

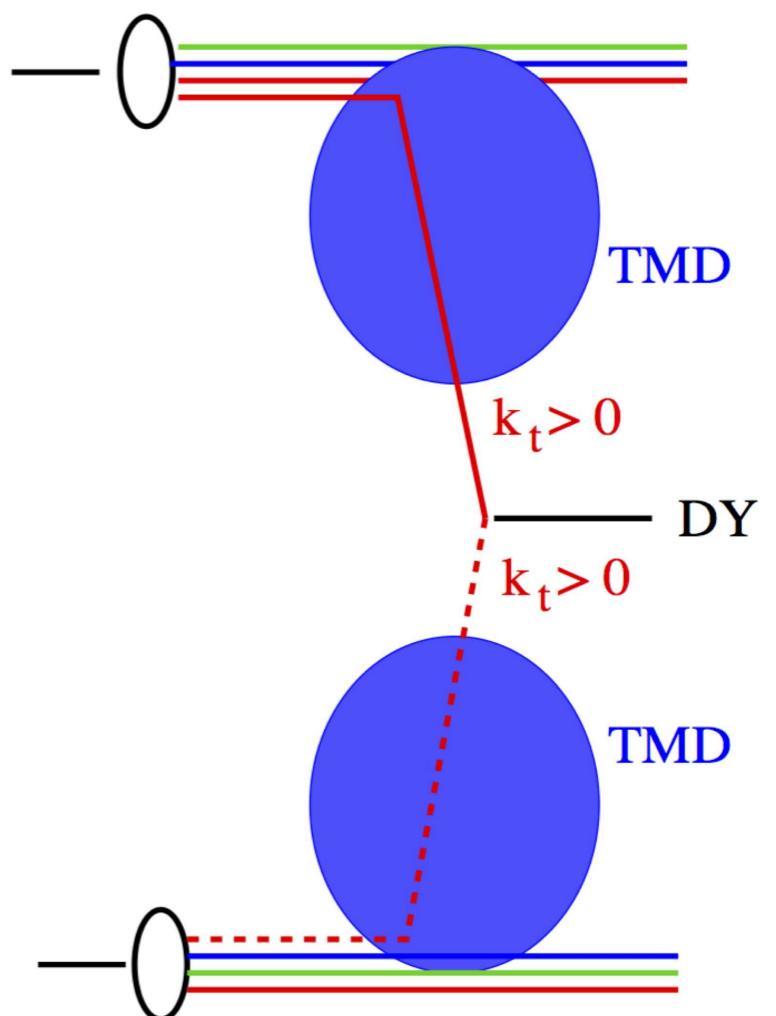
# Parton Branching and PYTHIA8

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- Recap of PB method
- Parton Branching method and PYTHIA8

# Drell-Yan production: $q_T$ - spectrum

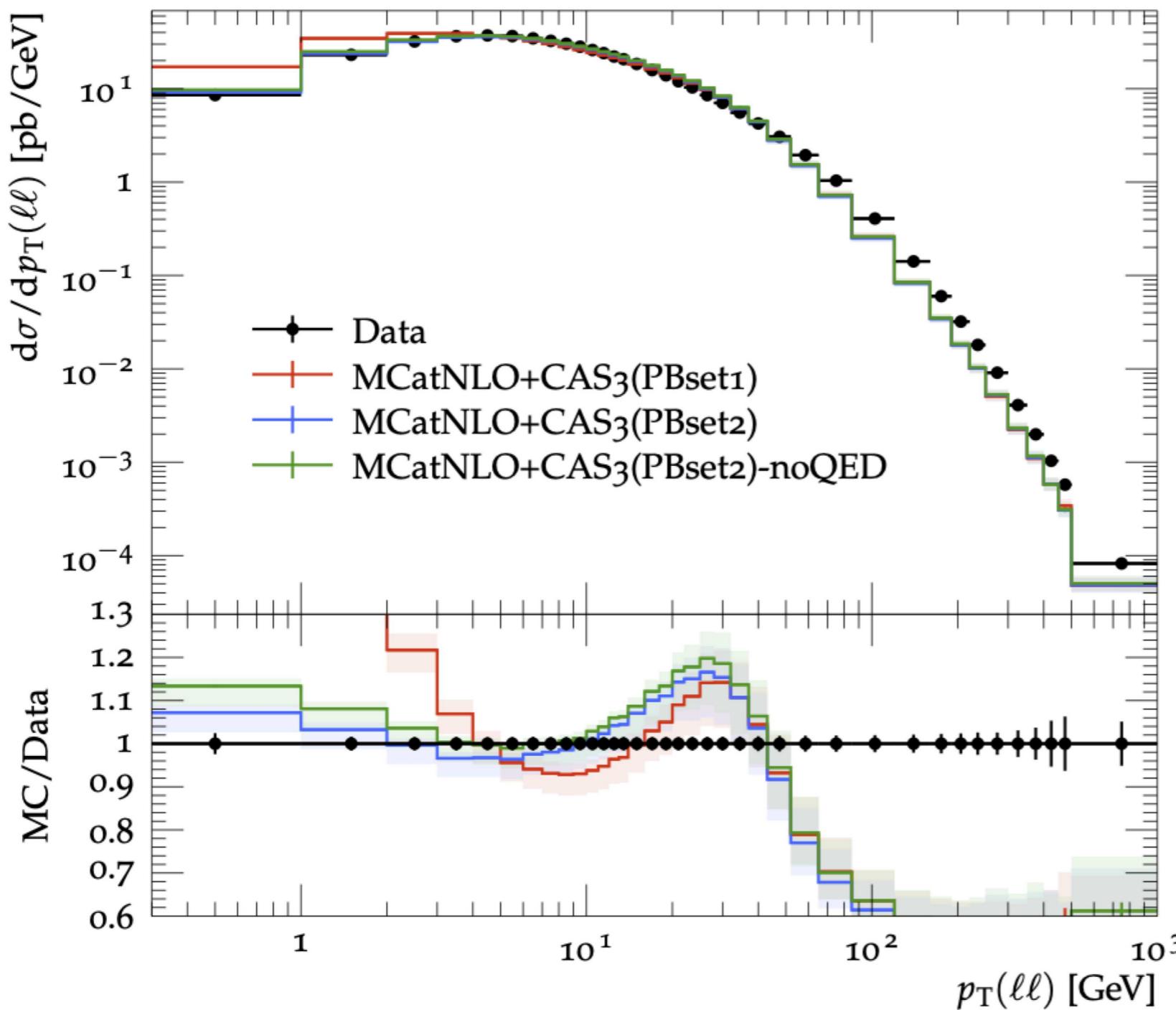
- DY production
  - $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z_0$
  - use NLO calculations: MC@NLO
- add  $k_t$  for each parton as function of  $x$  and  $\mu$  according to TMD
  - keep final state mass fixed
  - preserve rapidity
    - but  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  (light-cone fraction) are different after adding  $k_t$



# Z - production at 13 TeV (CMS)

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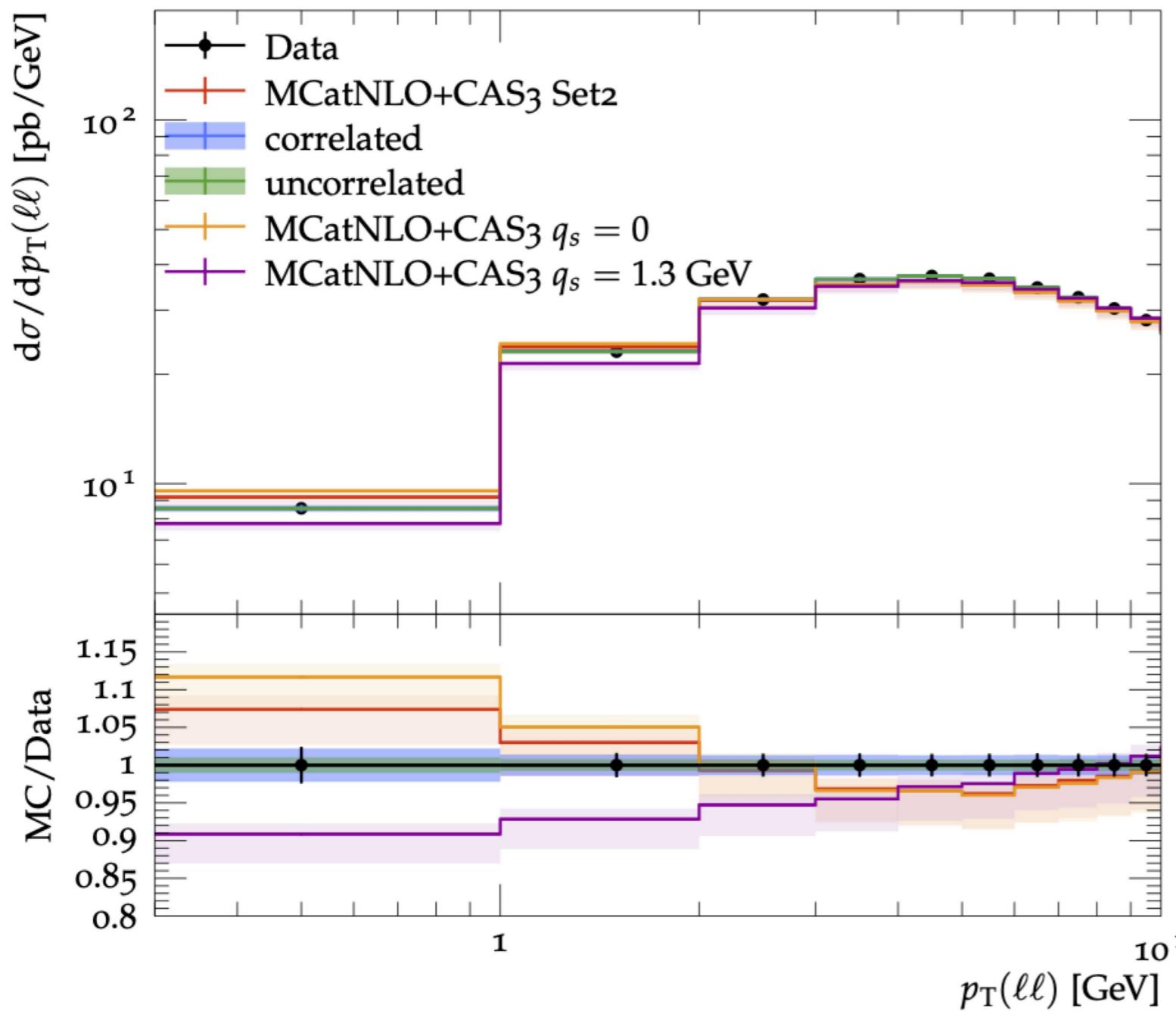


- very good description of low  $p_T$  region with PB-set 2 (with  $\alpha_s(q(1-z))$ )
- at larger  $p_T$  contribution from higher order matrix elements important
- Uncertainties in PB method mainly from scale of **MC@NLO** matrix element

