

# Precision Standard Model Phenomenology at N3LO and Beyond

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Based on:

**“Collinear expansion for color  
singlet cross sections”**

M.Ebert, B.Mistlberger, **GV**  
[2006.03055]

**“TMD PDFs at N3LO”**

M.Ebert, B.Mistlberger, **GV**  
[2006.05329]

**“N-jettiness beam functions at N3LO”**

M.Ebert, B.Mistlberger, **GV**  
[2006.03056]

**“Soft Integrals and Soft Anomalous  
Dimensions at N3LO and Beyond”**

C.Duhr, B.Mistlberger, **GV**  
[2205.04493]

**“The Four-Loop Rapidity Anomalous  
Dimension and Event Shapes  
to Fourth Logarithmic Order”**

C.Duhr, B.Mistlberger, **GV**  
[2205.02242]

# Outline

## ● Introduction

- Why do we need higher order predictions?

## ● Beam Functions at N3LO

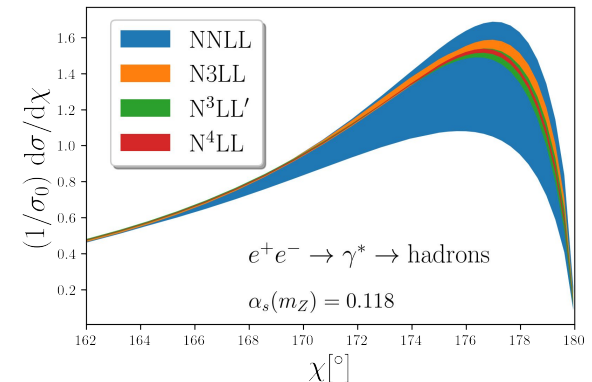
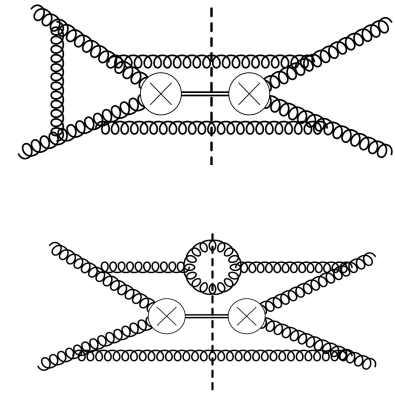
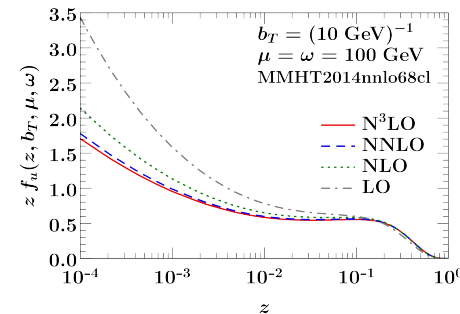
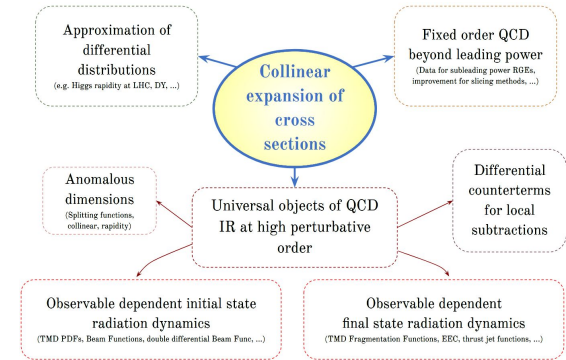
- Beam Functions from the **collinear expansion** of LHC cross sections

- Impact of N3LO TMDPDFs

## ● Going Beyond N3LO

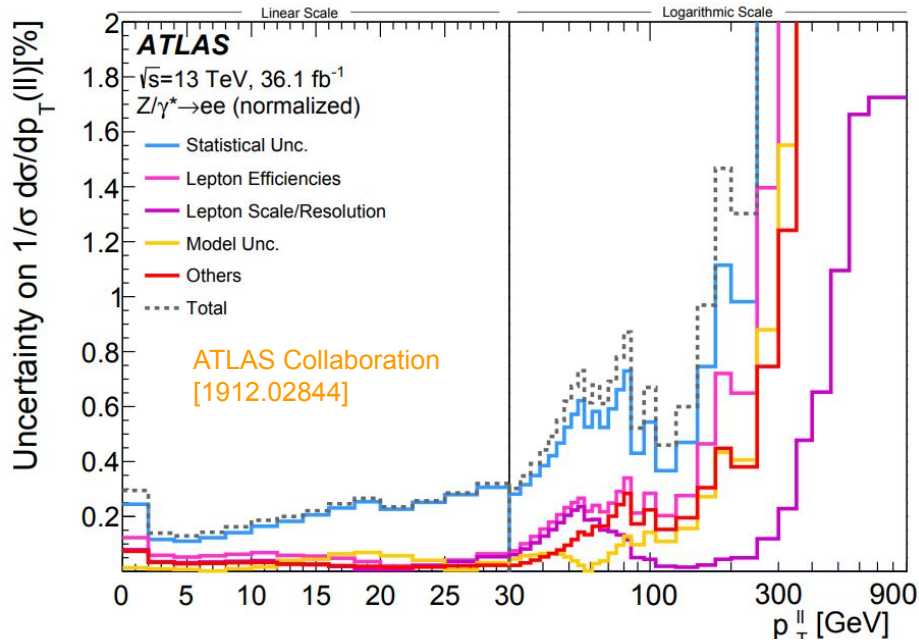
- Rapidity Anomalous Dimension at four loops

- Event Shapes at N4LL

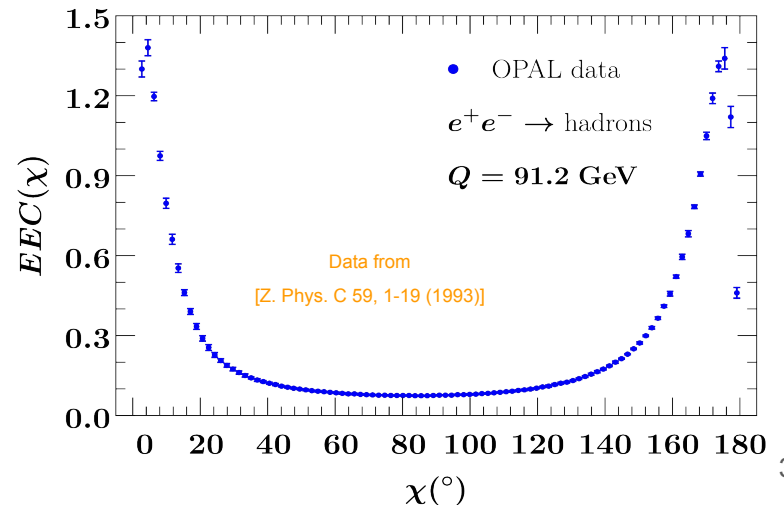
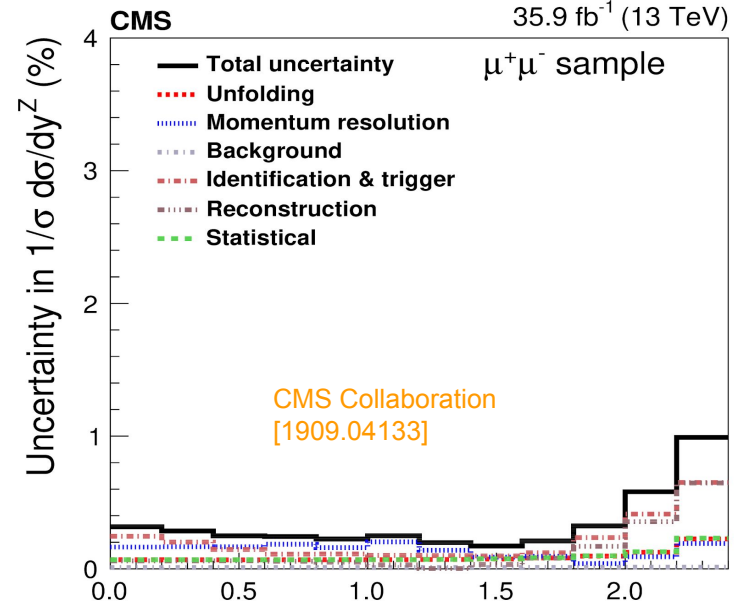


# Testing the Standard Model at Colliders

- Experimental measurements of key benchmark processes have reached astonishing level of precision.

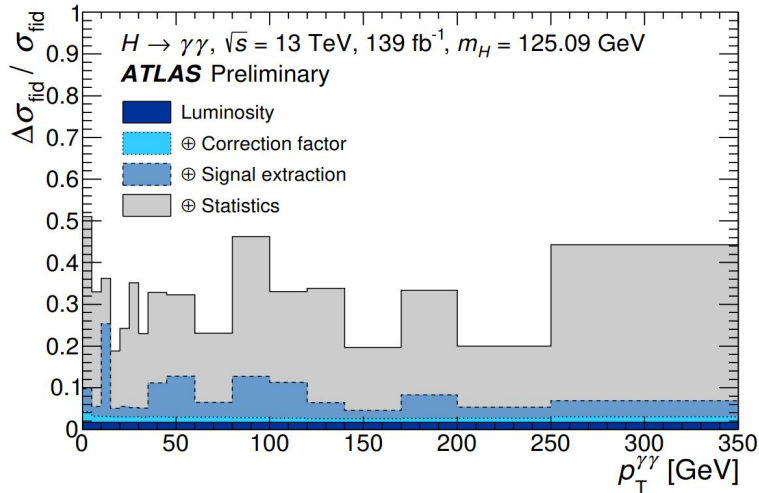


Ability to test the SM at (sub)-percent accuracy!

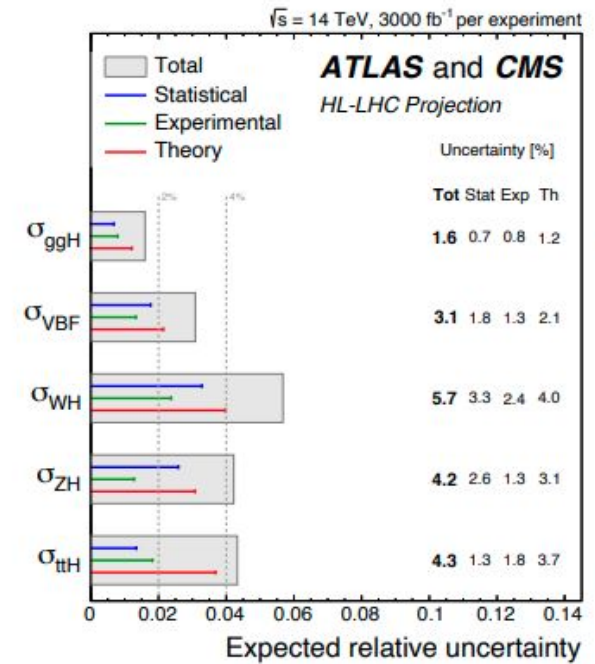


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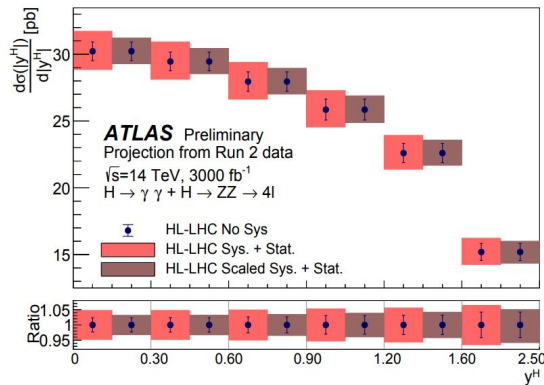
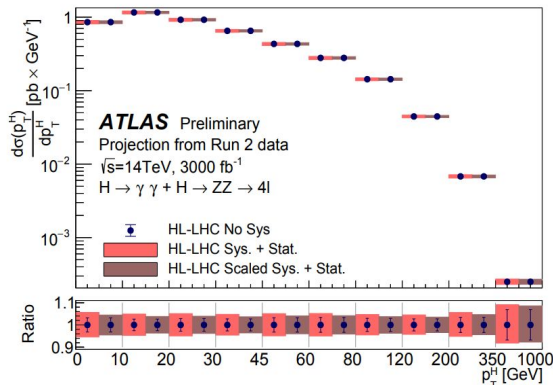
Higgs measurements at the moment are limited by statistics



Theory errors are projected to be a major limiting factor for Higgs precision program



...but statistical uncertainties will improve dramatically with HL LHC



# Improving Theoretical Predictions

We should aim at comparable precision from the theory side!

