# Resummation Benchmarking - Status Report

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#### Introduction

- W mass measurement now possible to increasing precision at the LHC, utilises Z p<sub>T</sub> spectrum.
- Necessitates increased accuracy in theory predictions many development in this area.
- Sudakov double logarithms  $(L = Q^2/q_T^2)$  are left over from the cancellation of IR divergences:

 $\frac{d\sigma}{dq_{T}} \sim 1 + \alpha_{s}(L^{2} + L + 1) + \alpha_{s}^{2}(L^{4} + L^{3} + L^{2} + 1) + \alpha_{s}^{3}(L^{6} + L^{5} + ...) + ...$ 

$$\sim \sum \exp(\alpha_s^n L^{n+1} + \alpha_s^n L^n + \alpha_s^n L^{n-1} + \dots)$$

- At low  $\stackrel{n}{q_T} \alpha_s L^2 \sim 1$  and perturbative expansion breaks down  $\Rightarrow$  resummation.
- Resum these large logs up to given order by exponentiation and RGE evolution Possible up to N3LL.
- Many different approaches we wish to compare them to understand their differences, uncertainties and accuracy.

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# Different approaches to resummation

Schematic!

• CSS  $q_T$  resummation:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{res}}{dq_T} \sim e^S \times [(HC_1C_2) \otimes f_1 \otimes f_2]$$

• TMD resummation:

$$rac{d\sigma_{res}}{dq_T} \sim H imes F_1 imes F_2$$

SCET resummation:

$$rac{d\sigma_{\it res}}{dq_T} \sim {\it H} imes {\it B}_1 imes {\it B}_2 imes {\it S}$$

- Parton Shower-like (parton branching):
  - Parton shower based with Sudakov factor S denoting probability of no resolvable branching emissions.
  - Ordered emissions ensure control of sub-leading logs.

These different approaches are equivalent for the resummed piece at each order (up to power corrections  $\mathcal{O}[(q_T/Q)^n]$ ).

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# Setup in CSS $q_T$ resummation

Collins, Soper, Sterman, '85 Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, '01 Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, '05

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma_{res}^{F}(p_{1},p_{2},Q^{2},\mathbf{q}_{T},y,\Omega)}{dQ^{2}d^{2}\mathbf{q}_{T}dyd\Omega} &= \int \frac{d^{2}b}{(2\pi)^{2}} \int_{x_{1}}^{1} \frac{dz_{1}}{z_{1}} \int_{x_{2}}^{1} \frac{dz_{2}}{z_{2}} W^{F}(\mathbf{b},z_{1},z_{2},\ldots) \\ &\equiv \frac{Q^{2}}{s} \left[ d\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}^{F,LO} \right] \int \frac{d^{2}b}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{i\mathbf{b}\cdot\mathbf{q}_{T}} \underbrace{S_{c}(Q^{2},b_{0}^{2}/b^{2})}_{Sudakov} \\ &\times \int_{x_{1}}^{1} \frac{dz_{1}}{z_{1}} \int_{x_{2}}^{1} \frac{dz_{2}}{z_{2}} H^{F} \underbrace{C_{1}C_{2}}_{Collinear \ Factor} f_{a_{1}/h_{1}}(x_{1}/z_{1},b_{0}^{2}/b^{2}) f_{a_{2}/h_{2}}(x_{2}/z_{2},b_{0}^{2}/b^{2}) \\ & \text{where} \\ S_{c}(\mu_{2}^{2},\mu_{1}^{2}) &= \exp\left\{ -\int_{\mu_{1}^{2}}^{\mu_{2}^{2}} \frac{dq^{2}}{q^{2}} \left[ A_{c}(\alpha_{s}(q^{2})) \log \frac{\mu_{2}^{2}}{q^{2}} + B_{c}(\alpha_{s}(q^{2})) \right] \right\}, \\ H_{q}^{F} &= \frac{|\tilde{M}_{q\bar{q}\Rightarrow F}|^{2}}{|M_{q\bar{q}\Rightarrow F^{(0)}}|^{2}} \\ C_{qa}(z,\alpha_{s}) &= \delta_{qa}\delta(1-z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_{s}}{\pi} \right)^{n} C_{qa}^{(n)}(z). \end{split}$$

