

# THRESHOLD RESUMMATION OF THE DRELL-YAN RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION



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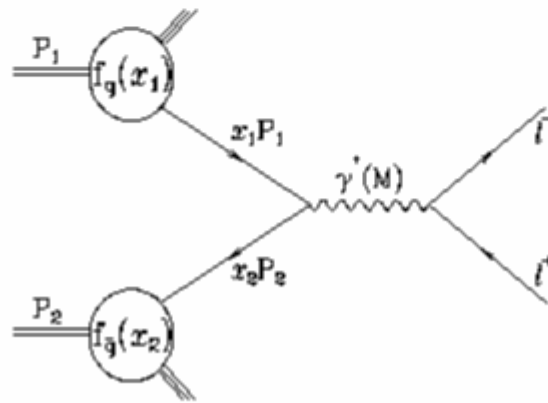
## THE QCD CROSS SECTION OF DY

ACCORDING TO THE FACTORIZATION THEOREM THE DRELL-YAN CROSS SECTION CAN BE WRITTEN AS A CONVOLUTION OF THREE FUNCTIONS

$$\sigma(x, Q^2) = \sum_{a,b} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_{x/x_1}^1 \frac{dx_2}{x_2} f_a(x_1, \mu^2) f_b(x_2, \mu^2) C_{ab} \left( z, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right)$$

$Q^2$  IS THE SCALE OF THE PROCESS WHICH IN THIS CASE IS THE INVARIANT MASS OF THE DILEPTON PAIRS

$\mu^2$  IS THE FACTORIZATION SCALE EQUAL TO THE RENORMALIZATION ONE



$$x = \frac{Q^2}{S}$$

FRACTION OF ENERGY THAT THE HADRONS TRANSFER TO THE PHOTON

$$z = \frac{x}{x_1 x_2}$$

FRACTION OF ENERGY THAT THE PARTONS TRANSFER TO THE PHOTON

## WHAT IS RESUMMATION I

IN THE LIMIT  $z \rightarrow 1$  ALL THE EXTRA RADIATION BECOMES SOFT  
THE PERTURBATIVE EXPANSION RECEIVES  
LARGE LOGARITHMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FORM

$$\alpha_s^n \left[ \frac{\ln^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+, \quad k \leq 2n - 1$$

IN ORDER TO HAVE RELIABLE PREDICTIONS, **THESE CONTRIBUTIONS  
MUST BE RESUMMED**

IT IS NATURAL TO WORK IN THE MELLIN MOMENTS “N”:

$$\sigma(N, Q^2) = \int_0^1 x^{N-1} \sigma(x, Q^2)$$

1. THE CONVOLUTIONAL INTEGRAL IS TURNED INTO ORDINARY PRODUCT I.E. IT IS DIAGONALIZED
2. THE LARGE LOGS  $\ln(1-z)$  ARE MAPPED INTO THE LARGE LOGS  $\ln(N)$

## WHAT IS RESUMMATION II

THE RESUMMED STRUCTURE FUNCTION HAS A PARTICULAR SIMPLE FORM IN THE DIS FACTORIZATION SCHEME

$$\sigma^{res}(N, Q^2) = \sum_a f_a(N, \mu^2) f_b(N, Q^2) \exp \left\{ \int_{\mu^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \gamma_{ab}^{res} \right\}$$

$$\gamma^{res} = \gamma_{LL} + \gamma_{NLL} + \dots + \gamma_{N^k LL} + \dots$$

$$N^k LL \rightarrow \alpha_s^{k+n}(Q^2) \ln^n(N)$$

THERE IS A GENERAL PROCEDURE TO REWRITE THIS RESUMMED CROSS SECTION IN ANY OTHER FACTORIZATION SCHEME

THE MOST COMMON  $\longrightarrow \overline{MS}$

# DRELL-YAN RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION

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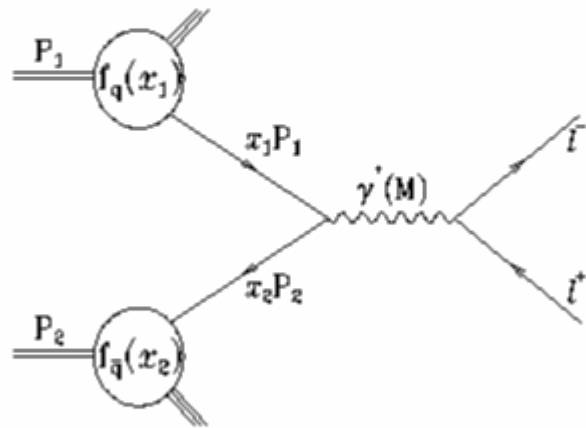