# Intrinsic $k_T$ in DY - production at 13 TeV (CMS)

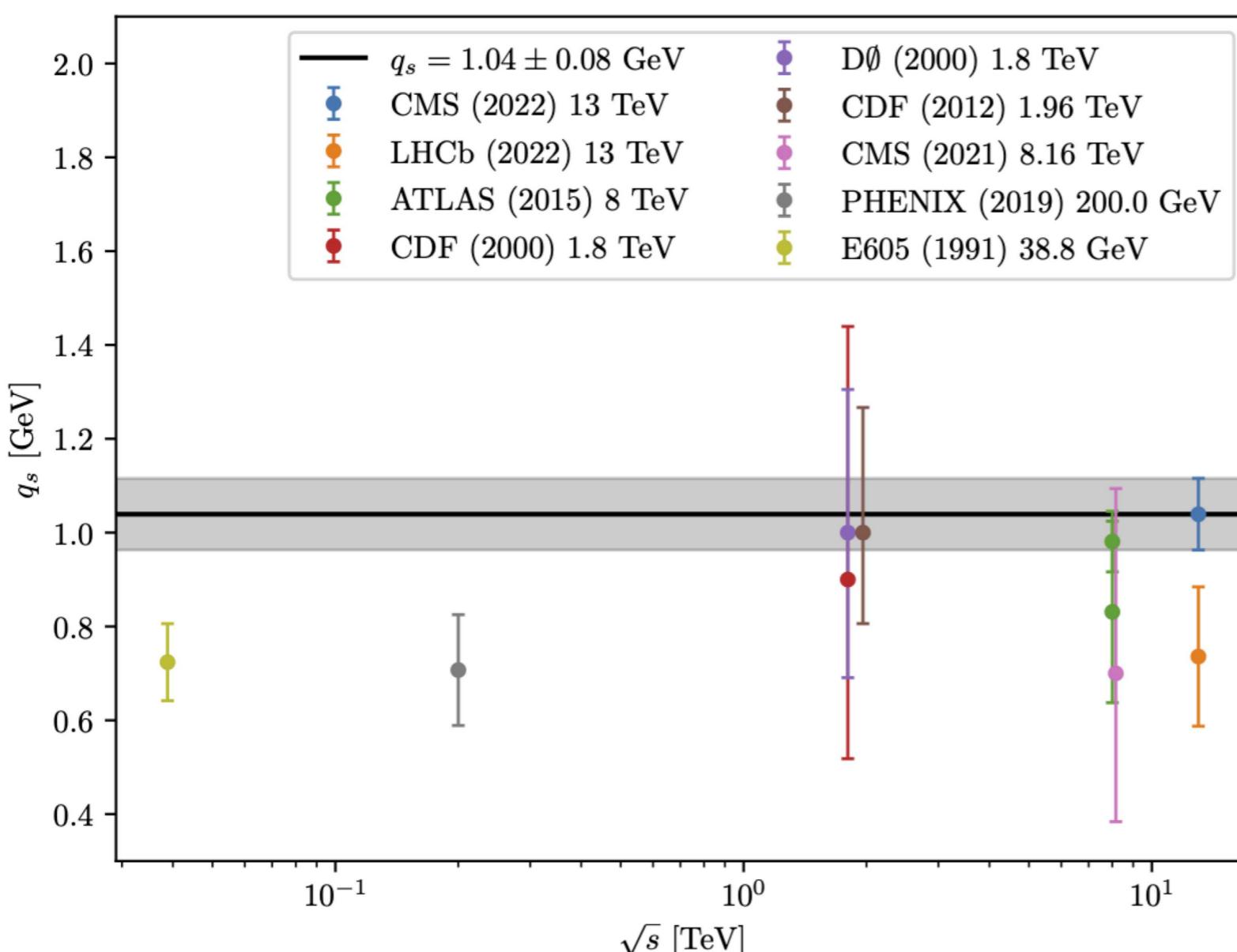
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- in TMD, intrinsic  $k_T$  distribution:
  - Gauss with zero mean, width  $q_s$
  - $\sim \exp(-|k_T^2|/q_s^2)$
- Focus on small  $k_T$  region:
  - in lowest  $p_T$  bin, sensitivity to intrinsic  $k_T$
- Use DY production at different  $m_{DY}$  and  $\sqrt{s}$  to determine  $q_s$
- Is intrinsic  $k_T$  dependent on  $m_{DY}$  and  $\sqrt{s}$  ?

# Fit of Intrinsic $k_T$ in DY – production vers $\sqrt{s}$



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Fit to determine  $q_s$  of intrinsic  $k_T$  distribution from DY production as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$

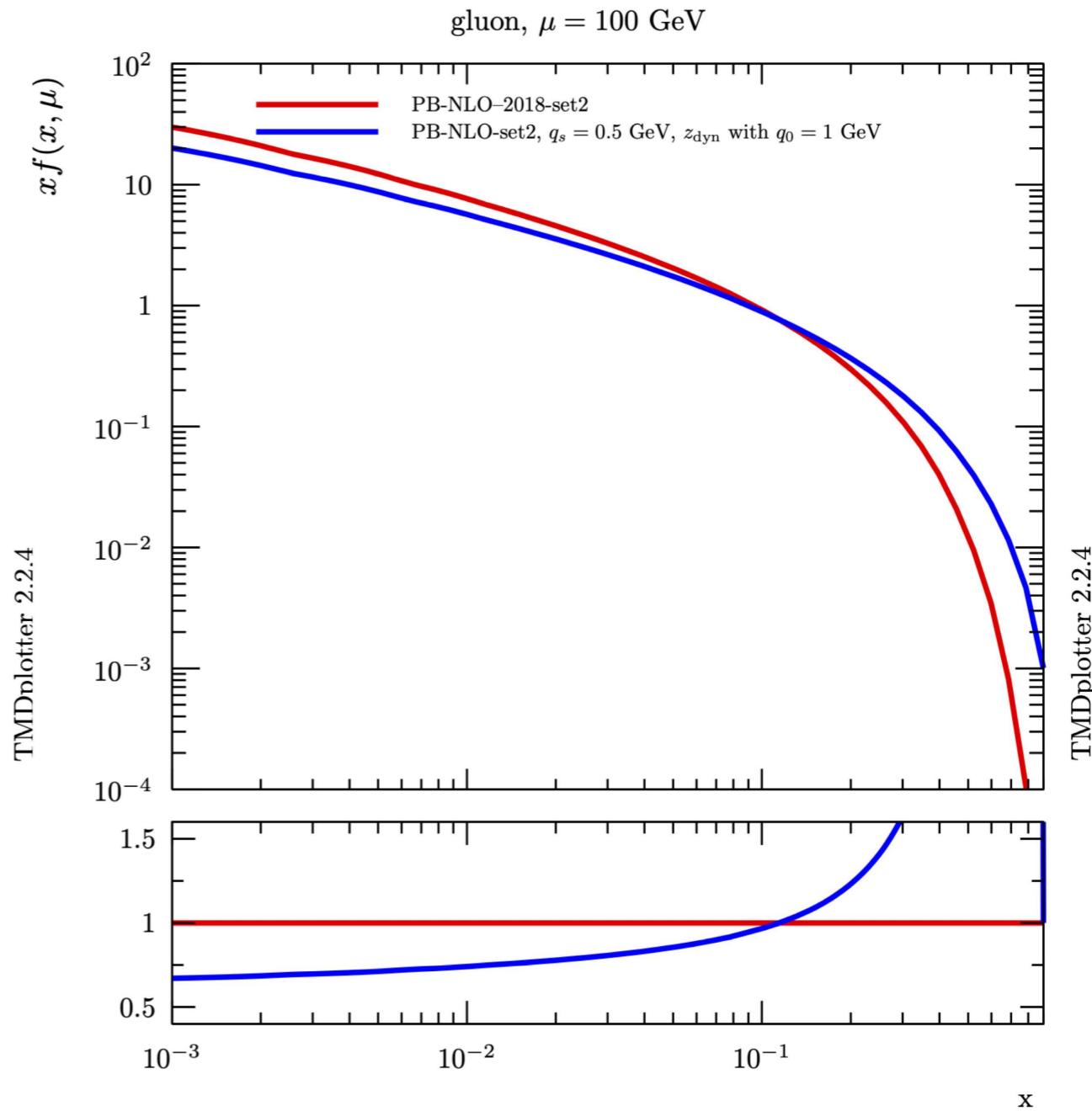
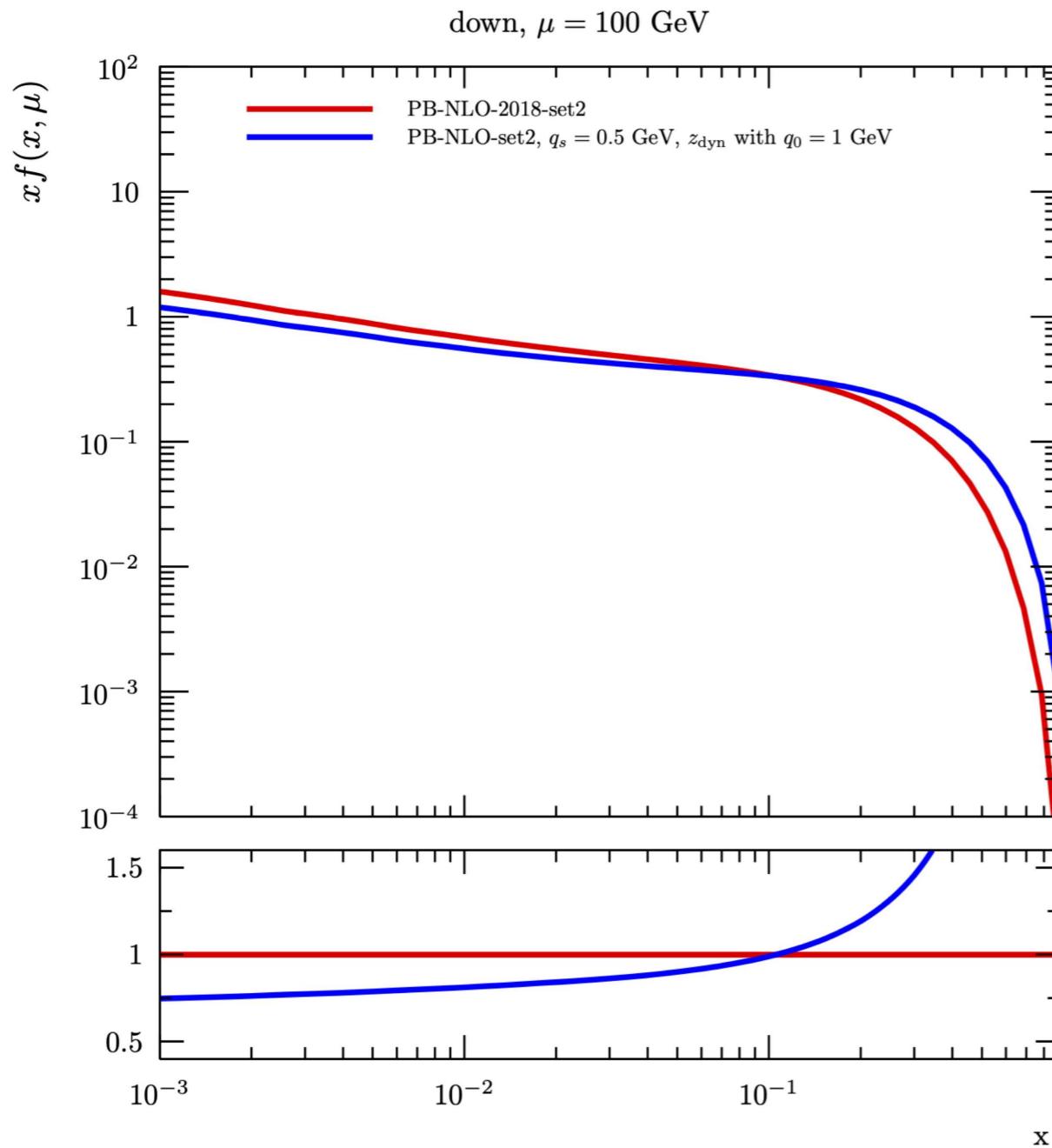
- obtain  $q_s$  rather independent on  $\sqrt{s}$