# Setup in CSS $q_T$ resummation

• *b* space - impact parameter space factorises kinematics: High/Low *b*.

$$\int d^2 \mathbf{q}_T \exp(-i\mathbf{b}.\mathbf{q}_T) \delta(\mathbf{q}_T - \sum_i \mathbf{q}_{iT}) = \prod_i \exp(-i\mathbf{b}.\mathbf{q}_{iT}).$$

- Mellin space Convolution of C factors and PDFs  $\Rightarrow$  product.
- Landau pole regularisation  $b^*$  prescription ensures b freezes out at high b (low  $q_T$ ) to avoid divergence (more later).
- Non-perturbative form factor Can reintroduce non-perturbative effects via exponential  $S_{NP}$  term, form requires fitting to data.
- Modified Logs "Nominal" Logs used  $\log(Q^2b^2) \Rightarrow \log(1+Q^2b^2)$ ensures resummed piece tends to 0 at low *b* (high  $q_T$ ).
- Additive Matching resummed piece,  $\log q_T$  finite piece,  $\operatorname{high} q_T$  $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dq_T^2} = \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{(\operatorname{res})}}{dq_T^2} \right]_{\operatorname{I.a.}} + \left[ \frac{d\hat{\sigma}^{(\operatorname{fin})}}{dq_T^2} \right]_{\operatorname{f.o.}}$
- Many differences in the different formalisms.

Low/High  $q_T$ 

# Groups and Codes involved

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- DYRes/DYTURBO
- reSolve
- TMD
  - NangaParbat
  - ▶ arTeMiDe
- SCET
  - SCETLib
  - ► (CuTe)
- Parton Shower-like/Branching
  - RadISH
  - ▶ (PB-TMD)

Camarda et al., '19 Coradeschi, T.C., '17

Bacchetta et al., '19 Scimemi, Vladimirov, '17

Ebert et al. '17 Becher et al. '11,'20

Monni et al. '16,'17 Martinez et al. '20

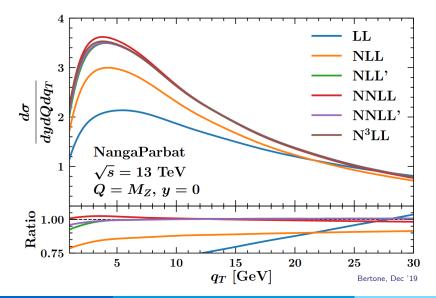
Many groups, well spread across the several different approaches.

# Level 1 settings

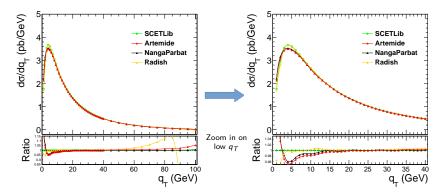
#### Essentially consistency in settings wherever possible!

- Consider triple differential cross-section  $\frac{d\sigma}{dQdYda_T}$ .
- $Z/\gamma^*$  production at 13TeV.
- Across values of  $Q = m_Z$ , 1*TeV* and y = 0, 2.4; but focusing on  $Q = m_Z$ , y = 0.
- Consider all logarithmic orders up to NNLL'/N3LL.
- Only "Canonical" logs, i.e. unmodified  $L = \log(Q^2 b^2)$ .
- Resummed piece only.
- Across  $q_T$  range of 0 to 100GeV, focus though on low  $q_T$  where resummed piece relevant.
- No non-perturbative function  $S_{NP}$ , Landau pole regularisation treated differently but common value  $b_0/b_{max}$  used.
- Scales fixed to Q where naturally at hard scale.
- Same PDF choice, same  $\alpha_s(m_Z) = 0.118$ , same EW settings, no lepton cuts.

