

# Next-to soft virtual resummed Drell-Yan cross section beyond Leading-logarithm

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# Outline

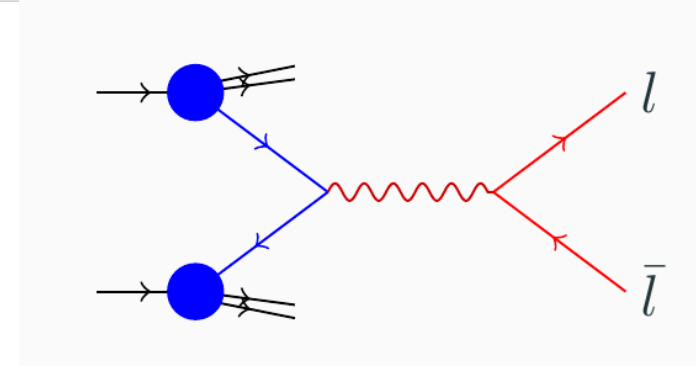
- ◆ **Overview and Background**
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# Overview & Background

## Drell-Yan

- ◆ **One of the standard candle processes**

Large cross section and clean experimental signature - important for detector calibration and constraining parton distribution functions



- ◆ **Experimentally, one has a very clean environment for precise measurements**

- ◆ **Well-understood theoretically - known to N<sup>3</sup>LO accuracy in QCD**

Duhr, Dulat et.al  
(‘20)

- ◆ **DY serves as an important process in collider experiments**

- ◆ **Higher order perturbative QCD corrections to DY provides ample opportunity to explore the structure of the perturbation series**

# Overview & Background

- ◆ Large logarithms at kinematic threshold region spoil the reliability of fixed-order perturbative series

- ◆ Resolution: Threshold resummation

Sterman-Catani-Trentedue

SUMMATION OF LARGE CORRECTIONS TO SHORT-DISTANCE HADRONIC CROSS SECTIONS

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RESUMMATION OF THE QCD PERTURBATIVE SERIES FOR HARD PROCESSES

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Sterman ('87), Catani, Trentedue '89

$$\Delta_N(Q^2) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{=} \exp\left(2 \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^{N-1} - 1}{1-x} \int_{Q^2}^{Q^2(1-x)} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} A(\alpha_s((1-x)Q^2))\right) + \frac{3}{2} \frac{C_F}{\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^{N-1} - 1}{1-x} \alpha_s((1-x)Q^2) + O(\alpha_s(\alpha_s \ln N)^n). \quad (3.25)$$

- ◆ Resummation is necessary to provide reliable theoretical predictions
- ◆ Threshold resummation : known to N<sup>3</sup>LL accuracy

Resummed Drell-Yan cross-section at N<sup>3</sup>LL

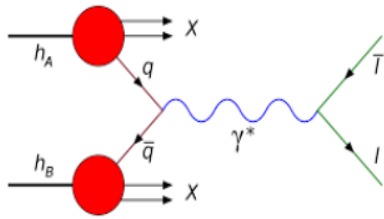
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# Inclusive Reactions – QCD Improved Parton Model

## Drell-Yan (DY) / Higgs boson production in Hadron collisions

$$\sigma(q^2, \tau) = \sigma_0(\mu_R^2) \int \frac{dz}{z} \Phi_{ab} \left( \frac{\tau}{z}, \mu_F^2 \right) \Delta_{ab}(q^2, \mu_F^2, z)$$

Partonic Coeff. function



Partonic flux

$$\Phi_{ab}(\mu_F^2, z) = \int \frac{dy}{y} f_a(y, \mu_F^2) f_b \left( \frac{z}{y}, \mu_F^2 \right)$$

Parton distribution fns  
(PDFs)

$\tau$  Hadronic scaling variable

$q^2$  Invariant mass sq

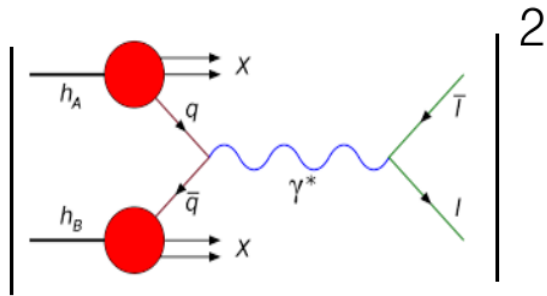
$z$  Partonic scaling variable

$\mu_R^2$  Renormalisation scale

$\mu_F^2$  Factorisation scale

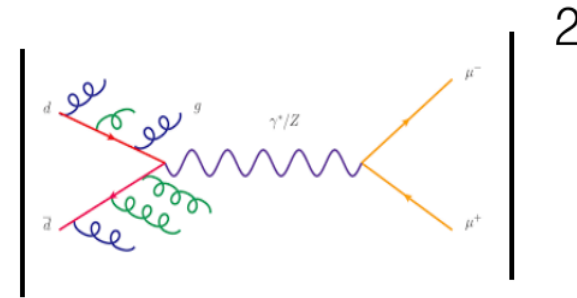
# Threshold Expansion

Threshold Region :  $z$  is closer to 1



Hadron level

$$= \sum_{ab} \Phi_{ab}(z) \otimes$$



Parton level  $\Delta_{ab}(z)$

$$z = \frac{q^2}{\hat{s}} \rightarrow 1$$

square of partonic c.m energy

# Perturbative Structure

$$\Delta_c^{\text{SV+NSV},i}(z, q^2) = \sum_{k=0}^{2i-1} c_{ik}^{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{D}_k + c_i^{\delta} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{k=0}^{2i-1} c_{ik}^L \log^k(1-z)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_k = \left( \frac{\log^k(1-z)}{(1-z)} \right)_+$$

Plus  
distribution

Soft-virtual corrections

**Most Singular when  $z \rightarrow 1$**   
**Corrections from diagonal**  
**Channels**

**Resummation to N3LL accuracy**  
**Well-understood**

Next-to SV corrections

**Next-to-dominant singular**  
**Collinear logarithms**  
**Corrections from both**  
**diagonal & off-diagonal**  
**Resummation to LL accuracy**  
**Not much studied**

# NSV in History

The problem of NSV/NLP(next-to-leading power) logarithms has been of interest for a long time, and several different approaches have been proposed.

