

Universality of transverse-momentum resummation and hard factors at the NNLO

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Introduction



We'll describe the inclusive scattering reaction

$$\mathbf{h1(p1)} + \mathbf{h2(p2)} \rightarrow \mathbf{F(\{qi\})} + \mathbf{X}$$

with a final colourless state $F(M^2, \mathbf{q}_T, y)$: such as lepton pairs (produced by DY mechanism (DY)), $\gamma\gamma$, vector bosons, Higgs boson(s), and so forth.

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As is well known, in the small- $\mathbf{q}_T$ region ($\mathbf{q}_T \ll M$) the convergence of the fixed order perturbative expansion in powers of the QCD coupling α_s is spoiled by the presence of large logarithmic terms of the type $\mathbf{Ln}^n[\mathbf{M}^2/\mathbf{q}_T^2]$. And it is known that the predictivity of perturbative QCD can be recovered through the summation of these logarithmically-enhanced contributions to all order in α_s .



If $F(M^2, \mathbf{q}_T, y)$ is colourless the large contributions can be systematically resummed to all orders, and the structure of the resummed calculation can be organized in a process-independent form

Dokshitzer, Diakonov, Troian. (1978)

Parisi, Petronzio (1979)

Curci, Greco, Srivastava (1979)

Collins, Soper (1981)

Kodaira, Trentadue (1982)

Collins, Soper, Sterman (1985)

Catani, D'Emilio, Trentadue (1988)

de Florian, Grazzini (2000)

Catani, de Florian, Grazzini (2001)

Catani, Grazzini (2011)

Introduction



Sketchy form of resummation formula

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T} \sim \sigma_F^{(0)} \otimes H^F \otimes (\text{"Log terms"})$$

Born level

All-order hard
factor

all-order process
independent factor

Process dependent



Closely related formulations based on transverse-momentum dependent distributions (roughly speaking, they encode the "log terms")

Mantry, Petriello (2010)
Becher, Neubert (2011)

Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi (2012)
Collins, Rogers (2013)
Echevarria, Idilbi, Scimemi (2013)

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The q_T subtraction formalism has been applied to the NNLO computation of **Higgs boson** and **vector boson** production, **associated production** of the Higgs boson with a W boson, **diphoton production, ZZ, W γ , Z γ** production

Z γ : Grazzini, Kallweit, Rathlev, Torre. (2013)

$\gamma\gamma$: Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini. (2012)

WH: Ferrera, Grazzini, Tramontano. (2011)

DY: Catani, LC, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini, (2009)

Higgs: Catani, Grazzini. (2007)

[See Grazzini's talk]

[See Ferrera's talk]

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This permits direct applications to NNLL+NNLO resummed calculations for colourless final states. As already was done for the cases of SM **Higgs boson**, **Drell-Yan (DY)** production, and Higgs boson production *via* **bottom quark** annihilation

Bozzi, Catani, de Florian, Grazzini (2006)

de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini, Tommasini (2011)

Wang, C. Li, Z. Li, Yuan, H. Li. (2012)

[See Tripathi's talk]

Bozzi, Catani, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini (2011)

Guzzi, Nadolsky, Wang. (2013)

Harlander, Tripathi, Wieseemann (2014)

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The knowledge of the NNLO hard-virtual term completes the q_T resummation formalism in explicit form up to full NNLL+NNLO accuracy and it is a necessary ingredient for resummation at N^3LL accuracy

Small- q_T resummation



If $F(M^2, \mathbf{q}_T, y)$ is colourless, the LO cross section is controlled by the partonic subprocess of quark-antiquark annihilation, and (or) gluon fusion.



The all-order process-independent form of the resummed calculation has a factorized structure, whose resummation factors are the (quark and gluon) Sudakov form factor, process-independent collinear factors and a process-dependent hard or, more precisely, hard-virtual factor.

$$d\sigma_F = d\sigma_F^{(\text{sing})} + d\sigma_F^{(\text{reg})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_F^{(\text{sing})}(p_1, p_2; \mathbf{q}_T, M, y, \Omega)}{d^2\mathbf{q}_T dM^2 dy d\Omega} &= \frac{M^2}{s} \sum_{c=q, \bar{q}, g} \left[d\sigma_{c\bar{c}, F}^{(0)} \right] \int \frac{d^2\mathbf{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} S_c(M, b) \\ &\times \sum_{a_1, a_2} \int_{x_1}^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} \int_{x_2}^1 \frac{dz_2}{z_2} [H^F C_1 C_2]_{c\bar{c}; a_1 a_2} f_{a_1/h_1}(x_1/z_1, b_0^2/b^2) f_{a_2/h_2}(x_2/z_2, b_0^2/b^2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$S_c(M, b) = \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{M^2} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \left[A_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \ln \frac{M^2}{q^2} + B_c(\alpha_S(q^2)) \right] \right\}$$

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$$A_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n A_c^{(n)} \quad , \quad B_c(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n B_c^{(n)}$$

$$\left[d\sigma_{c\bar{c}, F}^{(0)} \right] = \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{c\bar{c}, F}^{(0)}}{M^2 d\mathbf{\Omega}} (x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \mathbf{\Omega}; \alpha_S(M^2))$$

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- $\mathbf{A}_c^{(1)}, \mathbf{B}_c^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}_c^{(2)}$: Kodaira, Trentadue (1982); Catani, D'Emilio, Trentadue (1988)
 $\mathbf{B}_c^{(2)}$: Davies, Stirling (1984); Davies, Webber, Stirling (1985); de Florian, Grazzini (2000)
 $\mathbf{A}_c^{(3)}$: Becher, Neubert (2011)

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Catani, de Florian, Grazzini (2001)

different scales

$$\left[H^F C_1 C_2 \right]_{q\bar{q}; a_1 a_2} = H_q^F(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega; \alpha_S(M^2)) C_{q a_1}(z_1; \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) C_{\bar{q} a_2}(z_2; \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2))$$

Process
dependent

$$H_q^F(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega; \alpha_S) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n H_q^{F(n)}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega)$$

Universal

$$C_{qa}(z; \alpha_S) = \delta_{qa} \delta(1-z) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n C_{qa}^{(n)}(z) .$$

Small-qT resummation

Process initiated at the Born level by the gluon fusion channel



The physics of the small-qT cross section has a richer structure which is the consequence of collinear correlations that are produced by the evolution of the colliding hadrons into gluon partonic states. **Catani, Grazzini (2011)**

Collinear radiation from the colliding gluons leads to spin and azimuthal correlations

Depends on spins of the colliding gluons

The small-qT cross section depends on $\phi(qT)$ plus a contribution in function of $\cos[2 \phi(qT)]$, $\sin[2 \phi(qT)]$, $\cos[4 \phi(qT)]$ and $\sin[4 \phi(qT)]$

$$[H^F C_1 C_2]_{gg;a_1 a_2} = H_{g;\mu_1 \nu_1, \mu_2 \nu_2}^F(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega; \alpha_S(M^2)) \times C_{g a_1}^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(z_1; p_1, p_2, \mathbf{b}; \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2)) C_{g a_2}^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(z_2; p_1, p_2, \mathbf{b}; \alpha_S(b_0^2/b^2))$$

$$H_g^{F \mu_1 \nu_1, \mu_2 \nu_2}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega; \alpha_S) = H_g^{F(0) \mu_1 \nu_1, \mu_2 \nu_2}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^n H_g^{F(n) \mu_1 \nu_1, \mu_2 \nu_2}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \Omega)$$

$$C_{g a}^{\mu \nu}(z; p_1, p_2, \mathbf{b}; \alpha_S) = d^{\mu \nu}(p_1, p_2) C_{g a}(z; \alpha_S) + D^{\mu \nu}(p_1, p_2; \mathbf{b}) G_{g a}(z; \alpha_S)$$

$$d^{\mu \nu}(p_1, p_2) = -g^{\mu \nu} + \frac{p_1^\mu p_2^\nu + p_2^\mu p_1^\nu}{p_1 \cdot p_2}$$

$$D^{\mu \nu}(p_1, p_2; \mathbf{b}) = d^{\mu \nu}(p_1, p_2) - 2 \frac{b^\mu b^\nu}{b^2}$$

Small-qT resummation

Catani, de Florian, Grazzini (2001)

$$\begin{aligned} H_c^F(\alpha_S) &\rightarrow H_c^F(\alpha_S) [h_c(\alpha_S)]^{-1}, \\ B_c(\alpha_S) &\rightarrow B_c(\alpha_S) - \beta(\alpha_S) \frac{d \ln h_c(\alpha_S)}{d \ln \alpha_S}, \\ C_{cb}(\alpha_S) &\rightarrow C_{cb}(\alpha_S) [h_c(\alpha_S)]^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

These relations imply: the resummation factors $\mathbf{C}_{qa}$, $\mathbf{S}_c$, $\mathbf{H}^F$ are not separately defined (and, thus, computable) in an unambiguous way. Equivalently, each of these separate factors can be precisely defined only by specifying a **resummation scheme**.



The **hard scheme**: the $\mathbf{C}_{ab}^{(n)}$ coefficients do not contain any $\delta(1-z)$ term



This implies that all the process-dependent virtual corrections to the Born level subprocess are embodied in the resummation coefficient $\mathbf{H}_c^F$

Process-independent coefficients

(hard scheme)

Davies, Stirling (1984);
Davies, Webber, Stirling (1985);
de Florian, Grazzini (2000);
Kauffman (1992);
Yuan (1992)

$$C_{qq}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{2}C_F(1 - z) ,$$

$$C_{gq}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{2}C_F z ,$$

$$C_{qg}^{(1)}(z) = \frac{1}{2}z(1 - z) ,$$

$$C_{gg}^{(1)}(z) = C_{q\bar{q}}(z) = C_{qq'}(z) = C_{q\bar{q}'}(z) = 0$$

Process-independent coefficients

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Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini (2009); Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini (2012)

$$2C_{qq}^{(2)}(z) = \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow q\bar{q}}^{DY(2)}(z)|_{\text{no } \delta(1-z)} - \frac{C_F^2}{4} \left[(2\pi^2 - 18)(1-z) - (1+z) \ln z \right]$$

Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini (2009); Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini (2012)

$$C_{qg}^{(2)}(z) = \mathcal{H}_{q\bar{q} \leftarrow qg}^{DY(2)}(z) - \frac{C_F}{4} \left[z \ln z + \frac{1}{2}(1-z^2) + (\pi^2 - 8)z(1-z) \right]$$

$$C_{gq}^{(2)}(z) = \mathcal{H}_{gg \leftarrow gq}^{H(2)}(z) + C_F^2 \frac{3}{4} z + C_F C_A \frac{1}{z} \left[(1+z) \ln z + 2(1-z) - \frac{5 + \pi^2}{4} z^2 \right]$$

Catani, Grazzini (2007); Catani, Grazzini (2012)

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Hard virtual coefficients

In the hard scheme, this coefficient contains all the information on the process-dependent virtual corrections

 We consider the partonic elastic-production process

$$c(\hat{p}_1) + \bar{c}(\hat{p}_2) \rightarrow F(\{q_i\})$$

The renormalized all-loop amplitude has the perturbative (loop) expansion:

$$\mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c}\rightarrow F}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}) = (\alpha_S(\mu_R^2) \mu_R^{2\epsilon})^k \left[\mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c}\rightarrow F}^{(0)}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}) + \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \right) \mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c}\rightarrow F}^{(1)}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}; \mu_R) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \right)^2 \mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c}\rightarrow F}^{(2)}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}; \mu_R) + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \right)^n \mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c}\rightarrow F}^{(n)}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}; \mu_R) \right]$$

The structure of the hard-virtual term

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All the remaining contributions to $\mathbf{H}_c^F$ are:



factorized



universal (process independent)

Introduce auxiliary hard-virtual amplitude $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}$ and subtraction operator $\tilde{\gamma}_c$:

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\}) = \left[1 - \tilde{I}_c(\epsilon, M^2) \right] \mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}(\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2; \{q_i\})$$

$$\tilde{I}_c(\epsilon, M^2) = \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \tilde{I}_c^{(1)}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) + \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \right)^2 \tilde{I}_c^{(2)}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \right)^n \tilde{I}_c^{(n)}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2)$$

Then:

$$\alpha_S^{2k}(M^2) H_q^F(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \mathbf{\Omega}; \alpha_S(M^2)) = \frac{|\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow F}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \{q_i\})|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow F}^{(0)}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2; \{q_i\})|^2},$$

The structure of the hard-virtual term

The subtraction operator $(1 - \hat{T}_c)$



contains IR divergences (ϵ -poles) + IR finite terms



originates from universal soft-collinear factorization formulae of scattering amplitudes

Catani, Grazzini (2000); Bern, Del Duca, Kilgore, Shmidt (1999);
Catani, Grazzini (2000), Campbell, Glover (1998),
Kosower, Uwer (1999)

In the hard scheme

 **Collinear terms** : only ϵ -poles from collinear counterterm of PDF
(virtual part of AP splitting functions)

 **Soft terms** : both ϵ -poles and IR finite part

simply proportional to C_c
[up to $O(\alpha_s^3)$]

C_F
 C_A

 ϵ poles known from their universality

Catani (1998)
Dixon, Magnea, Sterman (2008)
Becher, Neubert (2009)

a single UNIVERSAL
COEFFICIENT at
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order δ_{qT} , $\delta_{qT}^{(1)}$

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At the first order in α_s :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{I}_a^{(1)}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) &= \tilde{I}_a^{(1)\text{soft}}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) + \tilde{I}_a^{(1)\text{coll}}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) \\ \tilde{I}_a^{(1)\text{soft}}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) &= -\frac{e^{\epsilon\gamma_E}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + i\pi \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \delta^{qT} \right) C_a \left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{-\epsilon} \\ \tilde{I}_a^{(1)\text{coll}}(\epsilon, M^2/\mu_R^2) &= -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \gamma_a \left(\frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{-\epsilon},\end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_q = \gamma_{\bar{q}} = \frac{3}{2} C_F, \quad \gamma_g = \frac{11}{6} C_A - \frac{1}{3} N_f$$

$$\delta^{qT} = 0$$

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It has the perturbative (loop): expansion:

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Explicit value from the NNLO computation of the DY cross section at small values of q_T .

[Catani, LC, de Florian, Ferrera, Grazzini (2009)]

linearly depends on $\delta_{qT}^{(1)}$

The scattering amplitude $\mathcal{M}_{q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{DY}}$ for the DY process was computed long ago up to the two-loop level

[Gonsalves(1983);Kramer, Lampe(1987);Matsuura, van Neerven (1988); Matsuura, van der Marck, van Neerven (1989)]

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In the case of the Higgs boson production



The same procedure can be applied to extract the value of $\delta_{qT}^{(1)}$ from Higgs boson production by gluon fusion. Because $\mathbf{H}_g^{H(2)}$ is known [Catani, Grazzini (2012)] and also the two-loops matrix elements [Harlander (2000); Ravindran, Smith, van Neerven (2005)]



Using these results, **we confirm** the value of $\delta_{qT}^{(1)}$ that we have extracted from the DY process. 

highly non-trivial check!

Since we are considering two processes that are controlled by the quark-antiquark annihilation channel and the gluon fusion channel ($\delta_{qT}^{(1)}$ is instead independent of the specific channel).

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These results provide a remarkable and fully independent check of our results in a completely different approach

Results/examples

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$$H_q^{DY(1)} = C_F \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - 4 \right)$$

Catani, LC, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini, (2012)

$$H_q^{DY(2)} = C_F C_A \left(\frac{59\zeta_3}{18} - \frac{1535}{192} + \frac{215\pi^2}{216} - \frac{\pi^4}{240} \right) + \frac{1}{4} C_F^2 \left(-15\zeta_3 + \frac{511}{16} - \frac{67\pi^2}{12} + \frac{17\pi^4}{45} \right) + \frac{1}{864} C_F N_f (192\zeta_3 + 1143 - 152\pi^2) .$$

In the case of the Higgs boson production (through the gluon fusion channel)

Catani, Grazzini, (2011)

$$H_g^{H(1)} = C_A \pi^2 / 2 + c_H(m_Q)$$

$$c_H(m_Q) \longrightarrow \frac{5C_A - 3C_F}{2} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$H_g^{H(2)} = C_A^2 \left(\frac{3187}{288} + \frac{7}{8} L_Q + \frac{157}{72} \pi^2 + \frac{13}{144} \pi^4 - \frac{55}{18} \zeta_3 \right) + C_A C_F \left(-\frac{145}{24} - \frac{11}{8} L_Q - \frac{3}{4} \pi^2 \right) + \frac{9}{4} C_F^2 - \frac{5}{96} C_A - \frac{1}{12} C_F - C_A N_f \left(\frac{287}{144} + \frac{5}{36} \pi^2 + \frac{4}{9} \zeta_3 \right) + C_F N_f \left(-\frac{41}{24} + \frac{1}{2} L_Q + \zeta_3 \right)$$

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Anastasiou, Glover, Tejada-Yeomans (2002)

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In the case of $b\bar{b} \rightarrow H$:

Harlander, Tripathi, Wieseemann (2014)

[See Tripathi's talk]

$$H_{b,\text{hard}}^H(\alpha_s) = \left| \tilde{F}_b^h(\alpha_s) \right|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}_b^h = & 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} C_F \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[C_A C_F \left(\frac{37\zeta_3}{72} + \frac{83}{144} + \frac{125\pi^2}{432} - \frac{\pi^4}{480} \right) \right. \\ & + C_F^2 \left(-\frac{15\zeta_3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{\pi^2}{24} + \frac{23\pi^4}{1440} \right) + C_F N_f \left(\frac{\zeta_3}{9} + \frac{1}{36} - \frac{5\pi^2}{108} \right) \\ & \left. + i\pi \left(C_A C_F \left(\frac{13\zeta_3}{8} - \frac{121}{216} - \frac{11\pi^2}{288} \right) + C_F^2 \left(\frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{3\zeta_3}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{7}{54} + \frac{\pi^2}{144} \right) C_F N_f \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

And also, the same universal formula was used in the following cases:

ZZ, W γ , Z γ production at
NNLO

[See Massimiliano's talk]

Summary

-  We have shown that $\mathbf{H}_c^F$ is directly related in a universal way to the IR finite part of the all order virtual amplitude $M_{cc \rightarrow F}$
-  Therefore, the all-order scattering amplitude $M_{cc \rightarrow F}$ is the *sole* process-dependent information that is eventually required by the all-order resummation formula
-  The relation between $\mathbf{H}_c^F$ and $M_{cc \rightarrow F}$ follows from an universal all-order factorization formula that originates from factorization properties of *soft* (and *collinear*) parton radiation
-  The presented results complete the **qT** subtraction formalism in explicit form up to full NNLL and NNLO accuracy.
-  The presented results constitute a necessary ingredient for resummation at N³LL accuracy

Backup slides

Universality and threshold resummation

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Sterman (1987); Catani, Trentadue (1989)

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The Mellin transform of the partonic cross section is defined as:

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and has an universal all-order structure

Sterman (1987); Catani, Trentadue (1989); Catani, de Florian, Grazzini, Nason (2003); Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt (2005)

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For $n = 3$: $A_c^{\text{th}(3)} \neq A_c^{(3)}$

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Vogt (2001); Catani, de Florian, Grazzini (2001);

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Moch, Vogt (2005); Laenen, Magnea (2006)

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$$A_c^{\text{th}}(\alpha_S) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n A_c^{\text{th}(n)}, \quad D_c(\alpha_S) = \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^2 D_c^{(2)} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n D_c^{(n)}$$

$$C_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}}(\alpha_S) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} \right)^n C_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}(n)}$$