#### Perturbative Convergence



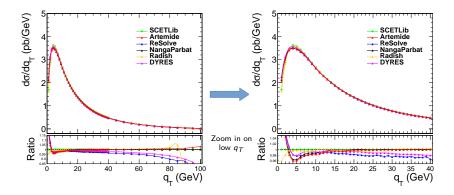
# Level 1 - N3LL



Highest order computed in benchmarking.

Remember, spectrum not physical at Level 1 (or 2) stage outside low  $q_T$ .

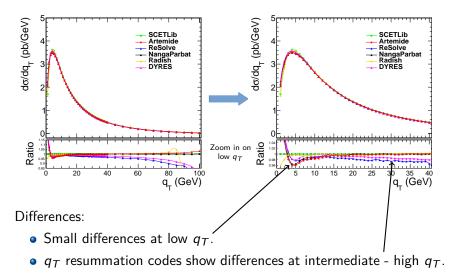
# Level 1 - NNLL'



Some codes only go up to NNLL' (log counting differences).

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# Level 1 - NNLL' differences



#### Landau Pole

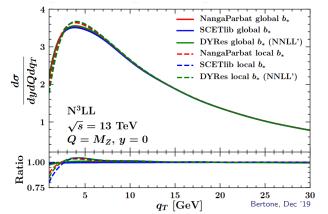
- One of main differences noted in Level 1 was in the small  $q_T$  region due to Landau pole regularisation.
- At low enough scales  $\alpha_s$  will hit the Landau pole and so your result will diverge.
- In reality you are hitting a region of non-perturbative effects.
- Different formalisms avoid this in different manners, these would then be added back in by fitting to data via non-perturbative form factors.
- In *b* space the *b*<sup>\*</sup> prescription is often used:
  - Freezes b to  $b_{lim}$  at large b (low  $q_T$ ).

 $b \Rightarrow b^* = rac{b}{\sqrt{1+b^2/b_{lim}^2}} = \begin{cases} b, ext{for small } b/b_{lim} \ll 1, ext{ i.e. high } q_T. \\ b_{lim}, ext{for large } b/b_{lim} \sim 1, ext{ i.e. low } q_T. \end{cases}$ 

• Other methods, e.g. going around pole in complex plane (minimal prescription) available.

# Global vs local b\*

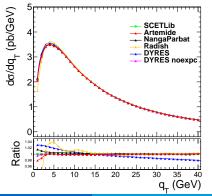
• Different implementations of  $b^*$  prescription - global or local, latter only  $b \Rightarrow b^*$  replacement in  $\alpha_s$  and PDFs but not logs.



 Affects low *q*<sub>T</sub> end of spectrum - responsible for differences seen here in Level 1.

## Resummation scheme - Intermediate and High qT

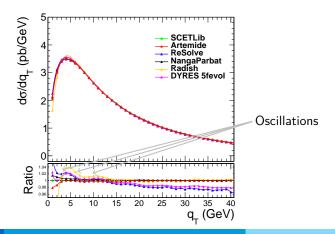
- Differences at intermediate and high  $q_T$  expected at level 2 due to transition functions, profile scales and matching in general.
- However at level 1 those effects are removed, therefore why the difference at intermediate - high q<sub>T</sub> (where resummed piece not physical) - Resummation scheme



- Differences in the resummation schemes used, this mainly affects the *C* and *B* coefficients presence in Sudakov and evolution or not - in different formalisms.
- An approximate scheme change can remove this and causes the difference in DYRes at intermediate-high q<sub>T</sub> to disapper.

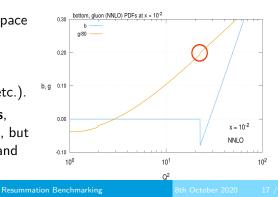
# Small oscillations in ratios

 Looking closely at the ratio plots for Level 1 benchmarking, coherent small oscillations are seen in ratios between reSolve, DYRes, RadISH and SCETLib, NangaParbat, arTeMiDe - why?