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} \sim \int \overset{\text{Non Perturbative}}{f_a(x_1) f_b(x_2)} \otimes \overset{\text{Perturbative}}{\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}}$$

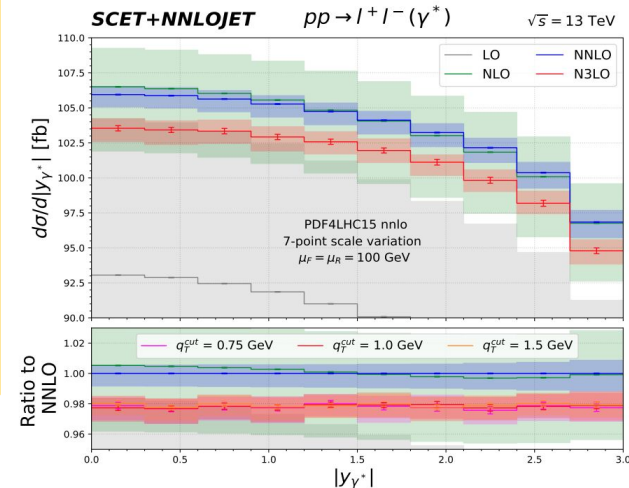
$$\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X} = \underbrace{\sigma_0}_{\text{LO}} + \underbrace{\alpha_s \sigma_1}_{\text{NLO}} + \underbrace{\alpha_s^2 \sigma_2}_{\text{NNLO}} + \underbrace{\alpha_s^3 \sigma_3}_{\text{N}^3\text{LO}} + \dots$$

*“The Path Forward to N3LO”*  
 Snowmass Whitepaper  
 [Caola, Chen, Duhr, Liu, Mistlberger, Petriello, GV, Weinzierl]

	Q [GeV]	$\delta\sigma^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}$	$\delta\sigma^{\text{NNLO}}$
$gg \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$	$m_H$	3.5%	30%
$b\bar{b} \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$	$m_H$	-2.3%	2.1%
NCDY	30	-4.8%	-0.34%
	100	-2.1%	-2.3%
CCDY( $W^+$ )	30	-4.7%	-0.1%
	150	-2.0%	-0.1%
CCDY( $W^-$ )	30	-5.0%	-0.1%
	150	-2.1%	-0.6%

n3loxs [Baglio, Duhr, Mistlberger, Szafron '22]

**CAVEAT!**  
 Often times convergence turns out to be slower than naive estimate  
 $\Rightarrow$  **N3LO gives few percent (not per-mille) shift**



# Differential Distributions via Slicing

- Cross sections have IR divergences due to soft and collinear radiation at intermediate steps of the calculation  $\Rightarrow$  complicate to automatize higher order calculations
- One way to deal with this problem semi-numerically is to use **EFT-based subtractions**

## $q_T$ subtraction

[Catani, Grazzini '07]

## N-Jettiness subtraction

[Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello '15]  
[Gaunt, Stahlhofen, Tackmann, Walsh '15]

$$\sigma(X) = \int_0^{q_{T \text{ cut}}} dq_T \frac{d\sigma^{\text{sing}}(X)}{dq_T} + \int_{q_{T \text{ cut}}} dq_T \frac{d\sigma(X)}{dq_T} + \Delta\sigma(X, q_{T \text{ cut}})$$

### Below the cut region:

- Singular distribution
- Contains most complicated cancellation of IR divergences
- Control it analytically via factorization theorems

### Above the cut region:

- Resolved extra radiation
- No events in Born configuration
- Lower number of loops
- Calculate numerically and/or with lower order subtraction schemes

### Residual:

Non singular terms from below the cut.  
Often neglected.

# Differential Distributions via Slicing at NNLO

- Extremely successful program for many color singlet LHC processes at NNLO

$$pp \rightarrow Z, pp \rightarrow W, pp \rightarrow H, pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, pp \rightarrow Z\gamma, pp \rightarrow W\gamma, pp \rightarrow ZZ, \\ pp \rightarrow WW, pp \rightarrow WZ$$

[Matrix collaboration]

- With N-Jettiness ability to tackle also processes with jets in the final state

[Boughezal, Focke, Liu, Petriello + Campbell,  
Ellis, Giele '15, '16]

[Campbell, Ellis, Williams '16]

[Mondini, Williams '21]

[Campbell, Ellis, Seth '19]

- Error due to higher order terms in  $q_T$  expansion

$$\Delta\sigma(X, q_{T\text{cut}}) \equiv \sum_{i>0} \int_0^{q_{T\text{cut}}} d\tau \frac{d\sigma^i(X)}{dq_T}$$

- In principle: made negligible by pushing cut to small values
- In practice: tradeoff between numerical stability and size of power corrections

- Interesting prospects of improving them by computing power corrections analytically

See for example: [Ebert, Moulst, Stewart, Tackmann, **GV**, Zhu, 1807.10764, 1812.08189] [Boughezal, Isgro', Petriello '19]

# Singular Region for $q_T$ Slicing

- **Singular region** (i.e. below the cut) can be understood at all orders as

Leading power factorization for **Transverse-Momentum Distributions** in pp

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_T} = \sigma_0 \sum_{i,j} H_{ij}(Q^2, \mu) \int d^2\vec{b}_T e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{B}_i\left(x_1^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{\nu}{\omega_a}\right) \tilde{B}_j\left(x_2^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{\nu}{\omega_b}\right) \tilde{S}(b_T, \mu, \nu)$$

$q_T$  Beam Functions

- At each order:
  - Log-enhanced terms (predicted by RGE/anomalous dims. and lower order results)
  - Boundary values (non-log enhanced terms, need explicit calculation)
- Boundary value for Hard and Soft are **constants**.
  - Known at N3LO for Hard since 2010 and for Soft since 2016. [Li, Zhu]  
[Gehrmann, Glover, Huber, Iizlerli, Studerus]
- **Beam function** boundary values are **full functions** (of the collinear splitting variable)
  - More complicated objects.
  - Different for quark vs gluons

Last missing ingredients for  $q_T$   
subtraction at N3LO



# Beam Functions

- **Beam Functions**: universal gauge invariant matrix elements encoding collinear dynamics of **protons** and initial state radiation in the presence of multiple measurements
- They can be understood as **generalization** of **Parton Distribution Functions** (PDFs)

**PDF:**

$$f_q(x) = \langle p_n | \bar{\chi}_n \frac{\not{n}}{2} [\delta(p^- - \bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}) \chi_n] | p_n \rangle$$

Longitudinal momentum fraction

**Beam Function:**

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Additional observable ( $q_T$ , beam thrust, etc...)

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} \sim \int f_a(x_1) f_b(x_2) \otimes \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X}$$

**Inclusive**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\mathcal{T}} \sim \int H \mathcal{B}_n \otimes \mathcal{B}_{\bar{n}} \otimes S + \dots$$

**More differential**

# Beam Functions

- Beam functions are **non-perturbative** objects!
- However, in **perturbative** regime of the observable  $\mathcal{T} \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ , can be matched perturbatively onto PDF, via **matching kernel**  $\mathcal{I}_{ij}(x, \mathcal{T}, \mu)$

$$B_i(x, \mathcal{T}, \mu) = \sum_j \mathcal{I}_{ij}(x, \mathcal{T}, \mu) \otimes_x f_j(x, \mu) \times [1 + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/\mathcal{T})]$$

- Bare **matching kernel** can be calculated using **collinear expansion of differential partonic cross sections for LHC processes!**

$$\mathcal{I}_{ij}^{\text{bare}}(z, \mathcal{T}) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^\infty dw_1 dw_2 \delta[z - (1 - w_1)]$$

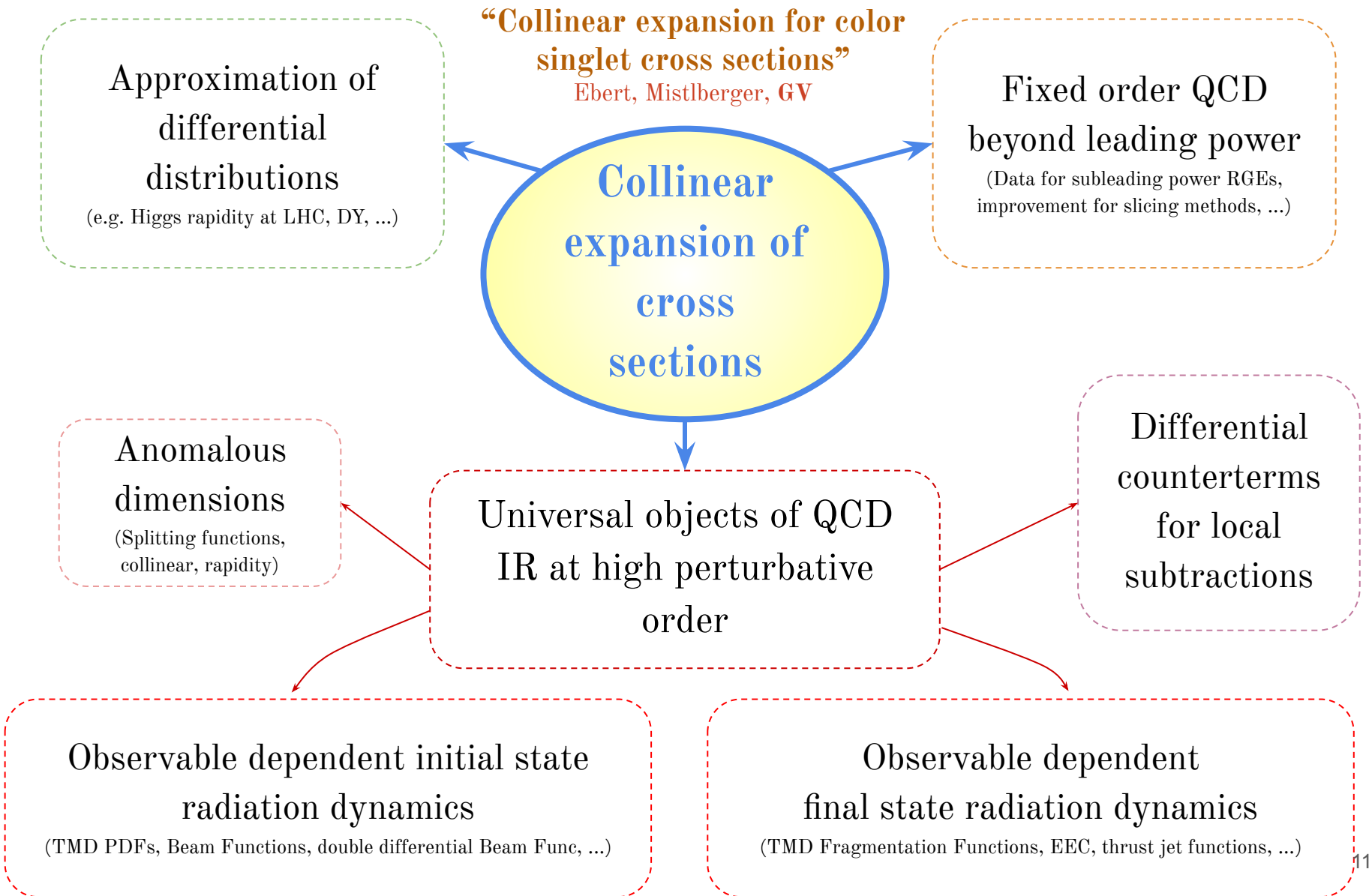
$$\times \lim_{\text{strict } n\text{-coll.}} \left\{ \delta[\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}(Q, Y, w_1, w_2, x)] \frac{d\eta_{j\bar{i}}}{dQ^2 dw_1 dw_2 dx} \right\}$$

$$w_1 = -\frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{\bar{n} \cdot p_1}, \quad w_2 = -\frac{n \cdot k}{n \cdot p_2}, \quad x = \frac{k^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)} = 1 - \frac{\bar{k}_\perp^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)}$$

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# Collinear expansion of cross sections: Applications



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What are these differential cross sections?  
How do we calculate them?