# The role of soft gluons

# Importance of non-perturbative gluons

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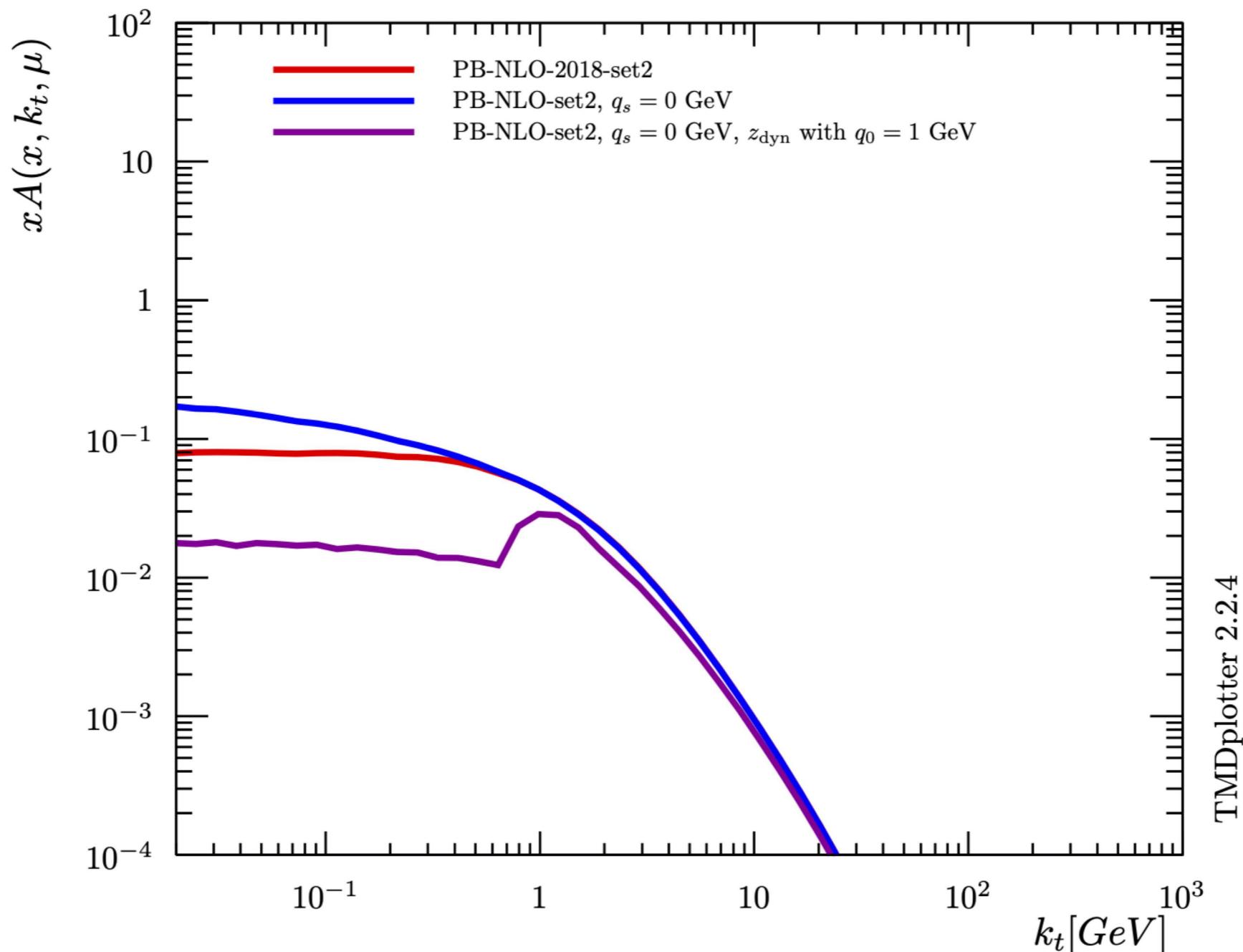
- Apply  $z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - q_0/q'$  with  $q_0 = 1 \text{ GeV}$  on inclusive distributions



# Role of soft gluons in TMD distributions

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- Perform evolution with PB method with and without cut down,  $x = 0.01, \mu = 100 \text{ GeV}$  
$$z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - \frac{q_0}{\mu'}$$

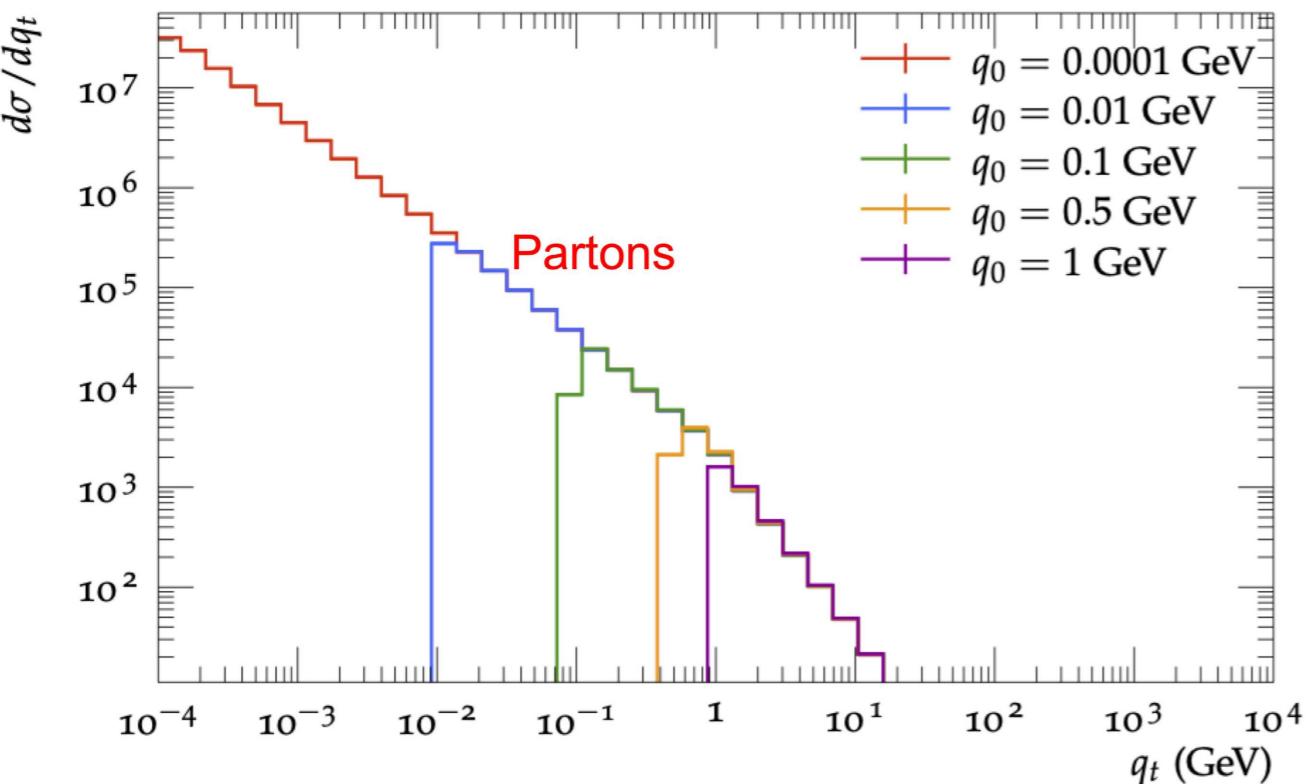


# Soft gluons in Parton Shower

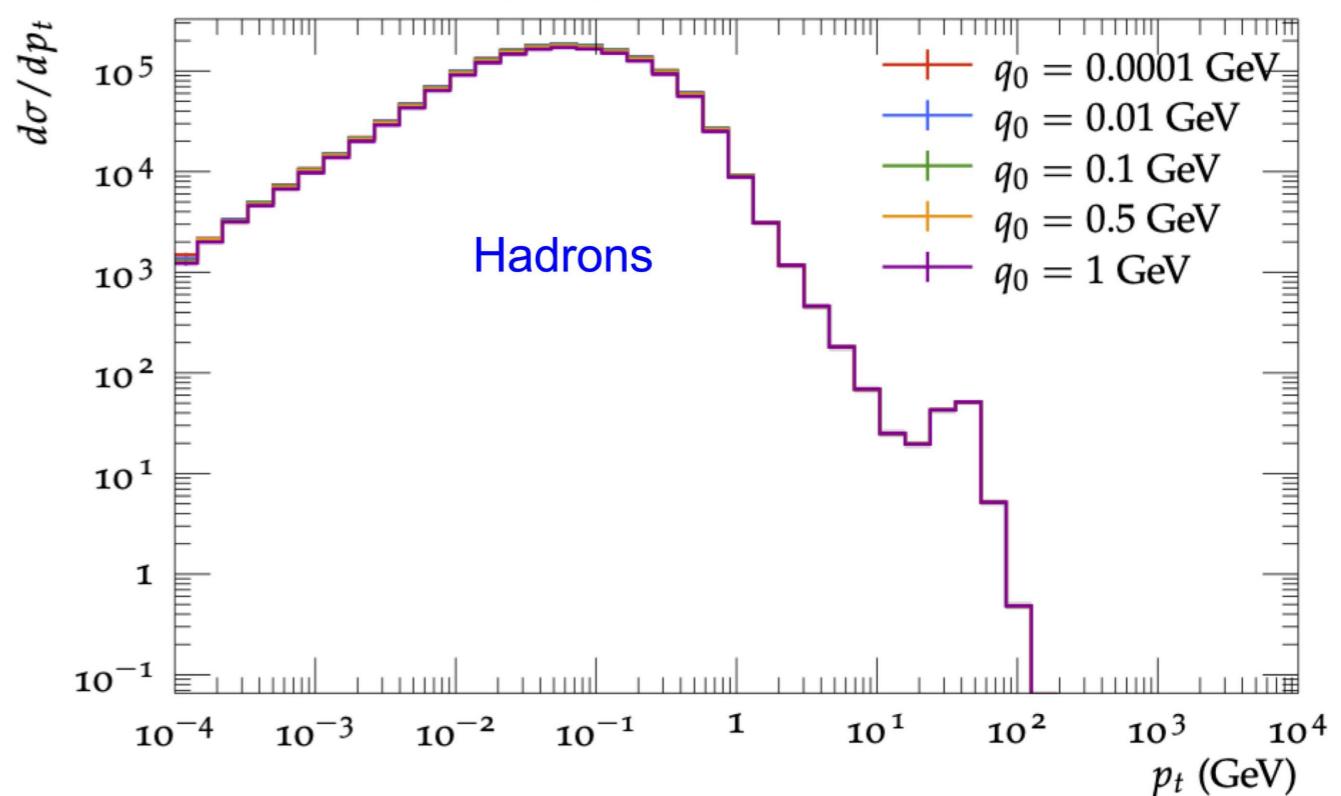
M. Mendizabal arXiv: 2309.11802

- With PB-TMD parton shower study effect of  $z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - \frac{q_0}{\mu'}$