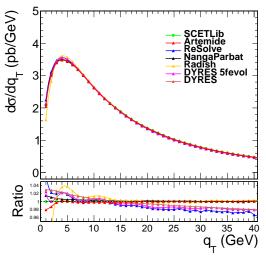
#### Small oscillations in ratios - PDF evolution

- reSolve and DYRes use PDFs in Mellin space, then backward evolved internally down to low scales, cross no thresholds.
- SCETlib, NangaParbat, arTeMiDe use LHAPDF evolution, this crosses quark mass thresholds  $\Rightarrow$  PDF discontinuities, done in b space  $\Rightarrow$  tiny oscillations in  $q_T$  space evident in ratios.
- RadISH will cross the discontinuities in q<sub>T</sub> space
   ⇒ discontinuity in its spectrum rather than oscillation (oscillates relative to SCETLib, etc.).
- These are tiny effects, only clear in the ratios, but interesting to understand them nonetheless!



# Small oscillations in ratios

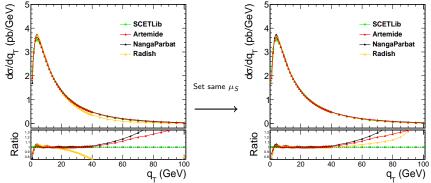
- DYRes can perform either LHAPDF evolution or 5-flavour backwards Mellin space internal evolution.
- When the LHAPDF evolution is performed it will cross the same thresholds and gain the same oscillations.
- Therefore oscillations removed from the ratio.



# Level 2 Settings

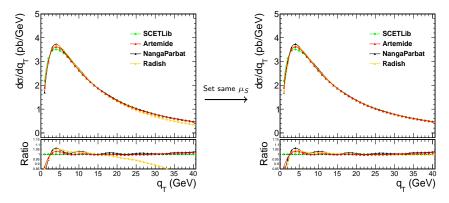
- Still no non-perturbative  $S_{NP}$  factor included.
- Still no matching to finite piece resummed piece only.
- Groups use their own *default settings* beyond this:
  - ► Different Landau pole regularisations, local vs global  $b^*$ ,  $b_{lim}$  setting etc.  $\Rightarrow$  Will affect low  $q_T$ .
  - ► Nominal Modified Logs now used log(Q<sup>2</sup>b<sup>2</sup>) ⇒ log(1 + Q<sup>2</sup>b<sup>2</sup>), different groups have their own settings ⇒ Will affect high q<sub>T</sub>.
  - Choose own scales e.g. resummation scale µ<sub>S</sub> = Q/2, Q, i.e. resumming log(1 + (m<sub>Z</sub>)<sup>2</sup>b<sup>2</sup>) or log(1 + (m<sub>Z</sub>/2)<sup>2</sup>b<sup>2</sup>) respectively.
     ⇒ Will affect intermediate q<sub>T</sub> most.
  - Potential inclusion of damping functions, profile scales, different modified logs, etc.

## Level 2 - N3LL



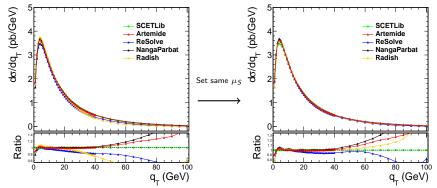
- Main difference is due to choice of central resummation scale  $\mu_S = m_Z$  or  $m_Z/2$ , alters logs being resummed, should be absorbed in matching with the finite piece (level 3).
- Differences in  $b^*$ , resummation scheme, etc as in level 1.
- Additional differences at intermediate-high q<sub>T</sub> due to different damping functions, transition functions, modified logs etc

# Level 2 - N3LL low $q_T$



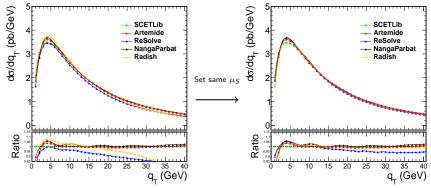
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- reSolve difference resummation scheme or power corrections between canonical and modified logs?