- \* **The earliest evidence that IR effects can be studied at NLP**  
[Low, Burnett, Kroll]
- \* **Early attempts :**  
[Kraemer, Laenen, Spira (98)]  
[Akhoury, Sotiropoulos & Sterman (98)]
- \* **Important Results & Predictions using Physical Kernel Approach & explicit computation:**  
[Moch , Vogt et al. (09-20)]  
[Anastasiou, Duhr, Dulat et al.(14)]



# NSV in History

- \* **Universality of NLP effects and LL Resummation:**

- [Laenen, Magnea, et al. (08-19)]

- [Grunberg & Ravindran (09)]

- [Ball, Bonvini, Forte, Marzani, Ridolfi (13)]

- [Del Duca et al. (17)]

- \* **Subleading Factorisation and LL Resummation at NLP using SCET:**

- [Larkoski, Nelli , Stewart et al. (14) ]

- [Kolodrubetz, Moul, Neill ,Stewart et al. (17)]

- [Beneke et al. (19-20)]

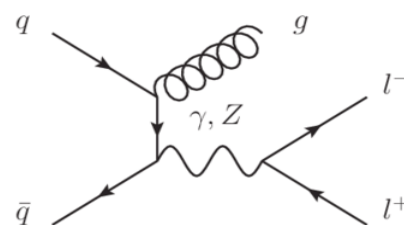
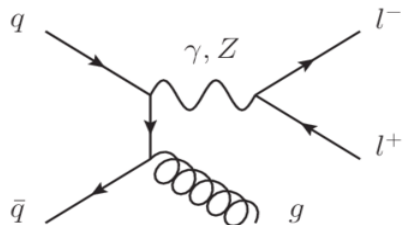
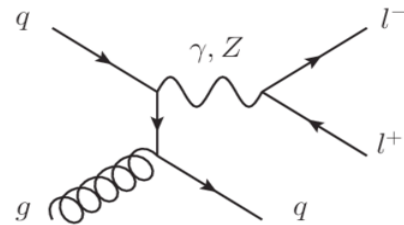
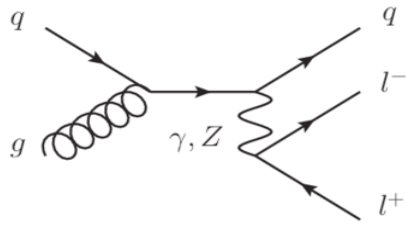
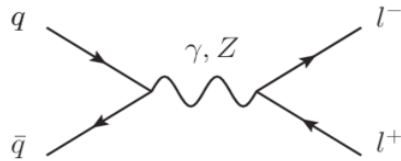
**And many other works...**

# Our Works

- ★ **Factorisation and RG invariance approach to study NSV resummation effects**  
[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran , hep-ph/ 2006.06726]
- ★ **On next to soft threshold corrections to DIS and SIA processes**  
[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran, A.Sankar, S.Tiwari, JHEP 04 (2021) 131 ]
- ★ **Next-to SV resummed Drell-Yan cross section beyond Leading-logarithm** ✓  
[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran, A.Sankar, S.Tiwari, hep-ph/2107.09717] **Today's talk**
- ★ **Resummed Higgs boson cross section at next-to SV to NNLO +  $\overline{\text{NNLL}}$**   
[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran, A.Sankar, S.Tiwari, hep-ph/2109.12657 ]
- ★ **Rapidity distribution at soft-virtual and beyond for n-colorless particles to N4LO in QCD**  
[Taushif, Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran, A.Sankar, Eur. Phys. J. C 81, 943 (2021) ]
- ★ **Next-to-soft corrections for Drell-Yan and Higgs boson rapidity distributions beyond N3LO**  
[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran, A.Sankar, S.Tiwari, Phys.Rev.D 103 (2021) L111502]

# Our Approach

Considered only diagonal channels :



Drell-Yan



## Keypoints

- ★ Collinear Factorisation
- ★ Renormalisation Group (RG) Invariance
- ★ Logarithmic structure of higher order perturbative results

# The Theory - Formalism

## Factoring out the pure virtual contributions

Soft+Next-to soft corrections

$$\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}}(z, \epsilon) = \left( Z_{c,UV} \right)^2 |\hat{F}_c(\epsilon)|^2 S_c(z, \epsilon)$$

Partonic cross-section

UV Renormalisation constant

Unrenormalised Form Factor (FF)  
(pure virtual corrections)

## Mass Factorisation

Altarelli-Parisi (AP) kernel

$$\frac{1}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(z, \epsilon) = \sigma_0 \sum_{a'b'} \Gamma_{aa'}(\mu_F^2, z, \epsilon) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{z} \Delta_{a'b'}(\mu_F^2, z, \epsilon) \right) \otimes \Gamma_{b'b}(\mu_F^2, z, \epsilon)$$

Partonic cross-section containing only  
Initial state collinear singularities

Collinear Finite

Collinear Singular

# Coefficient function – Diagonal channel

**UV** finite mass-factorised partonic coefficient function for the diagonal channels:

$$\Delta_{c\bar{c}}(z, \epsilon, q^2 \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = \left( \Gamma^T \right)^{-1} \otimes \left\{ \left( Z_{c,UV} \right)^2 \left| \hat{F}_c(Q^2, \epsilon) \right|^2 S_c(q^2, z, \epsilon) \right\} \otimes \left( \Gamma \right)^{-1}$$