All partons  $0 < p_T(Z) \text{ GeV}$



Final hadrons  $0 < p_T(Z) \text{ GeV}$



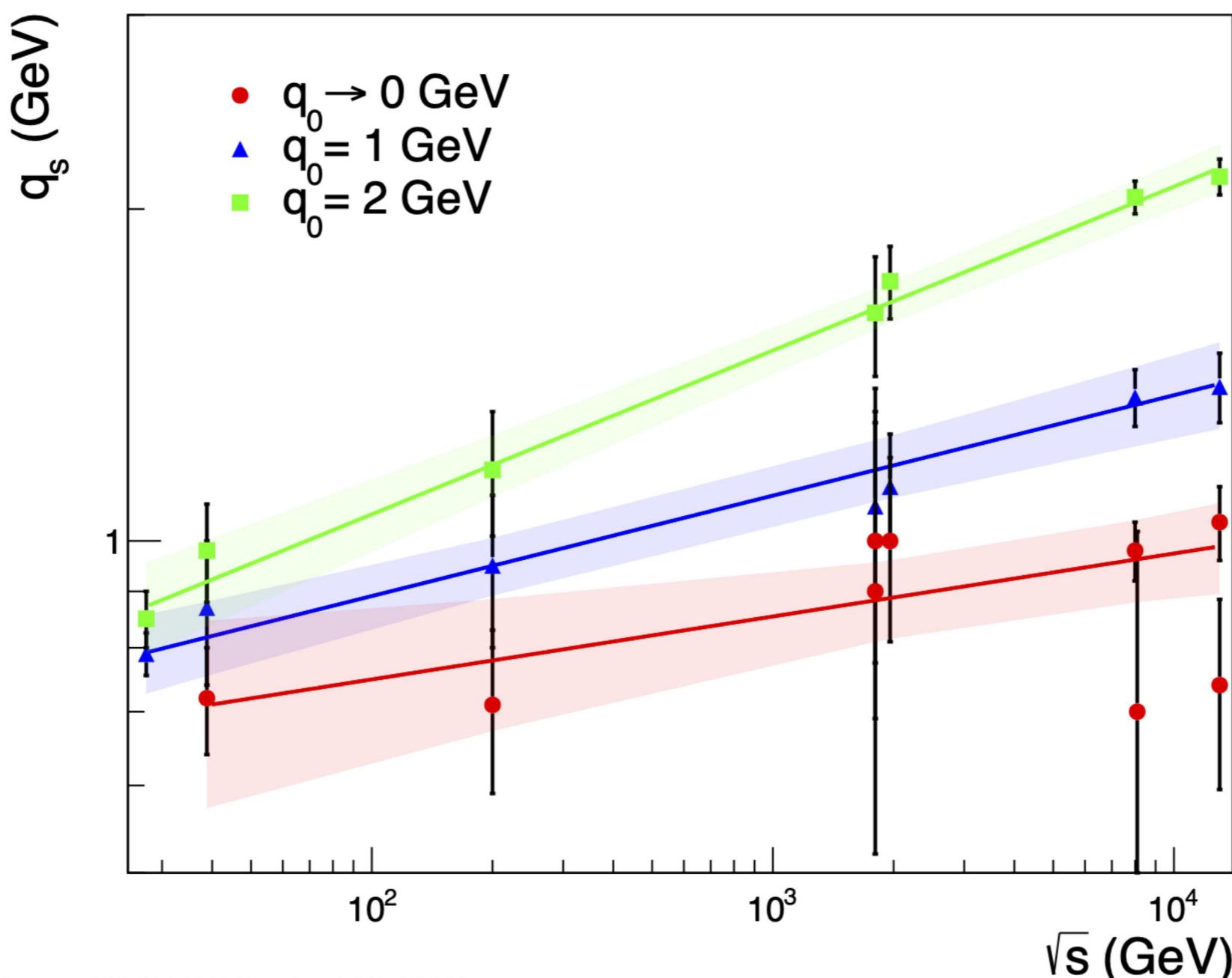
- in Lund string fragmentation these soft partons do not change hadron spectra
  - no issue for hadrons or jets from parton shower !**
- no effect on hadron spectra !**

Effect of soft gluons in inclusive DY pt spectra

# Effect of removing soft gluons from TMD

- Perform evolution with PB method with cut  $z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - \frac{q_0}{\mu'}$
- to mimic parton shower approach in MC event generators
- Determine width of intrinsic kt distribution

Bubanja, I. et al, arXiv: 2404.04088



# Parton Shower MC event generators

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- Parton shower follows backward evolution:

$$\Pi = \exp \left[ - \int_{\mu_l^2}^{\mu_h^2} \frac{d\mu'^2}{\mu'^2} \int^{z_{\text{dyn}}} \frac{dz}{z} \hat{P}(z) \frac{f(x/z, \mu^2)}{f(x, \mu^2)} \right]$$

- Emited partons should have *resolvable* energy (or  $p_T$ ) with:  $p_T > q_0 \sim 1\text{GeV}$

$$z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - \frac{q_0}{\mu'}$$

- With  $z_{\text{dyn}} \ll 1$  soft gluons with  $p_T < 1\text{GeV}$  are neglected.
- What is the role of these soft gluons ?

# PYTHIA8 vrs PB

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- **PYTHIA8**

- Parton shower
- pt ordering

$$z_{dyn} = 1 - p_{t0}^2 / q^2$$

- with  $p_{T0} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
- calculation of Q
- $$Q^2 = p_T^2 / (1 - z)$$
- calculation of pt and eta
- in parton-parton CM frame
- $\alpha_s$  at small pt: pt0ref

$$\int^{z_{dyn}} \frac{dz}{z} P(z)$$

- **PB (set2)**

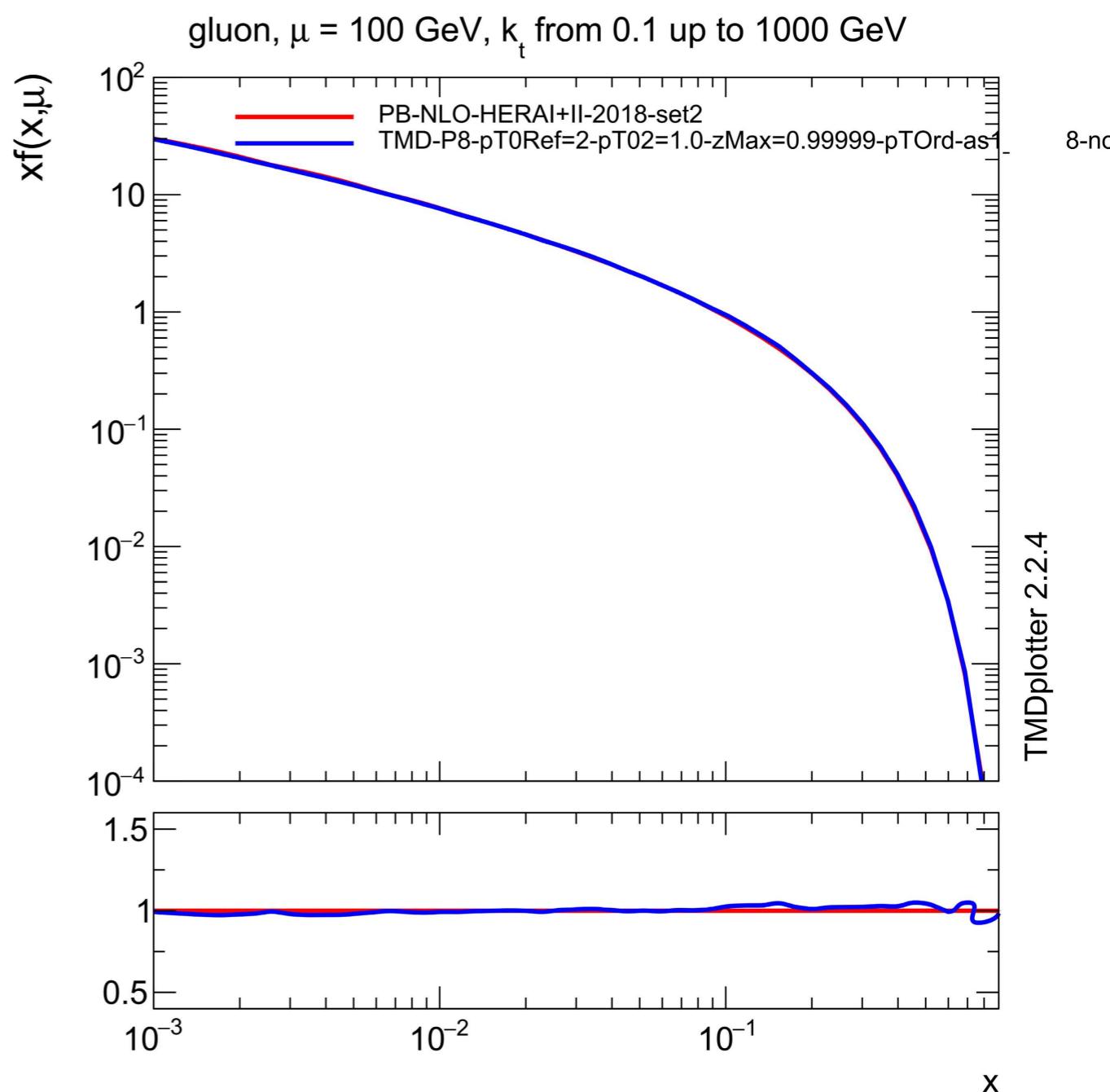
- TMD distribution
- angular ordering

$$z_{dyn} = 1 - q_0 / q$$

- with  $q_0 = 0.01 \text{ GeV}$
- calculation of Q
- $$Q^2 = p_T^2 / (1 - z)^2$$
- calculation of pt and eta in pp-CMS frame
- $\alpha_s$  at small pt: qcut=1