EXTRACTION OF PARTON DENSITIES

LHC



USES THE PREVIOUS RESULTS TO STUDY THE HIGGS BOSON PRODUCTION AND THE ASYMMETRY  $W^\pm$



WE DEFINE THE C.M. HADRONIC RAPIDITY:

$$Y \equiv \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{Q^0 + Q^3}{Q^0 - Q^3} \right)$$

THE HADRONIC AND PARTONIC C.M. RAPIDITIES ARE RELATED BY A BOOST



$$Y = y + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$$

## **FACTORIZATION PROPERTIES**

WE RESUM ONLY THE QUARK-ANTI-QUARK CONTRIBUTION, WHICH ACCORDING TO THE FACTORIZATION THEOREM IS GIVEN BY

$$\sigma(x, Q^2, Y) = \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \int_{x/x_1}^1 \frac{dx_2}{x_2} F_1^{H_1}(x_1, \mu^2) F_2^{H_2}(x_2, \mu^2) C(z, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2), y)$$

RESUMMATION IS USUALLY REALIZED IN MELLIN SPACE AS EXPONENTIATION OF THE LARGE LOGS OF THE N-MOMENTS BECAUSE THE CONVOLUTION BECOMES AN ORDINARY PRODUCT

**IN OUR CASE THINGS ARE DIFFERENT, BECAUSE**

$$y = Y - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{x_1}{x_2}\right)$$

THE ORDINARY PRODUCT IN MELLIN SPACE CAN BE RECOVERED PERFORMING THE MELLIN TRANSFORM WITH RESPECT TO  $z$  OF THE FOURIER TRANSFORM WITH RESPECT TO  $Y$

## DOUBLE MELLIN-FOURIER MOMENTS

THE ORDINARY PRODUCT IN MELLIN SPACE CAN BE RECOVERED  
PERFORMING THE MELLIN TRANSFORM WITH RESPECT TO  $z$  OF  
THE FOURIER TRANSFORM WITH RESPECT TO  $Y$

$$\sigma(Q^2, N, M) \equiv \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} \int_{1/2 \log(x)}^{1/2 \log(1/x)} dY e^{iMY} \sigma(x, Q^2, Y)$$



$$\sigma(Q^2, N, M) = F_1^{H1}(N + iM/2, \mu^2) F_2^{H2}(N - iM/2, \mu^2) \times \\ \times C(N, M, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2))$$

$$C(N, M, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) =$$

$$\int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \int_{1/2 \ln(z)}^{1/2 \ln(1/z)} dy e^{iMy} C(z, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2), y)$$

THE M-DEPENDENCE IS DUE TO PARTON DENSITIES (TRANSLATED IN THE  
COMPLEX PLANE BY  $\pm iM/2$  AND TO THE EXPONENTIAL OF  $iMy$

## THE RESUMMATION FORMULA

IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT UP TO TERMS SUPPRESSED BY FACTORS  $1/N$ , WE HAVE

$$\sigma(Q^2, N, M) = F_1^{H1}(N + iM/2, \mu^2) F_2^{H2}(N - iM/2, \mu^2) \times \underbrace{\times C(N, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2))}$$

THIS IS THE RAPIDITY-INTEGRATED  
DY COEFFICIENT FUNCTION

TO GET THE RESUMMED CROSS  
SECTION, WE NEED ONLY TO USE  
THE WELL KNOWN RESUMMED  
RAPIDITY-INTEGRATED  
DRELL-YAN COEFFICIENT  
FUNCTION

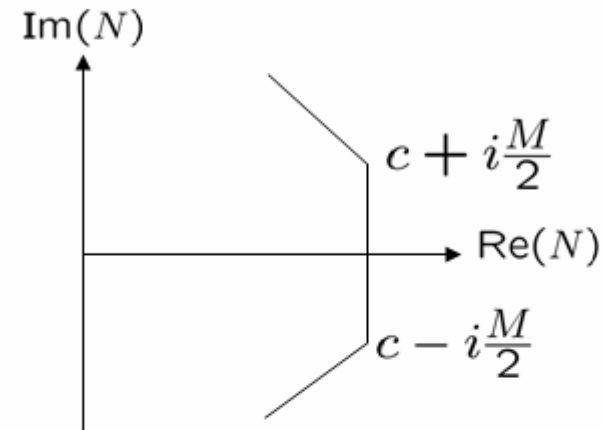
$$\sigma^{res}(Q^2, N, M) = F_1^{H1}(N + iM/2, \mu^2) F_2^{H2}(N - iM/2, \mu^2) \times \times C^{res}(N, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2))$$

