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Higher-order fiducial distributions within the transverse momentum resummation formalism

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We present high-accuracy QCD predictions for the transverse-momentum (q_T) distribution and fiducial cross sections of Drell-Yan lepton pairs produced in hadronic collisions. At small values of q_T we resum to all perturbative orders the logarithmically enhanced contributions up to next-to-next-to-next-to-leading logarithmic (N³LL) accuracy, including all the next-to-next-to-next-to-leading order (N³LO) terms. Our resummed calculation has been implemented in the public numerical program DYTurbo, which produces fast and precise predictions with the full dependence on the final-state lepton kinematics. We consistently combine our resummed results with the known $O(\alpha_s^3)$ fixed-order predictions at large values of q_T obtaining full N³LO accuracy for fiducial cross sections. We show numerical results for Z production at LHC energies discussing the reduction of the perturbative uncertainty with respect to lower-order calculations.

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