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# Scales

- As expected, more differences at Level 2 as codes using (largely with some exceptions) default settings.
- Several sources of theoretical uncertainties, many of which can be probed by scale variations.
- However there are different scales in different formalisms and implementations:
  - ▶ reSolve, DYRes, RadISH have factorisation  $(\mu_F)$ , renormalisation  $(\mu_R)$  and resummation scale  $(\mu_S)$  uncertainties all set around the hard scale:

$$\log(Q^2 b^2) = \log(\mu_S^2 b^2) + \log(Q^2/\mu_S^2)$$

Usually do a 9-point variation where μ<sub>F</sub> and μ<sub>R</sub> are varied together and μ<sub>S</sub> separately, *envelope then taken as scale variation band*:

 $\begin{aligned} (\mu_R/Q, \mu_F/Q, \mu_S/Q) = & (0.5, 0.5, 1), (0.5, 1, 1), (1, 0.5, 1), (1, 1, 1), \\ & (1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 1), (2, 2, 1), (1, 1, 0.5), (1, 1, 2). \end{aligned}$ 

# Scales

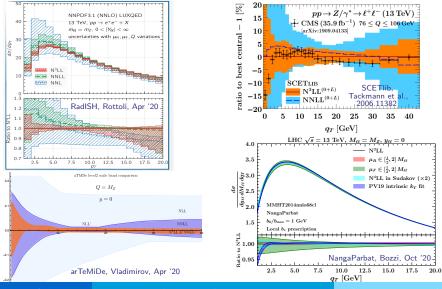
- In TMD factorisation you have 2 pairs scales  $(\mu, \zeta) \rightarrow (\mu_0, \zeta_0)$  initial and final scales for 2D evolution:
  - Ultimately 2 of these are varied:
    - $\Rightarrow$  1 at high scale related to renormalisation scale in CSS language.
    - $\Rightarrow$  1 at low scale related to PDFs which in TMDs are computed exactly at low scales here.
    - $\Rightarrow$  No resummation scale.
  - Differences in exact setup between NangaParbat and arTeMiDe.
- In SCETlib again 2 starting scales  $(\mu_i, \nu_i)$  and 2 ending scales  $(\mu, \nu)$ , can in theory be set separately for the Hard, Beam and Soft functions (although not  $\nu$  for H), central choice:

$$\mu_H = Q, \qquad \mu_B = b_0/b, \qquad \nu_B = Q, \qquad \mu_S = \nu_S = b_0/b.$$

- "Profile scales" are used to switch μ<sub>B</sub>, μ<sub>S</sub>, ν<sub>S</sub> between the resummed (b<sub>0</sub>/b) at low q<sub>T</sub> and fixed order (Q) at high q<sub>T</sub>.
- 36 profile scale variations in relevant log ratios by a factor of 2 (not 4) + fixed order scale Q varied by factor of 2.

# Level 2 with uncertainties

Not yet complete, an idea can be gained from separate results:



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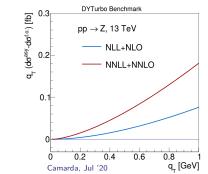
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# Matching - Level 3

2 provided.