$$\left. \frac{d\eta_{j\bar{i}}}{dQ^2 dw_1 dw_2 dx} \right\}$$

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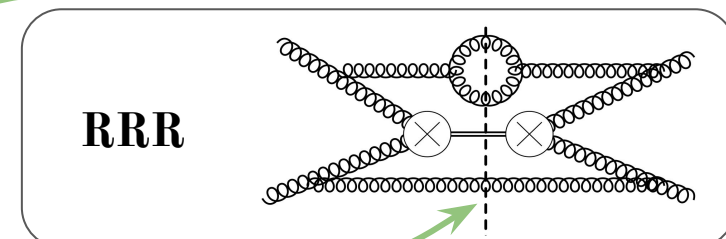
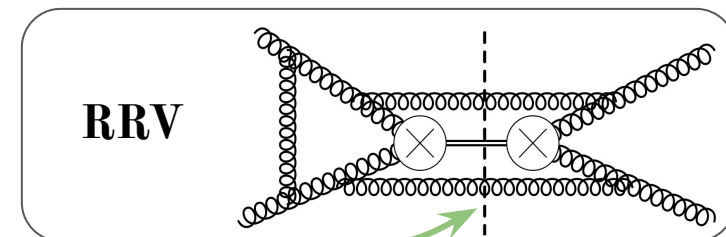
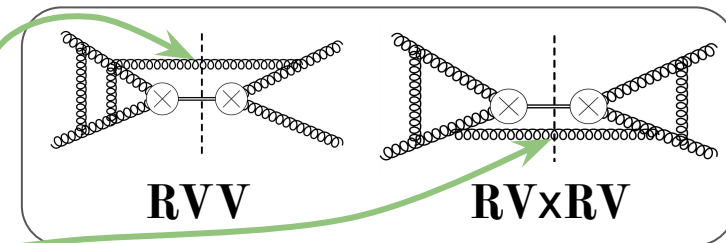
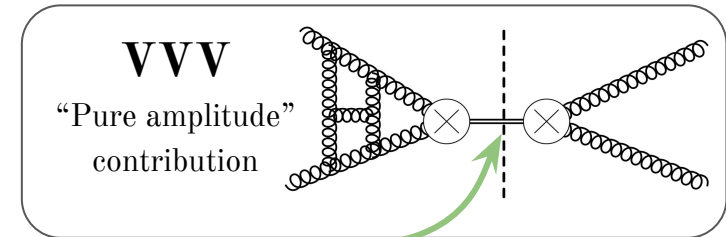
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# Analytic cross sections for collider observables

- **Important!** **Analytic** (not numerical) computations of **cross sections** (not amplitudes)
- Integral over **phase space** of final state particles
- Sum over all Real and Virtual corrections
- **Analytic** control of IR divergences

**Example:**

Higgs production at N3LO in gg



Trade phase space integrals for loop integrals with **reverse unitarity**

[Anastasiou, Melnikov] [Anastasiou, Dixon, Melnikov]

$\int d^d p \delta_+(p^2)$  ← See phase space constraints as “cut” propagators  
 See this as a loop integral  
 $\delta_+(p^2) \sim \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ \frac{1}{p^2 + i\epsilon} - \frac{1}{p^2 - i\epsilon} \right]$

More measurements, more cut propagators, more difficult integrals

# Beam Functions calculation at N3LO

[2006.05329], [2006.03056]

- We calculated the **collinear expansion of the partonic cross section** for DY and Higgs @N3LO **differential** in  $(Q_T, \tau, z)$

- Collinear Expansion at the XS level

“Collinear expansion for color singlet cross sections” [Ebert, Mistlberger, GV]

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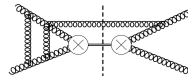
- Reduction to basis of **Master Integrals** via Integration By Parts (IBPs) using Water

Expanded diagrams admit (simplified) IBPs identities

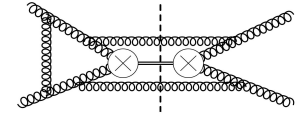
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- **RVV**: known in full kinematics

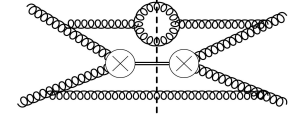
[Duhr, Gehrmann] [Duhr, Gehrmann, Jaquier] [Dulat, Mistlberger]



- **RRV**: 170 Collinear Master Integrals



- **RRR**: 320 Collinear Master Integrals



- Derived system of Differential Equations for the Master Integrals
- System has 2 non trivial scales with algebraic dependence on the variables (not something solvable algorithmically)
- Algebraic sectors: constructed dlog integrand basis via calculation of **leading singularities** of candidate integrals on maximal cut surface
- Boundaries from soft integrals [Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Mistlberger] and constraints on singular behavior

# Beam Functions at N3LO

Collinear expansion of the  
partonic cross section for  
Drell Yan and Higgs at N3LO  
differential in  $(Q_T, \tau, z)$

project to  $\tau$

$$B_a(t_a, x_1^B, \mu)$$

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- Quark  $\tau$  beam functions  
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- Gluon  $\tau$  beam functions  
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project to  $q_T$

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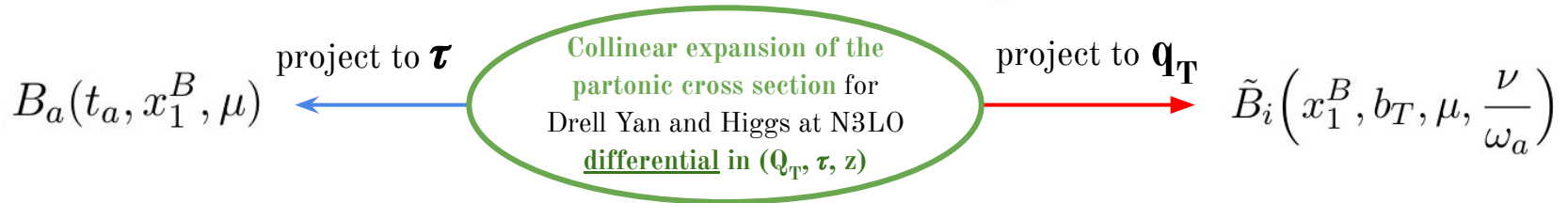
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- Quark **TMDPDF**  
(Quark  $q_T$  Beam Function)
- Unpolarized **Gluon TMDPDF**  
(Gluon  $q_T$  Beam Function)

# Bare Beam Functions and Renormalization

## N-Jettiness Beam Function

## $q_T$ Beam Function



- Poles in dimensional regularization (up to  $1/\epsilon^6$ )
- Logs/Plus Distributions in  $\tau$
- Iterated Integrals up to weight 5, with alphabet

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \frac{1}{z}, \frac{1}{1-z}, \frac{1}{2-z}, \frac{1}{1+z}, \frac{1}{z}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-z}\sqrt{z}} \right\}$$

- Constants to weight 6

- Coupling renormalization
- SCET<sub>I</sub> renormalization
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**Bare Results**

Renormalization

- Poles in dimensional regularization
- Rapidity divergences regulated by exponential regulator
- Logs/Plus Distributions in  $\mathbf{b}_T/q_T$
- HPLs in  $z$  up to weight 5
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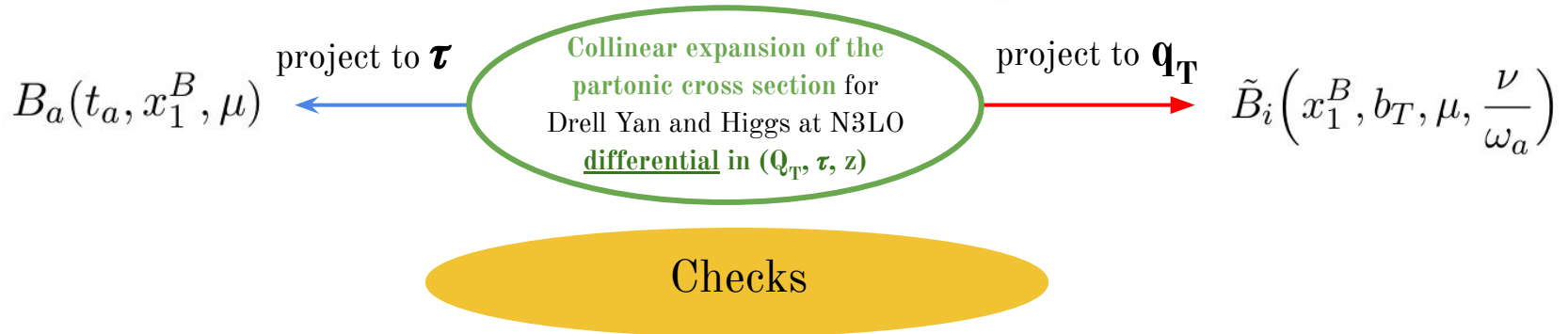
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# Checks

## N-Jettiness Beam Function

## $q_T$ Beam Function



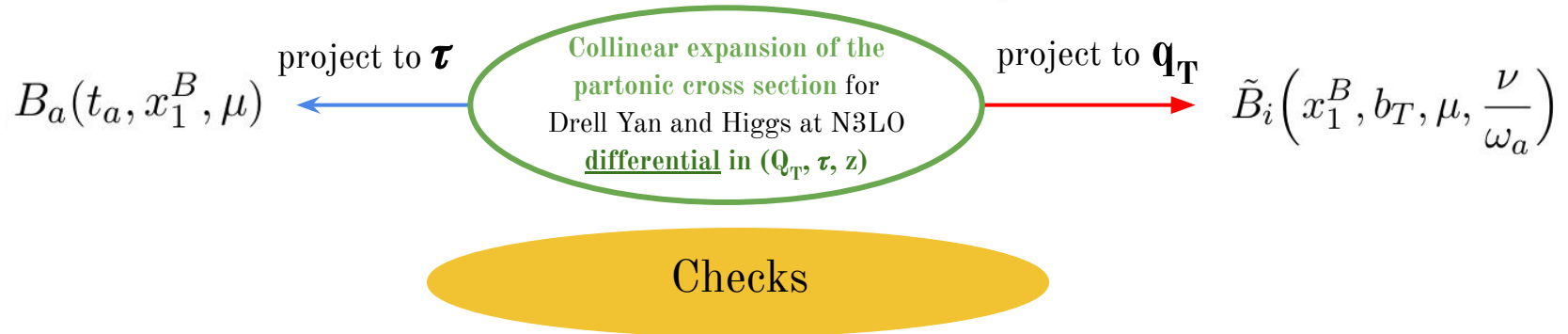
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- Terms involving  $\mathcal{L}_n\left(\frac{t}{\mu^2}\right)$   $n = 0, \dots, 5$  vs RGE prediction
- Eikonal limit vs threshold consistency  
[Billis, Ebert, Michel and Tackmann]
- Generalized leading color approx  
[Behring, Melnikov, Rietkerk, Tancredi, Wever]

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- Quark channels vs [Luo, Yang, Zhu, Zhu 1912.05778]  
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in later independent calculation

(Baranowski, Behring, Melnikov,  
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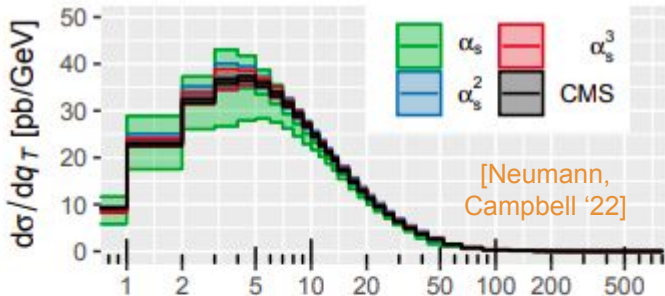
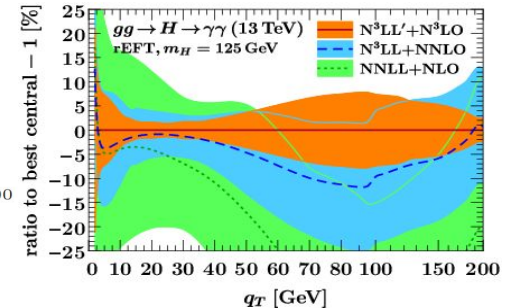
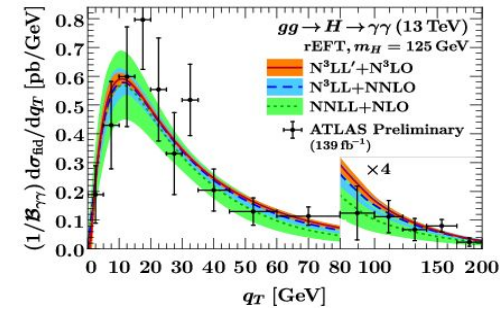
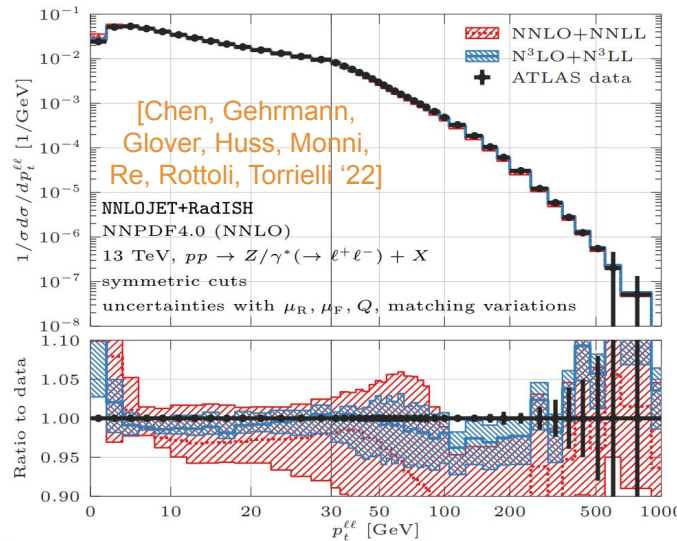
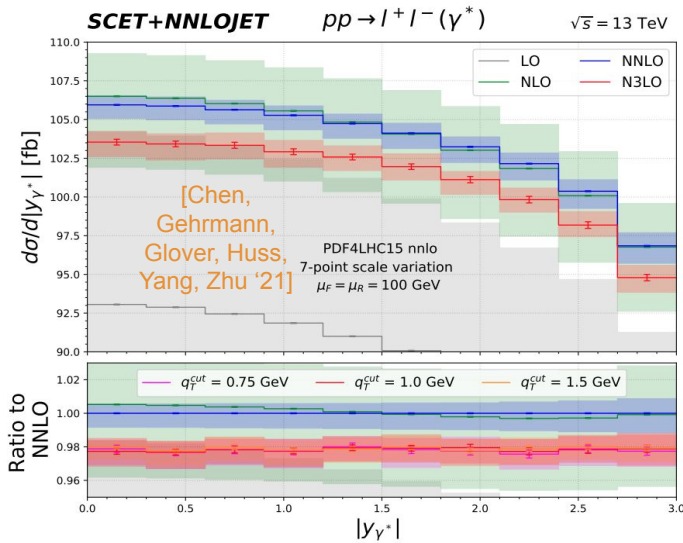
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# Slicing at N3LO

- $q_T$  beam functions at N3LO were last missing ingredient for:
  - $q_T$  subtraction for differential and fiducial Drell-Yan and Higgs production at N3LO
  - $q_T$  resummation at N3LL`
- Many new exciting phenomenological results at N3LO employing them!