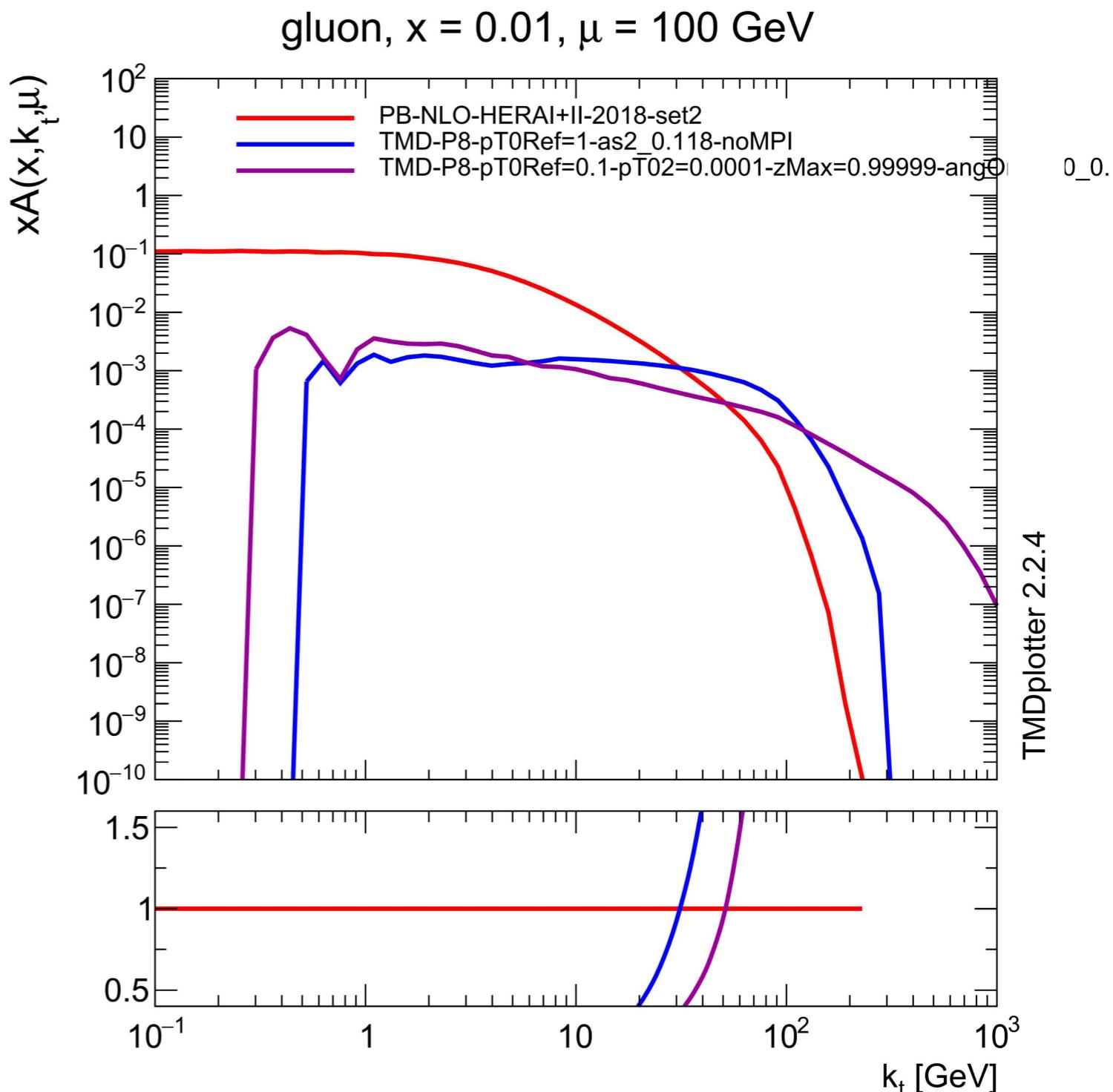
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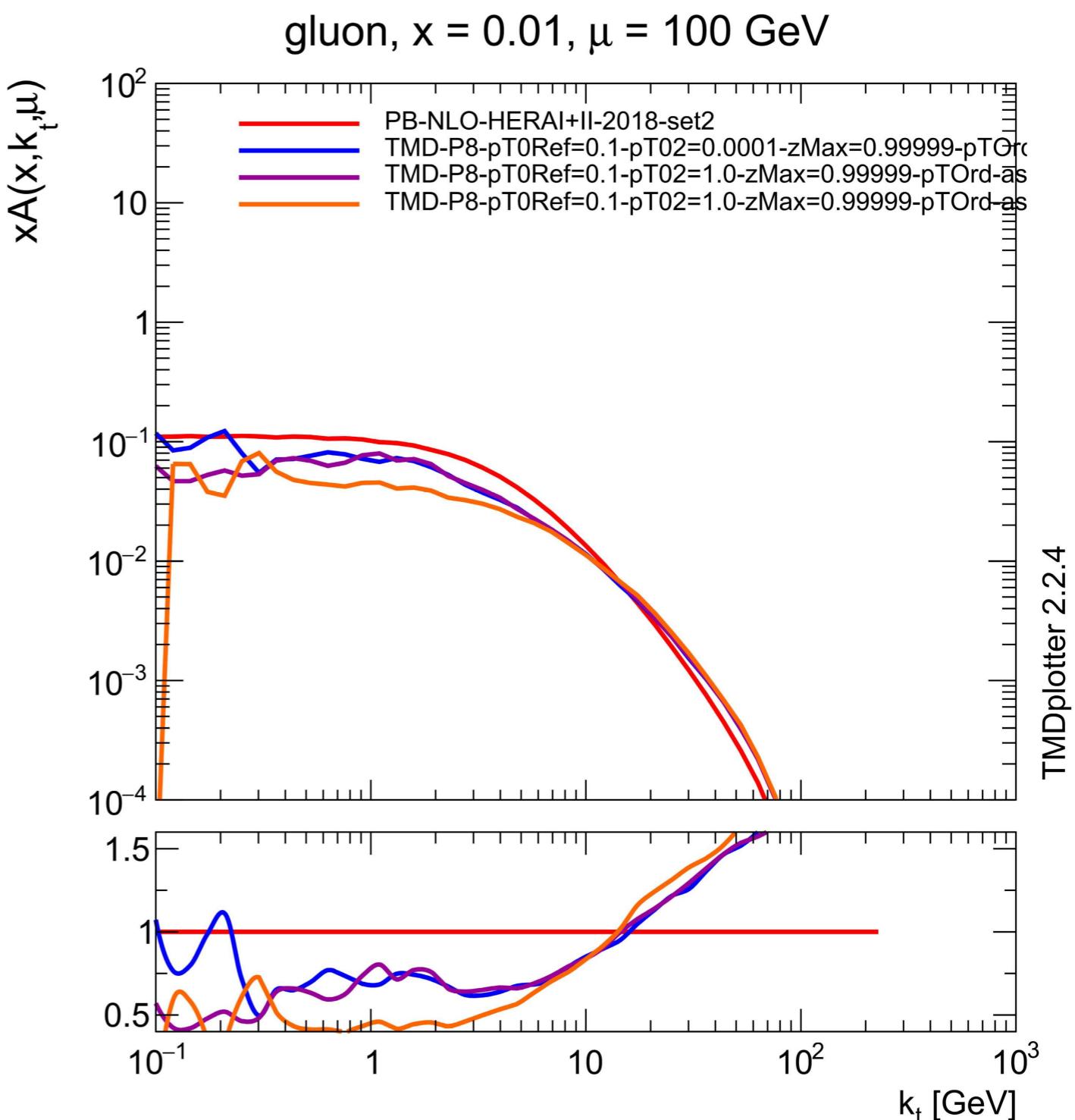
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- **First:** Check, that integrated parton distribution is reproduced
- **Second:** Check transverse momentum distribution (as in DY)
- **Third:** change ordering condition in P8



# Checks in PYTHIA8

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- With simple changes in PYTHIA8, very similar shape to PB TMDs can be obtained.
  - Change of ordering condition
  - Looks very promising
    - next: Discussion with PYTHIA authors

# Next steps

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- Investigate predictions of P8 with different UE tunes and changing pT0ref:
  - in DY pt spectrum very significant changes are observed- dependence on width of intrinsic kt distribution
  - Do we observe similar effect in soft particle production ?
  - Do we see sensitivity to intrinsic kt distribution ?
- Run  $dn/d\eta$  for different pT0ref in initial state shower
  - check also different intrinsic kt widths.
- Do we need a PYTHIA8 setup for these studies (can be easily provided)...