- Matched finite piece to be calculated at LO and NLO for V+ jet by DYTurbo to be used by the groups with their own resummed pieces and matching implementation.
- Enables Level 3 predictions where possible.
- Done for  $Q = m_Z, y = 0$  point focused on.
- Renormalisation and factorisation scale variations up to factor of

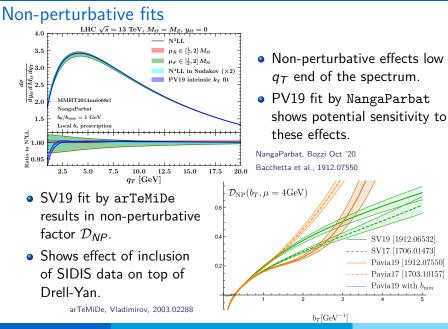


# Level 3.5? - Non-perturbative factors:

- For description at low  $q_T$  need to include a non-perturbative contribution  $S_{NP}$ , this is an exponential in  $b, x, Q_0$  typically.
- Have both intrinsic transverse momentum dependence of initial states (boundary condition for TMDs) and non-perturbative contributions to evolution.
- This is modelled by fits to relevant data for low values of  $q_T/Q$  e.g. Older Fermilab data, Tevatron data and new LHC DY data.
- NangaParbat 9 parameter fit  $(\lambda, N_1, \sigma, \alpha, N_{1B}, \sigma_B, \alpha_B, g_2, g_{2B})$ .
- Can also fit along with SIDIS data, but need also high Q<sup>2</sup>, f arTeMiDe have used HERMES and COMPASS data as well as DY data. Scimeni et al. '19. '20

• Perhaps do a pseudodata fit?

Bacchetta et al., '19 'intrinsic'' NP contribution (x- and by-dependent)  $f_{\rm NP}(x, b_T, \zeta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\lambda}{1+g_1(x)\frac{b_T^2}{4}} + \lambda \exp\left(-g_{1B}(x)\frac{b_T^2}{4}\right) \end{bmatrix}$ Bertone, Mar '20  $\times \exp\left[-(g_2 + g_{2B}b_T^2) \ln\left(\frac{\zeta}{Q_0^2}\right)\frac{b_T^2}{4}\right]$ NP correction to pert. evolution  $g_1(x) = \frac{N_1}{x\sigma} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \ln^2\left(\frac{x}{\alpha_B}\right)\right]$ x-dep. width of TMDs



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# Conclusions

Overall good progress in the resummation sub-group and many useful discussions! Thanks to all participants and codes involved and also to Daniel and Aram for organising and coordinating.

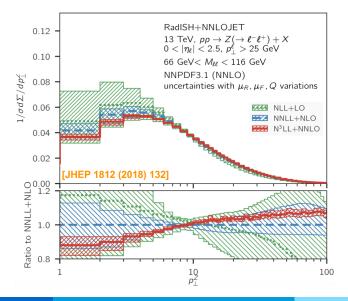
- ✓ Level 1 benchmarking complete
  - $\checkmark$  Very good agreement between codes, especially at low  $q_T$ .
  - ✓ Many new effects understood e.g. Landau pole regularisations (b\* prescription), and PDF thresholds (small oscillations in ratios)
- ✓ Level 2 benchmarking well on its way -
  - ✓ Good agreement generally, some differences in intermediate and high  $q_T$  regions as expected.
  - ✓ Uncertainties provided via scale variations.
  - ✓ Many useful discussions about different scales and scale variations.
  - Level 2 benchmarking with uncertainties to be finished soon.
  - Level 3 benchmarking with matching has begun.
  - Potential Level 3.5 including non-perturbative contributions.
  - Beginning process of documenting this for *Yellow Report* and *separate publication*.

#### Differences in methods

- **b** (impact parameter) space or direct  $k_T$  space
- Treatment of non-perturbative effects and Landau pole cut-off, freezing, etc
- Matching to fixed order
  - Multiplicative vs Additive.
  - Any damping function (profile scales, etc), transition functions, modified logs.
- Scales present (renormalisation, factorisation, resummation, rapidity, etc)

Many differences in methods, understanding of their impacts is part of the benchmarking exercise.