And many more:

[Ju, Schönherr '21]

[Camarda, Cieri, Ferrera '21]

[Re, Rottoli, Torrielli '21]

[Billis, Dehnadi, Ebert, Michel, Tackmann '21]

# Going Beyond N3LO: Rapidity Anomalous Dimension to Four Loops and Resummation at N4LL

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[2205.02242]

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_{r,4}^i = & C_A^3 C_R \left( -\frac{21164}{9} \zeta_3^2 - \frac{26104}{9} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 + \frac{4228}{3} \zeta_4 \zeta_3 + \frac{2752}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_5 + \frac{1201744 \zeta_3}{81} + \frac{778166 \zeta_2}{243} + \frac{8288 \zeta_4}{9} - \frac{181924 \zeta_5}{27} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{63580 \zeta_6}{27} + \frac{11071 \zeta_7}{3} - \frac{28290079}{2187} - \frac{b_{q,C_{AF}}^4}{6} \right) + C_R n_f^3 \left( \frac{160 \zeta_3}{9} - \frac{16 \zeta_4}{9} + \frac{10432}{2187} \right) \\
& + C_R C_A^2 n_f \left( -\frac{8584}{9} \zeta_3^2 + \frac{2080}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_3 - \frac{247652 \zeta_3}{81} - \frac{182134 \zeta_2}{243} + \frac{43624 \zeta_4}{27} - \frac{17936 \zeta_5}{27} + \frac{1582 \zeta_6}{27} + \frac{10761379}{2916} \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{b_{q,C_{FF}}^4}{12} - 2b_{q,n_f C_F^2 C_A}^4 - b_{q,n_f C_F^3}^4 \right) + C_R C_F n_f^2 \left( \frac{6928 \zeta_3}{27} + \frac{160 \zeta_4}{3} + 32 \zeta_5 - \frac{110059}{243} \right) \\
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& \left. - 384 + 4b_{4,d_{4AF}} \right) + C_A C_R n_f^2 \left( \frac{224}{9} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 + \frac{6752 \zeta_2}{243} - \frac{22256 \zeta_3}{81} + \frac{160 \zeta_4}{9} + \frac{1472 \zeta_5}{9} - \frac{898033}{2916} \right) \\
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\end{aligned}$$


# The Rapidity Anomalous dimension

- Key ingredient for resummation of large logs for transverse momentum dependent (TMD) observables is the **rapidity anomalous dimension**, AKA Collins Soper Kernel
- It appears in many contexts, eg. in RGE evolution of TMD soft function

$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \ln S(b_T, \mu, \nu) = \gamma_r(b_T, \mu)$$

- It can be decomposed in a term directly related to the cusp anomalous dimension and a **non-cusp** term which contains the information intrinsic to the rapidity

$$\gamma_r^i(b_T, \mu) = -4 \int_{\mu_0}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^i[\alpha_s(\mu')] + \boxed{\gamma_r^i(\mu_0, b_T)}$$

- Non-cusp term vanishes at LO and NLO.
- NNLO: known for a long time. [Davies, Webber, Stirling '85] [de Florian, Grazzini '00]
- N3LO: determined in 2016 via bootstrap methods [Li, Zhu '16]
- N4LO: C.Duhr, B.Mistlberger, GV [2205.02242]  This talk (see also [Moult, Zhu, Zhu '22])

# Rapidity Anomalous Dimension to Four Loops

- The calculation of the **Rapidity anomalous dimension** to 4 loops by brute force would require calculation of some **differential object** (e.g.  $p_T$  soft function) **to 4 loops**:
  - This is beyond the current technology for fixed order calculations

- State of the art at 4 loops is:

- **Hard/Collinear** Anomalous Dimension to 4 loops [von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger - 2002.04617]

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} H_{ij}^B(\mu^2) = \gamma_H^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2), \mu^2) H_{ij}^B(\mu^2),$$

Hard anomalous dimension  
(2 x collinear anomalous dimension  
of form factors)

$$\gamma_H^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2), \mu^2) = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^r(\alpha_S(\mu)) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_H^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2))$$

- **Virtual** Anomalous Dimension to 4 loops [Das, Moch, Vogt - 1912.12920]

$$\mu^2 \frac{d}{d\mu^2} f_i^{\text{th}}(z, \mu^2) = \gamma_f^r(z, \alpha_S(\mu^2)) \otimes_z f_i^{\text{th}}(z, \mu^2),$$

DGLAP at threshold

$$\gamma_f^r(z, \alpha_S(\mu^2)) = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2)) \left[ \frac{1}{1-z} \right]_+ + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_f^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2)) \delta(1-z)$$

# Rapidity Anomalous Dimension to Four Loops

- There is a **Rapidity/Threshold correspondence** for conformal theories, which holds at the critical dimension of QCD [Vladimirov - 1610.05791]

$$\gamma_r^i[\alpha_s, \epsilon^*] + \gamma_{\text{th}}^i[\alpha_s, \epsilon^*] = 0$$

$$\beta[\alpha_s, \epsilon] = -2\alpha_s \left[ \epsilon + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \beta_0 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \beta_1 + \dots \right] \quad \beta[\alpha_s, \epsilon^*] = 0$$

$$\epsilon^* = - \left[ \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right) \beta_0 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \beta_1 + \dots \right] \quad \text{Critical dimension of QCD}$$

- Threshold anomalous dimension** is part of RGE of soft function

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln S_i(\vec{b}_T, \mu, \nu) = 4\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^i[\alpha_s(\mu)] \ln \mu/\nu + \gamma_{\text{th}}^i[\alpha_s]$$

$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \ln S_i(\vec{b}_T, \mu, \nu) = -4 \int_{b_0/b_T}^{\mu} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^i[\alpha_s(\mu')] + \gamma_r^i[\alpha_s]$$

- Via SCET I consistency relations, relate **Threshold** to **Virtual** and **Collinear** anomalous dimensions

$$\gamma_{\text{thr.}}^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2)) = -2\gamma_f^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2)) - \gamma_H^r(\alpha_S(\mu^2))$$

# Rapidity Anomalous Dimension to Four Loops

- Difference between **threshold** and **rapidity** anomalous dimension comes from higher orders in dimensional regularization evaluated at critical point!

$$\epsilon^* = - \left[ \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right) \beta_0 + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \beta_1 + \dots \right]$$

- To obtain these terms it is necessary to calculate the **TMD Soft Function at N3LO** to **higher orders in dimensional regularization**

- We obtained this in

**“Soft Integrals and Soft Anomalous Dimensions at N3LO and Beyond”**

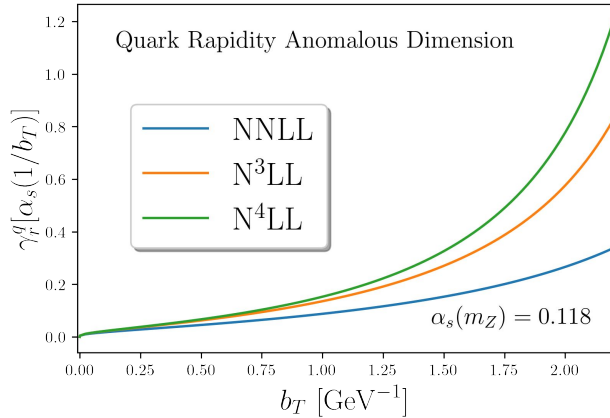
**C.Duhr, B.Mistlberger, GV [2205.04493]**

- Key point: Use method of differential equations and fix boundaries by relations between differential and inclusive threshold integrals



# Rapidity Anomalous Dimension to Four Loops

- Obtained results at N4LO
- Quark and gluon related by **generalized casimir scaling**
- Well behaved series (stable coefficients) (see also [Moult, Zhu, Zhu])



$$\gamma_r^q(n_f=5) = 0.53929\alpha_s^2 + 0.68947\alpha_s^3 + (0.61753 \pm 5 \cdot 10^{-5})\alpha_s^4$$

$$\gamma_r^g(n_f=5) = 1.21341\alpha_s^2 + 1.55130\alpha_s^3 + (1.6041 \pm 5 \cdot 10^{-4})\alpha_s^4$$

- 4 coefficients are not known analytically but only numerically (very well)

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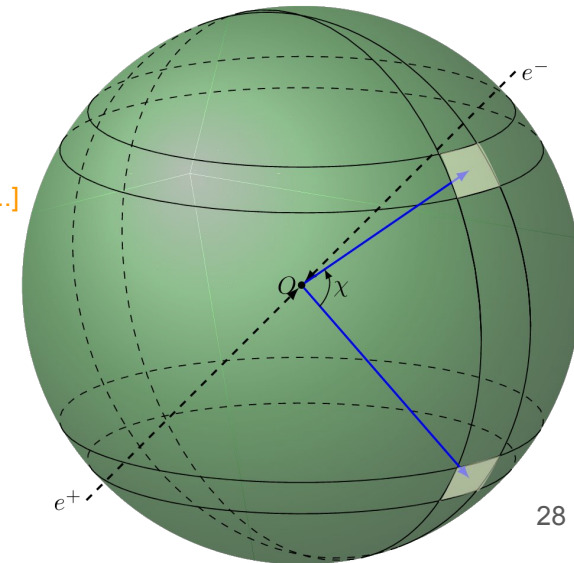
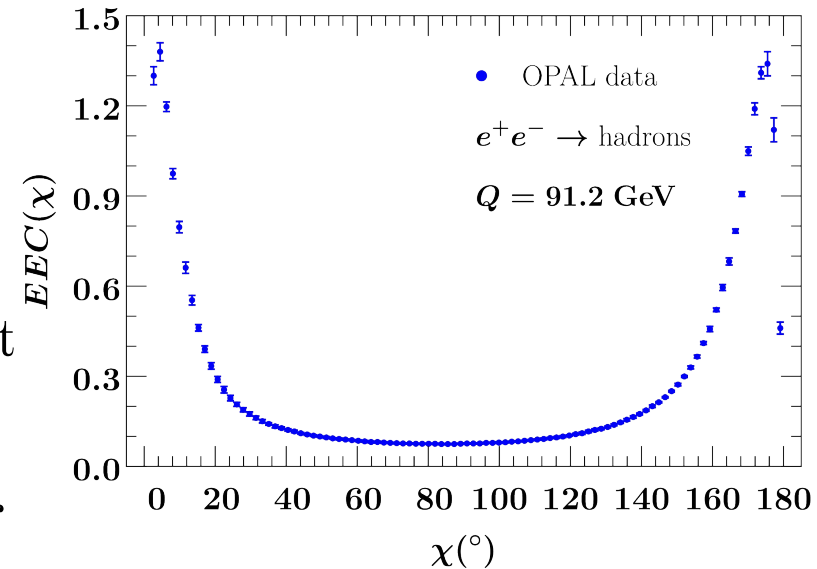
# Event Shapes Resummation at N<sup>4</sup>LL