THE RESUMMED PART HAS SOURCES OF RAPIDITY DEPENDENCE  
ONLY FROM THE PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS AND IS VALID  
FOR ALL VALUES OF RAPIDITY



## IMPLEMENTATION

WE PERFORM THE MELLIN  
INVERSE TRANSFORM USING THE MINIMAL  
PRESCRIPTION AND DEFORMING  
THE BOUNDARY IN ORDER TO AVOID  
THE SINGULARITIES



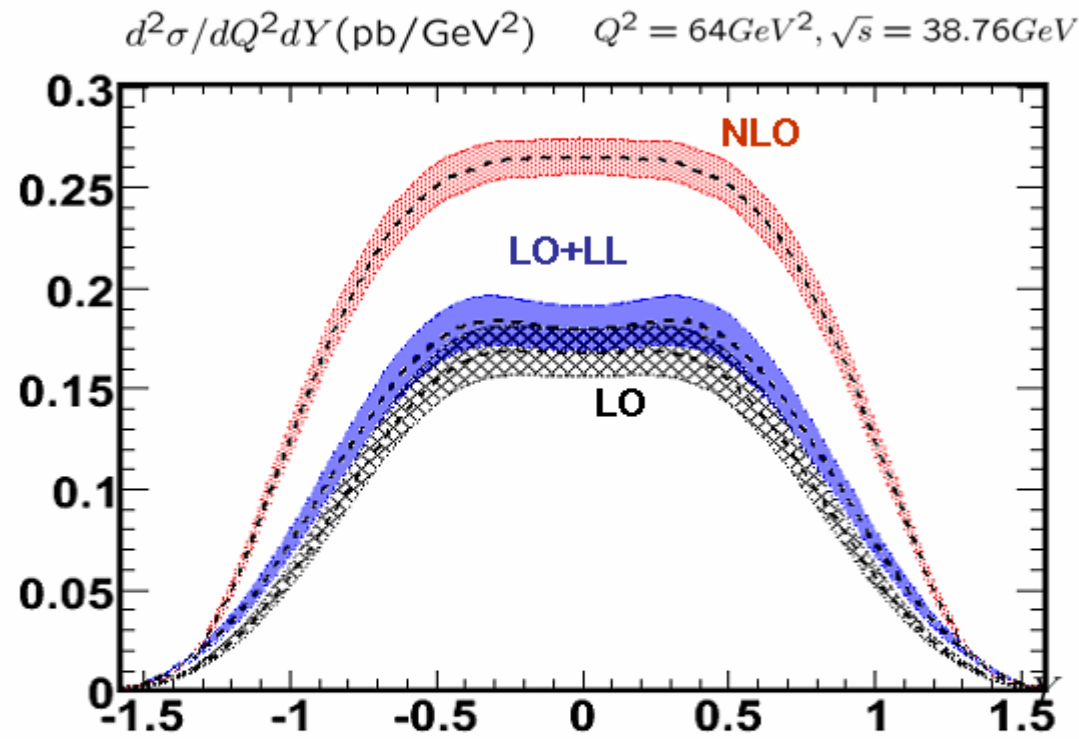
PARTON DISTRIBUTIONS OBTAINED SOLVING THE AP EQS.  
EVOLVING UP THE PARTON SET OF MRST'01 AT 1GeV<sup>2</sup> IN ANALOGY WITH

C. Anastasiou, L.J. Dixon, D.K. Melnikov and F. Petriello Phys. Rev. Lett. 91:182002 (2003)

FINALLY WE MUST SUBTRACT THE DOUBLE COUNTING TERMS

$$\frac{\sigma(Q^2, x, \eta)}{\sigma_0(Q^2, x)} = \sigma_{FO}(Q^2, x, \eta) + \sigma^{res}(Q^2, x, \eta) -$$
$$- \sigma^{res}(Q^2, x, \eta)|_{\alpha_s=0} - \alpha_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_s} \sigma^{res}(Q^2, x, \eta)|_{\alpha_s=0}$$

# LL RESUMMATION AND NLO



RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION  
IN pp COLLISIONS AT LO  
NLO AND LO+LL WITH  
THE PARAMETER CHOICES  
FOR FIXED TARGET  
EXPERIMENT E866/NuSea