#### Perturbative convergence



#### Global vs local b\*

• In  $b_{\rm T}$  space the **unregularised** (diverging) cross section looks like this:

$$rac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = \int_0^\infty db_T \, b_T J_0(b_T q_T) \left[\sum_{n=0}^\infty lpha_s^n \left(rac{1}{b_T}
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• The **global** b\* prescription is:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = \int_0^\infty db_T \, b_T J_0(b_T q_T) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_s^n \left( \frac{1}{b_*(b_T)} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{\ln^k (Q^2 b_*^2(b_T))}{dq_T} \frac{d\bar{\sigma}^{[n,k]}}{dq_T} \right] \otimes \mathcal{L} \left( \frac{1}{b_*(b_T)} \right)$$

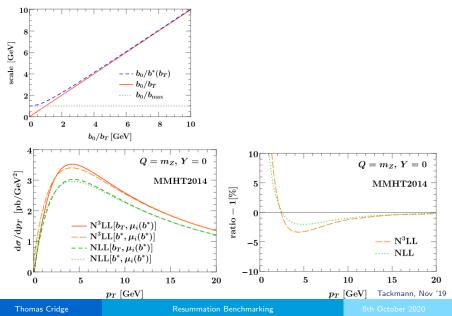
• The **local** b\* prescription is:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} = \int_0^\infty db_T \, b_T J_0(b_T q_T) \left[ \sum_{n=0}^\infty \alpha_s^n \left( \frac{1}{b_*(b_T)} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \frac{\ln^k (Q^2 b_T^2)}{dq_T} \frac{d\bar{\sigma}^{[n,k]}}{dq_T} \right] \otimes \mathcal{L} \left( \frac{1}{b_*(b_T)} \right)$$

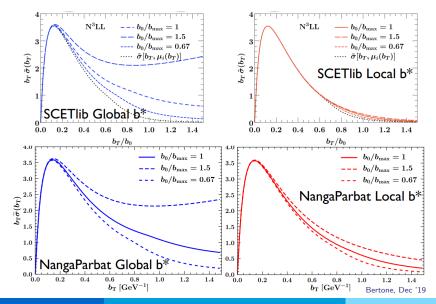
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# Global vs Local b\* in $q_T$ space



#### Global vs Local b\* in b space



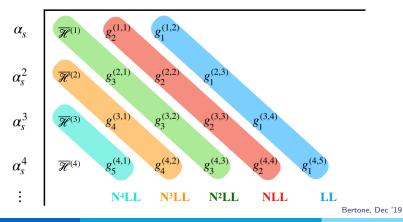
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Logarithmic Counting - unprimed N(n)LL

$$\ln\left(\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T}\right) \propto \ln\left(1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s^m \mathcal{H}^{(m)}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_s^n \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} g^{(n,k)} L^k \qquad \alpha_S L \sim 1$$

$$\frac{1}{L} L^2 L^3 L^4 L^5 \cdots$$



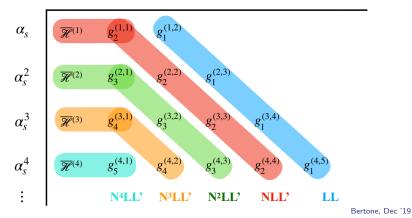
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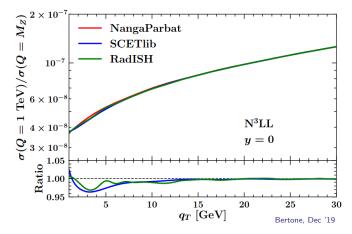


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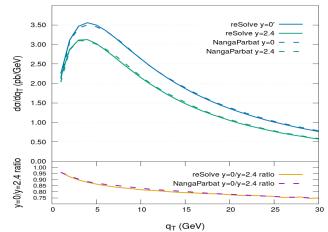
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# Different Q



Different calculations seeing same behaviour as the hard scale is increased, modulo small  $q_T$  differences already present.

# Different y



Different calculations seeing same behaviour at larger rapidities. Therefore we can focus on  $Q = m_Z, y = 0$ .

#### **Resummation Scheme**

• The master formula for resummation in this *b*-space Mellin space formalism is invariant under the transformation:

$$H_{c}^{F}(\alpha_{s}) \Rightarrow H_{c}^{F}(\alpha_{s})[h_{c}(\alpha_{s})]^{-1},$$
$$B_{c}(\alpha_{s}) \Rightarrow B_{c}(\alpha_{s}) - \beta(\alpha_{s})\frac{d\log h_{c}(\alpha_{s})}{d\log \alpha_{s}},$$
$$C_{ab}(\alpha_{s}, z) \Rightarrow C_{ab}(\alpha_{s}, z)\sqrt{h_{c}(\alpha_{s})}.$$

where  $h_c(\alpha_s)$  is a perturbative function  $h_c(\alpha_s) = 1 + O(\alpha_s)$ .

- Can use this to make scheme choice "resummation scheme", can set *H<sub>c</sub>*, all choices formally theoretically equivalent.
- In fact this is how the *universality of the formalism for different processes* arises.

Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nucl. Phys. B596: 299-312, 2001 arXiv:hep-ph/0008184 .

#### **Resummation Scheme**

- Many applications choose "hard scheme", where factors in the flavour off-diagonal parts of the collinear functions  $C_{ab}(z)$  proportional to  $\delta(1-z)$  are removed  $\Rightarrow$  "physical choice".
- In fact many choices are possible  $\Rightarrow$  in general collinear factors differ depending on the initiating partons at LO (gg or  $q\bar{q}$ ).
- One can define an arbitrary scheme in which  $1 \ q\bar{q}$  initiated process F has  $H_q^{F(n)} = 0$  and  $1 \ gg$  initiated process F' has  $H_g^{F'(n)} = 0$ .
- In reSolve the "Drell-Yan Higgs" scheme is chosen:

$$H_q^{DY(n)} = 0, \qquad H_g^{h(n)} = 0$$
 for all orders  $n$ 

Could these resummation scheme differences be responsible for some of the differences at intermediate to high  $q_T$  in the comparison, where the spectrum is no longer physical?

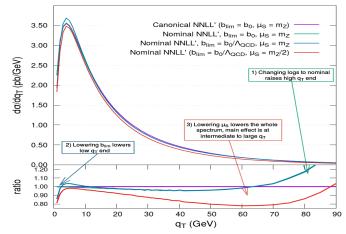
## reSolve Level 1 $\rightarrow$ Level 2 changes

reSolve changes level 1  $\Rightarrow$  level 2:

- Canonical  $\Rightarrow$  nominal logs, affects high  $q_T$  tail.
- ②  $b^*$  prescription  $b_{lim}$  raised so reach higher b, default  $b_{lim} = b_0 \exp(1/2\alpha_s\beta_0)/\mu_S \sim \Lambda_{QCD}^{-1} \Rightarrow$  affects low  $q_T$ .
- 3 Resummation scale  $\mu_S = m_Z/2$  taken, affects whole spectrum, largely intermediate  $q_T$ .
- No further suppression of resummed piece at intermediate/large q<sub>T</sub> at this stage

#### Level 1 to Level 2 changes

reSolve NNLL' Q=mZ y=0

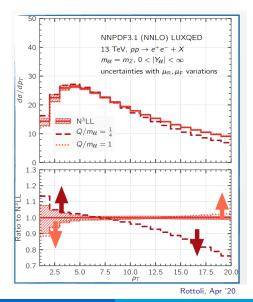


 Resummation scale change is large at intermediate to large q<sub>T</sub> ⇒ need to match with fixed order finite piece ⇒ counter term would cancel out much of this variation after matching.

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Resummation Benchmarking

# **Resummation Scale**



- Unitarity constraint Total cross-section fixed to finite order total in both CSS and RadISH ⇒ effect in tails is absorbed when the matching to fixed order is performed.
- As a result downwards scale variation on μ<sub>S</sub> when the resummed piece alone is considered is too large.