# Energy-Energy Correlation: Motivations

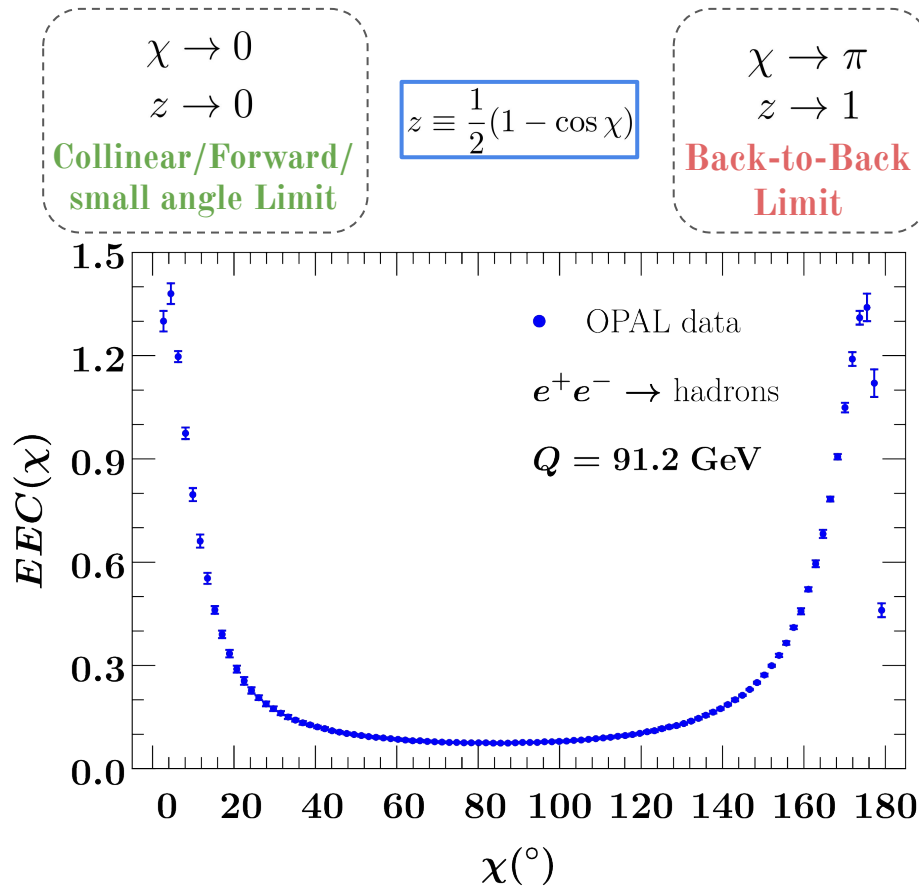
Interest in EEC for a variety of reasons:

- Very well measured event shape at electron-positron colliders **GOOD DATA!**
- Arguably the event shape with the simplest analytic structure **GOOD THEORY!**
- Can be expressed as a four point correlator in terms of energy flow operators [Maldacena, Hofman; Korchemsky;]
- Substantial recent progress in understanding it both in QCD and CFTs. [Moult, Dixon, Zhu; Korchemsky; Chicherin, Henn, Sokatchev, Yan; Simmons Duffin, Kologlu, Kravchuk, Zhiboedov; Moult, Vita, Yan; Luo, Shtabovenko, Yang;...]
- Natural playground for connections between  $\mathcal{N}=4$  and QCD
- Allows precise extraction of  $\alpha_s$  [OPAL Collaboration; Kardos, Kluth, Somogyi, Tulipant, Verbytskyi; ...]
- ...



# Energy-Energy Correlation: End Points

- It has singular structure and logarithmic enhancement at both end points



- The two limits have very different structure (no symmetry between them)
- **Single logarithmic series in small angle limit**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} \underset{z \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{L-1} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^L c_{L,m} \frac{\log^m z}{z}$$

- **Double logarithmic series at  $z \rightarrow 1$**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} \underset{z \rightarrow 1}{\sim} \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{2L-1} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^L d_{L,m} \frac{\log^m(1-z)}{(1-z)}$$

- Plus **contact terms**  $\sim \delta(1-z), \delta(z)$

- We can derive factorization theorems at both ends in SCET for resummation

# EEC in the back to back limit to N4LL

Back-to-back region of EEC obeys TMD-like fact. thm and resummation (“crossed version of  $q_T$ ”)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_0}{2} \overbrace{H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu)}^{\text{Hard Function}} \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T d^2\vec{q}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \overbrace{\delta\left(1 - z - \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)}^{1-z \equiv (\cos \frac{\chi}{2})^2 \approx \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}} \underbrace{\mathcal{J}_q\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{Qb_T}{v}\right) \mathcal{J}_{\bar{q}}\left(b_T, \mu, Qb_T v\right)}_{\text{Pure Rapidity EEC Jet Functions}}$$

Standard RGE

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu) = \gamma_H^q(Q, \mu),$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \ln \mathcal{J}_q\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{Qb_T}{v}\right) = \gamma_{\mathcal{J}_q}(\mu, v\mu/Q)$$

Rapidity RGE

$$v \frac{d}{dv} \ln \mathcal{J}_q\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{Qb_T}{v}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_r^q(b_T, \mu)$$

Resummed cross section to all orders (at LP)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dz} &= \frac{\hat{\sigma}_0}{8} \int_0^\infty d(b_T Q)^2 J_0(b_T Q \sqrt{1-z}) H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu_H) \\ &\times \mathcal{J}_q\left(b_T, \mu_J, \frac{Qb_T}{v_n}\right) \mathcal{J}_{\bar{q}}\left(b_T, \mu_J, Qb_T v_{\bar{n}}\right) \left(\frac{v_n}{v_{\bar{n}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma_r^q(b_T, \mu_J)} \\ &\times \exp \left[ 4 \int_{\mu_J}^{\mu_H} \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}^q[\alpha_s(\mu')] \ln \frac{\mu'}{Q} - \gamma_H^q[\alpha_s(\mu')] \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Logarithmic Accuracy for Resummed Predictions

- **Resummation accuracy** is determined by perturbative accuracy of ingredients entering resummed cross section
- For **N4LL resummation**:
  - 3 Loop Hard Function  
[Gehrmann, Glover, Huber, Ikidzerli, Studerus '10]
  - 3 Loop EEC Jet Function  
[Ebert, Mistlberger, GV 2012.07859]
  - 4 Loop Collinear Anom. Dim.  
[von Manteuffel, Panzer, Schabinger '20]
  - 4 Loop **Rapidity Anomalous Dimension** NEW!
  - 5 Loop Beta function  
[Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kuhn '16]
  - 5 Loop Cusp (approx)  
[Herzog, Moch, Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren, Vogt '18]

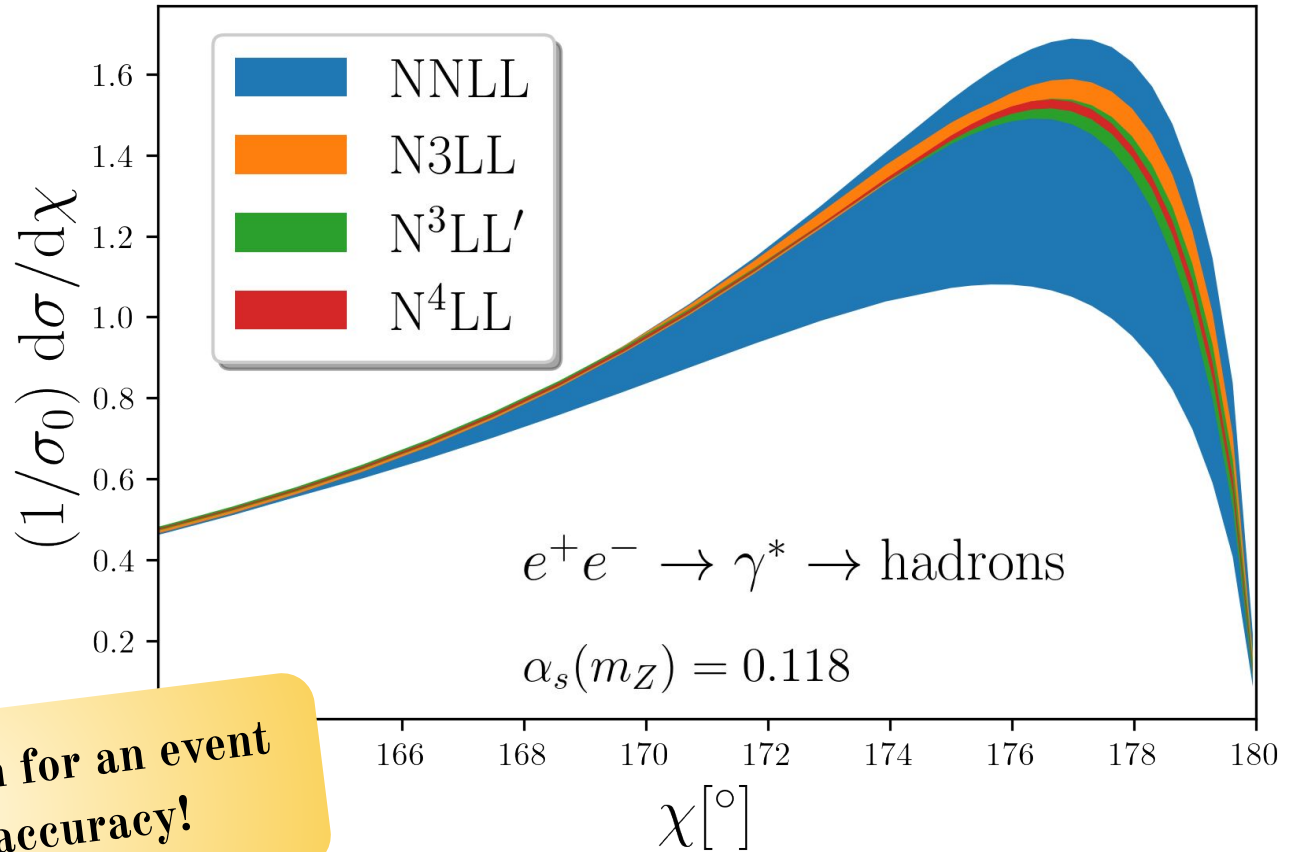
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Accuracy	$H, \mathcal{J}$	$\gamma_H^q(\alpha_s)$	$\gamma_r^q(\alpha_s)$	$\beta(\alpha_s)$	$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_s)$
LL	Tree level	–	–	1-loop	1-loop
NLL	Tree level	1-loop	1-loop	2-loop	2-loop
NLL'	1-loop	1-loop	1-loop	2-loop	2-loop
NNLL	1-loop	2-loop	2-loop	3-loop	3-loop
NNLL'	2-loop	2-loop	2-loop	3-loop	3-loop
N <sup>3</sup> LL	2-loop	3-loop	3-loop	4-loop	4-loop
N <sup>3</sup> LL'	3-loop	3-loop	3-loop	4-loop	4-loop
N <sup>4</sup> LL	3-loop	4-loop	4-loop	5-loop	5-loop

# EEC in the back to back limit to N4LL

- Implemented the resummation of this event shape at **N4LL** in new numerical framework: **pySCET**
- Nice convergence of perturbative result
- Uncertainties obtained by 15 point scale variation in SCET