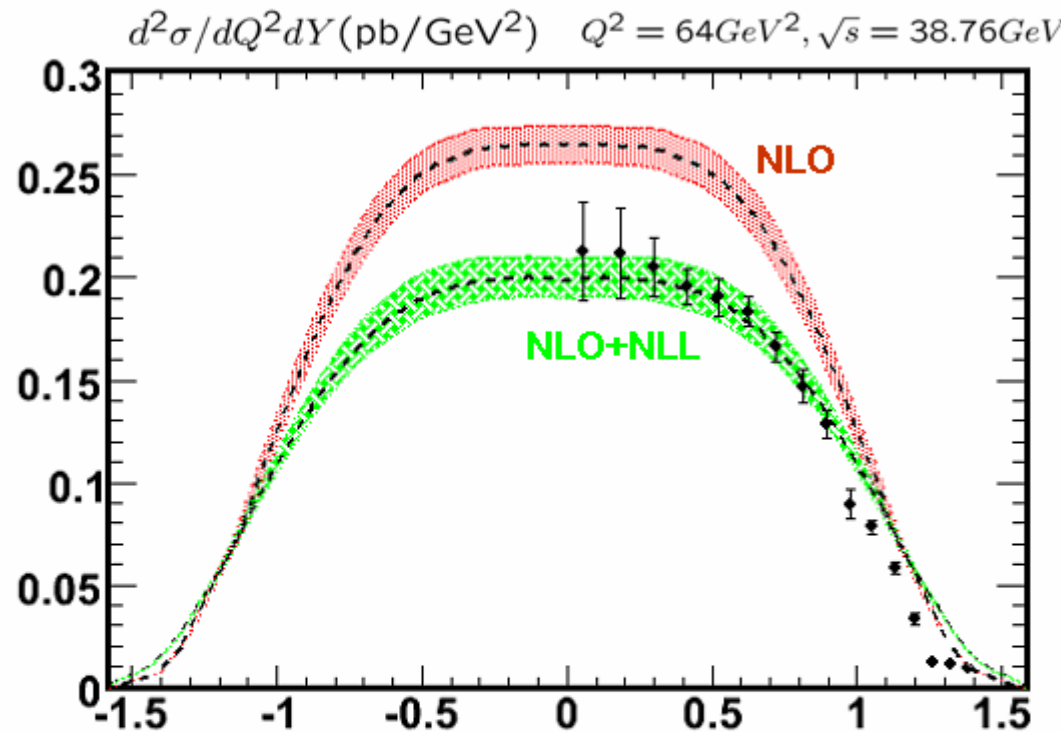
HERE, THE BANDS ARE  
OBTAINED VARYING THE  
FACTORIZATION SCALE  
BETWEEN  $\mu^2 = 2Q^2$   
AND  $\mu^2 = 1/2Q^2$

WE REALIZE THAT LL RESUMMATION  
IS SMALL COMPARED TO THE EFFECT  
OF THE FULL NLO CORRECTION



THIS MEANS THAT THE  
LL RESUMMATION  
IS NOT ENOUGH

## NLL RESUMMATION AND E866 DATA



RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION  
IN  $pp$  COLLISIONS AT NLO  
AND NLO+NLL WITH  
THE PARAMETER CHOICES  
AND DATA OF  
Anastasiou et al.  
([hep-ph/0306192](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0306192))

NLL RESUMMATION REDUCES THE CROSS SECTION INSTEAD OF ENHANCING IT  
FOR NOT LARGE VALUES OF RAPIDITY

THE AGREEMENT WITH THE DATA IS GOOD

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT FOR NOT LARGE RAPIDITY IS  
OBTAINED WITH RESPECT TO THE NLO CALCULATION

## **CONCLUSIONS...**

- 1. OUR RESUMMATION FORMULA IS VALID FOR ALL VALUES OF RAPIDITY AND TO ALL LOGARITHMIC ORDERS**
- 2. IT USES THE WELL KNOWN RESUMMATION OF THE RAPIDITY INTEGRATED DRELL-YAN**
- 3. NLL RESUMMATION HAS AN IMPORTANT EFFECT ON PREDICTIONS AT RELATIVELY LOW ENERGIES**
- 4. AT FIXED-TARGET EXPERIMENT NLL RESUMMATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIGH-FIXED-ORDER CALCULATIONS**