**Now, let us study these each building block separately**

# Set of governing differential eqns

$$\Delta_{c\bar{c}}(z, \epsilon, q^2 \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = \left(\Gamma^T\right)^{-1} \otimes \left\{ \left(Z_{c,UV}\right)^2 \mid \hat{F}_c(Q^2, \epsilon) \mid^2 S_c(q^2, z, \epsilon) \right\} \otimes \left(\Gamma\right)^{-1}$$

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \log \hat{F}^c = \frac{1}{2} \left[ K^c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon \right) + G^c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon \right) \right]$$

**K+G**

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} \log Z_{c,UV}(\hat{a}_s, \mu_R^2, \mu^2, \epsilon) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_s^i(\mu_R^2) \gamma_{i-1}^c$$

**RGE**

$$\mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} \Gamma_{ab}(z, \mu_F^2, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a'=q,\bar{q},g} P_{aa'}(z, a_s(\mu_F^2)) \otimes \Gamma_{a'b}(z, \mu_F^2, \epsilon)$$

**AP  
evolution  
eqn**

# Altarelli-Parisi kernels

[Moch,Vogt,Vermaseren]

Required to remove the initial state collinear singularities

AP kernels which satisfy renormalisation group equations

$$\mu_F^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_F^2} \Gamma_{ab}(z, \mu_F^2, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a'=q, \bar{q}, g} P_{aa'}(z, a_s(\mu_F^2)) \otimes \Gamma_{a'b}(z, \mu_F^2, \epsilon), \quad a, b = q, \bar{q}, g$$



**AP Splitting function**

Collinear and dim  
(contributes to NSV)

$$P_{cc}(z, \mu_F^2) = 2 \left[ \frac{A^c}{(1-z)_+} + B^c \delta(1-z) + C^c \log(1-z) + D^c + \mathcal{O}(1-z) \right]$$

**SV**                      **NSV**                      **beyond NSV**

We consider only diagonal parts of splitting functions

# RGE - Summary

## Building blocks

$Z_{c,UV}$	Renormalisation const
$\hat{F}_c$	Form Factor (FF)
$\Gamma_c$	AP Kernels
$\mathcal{S}_c$	Soft + Next-to soft factor





# Guiding factors

- ▶ **Finiteness of the partonic coefficient function  $\Delta_c$**
- ▶ **Sudakov differential eqn of FFs (K+G eqn)**
- ▶ **RG Eqns of AP kernels and  $Z_{c,UV}$**



# SV+NSV CF in Nutshell

Restricting to diagonal channels and  
around  $z=1$

Mass Factorization Formula

All-order factorisation formula for  $\Delta_{c\bar{c}}$

Sudakov type differential Equation & RG  
Eq.

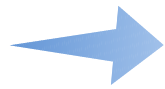
$$\Delta_c(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2, z) = C \exp\left(\Psi^c(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2, z, \varepsilon)\right) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$C e^{f(z)} = \delta(1-z) + \frac{1}{1!} f(z) + \frac{1}{2!} f(z) \otimes f(z) + \dots$$

# The Master Formula

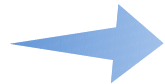
$$\Psi_c = \left( \ln \left( Z_{c,UV}(\hat{a}_s, \mu^2, \mu_R^2, \epsilon) \right)^2 + \ln |\hat{F}_c(\hat{a}_s, \mu^2, q^2, \epsilon)|^2 \right) \delta(1-z) \\ + 2\Phi_c(\hat{a}_s, \mu^2, q^2, z, \epsilon) - 2\mathcal{C} \ln \Gamma_{cc}(\hat{a}_s, \mu^2, \mu_F^2, z, \epsilon)$$

**SV Distributions**



$$\delta(1-z), \left( \frac{\ln^k(1-z)}{(1-z)} \right)_+$$

**NSV Logarithms**



$$\ln^k(1-z)$$

# Soft-Collinear Function

[Ravindran]

$$q^2 \frac{d}{dq^2} \Phi_c = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \overline{K}_c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon, z \right) + \overline{G}_c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon, z \right) \right]$$

**IR singular**

**IR finite, needs to be determined**

**RG invariance implies**

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} \overline{K}_c = -\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} \overline{G}_c = A_c \delta(1 - z)$$

**identical to the cusp anomalous dimension that appears in the FFs confirming the universality of IR structure**

# Soft-Collinear Function -- Solution

$$\Phi_c(\hat{a}_s, q^2, \mu^2, \epsilon, z) = \sum_i \hat{a}_s^i \left( \frac{q^2(1-z)^2}{\mu^2 z} \right)^{i\frac{\epsilon}{2}} S_\epsilon^i \left( \frac{i\epsilon}{1-z} \right) \left[ \hat{\phi}_c^{A,(i)}(\epsilon) + (1-z) \hat{\phi}_c^{B,(i)}(z, \epsilon) \right]$$

**Phase-space factor**
**From matrix elements**

Solution verified up to 3<sup>rd</sup> order

► **Expanding the ansatz:**

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)} [(1-z)^2]^{i\frac{\epsilon}{2}} = \frac{\delta(1-z)}{i\epsilon} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} [i\epsilon]^k \frac{\mathcal{D}_k}{k!} \longrightarrow \text{Contributes to SV}$$

$$z^{-i\frac{\epsilon}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[ \frac{-i\epsilon}{2} \log(z) \right]^n}{n!} \longrightarrow \text{Combining with SV, contributes to NSV}$$

$$[(1-z)^2]^{i\frac{\epsilon}{2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left[ i\epsilon \log(1-z) \right]^n}{n!} \longrightarrow \text{Contributes to pure NSV}$$

# All order structure – Predictive power

[Ajjath, Pooja, Ravindran]

All order exponentiation can predict to all orders from lower orders:

$$\Delta_c(z) = \mathcal{C} \exp \left( \Psi^c(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2, z, \varepsilon) \right) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_s^i \Delta_c^{(i)}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_k = \left( \frac{\log^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+$$

$$L_z = \log(1-z)$$

GIVEN				PREDICTIONS		
$\Psi_c^{(1)}$	$\Psi_c^{(2)}$	$\Psi_c^{(3)}$	$\Psi_c^{(n)}$	$\Delta_c^{(2)}$	$\Delta_c^{(3)}$	$\Delta_c^{(i)}$
$\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \delta$ $L_z^1, L_z^0$				$\mathcal{D}_3, \mathcal{D}_2$ $L_z^3$	$\mathcal{D}_5, \mathcal{D}_4$ $L_z^5$	$\mathcal{D}_{(2i-1)}, \mathcal{D}_{(2i-2)}$ $L_z^{(2i-1)}$
	$\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \delta$ $L_z^2, L_z^1, L_z^0$				$\mathcal{D}_3, \mathcal{D}_2$ $L_z^4$	$\mathcal{D}_{(2i-3)}, \mathcal{D}_{(2i-4)}$ $L_z^{(2i-2)}$
		$\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \delta$ $L_z^3, \dots, L_z^0$				$\mathcal{D}_{(2i-5)}, \mathcal{D}_{(2i-6)}$ $L_z^{(2i-3)}$
			$\mathcal{D}_0, \mathcal{D}_1, \delta$ $L_z^n, \dots, L_z^0$			$\mathcal{D}_{(2i-(2n-1))}, \mathcal{D}_{(2i-2n)}$ $L_z^{(2i-n)}$

using  $n^{\text{th}}$  order info at every order in  $a_s^i$  for all  $i$

**Our predictions agree with the those obtained by explicit computation**

# Integral representation in z-space

Knowing the functional form of each building blocks one can derive the integral form as:

Integral representation:

captures the delta contribution from FF and  $S_c$

$$\Delta_c(q^2, z) = C_0^c(q^2) \mathcal{C} \exp \left( 2\Psi_{\mathcal{D}}^c(q^2, z) \right),$$

Exponent:

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{D}}^c(q^2, z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mu_F^2}^{q^2(1-z)^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} P'_{cc}(a_s(\lambda^2), z) + \mathcal{Q}^c(a_s(q^2(1-z)^2), z)$$

Finite contributions from cancellation between  $\Gamma_{cc}$  &  $S_c$

$$P'_{cc} = 2 \left[ A^c \mathcal{D}_0(z) + C^c \ln(1-z) + D^c \right]$$

$$\mathcal{Q}^c(a_s(q^2(1-z)^2), z) = \left( \frac{1}{1-z} \bar{G}_{SV}^c(a_s(q^2(1-z)^2)) \right)_+ + \varphi_{f,c}(a_s(q^2(1-z)^2), z).$$

Finite contribution coming from  $S_c$



# In the Mellin N space

Mellin moment of CFs

$$\Delta_N^c = \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \Delta_c(z)$$

Threshold limit  $z \rightarrow 1$  in z-Space translates to

$N \rightarrow \infty$  in N-Space

$N \rightarrow \infty$  Taking into account SV and NSV terms

$$\left( \frac{\log(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ = \frac{\log^2 N}{N} - \frac{\log N}{2N} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

$$\log^k(1-z) = \frac{\log^k N}{N} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

# Tower of NSV logarithms – Can we resum ?

Structure of **Next to SV** terms

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_N^c &= 1 + a_s \left[ c_1^2 \log^2 N + c_1^1 \log N + c_1^0 + d_1^1 \frac{\log N}{N} + \mathcal{O}(1/N) \right] \\ &+ a_s^2 \left[ c_2^4 \log^4 N + \dots + c_2^0 + d_2^3 \frac{\log^3 N}{N} + \dots + \mathcal{O}(1/N) \right] \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ a_s^n \left[ c_n^{2n} \log^{2n} N + \dots + d_n^{2n-1} \frac{\log^{2n-1} N}{N} + \dots + \mathcal{O}(1/N) \right]\end{aligned}$$

$a_s \log N$  is of order `one` when  $a_s$  is very small at every order  $1/N$

# Resummed Coefficient function

Inclusion of the NSV logarithms modifies the existing resummed expression as :

$$\omega = 2\beta_0 a_s(\mu_R^2) \log N$$

$$\Delta_{c,N}(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) = C_0^c(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2) \exp(\Psi_N^c(q^2, \mu_F^2))$$

$$\Psi_{\text{SV},N}^c = \log(g_0^c(a_s(\mu_R^2))) + g_1^c(\omega) \log N + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_s^i(\mu_R^2) g_{i+2}^c(\omega)$$

Known since  
1989

[Serman et.al]  
[Catani et.al]

$$\Psi_{\text{NSV},N}^c = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_s^i(\mu_R^2) \left( \bar{g}_{i+1}^c(\omega) + h_i^c(\omega, N) \right)$$

$$h_i^c(\omega, N) = \sum_{k=0}^i h_{ik}^c(\omega) \log^k N.$$

**New  
Result!!**

# Predictive power – N Space

Logarithmic Accuracy	Resummed Exponents
$\overline{\text{LL}}$	$\tilde{g}_{0,0}^q, g_1^q, \bar{g}_1^q, h_0^q$
$\overline{\text{NLL}}$	$\tilde{g}_{0,1}^q, g_2^q, \bar{g}_2^q, h_1^q$
$\overline{\text{NNLL}}$	$\tilde{g}_{0,2}^q, g_3^q, \bar{g}_3^q, h_2^q$



$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-1} N$$



$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-2} N$$



$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-n} N$$

$$a_s \frac{1}{N} \log N$$

$$a_s^2 \frac{1}{N} \log^2 N$$

$$a_s^n \frac{1}{N} \log^n N$$

$$a_s^3 \frac{1}{N} \log^3 N$$

$$a_s^4 \frac{1}{N} \log^4 N$$

$$a_s^5 \frac{1}{N} \log^5 N$$

$$a_s^6 \frac{1}{N} \log^6 N$$



$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-1} N$$

$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-2} N$$

$$a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-n} N$$

$\overline{\text{LL}}$

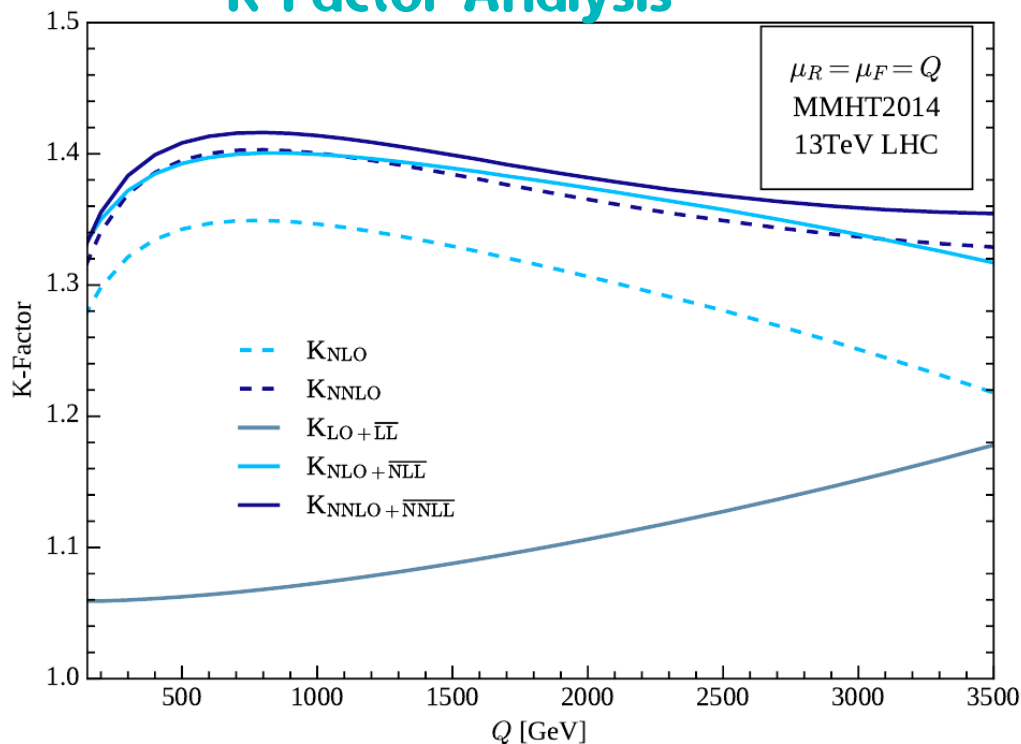
$\overline{\text{NLL}}$

$\overline{\text{N}^n \text{LL}}$

**Tower of NSV logarithms**

# Phenomenology - Drell-Yan

## K-Factor Analysis



resummed curves lie above their corresponding fixed order ones - enhancement due to the resummed corrections

resummed curves are closer - resummed effect improves the reliability of perturbative Predictions

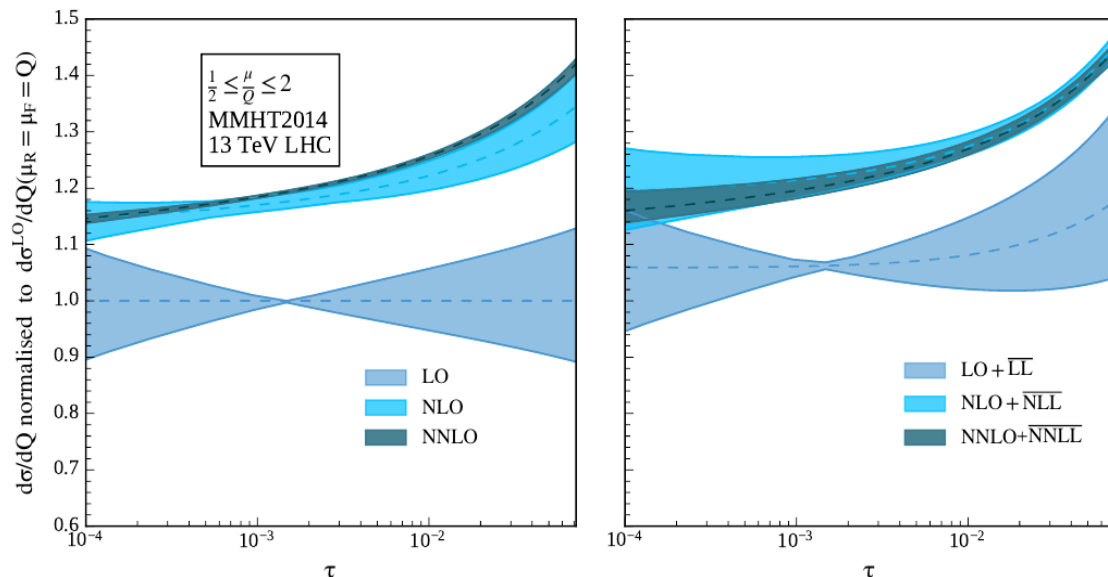
resummed correction decreases as we go for higher order resummed contributions

$\mu_R = \mu_F = Q(\text{GeV})$	LO + $\overline{\text{LL}}$	NLO	NLO + $\overline{\text{NLL}}$	NNLO	NNLO + $\overline{\text{NNLL}}$
500	1.0624	1.3425	1.3925	1.3950	1.4082
1000	1.0728	1.3464	1.3995	1.4004	1.4138
2000	1.1062	1.3064	1.3739	1.3652	1.3818

$$K(Q) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{dQ}(\mu_R = \mu_F = Q)}{\frac{d\sigma^{\text{LO}}}{dQ}(\mu_R = \mu_F = Q)}$$

# Phenomenology - Drell-Yan

## 7-point scale uncertainties of the resummed results



resummed result shows a systematic reduction of the uncertainties with the inclusion of each logarithmic corrections

improvement at the  $\overline{\text{NLO+NLL}}$  than at the  $\overline{\text{NNLO+NNLL}}$

Why ?

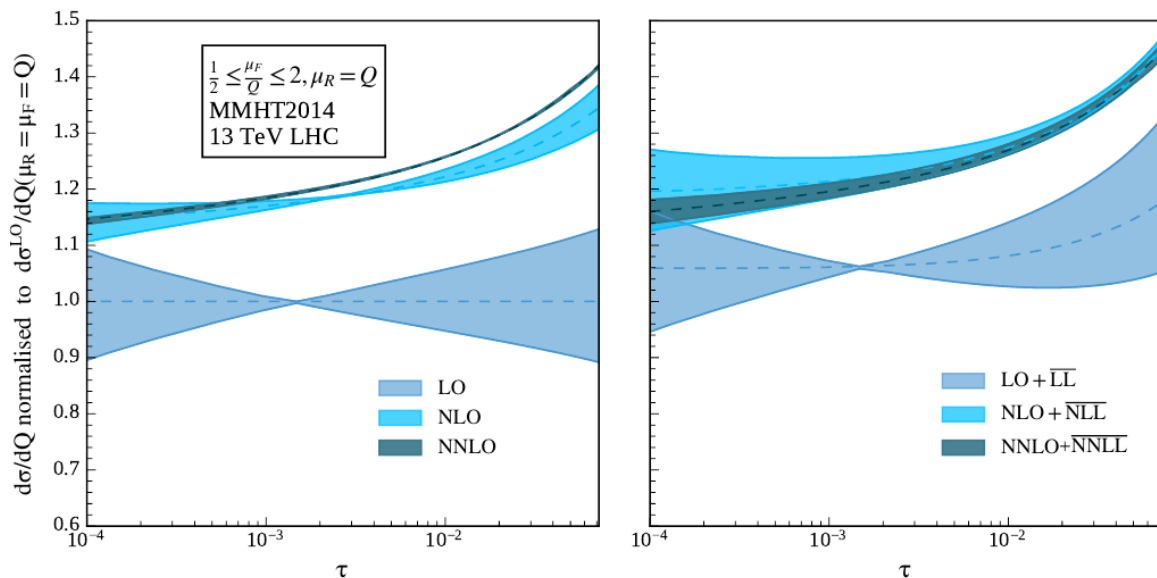
Let us analyze the effect of each scale individually on the resummed result

$Q$	LO	$\overline{\text{LO+LL}}$	NLO	$\overline{\text{NLO+NLL}}$	NNLO	$\overline{\text{NNLO+NNLL}}$
1000	$2.3476^{+4.10\%}_{-3.92\%}$	$2.5184^{+4.49\%}_{-4.25\%}$	$3.1609^{+1.79\%}_{-1.69\%}$	$3.2857^{+2.08\%}_{-1.18\%}$	$3.2876^{+0.20\%}_{-0.31\%}$	$3.3191^{+1.13\%}_{-0.86\%}$
2000	$0.0501^{+8.50\%}_{-7.46\%}$	$0.0554^{+9.10\%}_{-7.91\%}$	$0.0654^{+2.83\%}_{-2.98\%}$	$0.0688^{+1.43\%}_{-1.23\%}$	$0.0684^{+0.37\%}_{-0.62\%}$	$0.0692^{+0.89\%}_{-0.78\%}$

$\mu = \{\mu_F, \mu_R\}$  is varied in the range  $[1/2Q, 2Q]$  keeping the ratio  $\mu_R / \mu_F$  not larger than 2 and smaller than 1/2.

# Phenomenology - Drell-Yan

## Uncertainties w.r.t $\mu_F$ scale variation



resummed bands look similar to that of 7-point bands

width of NLO+ $\overline{NLL}$  and NNLO+ $\overline{NNLL}$  bands become slightly thinner

contribution to the width of the 7-point bands mainly comes from the uncertainties from the  $\mu_F$  variations

**NLO** :  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow$  22 %  
 $qg \rightarrow$  -5 %

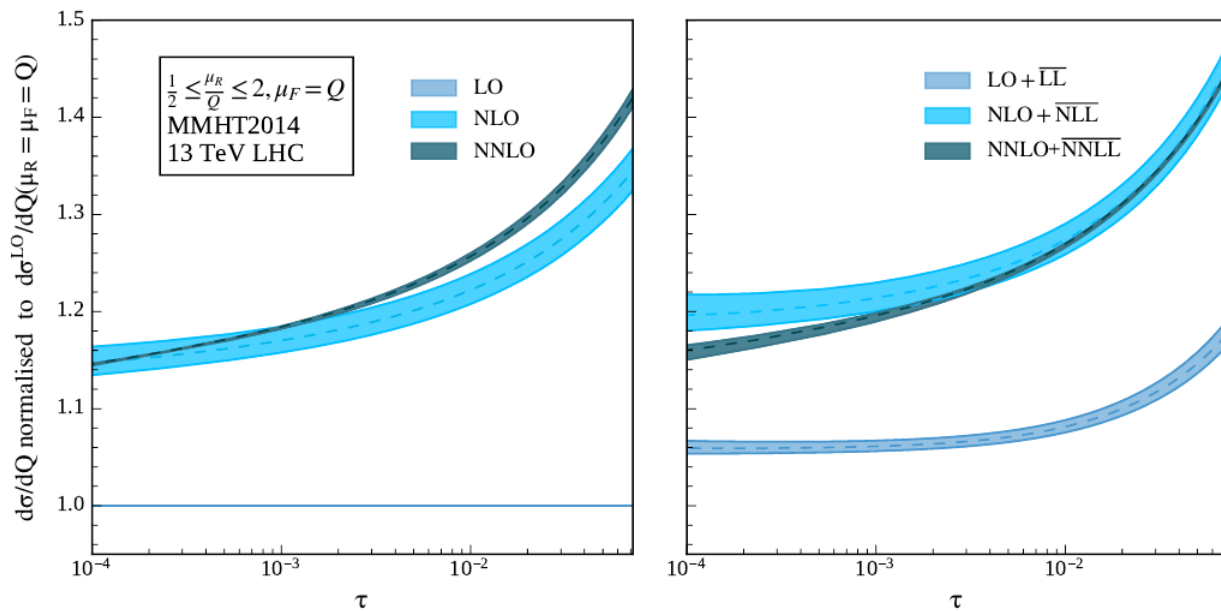
**NNLO** :  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow$  4.9 %  
 $qg \rightarrow$  -2.8 %

Missing  $qg$ -channel resummed contribution !  
 Missing resummed PDFs !

unavailability of the  $qg$  resummed collinear logarithms leads to more uncertainty at NNLO+ $\overline{NNLL}$

# Phenomenology - Drell-Yan

## Uncertainties w.r.t $\mu_R$ scale variation



**NNLO+ $\overline{\text{NNLL}}$**  the error band becomes substantially thinner

each partonic channel is invariant under  $\mu_R$  variation and hence inclusion of more corrections within a channel is expected to reduce the uncertainty

**Inclusion of resummed result reduces the  $\mu_R$  uncertainty remarkably as compared to the fixed order ones**



# Summary & Outlook

Using collinear factorisation and RG invariance and exploiting fixed order results, we propose an all order formula.

We propose an integral representation which can resume both  $SV$  and  $NSV$  logarithms to all orders.

Hence we have extended the Resummation of the  $NSV$  logarithms till NNLL accuracy.

We find the  $SV + NSV$  resummed results give significant contributions owing to the large coefficients of the  $NSV$  terms.

# Summary & Outlook

The inclusion of resummed NSV terms improves perturbative convergence and reduces the uncertainty from the choice of renormalisation scale.

The absence of quark gluon initiated contributions to NSV part in the resummed terms leaves large factorisation scale dependence indicating their importance at NSV level for DY.

# Summary & Outlook

What more to do ?

Modify the existing formalism for off-Diagonal Channels.

*THANK YOU*

Additional Slides ...

## Soft-Virtual (SV)

$$\Delta_{ab}^{SV,(i)}(z) = \delta_{a\bar{a}} \left( \Delta_{\bar{a}b,\delta} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{k=0}^{2i-1} \Delta_{\bar{a}b,\mathcal{D}_k}^{(i)} \mathcal{D}_k(z) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_k = \left( \frac{\log^k(1-z)}{(1-z)} \right) +$$

Plus  
distribution

## Regular part

$$\Delta_{ab}^{reg,(i)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{2i-1} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \Delta_{ab,l,k}^{reg,(i)} (1-z)^l \log^k(1-z)$$

## Next-to Soft-Virtual (NSV)

$$\Delta_{ab}^{NSV,(i)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{2i-1} \Delta_{ab,0,k}^{reg,(i)} \log^k(1-z)$$

# Form Factor – K+G Eqn

## IR singularities factorise

[Sen, Sterman, Magnea]

$$\hat{F}^c(Q^2, \mu^2, \epsilon) = Z_{IR}(Q^2, \mu^2, \mu_R^2, \epsilon) \hat{F}_c^{fin}(Q^2, \mu^2, \mu_R^2, \epsilon)$$

[Moch, Vogt, Vermaseren; Ravindran]

universal IR counter term  
contains poles

Finite part

Differentiating both sides with respect to  $Q^2$ , we obtain **K+G equation** for the FFs

$$Q^2 \frac{d}{dQ^2} \log \hat{F}^c = \frac{1}{2} \left[ K^c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon \right) + G^c \left( \hat{a}_s, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{\mu_R^2}{\mu^2}, \epsilon \right) \right]$$

**Poles** **No Poles**

## RG Invariance

$$\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} K^c(a_s(\mu_R^2)) = -\mu_R^2 \frac{d}{d\mu_R^2} G^c(a_s(\mu_R^2)) = -\overline{A}^c(a_s(\mu_R^2))$$

$$A_q = \frac{C_F}{C_A} A_g$$

Maximally non-abelian,  
verified up to 4 loops

# Factorisation – Diagonal channel

For Drell-Yan process:

Diagonal Channel: 
$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}}{z\sigma_0} = \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \frac{\Delta_{qq}}{z} \otimes \Gamma_{q\bar{q}} + \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \frac{\Delta_{qg}}{z} \otimes \Gamma_{g\bar{q}} + \dots$$

In the threshold limit  $z \rightarrow 1$ , keeping only  $\left(\frac{\ln(1-z_i)}{(1-z_i)}\right)_+$   $\delta(1-z_i)$  **SV**  
 $\log^k(1-z_i)$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, \infty$  **next to SV**

dropping  $(1-z_i)^k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \infty$

$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{sv+nsv}}}{z\sigma_0} = \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \Delta_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{sv+nsv}} \otimes \Gamma_{\bar{q}\bar{q}}.$$

Remarkably Simple form !

# Factorisation – off-diagonal channel

Off-diagonal Channel: 
$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{qg}}{z\sigma_0} = \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \Delta_{qq} \otimes \Gamma_{qg} + \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \Delta_{qg} \otimes \Gamma_{gg} + \dots$$

In the threshold limit  $z \rightarrow 1$ , keeping only  $\log^k(1 - z_i)$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, \infty$  next to SV

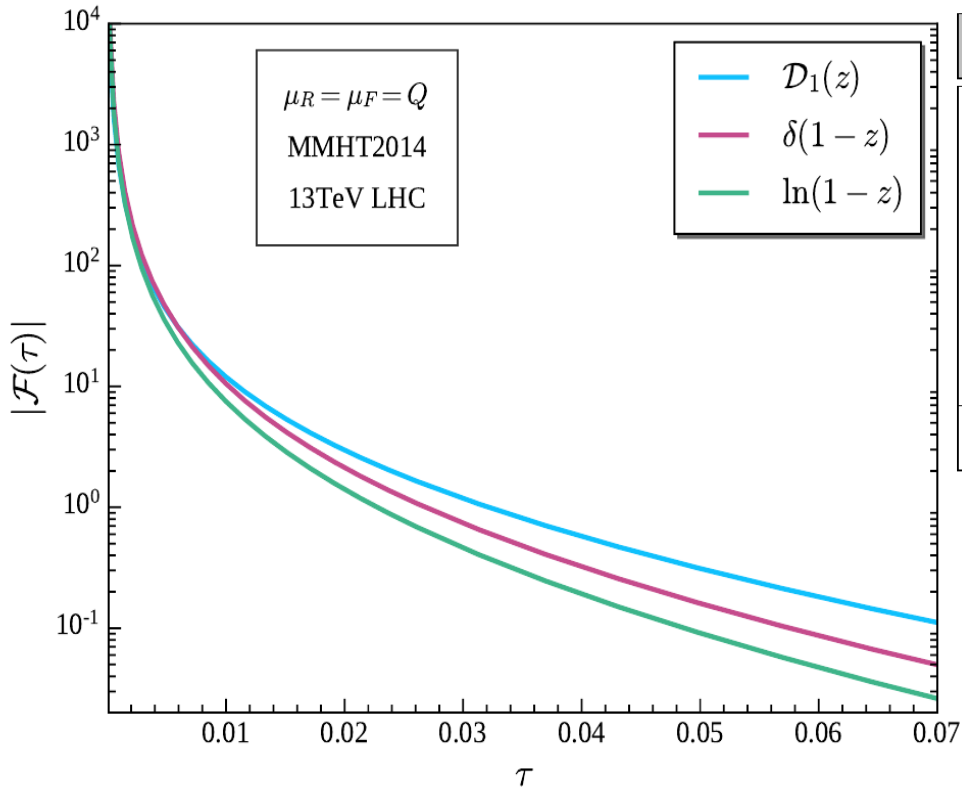
$$\frac{\hat{\sigma}_{qg}^{\text{sv+nsv}}}{z\sigma_0} = \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \Delta_{q\bar{q}}^{\text{sv+nsv}} \otimes \Gamma_{\bar{q}g} + \Gamma_{qq}^T \otimes \Delta_{qg}^{\text{nsv}} \otimes \Gamma_{gg}.$$

dropping  $(1 - z_i)^k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, \infty$  **NNSV terms**

Getting complicated due to Mixing of channels



# NSV contributions



$$\mathcal{F}(\tau) = \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \tilde{\Phi}_{q\bar{q}}\left(\frac{\tau}{z}\right) \mathcal{G}(z)$$

$$\mathcal{G}(z) = \{\delta(1-z), \mathcal{D}_1(z), \ln(1-z)\}$$

$Q = \mu_R = \mu_F$ (GeV)	SV		NSV	
200	$\mathcal{D}_3$	6.13%	$\ln^3(1-z)$	12.4%
	$\mathcal{D}_2$	1.49%	$\ln^2(1-z)$	7.83%
	$\mathcal{D}_1$	-3.24%	$\ln^1(1-z)$	-2.82%
	$\mathcal{D}_0$	-4.74%	$\ln^0(1-z)$	-6.57%
	$\delta(1-z)$	0.003%		
TOTAL	-0.035%		10.8%	

$Q = \mu_R = \mu_F$ (GeV)	SV		NSV	
200	$\mathcal{D}_5$	5.44%	$\ln^5(1-z)$	8.60%
	$\mathcal{D}_4$	2.62%	$\ln^4(1-z)$	9.82%
	$\mathcal{D}_3$	-2.73%	$\ln^3(1-z)$	-1.54%
	$\mathcal{D}_2$	-4.25%	$\ln^2(1-z)$	-8.98%
	$\mathcal{D}_1$	-1.94%	$\ln^1(1-z)$	-6.14%
	$\mathcal{D}_0$	-0.146%	$\ln^0(1-z)$	-1.28%
	$\delta(1-z)$	1.03%		
TOTAL	0.026%		0.47%	

# The Matched Result

Now we perform Mellin Inversion of the resummed result to study the numerical impact.

$$\sigma_N^{\text{N}^n\text{LO}+\overline{\text{N}^n\text{LL}}} = \sigma_N^{\text{N}^n\text{LO}} + \sigma^{(0)} \sum_{ab \in \{q, \bar{q}\}} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \frac{dN}{2\pi i} (\tau)^{-N} \delta_{a\bar{b}} f_{a,N}(\mu_F^2) f_{b,N}(\mu_F^2) \times \left( \Delta_{q,N} \Big|_{\overline{\text{N}^n\text{LL}}} - \Delta_{q,N} \Big|_{tr \text{ N}^n\text{LO}} \right).$$

The resummed results are matched to the fixed order result in order to avoid any double counting of threshold logarithms

The contour  $c$  in the Mellin inversion is chosen according to Minimal prescription

Used for phenomenological studies