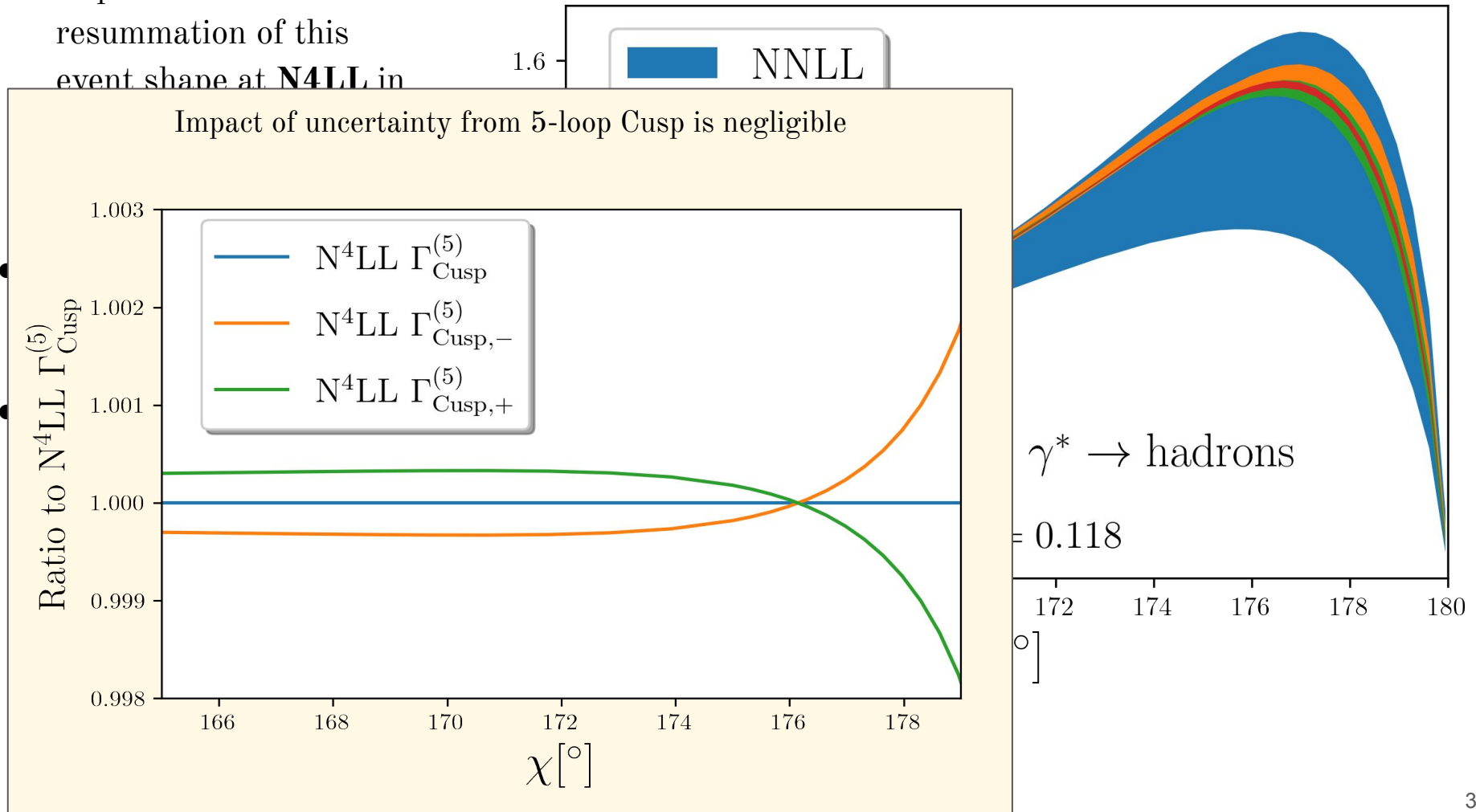


**First resummation for an event shape at this accuracy!**



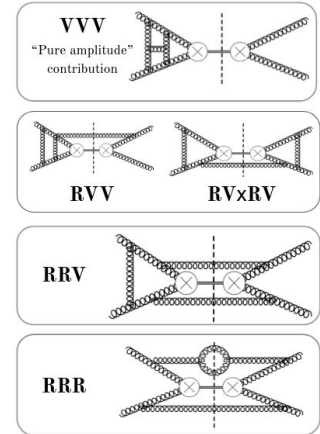
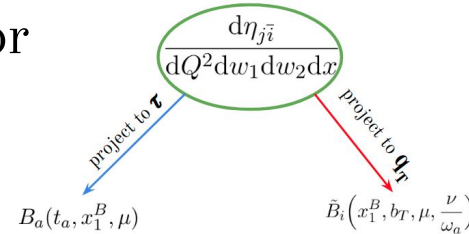
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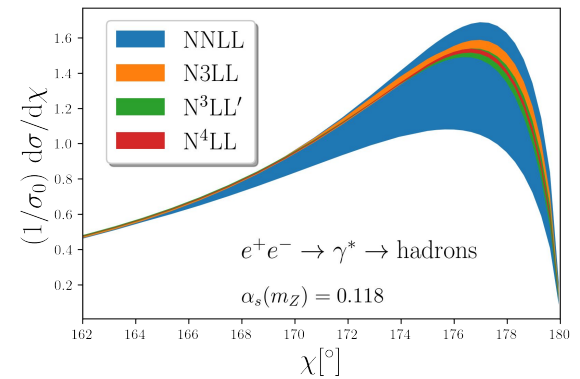
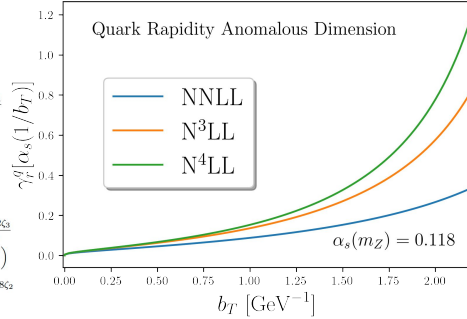


# Conclusion

- Introduced motivations and techniques for theoretical predictions at N3LO
- Discussed the calculation of TMDPDF and N-Jettiness Beam Functions at N3LO via collinear expansion of cross sections
- Presented the computation of the quark and gluon Rapidity Anomalous Dimension
- Illustrated first results for TMD Resummation at N4LL on event shapes



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{i,c}^q = & C_F^2 C_R \left( -\frac{21164}{9} \zeta_3^2 - \frac{26104}{9} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 + \frac{4228}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_1 + \frac{2752}{3} \zeta_2 \zeta_0 \right. \\ & + \frac{1201744 \zeta_4}{81} + \frac{778166 \zeta_4}{243} + \frac{8288 \zeta_4}{9} - \frac{181924 \zeta_5}{27} \\ & \left. - \frac{63580 \zeta_6}{27} + \frac{11071 \zeta_7}{3} - \frac{28290079}{2187} - \frac{b^4}{6} c_{i,c}^q \right) \\ & + C_A C_R n_f^2 \left( \frac{224}{9} \zeta_2 \zeta_1 + \frac{6752 \zeta_2}{243} - \frac{22256 \zeta_2}{81} + \frac{160 \zeta_4}{9} + \frac{1472 \zeta_5}{9} \right. \\ & - \frac{898032}{2916} + C_R n_f^2 \left( \frac{160 \zeta_3}{9} - \frac{16 \zeta_4}{9} + \frac{10432}{2187} \right) \\ & + C_R^2 n_f \left( -\frac{8584}{9} \zeta_3^2 + \frac{2080}{3} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 - \frac{247692 \zeta_3}{81} - \frac{182134 \zeta_4}{243} \right. \\ & + \frac{43624 \zeta_4}{27} - \frac{17836 \zeta_5}{27} + \frac{1582 \zeta_6}{27} + \frac{10761379}{2916} \\ & \left. - \frac{b^4}{12} c_{i,c}^q - 2b^4 c_{i,c}^q c_A - \frac{b^4}{9} c_{i,c}^q c_F^2 \right) \\ & + C_R C_R n_f^2 \left( \frac{6928 \zeta_3}{27} + \frac{160 \zeta_4}{3} + 32 \zeta_5 - \frac{110059}{243} \right) \\ & + \frac{C_A^2}{d_R} \left( \frac{6688 \zeta_3^2}{3} + 3584 \zeta_3 \zeta_2 + 736 \zeta_4 \zeta_1 + \frac{15616 \zeta_4}{9} - \frac{224 \zeta_4}{3} \right. \\ & + \frac{4352 \zeta_4}{3} - \frac{2048 \zeta_5}{9} + \frac{3680 \zeta_5}{9} - \frac{6952 \zeta_6}{9} - 6968 \zeta_7 \\ & \left. - 384 + 4b_{i,c}^q c_A c_F \right) \\ & + \frac{C_A^2}{d_R} n_f \left( -\frac{2432}{3} \zeta_3^2 - \frac{256 \zeta_3 \zeta_2}{9} + \frac{10624 \zeta_3}{9} - \frac{9088 \zeta_4}{3} \right. \\ & + \frac{1600 \zeta_4}{3} + \frac{43520 \zeta_5}{9} - \frac{2368 \zeta_6}{9} + \frac{768}{9} + 4b_{i,c}^q c_F^2 \left. \right) \\ & + C_A C_F C_R n_f \left( 4b_{i,c}^q c_A^2 c_F + \frac{6800 \zeta_3^2}{3} - \frac{8864}{9} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 - \frac{1892 \zeta_4}{9} \right. \\ & + \frac{512 \zeta_4}{27} - \frac{122216 \zeta_4}{27} + \frac{21904 \zeta_5}{9} - \frac{1436 \zeta_6}{486} + \frac{2149049}{486} \\ & \left. + C_F^2 C_R n_f \left( 4b_{i,c}^q c_F^2 - 736 \zeta_3^2 + \frac{1024}{3} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 + \frac{2240 \zeta_3}{9} - 648 \zeta_4 \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + 668 \zeta_4 - \frac{7744 \zeta_5}{3} + \frac{29336 \zeta_5}{9} - \frac{27949}{54} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$



Backup

# More things towards percent level predictions...

$$\sigma = f_1 \circ f_2 \circ \int d\Phi |M|^2 + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/Q^2)$$

1. **Accessibility and User Friendliness:** Creating frameworks that make N<sup>3</sup>LO (and NNLO) predictions easily accessible for comparison to experimental data.
2. **Corrections beyond QCD:** EWK and masses.
3. **Factorisation Violation at N<sup>3</sup>LO:** tops, PDFs.
4. **Parton Showers:** Consistent combination of parton showers with fixed order perturbative computations at N<sup>3</sup>LO.
5. **Resummation:** Complementing N<sup>3</sup>LO computations and resummation techniques for infrared sensitive observables.
6. **Uncertainties:** Deriving / defining reliable uncertainty estimates for theoretical computations at the percent level.
7. **Beyond Leading Power Factorisation:** Exploring the limitations of leading power perturbative descriptions of hadron collision cross sections.

# Pure Rapidity Renormalization

[Ebert, Moutl, Tackmann, Stewart, **GV**, Zhu '18]

- $q_T$  distributions in SCET need rapidity regularization

- Use **pure rapidity regulator**: 
$$\int d^d k \rightarrow \int d^d k v^\eta \left| \frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{n \cdot k} \right|^{-\frac{\eta}{2}} = \int d^d k v^\eta e^{-y_k \eta}$$

- Motivated by necessity of homogeneous rapidity regularization beyond leading power
- Soft function corrections (for  $q_T$ ) are scaleless, hence  $S = 1$  to all orders
- Rapidity divergences cancel between collinear functions only
- Shares nice features of both  $k^+$  analytic regulator and  $k^z$ -regulator  
[Becher, Bell] [Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein]
- Allows for an  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -like Renormalization Scheme to derive Rapidity RGE

# $q_T$ Distributions in Pure Rapidity Renormalization

[GV, to appear]

- We apply it to the leading power  $q_T$  distribution for Higgs and Drell Yan

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_T} = \sigma_0 \sum_{a,b} H_{ab}(Q^2, \mu) \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{B}_a\left(x_1^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega_a}{v}\right) \tilde{B}_b\left(x_2^B, b_T, \mu, b_T \omega_b v\right)$$

**Color singlet  
Hard Function**

**$q_T$ -Beam Functions / TMDPDFs  
in Pure Rapidity Renormalization**

- Soft Function corrections are scaleless  $\Rightarrow$  S=1 to all orders
- Rapidity divergences cancel between Beam Functions only, but **finite terms are identical**
- Similar to Collins-Soper TMDPDFs (no soft function, symmetry between collinear directions), but retain full control on rapidity scale at the matching kernel level (better handle for resummation uncertainties on RRGE)

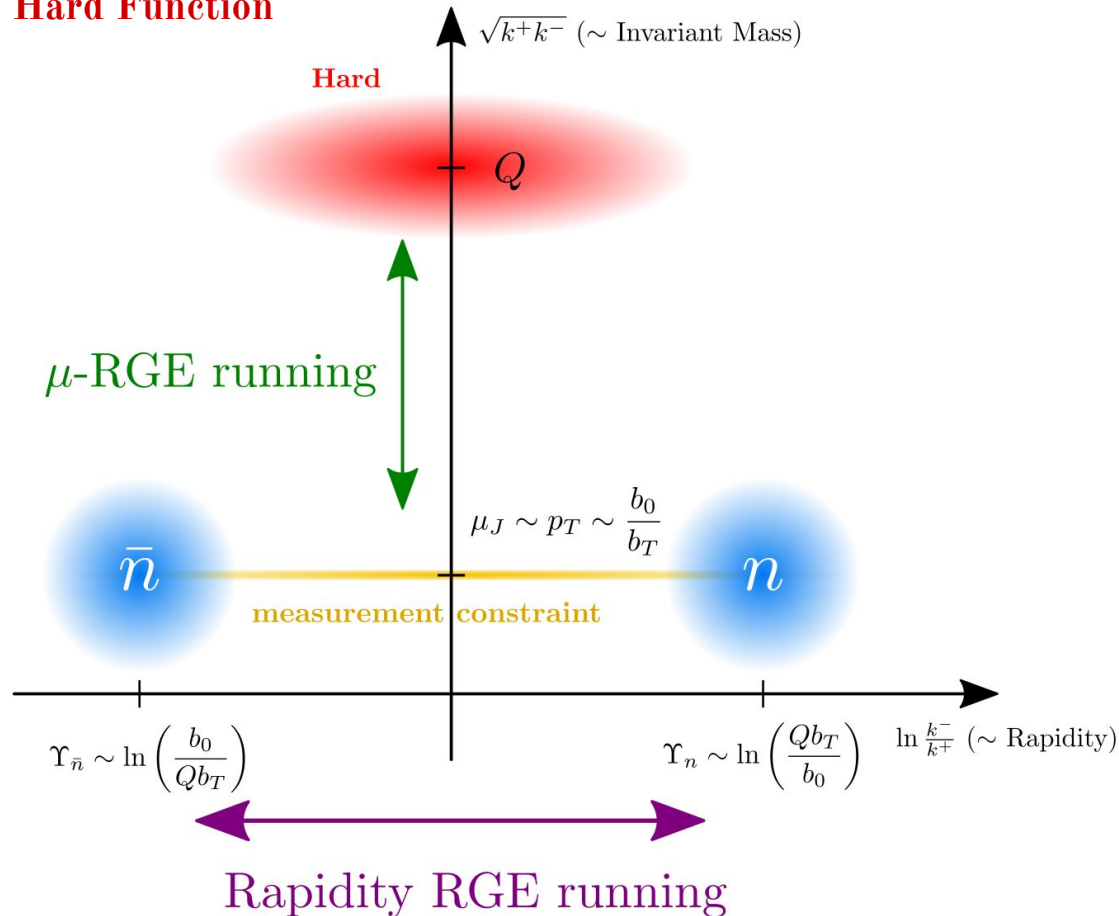
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**Beam Functions in Pure Rapidity Renormalization**



# Rapidity RGE in Pure Rapidity Renormalization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_T} = \sigma_0 \sum_{a,b} H_{ab}(Q^2, \mu) \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{B}_a\left(x_1^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega_a}{v}\right) \tilde{B}_b\left(x_2^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega_b v}{v}\right)$$

Color singlet  
Hard Function

$q_T$ -Beam Functions (TMDPDFs) in Pure Rapidity Renormalization

Functions obey RGEs in terms of anomalous dimensions

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \ln H_i(Q, \mu) = \gamma_H^i(Q, \mu), \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{quark/gluon (hard)} \\ \text{anomalous} \\ \text{dimension} \end{array}$$

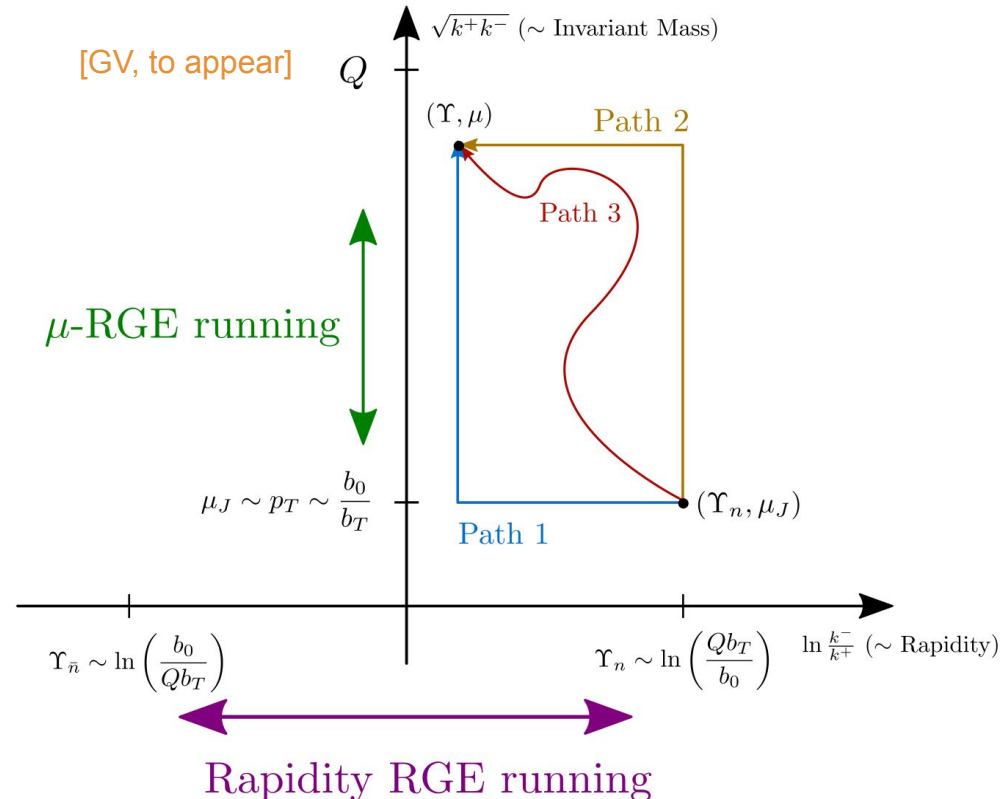
$$v \frac{d}{dv} \ln \tilde{B}_a\left(x, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega}{v}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_r^q(b_T, \mu) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Rapidity} \\ \text{anomalous} \\ \text{dimension} \end{array}$$

RRG Evolution is path independent

[Chiu et al. '12]

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \gamma_r(b_T, \mu) = -4\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\mu)]$$

$$\left[ v \frac{d}{dv}, \mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \right] J(b_T, \mu, v) = 0$$





# Rapidity RGE in Pure Rapidity Renormalization

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_T} = \sigma_0 \sum_{a,b} H_{ab}(Q^2, \mu) \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{B}_a\left(x_1^B, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega_a}{v}\right) \tilde{B}_b\left(x_2^B, b_T, \mu, b_T \omega_b v\right)$$

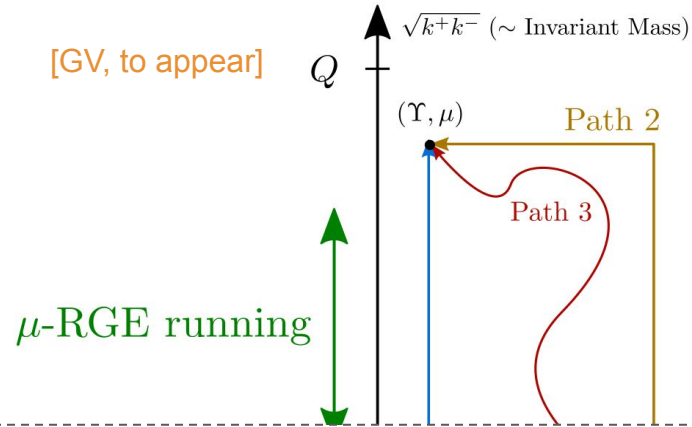
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Hard Function**

**$q_T$ -Beam Functions (TMDPDFs) in Pure Rapidity Renormalization**

Functions obey RGEs in terms of anomalous dimensions

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$$v \frac{d}{dv} \ln \tilde{B}_a\left(x, b_T, \mu, \frac{b_T \omega}{v}\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_r^q(b_T, \mu) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Rapidity} \\ \text{anomalous} \\ \text{dimension} \end{array}$$



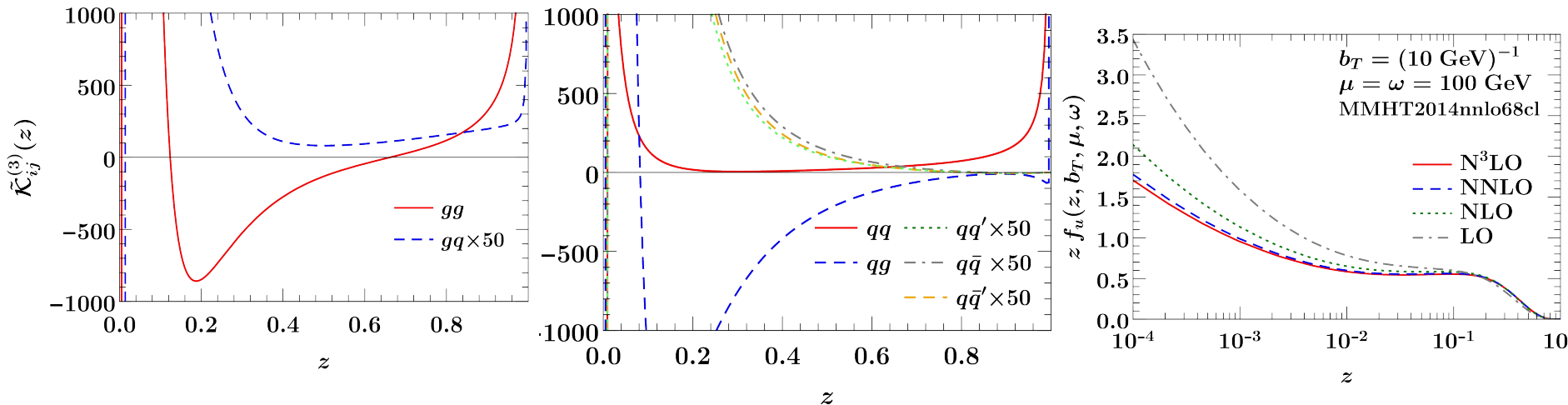
$$\frac{d\sigma^{\text{res}}}{dQ dY d^2q_T} \sim \hat{\sigma}_0 \underbrace{\int_0^\infty d(b_T Q)^2 J_0(b_T q_T)}_{\text{Fourier Transform}} \underbrace{H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu_H) B_q\left(x_1, b_T, \mu_B, \frac{Q e^{-Y} b_T}{v_n}\right) B_{\bar{q}}\left(b_T, \mu_B, Q e^Y b_T v_{\bar{n}}\right)}_{\text{Boundaries}} \times \exp \left[ \underbrace{\int_{\mu_H}^\mu \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_H^q(Q, \mu')}_{\text{running of Hard function}} + 2 \underbrace{\int_{\mu_J}^\mu \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \tilde{\gamma}_B^q(\mu', Q/\mu)}_{\mu\text{-running of Beam functions}} \right] \underbrace{\left(\frac{v_n}{v_{\bar{n}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2} \gamma_r^q(b_T, \mu_B)}}_{\text{running in rapidity}}$$

# N3LO TMD Beam Function Results

**Quark  $q_T$  beam function** (necessary for Drell-Yan) and  
**Gluon  $q_T$  beam function** (necessary for Higgs in gluon fusion) at N3LO

$$\tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{ij}^{\text{TMD}}(z, b_T, \mu, \mu^2) \Big|_{\text{N3LO}} = \tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{ij}^{\text{TMD}}(3,0)(z) + \sum_{n=1}^6 \tilde{\mathcal{I}}_{ij}^{\text{TMD}}(3,n)(z) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{b_T \mu}{b_0} \right) \right]^n$$

- Matching kernels have only HPLs
  - We provide **expansions** for kernels up to 50 orders for fast numerical evaluation
- N3LO corrections have non trivial  $z$  dependence,  $\sim 0.5\text{-}2\%$  deviation from NNLO



- First calculation of gluon beam functions at N3LO
- Found small error in one color structure for all quark-quark channels in quark TMD in the literature

# N3LO Cross sections

	$Q$ [GeV]	$\delta\sigma^{\text{N}^3\text{LO}}$	$\delta\sigma^{\text{NNLO}}$	$\delta(\text{scale})$	$\delta(\text{PDF} + \alpha_S)$	$\delta(\text{PDF-TH})$
$gg \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$	$m_H$	3.5%	30%	+0.21% -2.37%	$\pm 3.2\%$	$\pm 1.2\%$
$b\bar{b} \rightarrow \text{Higgs}$	$m_H$	-2.3%	2.1%	+3.0% -4.8%	$\pm 8.4\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
NCDY	30	-4.8%	-0.34%	+1.53% -2.54%	+3.7% -3.8%	$\pm 2.8\%$
	100	-2.1%	-2.3%	+0.66% -0.79%	+1.8% -1.9%	$\pm 2.5\%$
CCDY( $W^+$ )	30	-4.7%	-0.1%	+2.5% -1.7%	$\pm 3.95\%$	$\pm 3.2\%$
	150	-2.0%	-0.1%	+0.5% -0.5%	$\pm 1.9\%$	$\pm 2.1\%$
CCDY( $W^-$ )	30	-5.0%	-0.1%	+2.6% -1.6%	$\pm 3.7\%$	$\pm 3.2\%$
	150	-2.1%	-0.6%	+0.6% -0.5%	$\pm 2\%$	$\pm 2.13\%$

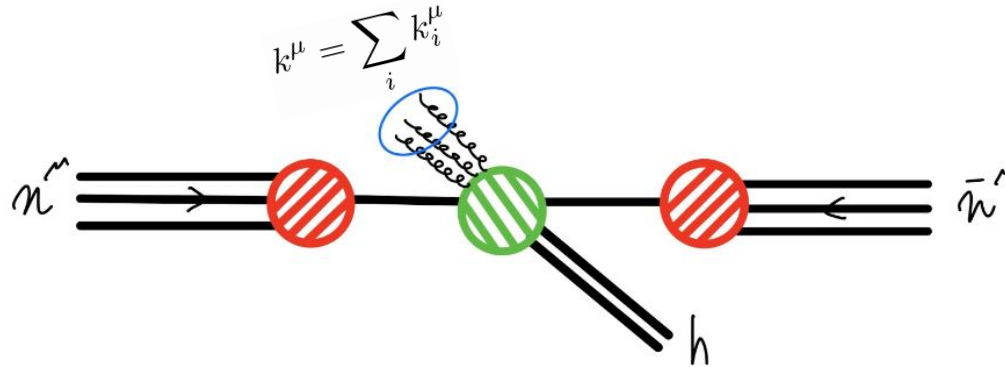
**n3loxs**

[Baglio, Duhr, Mistlberger, Szafron '22]

# Expansion for Color Singlet Cross Sections

- Consider production of a color singlet state  $h$  in proton-proton collision
- **Measurements**: total momentum of radiation, color singlet  $Q$  and  $Y$

$$n^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$$



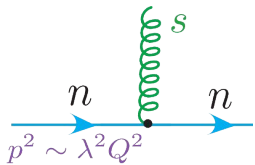
$$\bar{n}^\mu = (1, 0, 0, -1)$$

Reverse Unitarity:  
think of  
measurements as cut  
propagators!

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p_h}{n \cdot p_h} \right)$$

$$Q^2 = p_h^2$$

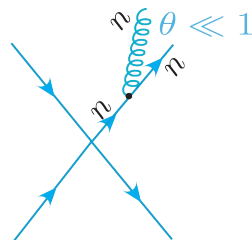
- **Limit** where total momentum of radiation is soft compared to  $Q$



$$k^\mu \sim \lambda k^- \frac{n^\mu}{2} + \lambda k^+ \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + \lambda k_\perp^\mu, \quad \lambda \ll 1$$

Threshold expansion  
(very well known in literature)

- **Limit** where total momentum of radiation is collinear to proton axis



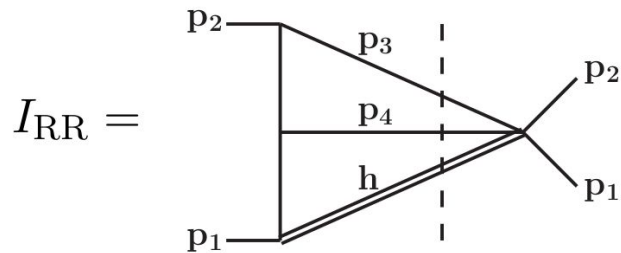
$$k^\mu \sim k^- \frac{n^\mu}{2} + \lambda^2 k^+ \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + \lambda k_\perp^\mu, \quad \lambda \ll 1$$

Collinear Expansion  
Our work!

# Collinear Expansion for Matrix Elements

- Kinematic limit  $\longrightarrow$  expansion of Feynman integrands appearing in the calculation of **partonic cross sections** General idea has long history, see e.g. Expansion by region [Beneke, Smirnov '97]

- Take for example double real emission (RR) scalar integral



$$w_1 = -\frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{\bar{n} \cdot p_1}, \quad w_2 = -\frac{n \cdot k}{n \cdot p_2},$$

$$x = \frac{k^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)} = 1 - \frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)}$$

$$I_{\text{RR}} = \int \frac{d\Phi_{h+2}}{dw_1 dw_2 dx} \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 (p_2 + p_3 + p_4)^2}$$

- Differential double real particle phase space scales homogeneously

In the **collinear** limit:

$$\int \frac{d\Phi_{h+2}}{dw_1 dw_2 dx} \rightarrow \lambda^{2-4\epsilon} \int \frac{d\Phi_{h+2}}{dw_1 dw_2 dx}$$

- Propagators can

be **expanded** easily  $\frac{1}{(p_2 + p_3 + p_4)^2} \xrightarrow{\text{coll}} \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot (p_3 + p_4) + \lambda^2 2p_3 \cdot p_4} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\lambda^2)^n \frac{(-2p_3 \cdot p_4)^n}{[p_2^+(p_3^- + p_4^-)]^{n+1}}$

# Collinear Expansion for double real graphs

- We can perform a **collinear expansion** of the **integrand**

$$I_{\text{RR}} \xrightarrow{\text{coll}} \lambda^{2-4\epsilon} \int \frac{d\Phi_{h+2}}{dw_1 dw_2 dx} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 [p_2^+ (p_3^- + p_4^-)]} + \lambda^2 \frac{(-2p_3 \cdot p_4)}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 [p_2^+ (p_3^- + p_4^-)]^2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \right]$$

- Collinear **expansion** admits **diagrammatic** representation!

$$\rightarrow \lambda^{2-4\epsilon} \left[ \text{Diagram 1} - \lambda^2 \text{Diagram 2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \right]$$

- Same procedure can be applied for mixed loop/radiation integrals (like RV integrals at NNLO)

$$I_{\text{RV}} \xrightarrow{\text{coll}} \lambda^{-2-4\epsilon} \left[ \text{Diagram 1} - \lambda^2 \text{Diagram 2} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) \right]$$

# Collinear Expansion and IBPs

## Key Point!

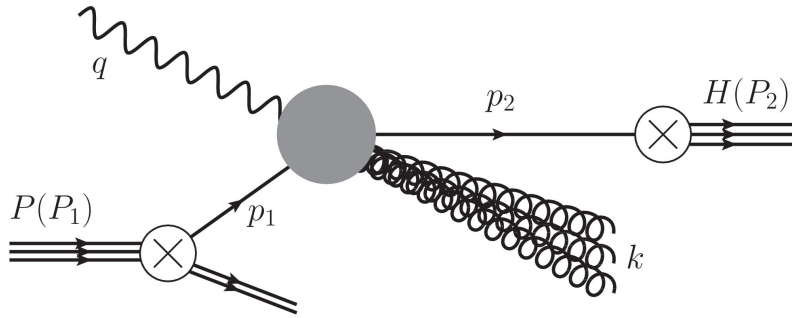
Expanded diagrams admit (simplified) integration by parts (IBPs) identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Triangle Diagram} = -\frac{1-2\epsilon}{\epsilon(p_2^+ k^-)^2} \times \text{Circular Diagram} \\
 & \text{Triangle Diagram with dot} = -\frac{k^+ x}{p_2^+} \frac{1-2\epsilon}{\epsilon(p_2^+ k^-)^2} \times \text{Circular Diagram}
 \end{aligned}$$

- We can make use of modern technology for multiloop calculations with simplified kinematic dependence!
  - IBPs
  - Canonical Differential Equations
  - Reverse Unitarity
- Simplifications w.r.t. full kinematics are huge and enter at each step:
  - IBPs (smaller set of MI, smaller coefficients)
  - System of DE (e.g.  $\sim 10$  MB for differential N3LO in collinear limit vs  $\sim 10$  GB in full kinematics)
  - Space of functions (e.g. @N3LO: Elliptic functions for inclusive color singlet production in full kinematics vs only HPL for  $q_T$  distributions in collinear limit)

# SIDIS at small $q_T$

- Factorization for **SIDIS** at small  $q_T$  contains **TMD Fragmentation Functions (TMDFFs)**



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx_F d^2\vec{q}_T} = (2\pi)^2 \alpha_{em} \frac{x_B x_F^2}{Q^2} \sum_f H_{f\bar{f}}(q^2, \mu^2) \times \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \tilde{B}_f(x_B, \vec{b}_T, \mu, \nu/\omega_a) \tilde{D}_{H/\bar{f}}(x_F, \vec{b}_T, \nu/\omega_b) \tilde{S}_q(b_T, \mu, \nu)$$

Factorization  
for SIDIS at  
small  $q_T$

TMDPDF  
( $q_T$  Beam Functions)

TMD Fragmentation  
Function

- TMDFFs** are final state (time-like) analog of TMDPDFs
- TMDFFs** can be OPEd onto longitudinal Fragmentation Functions (FF) for  $q_T \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

$$\underbrace{D_{H/j}(x_F, q_T)}_{\text{TMDFF}} \sim \sum_{j'} \underbrace{\mathcal{K}_{jj'}(x_F, q_T)}_{\text{Perturbative Kernel}} \otimes_{x_F} \underbrace{d_{H/j'}(x_F)}_{\text{FF}} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{QCD}/q_T)$$

LP Collinear expansion of SIDIS

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{jj'}(\zeta, q_T) \sim \int_0^1 dx dw_2 \delta[q_T^2 - Q^2(1-\zeta)w_2(1-x)] \lim_{\text{strict coll.}} \frac{d\hat{\eta}_{j+h \rightarrow j'+X}}{dw_1 dw_2 dx} \Big|_{w_1 = -\frac{1-\zeta}{\zeta}}$$



# Expansion in kinematic limits

**Kinematic limits** can be exploited in different ways

## Factorization theorems

- Understand **all order** structure of QCD in that limit
  - Identify **universal objects**
  - Improves predictions via **resummation** of infinite towers of terms
- [See all SCET literature and beyond]
- 
- Expansion of resummed results → data /cross checks for higher order calculations

## Fixed order calculations

- Ingredients entering the calculation **dramatically simplify** (see for example first N3LO results for inclusive XS from Threshold expansion [Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger 1503.06056])
  - Inclusion of subleading terms is not particularly difficult ([Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat, Herzog, Mistlberger] had >30 terms in threshold expansion, all order factorization at NLP in threshold still in progress)
  - Obtain predictions at a perturbative order not reachable in full kinematics
- 
- Kinematic expansions of XS → data for **subleading power** factorization theorems

**They feed into each other:** use **fixed order** in the kinematic limit to obtain universal objects identified by **EFT**. Examples: Beam Functions, TMDFFs, EEC Jet Functions at N3LO [Ebert, Mistlberger, GV]<sup>49</sup>

# Collinear Expansion of cross sections

1. Repeat procedure for all diagrams to obtain expansion of **partonic** cross section
2. With the expanded **partonic** cross section, construct an **expansion** of the **hadronic** cross section around collinear limit of radiation

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY d\mathcal{T}} = \lambda^{-2} \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}}{dQ^2 dY d\mathcal{T}} + \lambda^{-1} \frac{d\sigma^{(1)}}{dQ^2 dY d\mathcal{T}} + \dots$$

- **Note:** Translation to expansion of **hadronic** cross section is straightforward knowing relations to hadronic variables

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dY dw_1 dw_2 dx} = \frac{\sigma_0}{\tau} \sum_{i,j} x_1 f_i(x_1) x_2 f_j(x_2) \frac{d\eta_{ij}}{dQ^2 dw_1 dw_2 dx}$$

$$w_1 = -\frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{\bar{n} \cdot p_1}, \quad w_2 = -\frac{n \cdot k}{n \cdot p_2}$$

$$x = \frac{k^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)} = 1 - \frac{\vec{k}_\perp^2}{(\bar{n} \cdot k)(n \cdot k)}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_1^B}{z_1} = x_1^B \left[ \sqrt{1 + (k_T/Q)^2} - \frac{\bar{n} \cdot k}{Q} e^{-Y} \right]$$

$$x_2 = \frac{x_2^B}{z_2} = x_2^B \left[ \sqrt{1 + (k_T/Q)^2} - \frac{n \cdot k}{Q} e^{+Y} \right]$$

$$\frac{d\eta_{ij}(y_1, y_2)}{dQ^2 dY d\mathcal{T}} = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^\infty dw_1 dw_2 \delta(y_1 - z_1) \delta(y_2 - z_2) \times \delta[\mathcal{T} - \mathcal{T}(Q, Y, w_1, w_2, x)] \frac{d\eta_{ij}}{dQ^2 dw_1 dw_2 dx}$$

# Resummation of the EEC in the back-to-back limit

- Extending method of collinear expansion of cross sections to processes with final state color charged particles we were able to calculate **EEC Jet Function** at **N<sup>3</sup>LO**

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dz} = \frac{\hat{\sigma}_0}{2} \overbrace{H_{q\bar{q}}(Q, \mu)}^{\text{Hard Function}} \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_T d^2\vec{q}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{q}_T \cdot \vec{b}_T} \delta\left(1 - z - \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right) \underbrace{J_q\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{\nu}{Q}\right) J_{\bar{q}}\left(b_T, \mu, \frac{\nu}{Q}\right)}_{\text{EEC Jet Functions}} \overbrace{\tilde{S}_q(b_T, \mu, \nu)}^{\text{TMD Soft Function}}$$

- SCET allows to resum large logs appearing in this limit.
- Each function obeys renormalization group equations (RGEs)

Anomalous dimensions obtained by poles of calculation in the EFT (known in the literature, rechecked in our calculation)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \ln H_i(Q, \mu) &= \gamma_H^i(Q, \mu), \\ \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \ln J_i(b_T, \mu, \nu/Q) &= \tilde{\gamma}_J^i(\mu, \nu/Q), \\ \frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \ln \tilde{S}_i(b_T, \mu, \nu) &= \tilde{\gamma}_S^i(\mu, \nu), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \ln \nu} \ln J_i(b_T, \mu, \nu/Q) &= -\frac{1}{2} \tilde{\gamma}_\nu^i(b_T, \mu), \\ \frac{d}{d \ln \nu} \ln \tilde{S}_i(b_T, \mu, \nu) &= \tilde{\gamma}_\nu^i(b_T, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

Rapidity Renormalization Group Equations

- Running of operators resum logs as for running coupling in standard QFT