## **...A LONG AND ALREADY OPEN STORY**

**THIS RESUMMATION WAS FIRST CONSIDERED AT FERMILAB (1992)**

(E. Laenen, G. Sterman, Fermilab-Conf-92/359-T)

**THE PHENOMENOLOGY FOR W-BOSON AT RHIC HAS BEEN STUDIED**

(A. Mukherjee, W. Vogelsang, Phys.Rev. D73:074005,2006)

**ALSO THE PHENOMENOLOGY AT HIGH ENERGY HADRON COLLIDERS  
HAS BEEN CONSIDERED**

(V. Ravindran, J. Smith, Phys.Rev. D76:114004,2007)

**AT LOWER ENERGIES THE FIXED-TARGET EXPERIMENT Es66/NuSea  
HAS ALSO BEEN STUDIED WITH INTERESTING OPEN QUESTIONS**

(P. Bolzoni, Phys.Lett. B643:325-330,2006)

(T. Becher, M. Neubert, G. Xu, arXiv:0710.0680)

## THE CONVOLUTION BECOMES A PRODUCT

$$f(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} f_1(y) f_2\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \int_0^1 dy dw f_1(y) f_2(w) \delta(x-yw)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(N) &\equiv \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x) \\ &= \int_0^1 dx dy dw f_1(y) f_2(w) x^{N-1} \delta(x-yw) \\ &= \int_0^1 dy dw y^{N-1} x f_1(y) w^{N-1} f_2(w) = f_1(N) f_2(N) \end{aligned}$$

## THE LARGE LOGS OF (1-z) ARE MAPPED INTO LARGE LOGS OF N

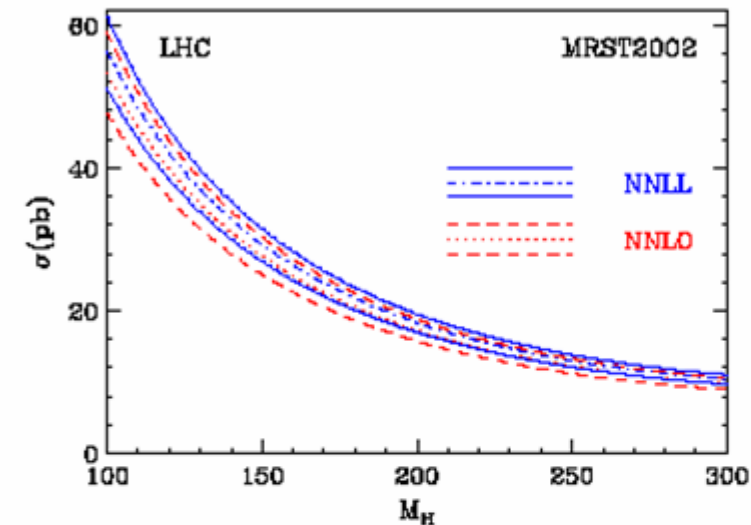
$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \left[ \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ &= \int_0^1 dz \frac{z^{N-1} - 1}{1-z} \ln(1-z) \\
 &= \left[ \frac{d}{d\eta} \int_0^1 dz (z^{N-1} - 1) e^{(\eta-1) \ln(1-z)} \right]_{\eta=0} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{d}{d\eta} \int_0^1 dz (z^{N-1} - 1) (1-z)^{\eta-1} \right]_{\eta=0} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{d}{d\eta} \left( \frac{\Gamma(N)\Gamma(\eta)}{\Gamma(N+\eta)} - \frac{1}{\eta} \right) \right]_{\eta=0} \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{d}{d\eta} \left[ \frac{1}{\eta} (\Gamma(1+\eta) N^{-\eta} - 1) \right] \right\}_{\eta=0} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{1}{N} \right) - \gamma_E \ln \left( \frac{1}{N} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left( \left( \frac{1}{N} \right)^0 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

IN THE FIFTH STEP THE  
STIRLING FORMULA  
HAS BEEN USED

$$\Gamma(N+1) = \sqrt{2\pi N} e^{N \ln N - N} + \mathcal{O}(1/N)$$

# IMPORTANCE OF RESUMMATION

TOTAL CROSS SECTION  
FOR THE HIGGS BOSON  
PRODUCTION AT LHC IN  
THE GLUON FUSION  
CHANNEL



**Soft gluon resummation for Higgs boson production at hadron colliders.**

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**RESUMMATION HAS AN IMPACT OF ABOUT 6% AND THE SCALE  
UNCERTAINTY IS REDUCED FROM 15% TO 10%**