Universality and threshold resummation

We can write in a factorized form:

$$\alpha_S^{2k}(M^2) C_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}}(\alpha_S(M^2)) = \frac{|\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{(0)}|^2}, \quad \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}} = \left[1 - \tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}}(\epsilon, M^2)\right] \mathcal{M}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}$$

in the same way that we did in the case of the q_T resummation formalism

$$\tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}}(\epsilon, M^2) = \frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi} \tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}(1)}\left(\epsilon, \frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2}\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi}\right)^2 \tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}(2)}\left(\epsilon, \frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2}\right) + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_S(\mu_R^2)}{2\pi}\right)^n \tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}(n)}\left(\epsilon, \frac{M^2}{\mu_R^2}\right)$$

with the following replacements:

$$\delta^{\text{th}} = \delta^{q_T} - \zeta_2 = -\zeta_2$$

$$\delta_{(1)}^{\text{th}} = \delta_{(1)}^{q_T} + \frac{40}{3} \zeta_3 \pi \beta_0 + 4 \zeta_2^2 C_A = \zeta_2 K + 20 \zeta_3 \pi \beta_0 + C_A \left(-\frac{1214}{81} + 5 \zeta_2^2\right) + \frac{164}{81} N_f$$

The close correspondence between $\mathbf{H}_c^F$ and $\mathbf{C}_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}}$ can be expressed:

$$\frac{H_c^F(\alpha_S)}{C_{c\bar{c} \rightarrow F}^{\text{th}}(\alpha_S)} = \left\{ \frac{|1 - \tilde{I}_c(\epsilon, M^2)|^2}{|1 - \tilde{I}_c^{\text{th}}(\epsilon, M^2)|^2} \right\}_{\epsilon=0} = \exp \left\{ \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi} C_c \zeta_2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)^2 C_c \left[\frac{5}{3} \zeta_3 \pi \beta_0 + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{67}{36} C_A - \frac{5}{18} N_f \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_S^3) \right\}$$

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gluon matching tensor

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These results constitute a fully independent validation of them in a completely different calculational approach

◎ The Normalization H

Expand to the fixed order in α_s

$$\mathcal{H}^F = 1 + \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}}_{\text{LO}} \underbrace{\mathcal{H}^{F(1)}}_{\text{NLO}} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \underbrace{\mathcal{H}^{F(2)}}_{\text{NNLO}} + \dots \quad \sim \delta(q_T^2)$$

Normalization of $\sigma_{tot}^{(N)NLO}$  computational effort comparable to $\sigma_{tot}^{(N)NLO}$

$$p_T^2 \ll Q^2 \quad \int_0^{p_T^2} dq_T^2 \frac{d\sigma^F}{dq_T^2} \equiv \sigma_{LO}^F R^F(p_T/Q)$$

The coefficients appear in the constant term

$$R^{F(1)} = l_0^2 \Sigma^{F(1;2)} + l_0 \Sigma^{F(1;1)} + \mathcal{H}^{F(1)} + \mathcal{O}(p_T^2/Q^2)$$

$$l_0 = \ln \frac{Q^2}{p_T^2}$$

$$R^{F(2)} = l_0^4 \Sigma^{F(2;4)} + l_0^3 \Sigma^{F(2;3)} + l_0^2 \Sigma^{F(2;2)}$$

$$+ l_0 (\Sigma^{F(2;1)} - 16\zeta_3 \Sigma^{F(2;4)}) + \mathcal{H}^{F(2)} - 4\zeta_3 \Sigma^{F(2;3)} + \mathcal{O}(p_T^2/Q^2)$$

Very hard to reach that accuracy... but...

$$\int_0^{p_T^2} dq_T^2 \frac{d\sigma^F}{dq_T^2} \equiv \sigma_{tot}^{(N)NLO} - \int_{p_T^2}^{\infty} dq_T^2 \frac{d\sigma^{F+jet(N)LO}}{dq_T^2}$$

Inclusive

(analytic) distribution

known for Drell-Yan and Higgs!

Integral can be carried out in 4-dimensions

Method used to obtain $\mathcal{H}^{F(2)}$ for Higgs and Drell-Yan