# Future program

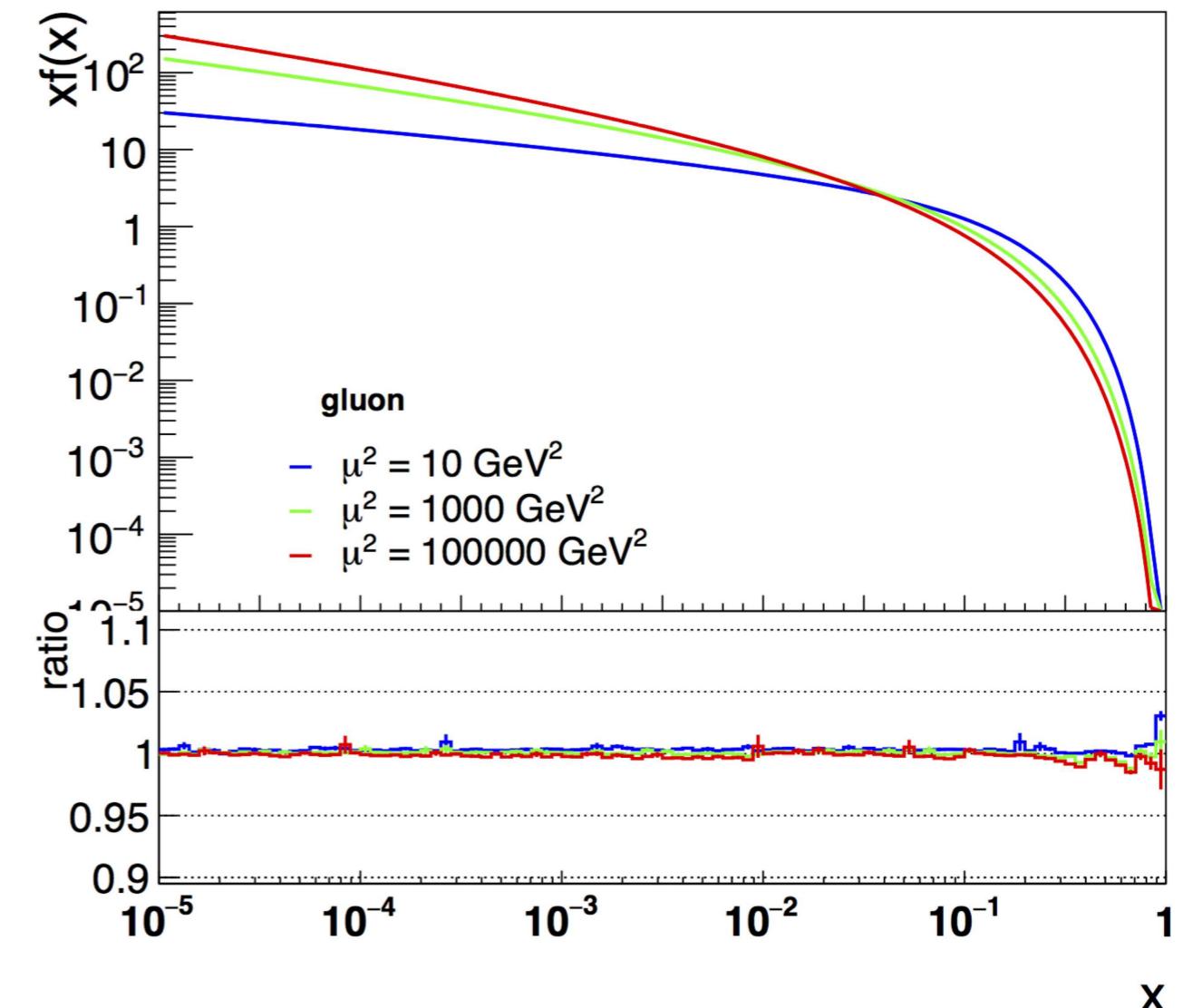
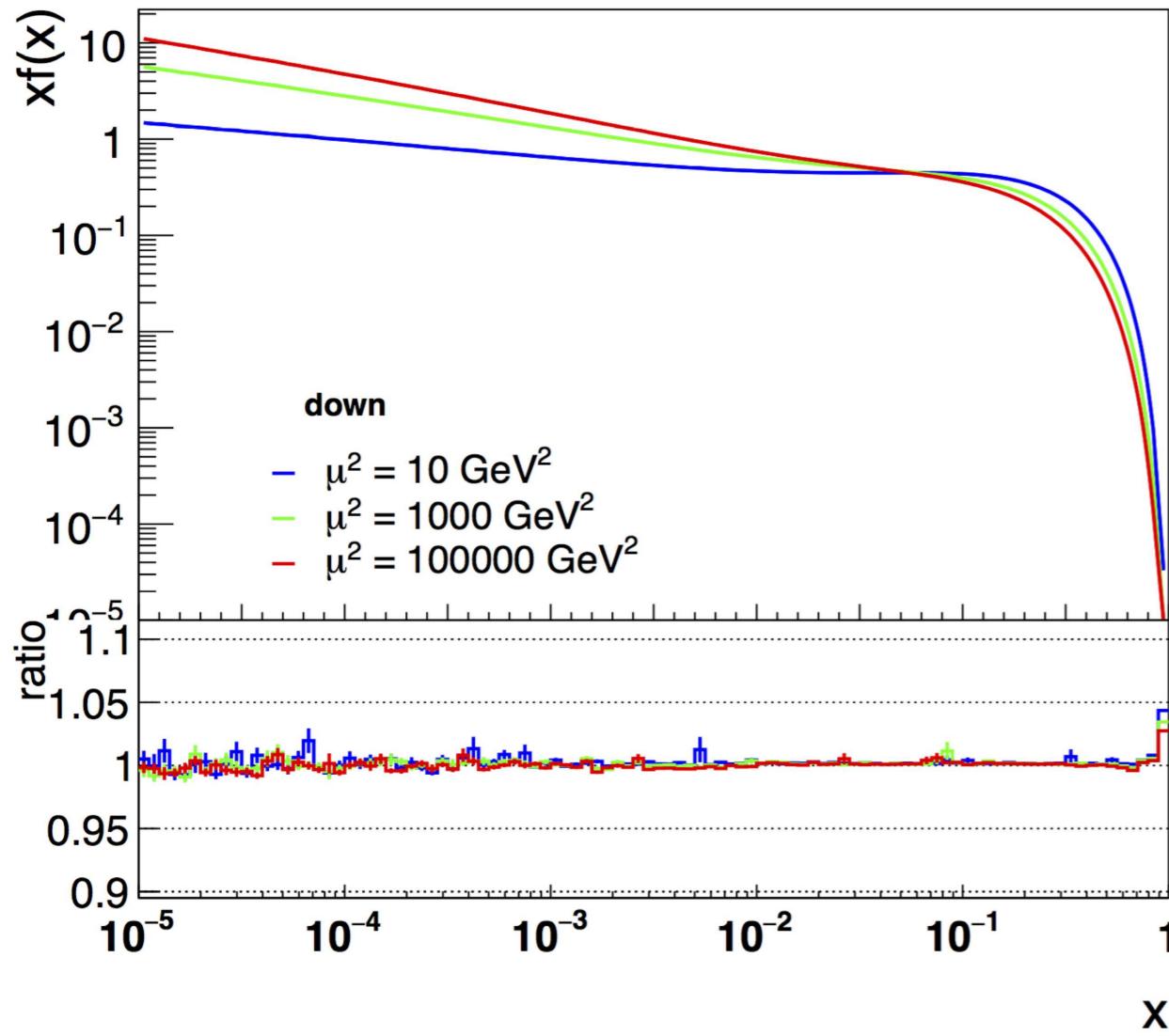
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- Extend our Thursday meetings to a discussion on Parton Branching and Pythia8
  - invite also other interested people
- Aim of the meetings should be on progress reports but also on learning MC techniques and the structure of Monte Carlo event generators

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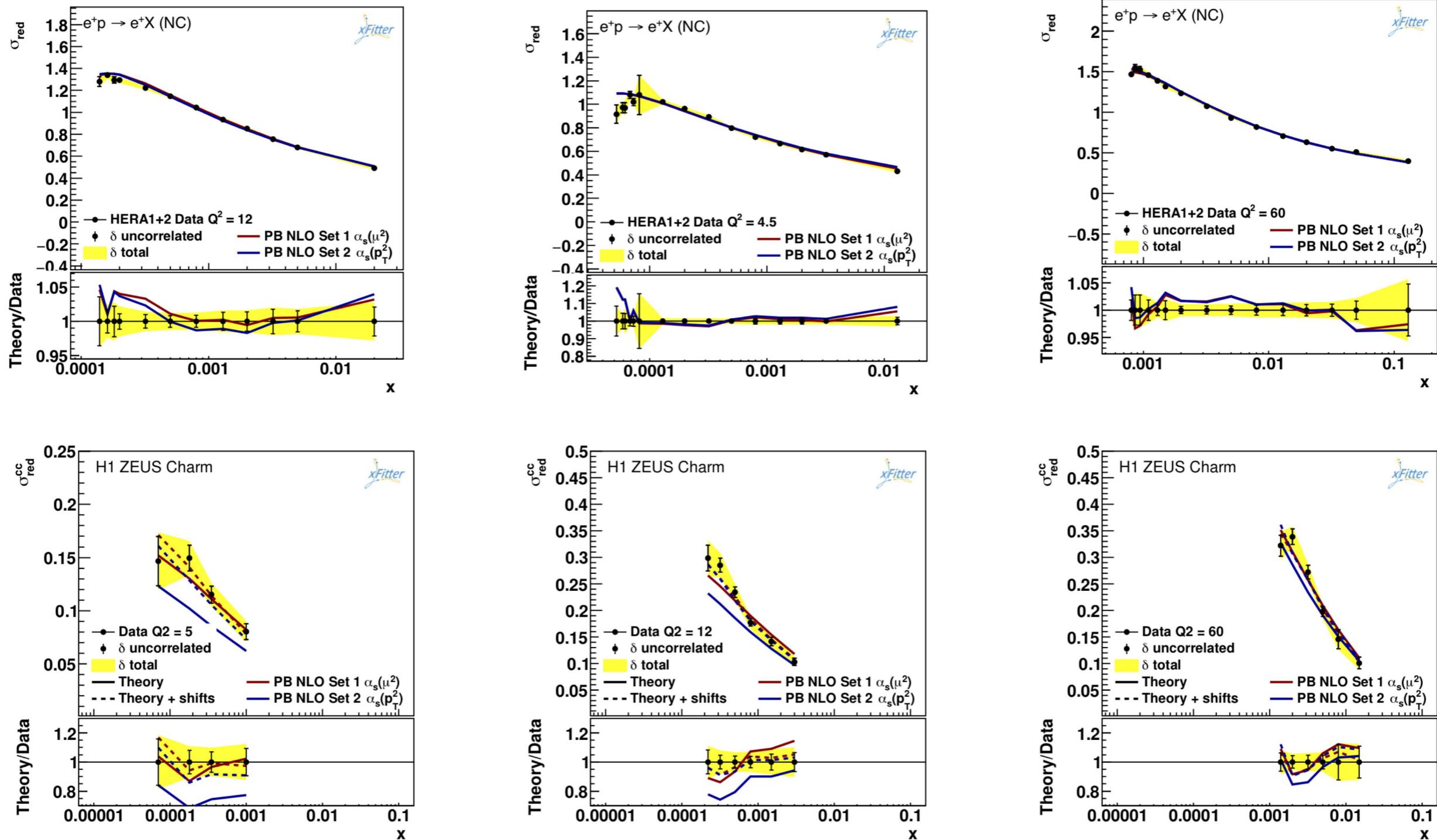
# Appendix