# KINEMATICS OF DRELL-YAN RAPIDITY DISTRIBUTION

WE DEFINE THE C.M. HADRONIC RAPIDITY:  $Y \equiv \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{Q^0 + Q^3}{Q^0 - Q^3} \right)$

THE CROSS SECTION IS PARAMETRIZED IN TERMS OF  
PARTON RAPIDITY AND IN TERMS OF

$Q^2$  VIRTUALITY OF THE PHOTON OR MASS OF THE GAUGE BOSON

$x \equiv \frac{Q^2}{s}$  FRACTION OF ENERGY THAT THE HADRONS TRANSFER  
TO THE PHOTON OR VECTOR BOSON

THE HADRONIC AND PARTONIC C.M. RAPIDITIES ARE  
RELATED WITH A BOOST ALONG THE COLLISIONAL AXIS  $Y = y + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$

MOMENTUM  
CONSERVATION  
IMPLIES THAT  $\frac{1}{2} \log(x) \leq Y \leq \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log(z) \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$z = \frac{x}{x_1 x_2}$$

FRACTION OF ENERGY  
THAT THE PARTONS  
TRANSFER TO THE PHOTON

## **THE RESUMMED COEFFICIENT FUNCTION IN MSBAR SCHEME**

$$C^{res}\left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2)\right) = \exp \left\{ - \int_1^{N^2} \frac{dn}{n} \left[ \int_{n\mu^2}^{Q^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} A(\alpha_s(k^2), \alpha_s\left(\frac{k^2}{n}\right)) + B(\alpha_s(k^2), \alpha_s\left(\frac{k^2}{n}\right)) \right] \right\}$$

THIS EXPRESSION CAN BE OBTAINED WITH THE RENORMALIZATION GROUP APPROACH DEVELOPED BY S. FORTE AND G. RIDOLFI (Nucl. Phys. B 650 (2003) 229)

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_{ij} \alpha_s^i(k^2) \alpha_s^j(k^2/n), \quad B = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} B_{ij} \alpha_s^i(k^2) \alpha_s^j(k^2/n)$$

THE COEFFICIENTS ARE OBTAINED MATCHING THE FIXED ORDER CALCULATION OF THE COEFFICIENT FUNCTION WITH THE FIXED ORDER EXPANSION OF THE RESUMMED FORMULA

NLL RESUMMATION COEFFICIENTS  
FOR DRELL-YAN

$$A_{02} = \frac{C_F}{2\pi^2} \left[ C_A \left( \frac{67}{18} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right) - \frac{5}{9} N_f \right],$$

$$A_{11} = 0, \quad B_{01} = -\frac{\gamma_E A_{01}}{2\pi}, \quad A_{01} = \frac{C_F}{\pi}$$

## PHYSICAL ANOMALOUS DIMENSION

$$F(N, Q^2) = \sum_a f_a(N, \mu^2) C_a \left( N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right)$$

**WE WILL TREAT EACH SUBPROCESS INDEPENDENTLY BECAUSE  
IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT THEY ARE  $\mu^2$ -INDEPENDENT  
UP TO POWERS OF  $1/N$**

$$Q^2 \frac{\partial F(N, Q^2)}{\partial Q^2} = \gamma(N, \alpha_s(Q^2)) F(N, Q^2)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(N, \alpha_s(Q^2)) &= \frac{\partial \ln C(N, Q^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2))}{\partial \ln Q^2} \\ &= \gamma^{AP}(N, \alpha_s(Q^2)) + \frac{\partial \ln C(N, 1, \alpha_s(Q^2))}{\partial \ln Q^2} \end{aligned}$$

## WHAT IS THE LIMIT $z \rightarrow 1$

THE LIMIT  $z \rightarrow 1$  CORRESPONDS TO THE THRESHOLD LIMIT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A VECTOR BOSON OF INVARIANT MASS  $Q^2$ :

THE SQUARING THE FOUR MOMENTUM CONSERVATION LAW IMPLIES

$$x_1 x_2 s(1 - z) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n k_i^0 k_j^0 (1 - \cos \theta_{ij}) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^n k_i^0 \left( \sqrt{Q^2 + |\vec{Q}|^2} - |\vec{Q}| \cos \theta_i \right)$$

SINCE THE TERMS IN THE FIRST SUM CANNOT BE NEGATIVE AND THE TERMS IN THE SECOND ONE ARE POSITIVE, WE HAVE THE LIMIT  $z=1$  IS ACHIEVED ONLY IF ALL THE  $n$  EXTRA EMISSIONS ARE SOFT

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