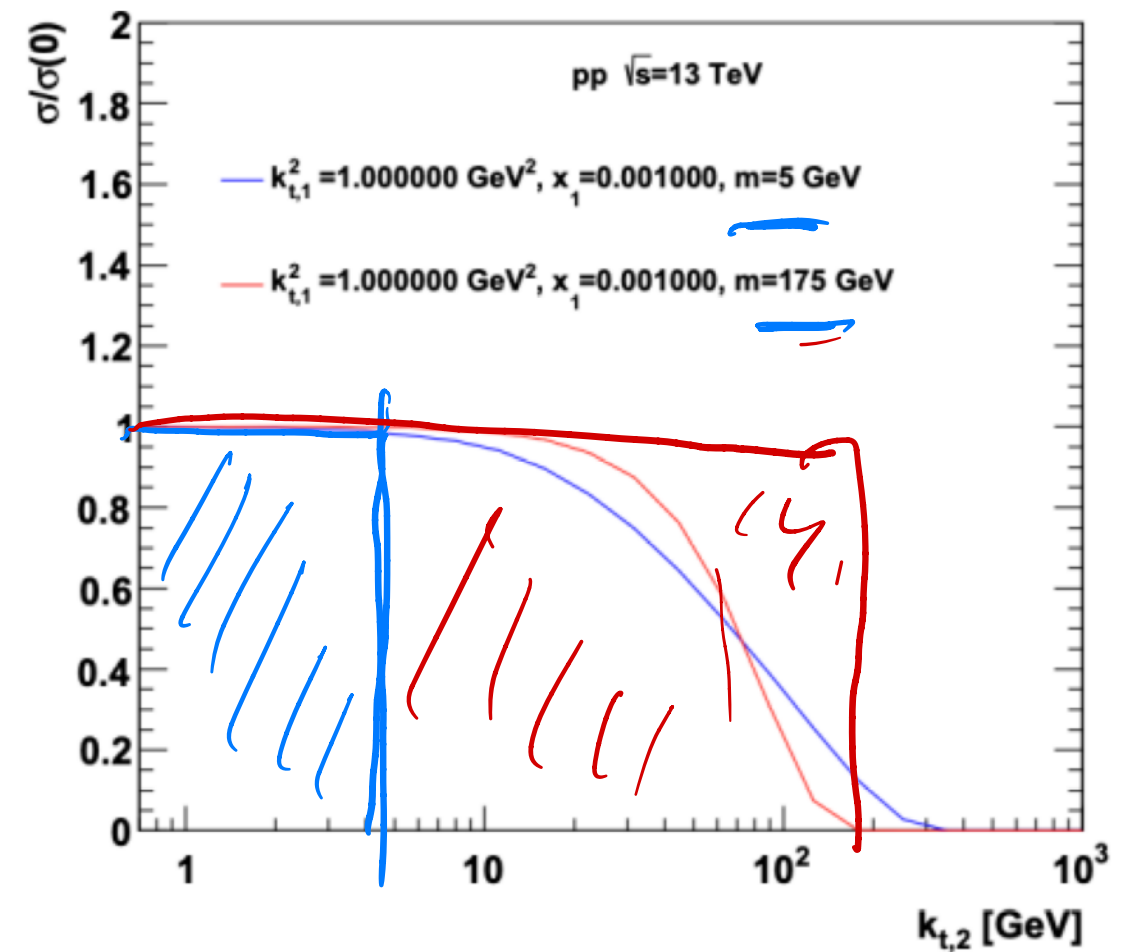
- collinear factorization:

$$\mu^2 \sim Q^2 + 4m^2$$

$$\int_0^{\mu^2} d\hat{\sigma}(, \dots)$$

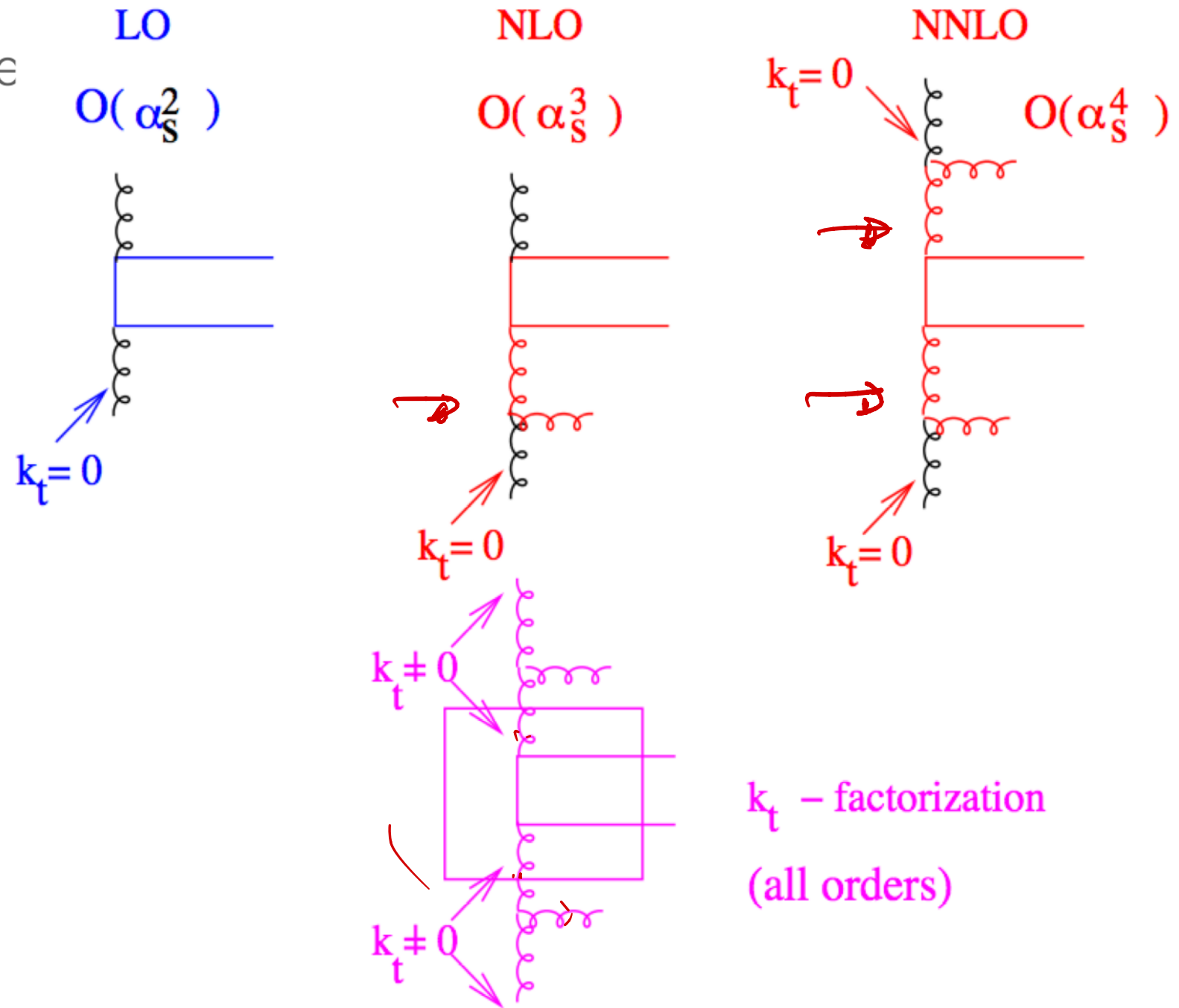
$k_t$ -fact proven small  $x$

• apply also medium  $x$ , without prove!



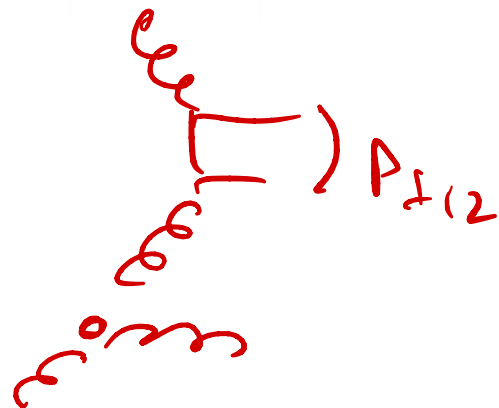
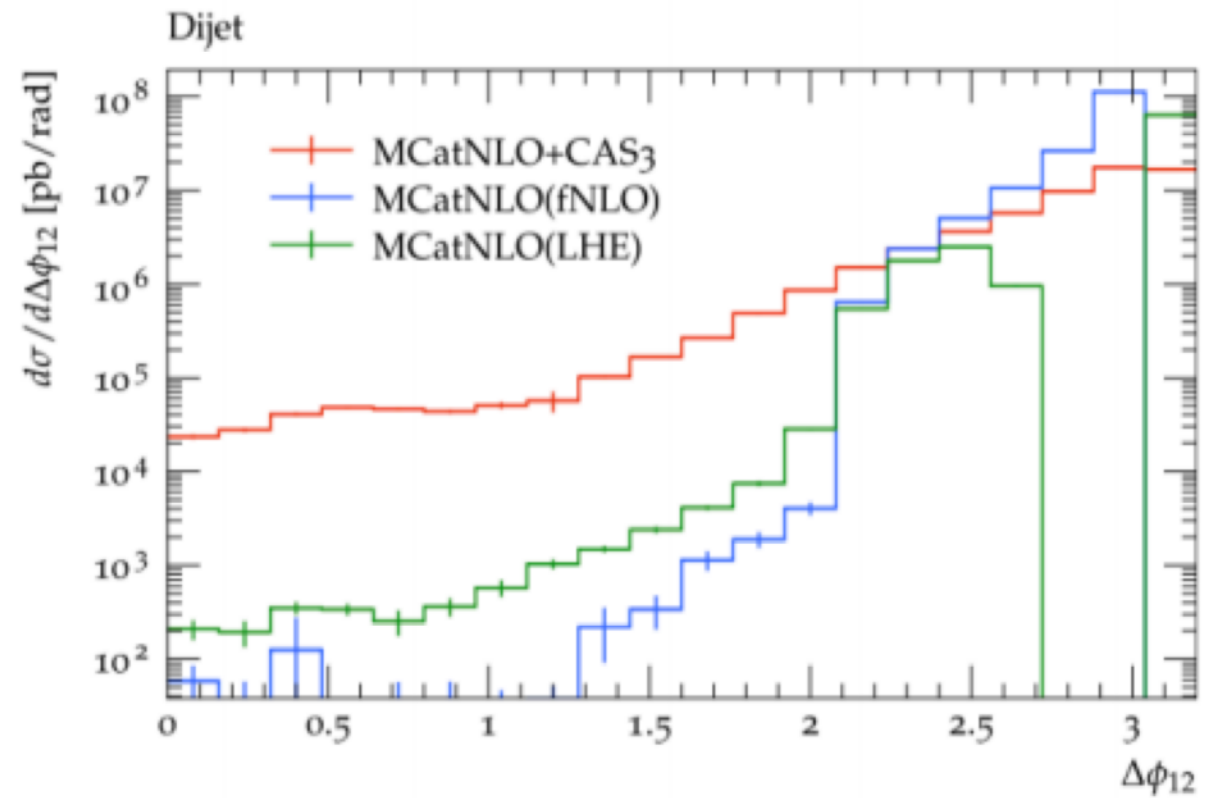
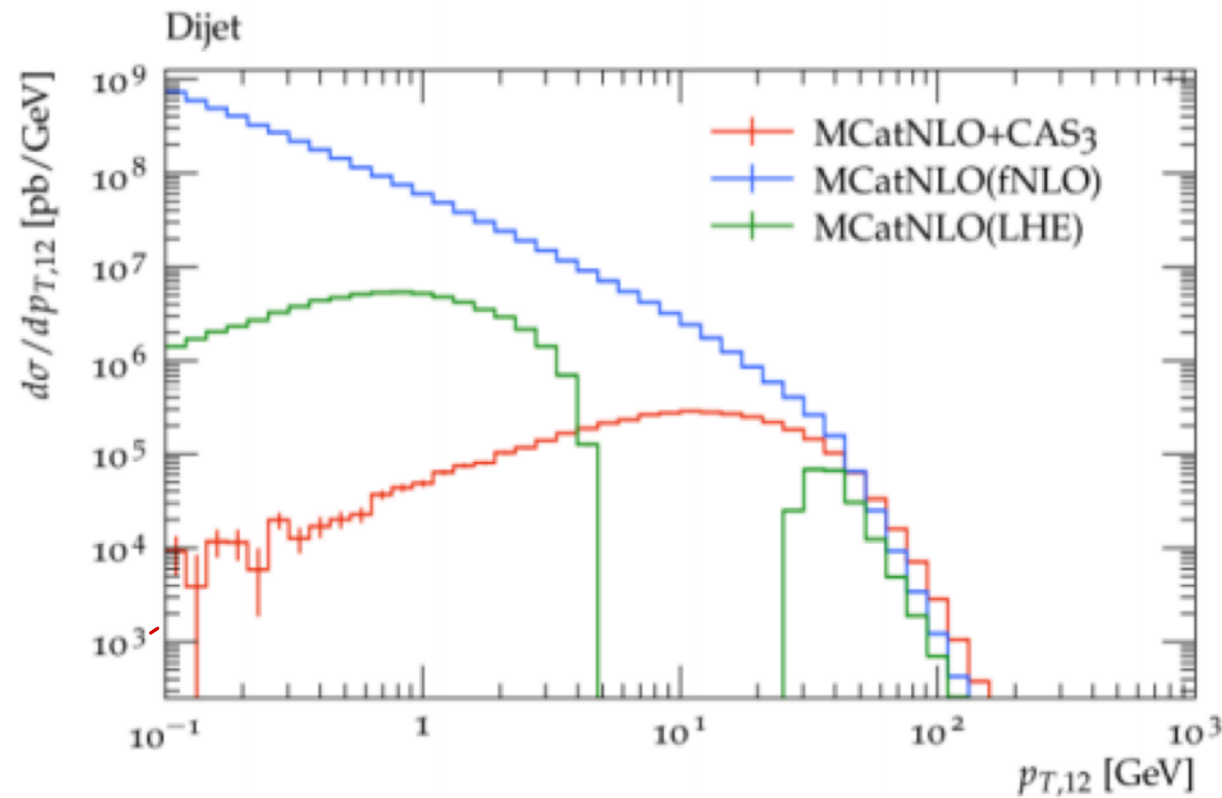
# kt-factorization and coll. NLO calcs

- fit of uPDF to inclusive structure functions /x-sections used to determine normalization  
 → includes “all-orders” !!!!
- off-shell matrix element simulates part of real NLO corrections



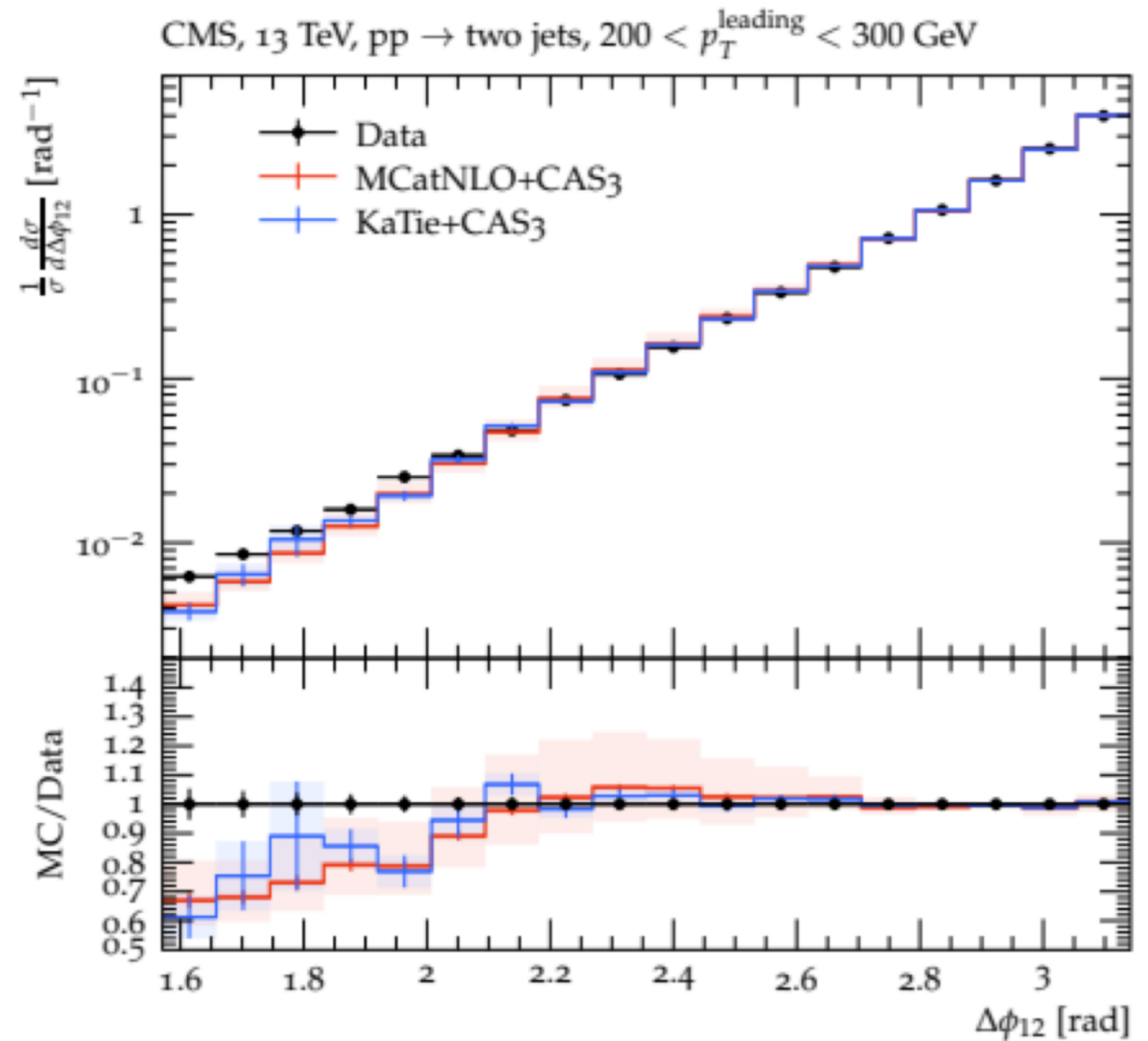
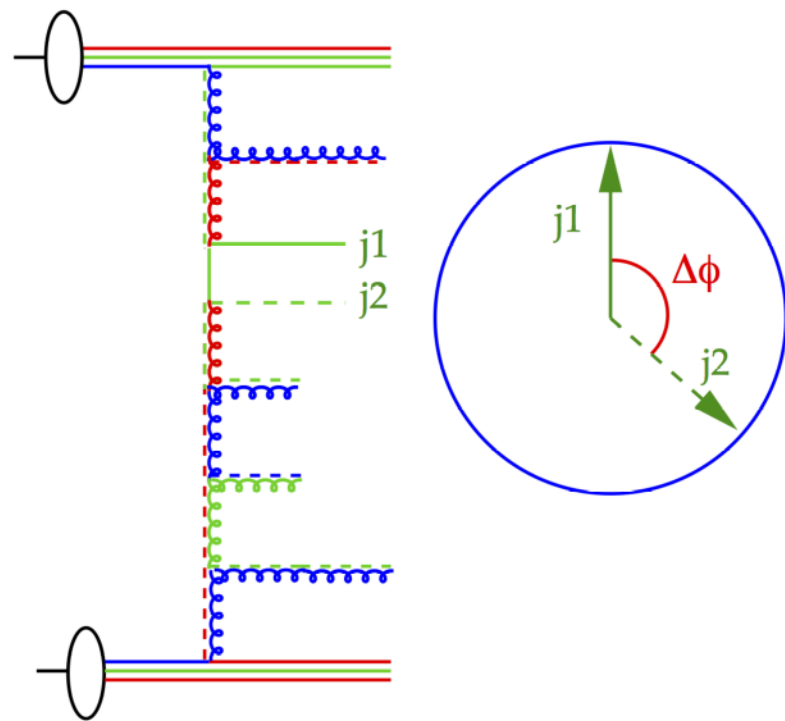
# Calculations using NLO matrix elements

- Applying a NLO calculation, where the divergent parts are subtracted, and then added by TMDs and Parton shower: **MCatNLO** method (Frixione, S. and Webber, B. R. *Matching NLO QCD computations and parton shower simulations, JHEP, 06(2002), 029*)



# Application to high $p_T$ dijets in pp

- Dijet production at in pp, a test for TMDs and PS :



- NLO+TMD calculations very similar to calculations using off-shell ME (KaTie) at LO