# 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 !

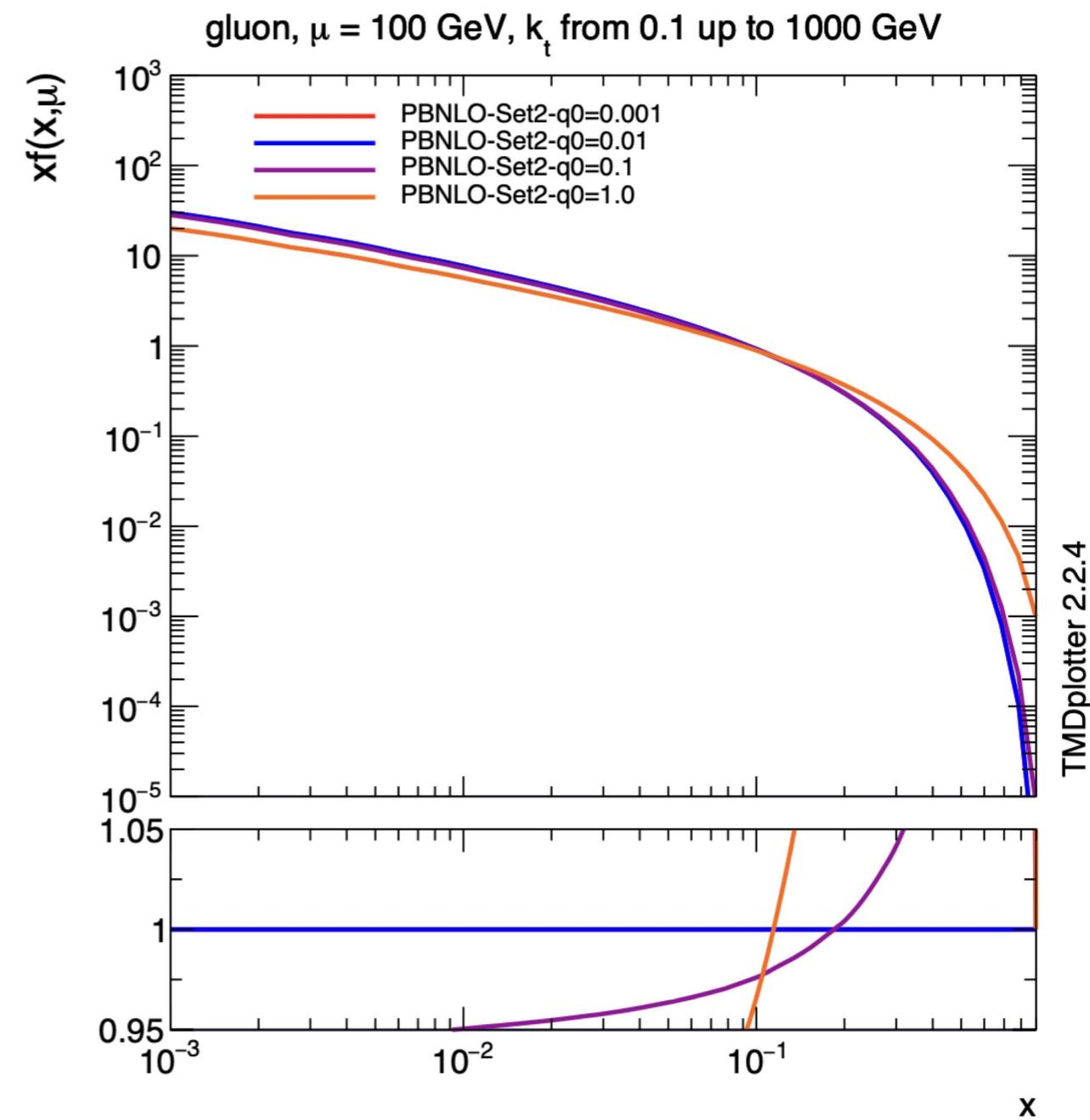
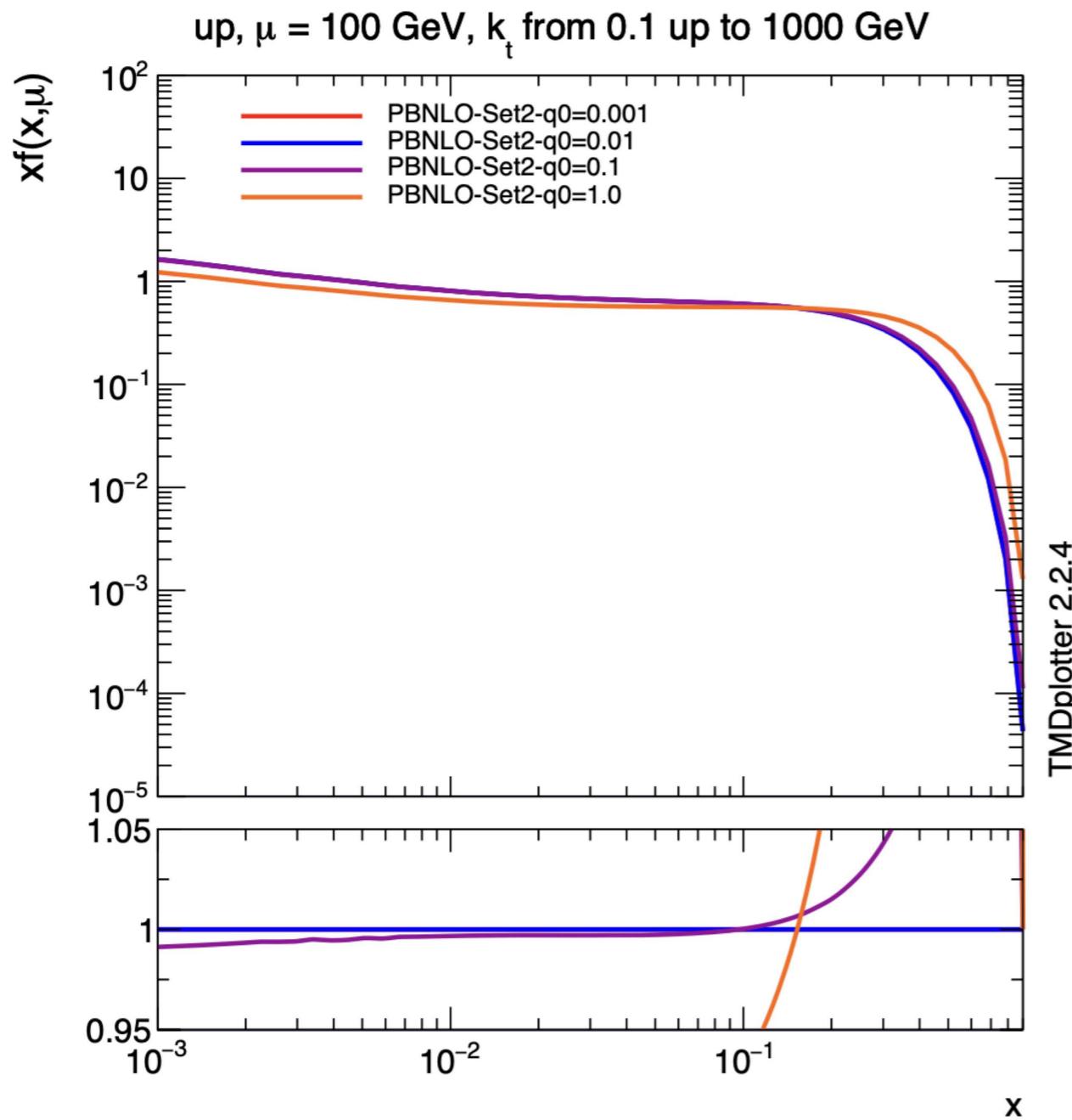
# Fits to DIS x-section at NLO: $F_2$ and $F_2^c$



# Role of soft gluons in inclusive distributions

- Perform evolution with PB method with and without cut

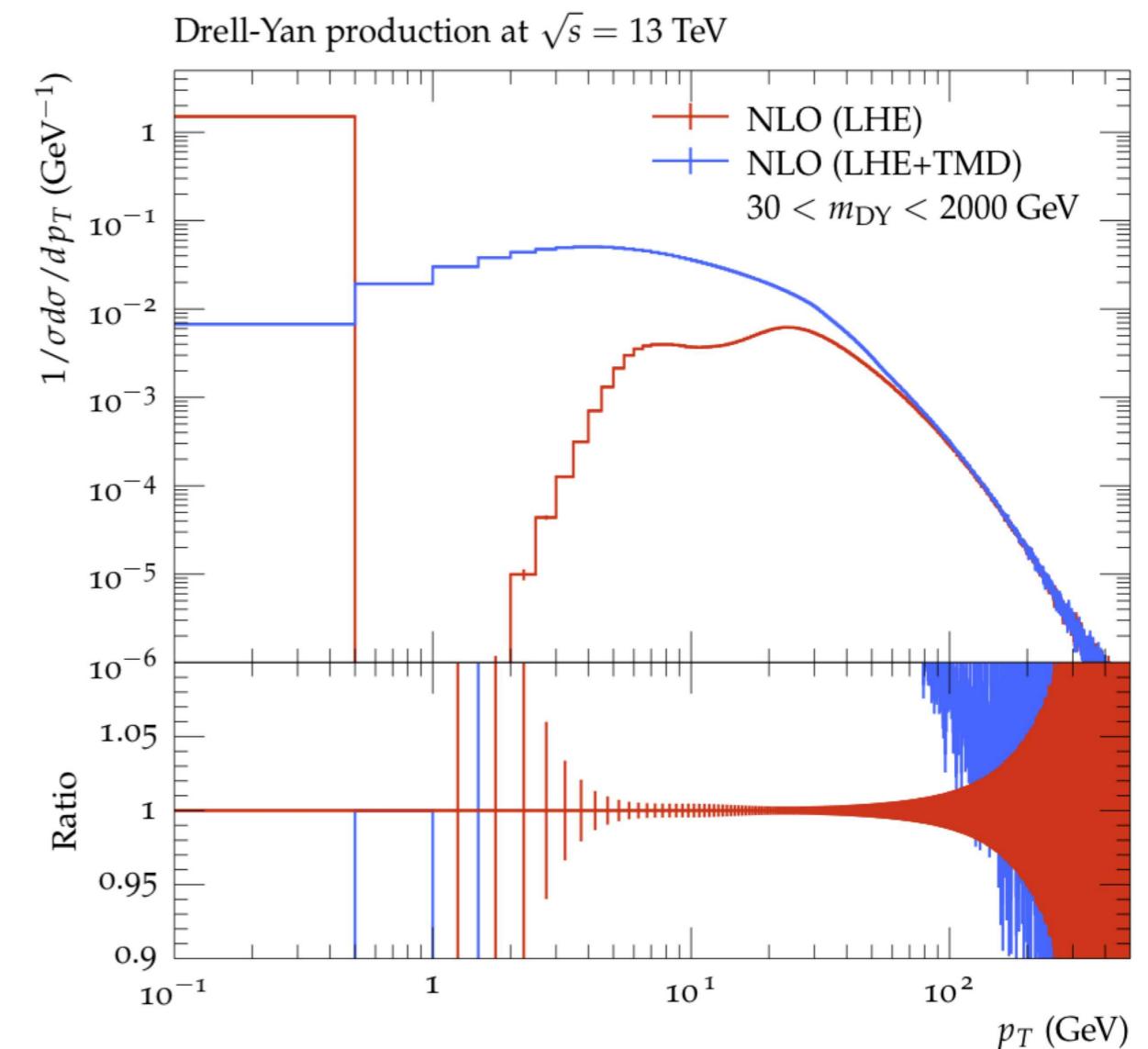
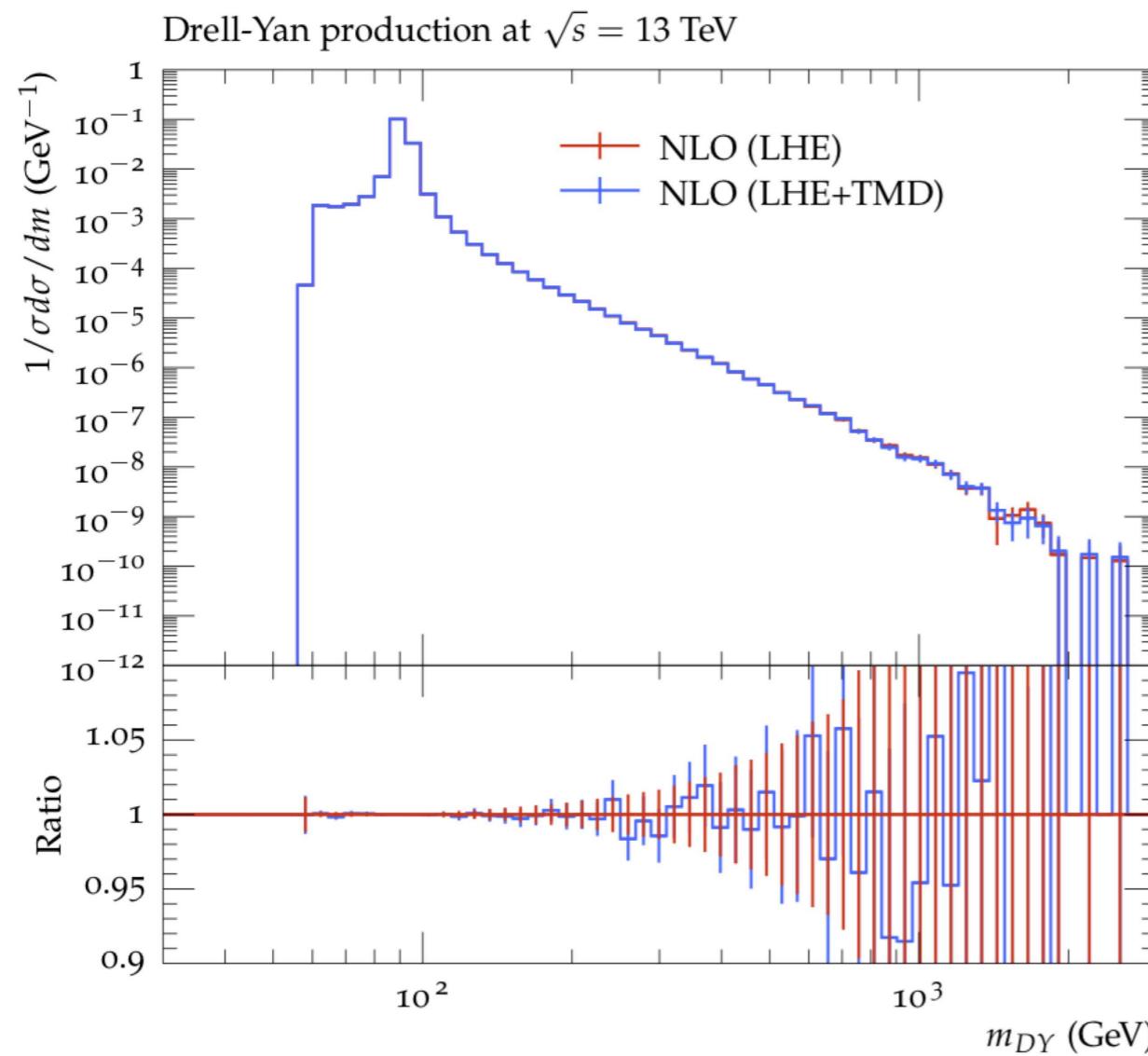
$$z_{\text{dyn}} = 1 - \frac{q_t \text{ cut}}{\mu'}$$



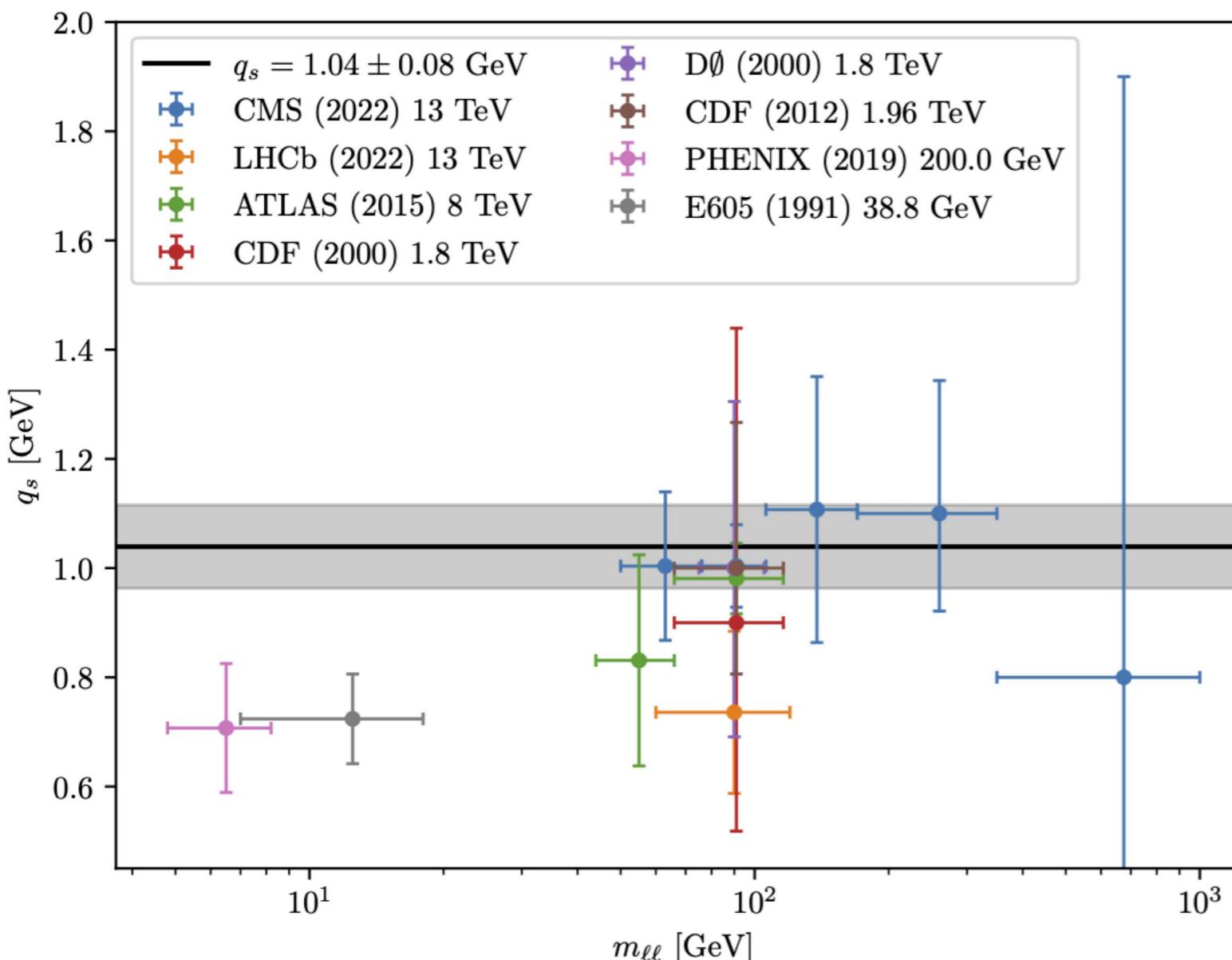
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- MC@NLO subtracts soft & collinear parts from NLO (added back by TMD and/or parton shower)
  - MC@NLO without shower and/or TMD unphysical ( here herwig6 subtraction)



# Fit of Intrinsic $k_T$ in DY – production vers $m_{DY}$



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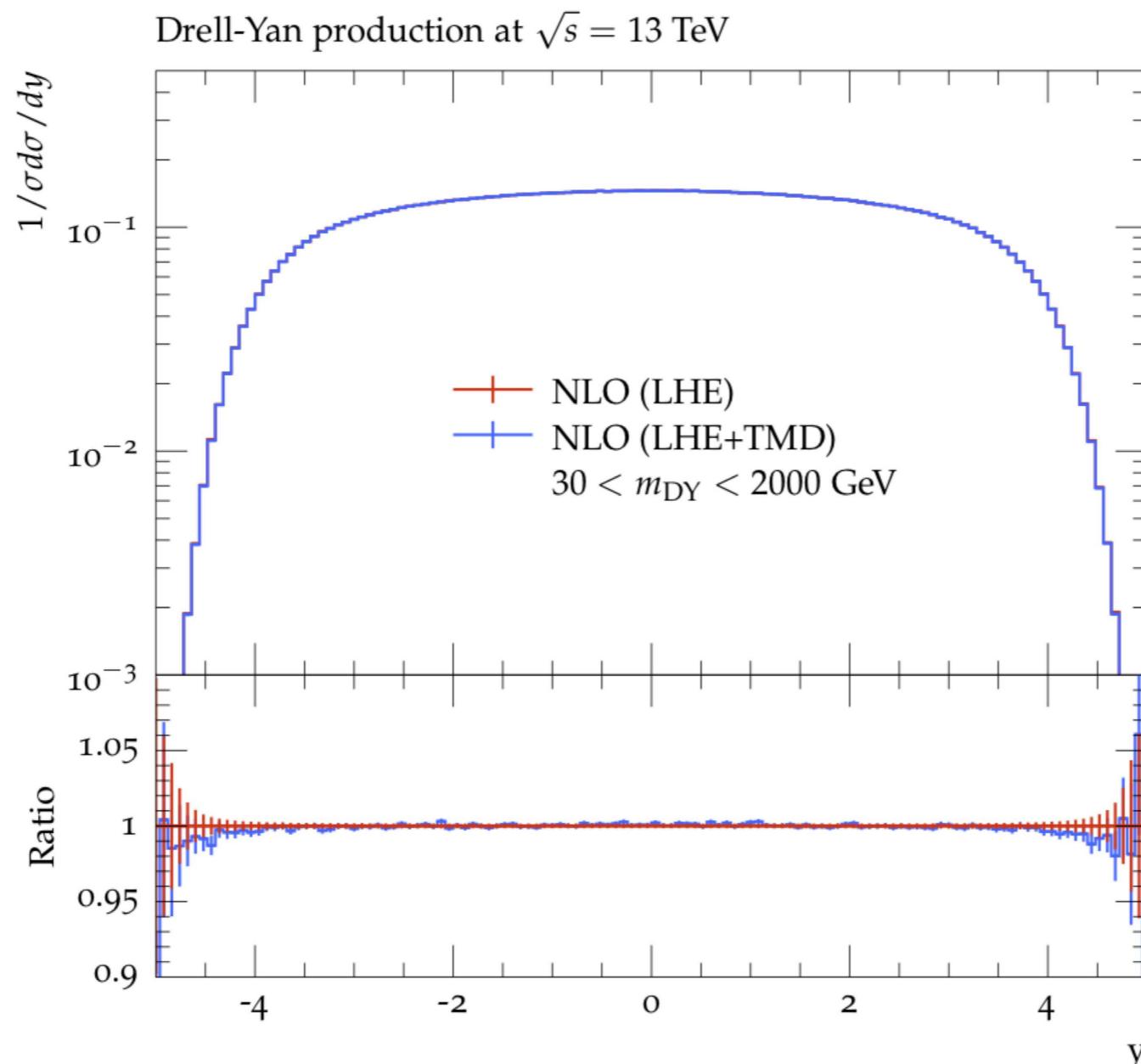
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# Including TMDs for Z production with MC@NLO

- Are other features of DY production preserved ?

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- Rapidity of DY pair not changed ... (but  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ )