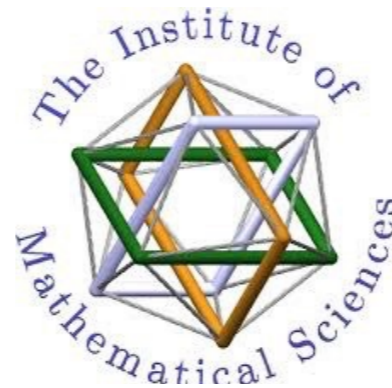


# Threshold Resummation: Drell-Yan and Higgs productions at the LHC

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# Plan of my talk

- Inclusive reactions
- Soft and Collinear partons
- Framework to study Next to Soft logarithms
- Framework to Resum Next to Soft terms N space
- Conclusions

# Parton Model in QCD

Hadronic Cross section:

$$\sigma^A(\tau, m_A^2) = \sigma^{A,(0)}(\mu_R^2) \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int_{\tau}^1 dy \Phi_{ab}(y, \mu_F^2) \Delta_{ab}^A\left(\frac{\tau}{y}, m_A^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2\right)$$

Partonic Flux:

$$\Phi_{ab}(y, \mu_F^2) = \int_y^1 \frac{dx}{x} f_a(x, \mu_F^2) f_b\left(\frac{y}{x}, \mu_F^2\right),$$

Partonic cross section:

Precision Measurements

Precise Results

PDFs

# Theoretical Issues

- UV Renormalisation Scale, Strong coupling

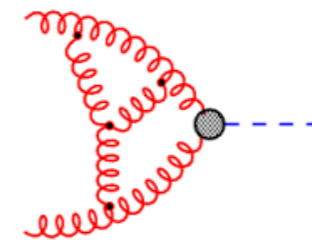
$$\alpha_s(\mu_R)$$

- Factorisation Scale and Parton Distribution Functions

$$f_a(x, \mu_F)$$

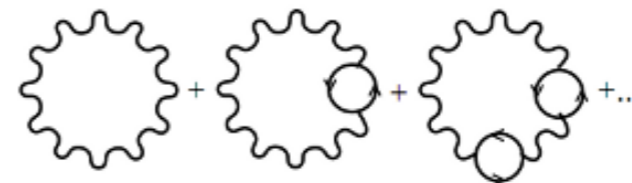
- Missing Higher Order corrections

- Stability of the perturbation theory



- Resummation Methods

- Hadronisation models



# Soft + Virtual + Hard

DY/Higgs production cross section:

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

Partonic Flux

Partonic cross section:

$$\Delta_{ab}(q^2, \mu_i^2, z) = \Delta_{ab}^{SV}(q^2, \mu_i^2, z) + \Delta_{ab}^H(q^2, \mu_i^2, z)$$

Soft + Virtual

Hard

$$\delta(1 - z_i) \\ \left( \frac{\ln(1 - z_i)}{(1 - z_i)} \right)_+$$

Polylogs or HPLS  $Li_n(g(z)), H(\vec{n}, h(z))$

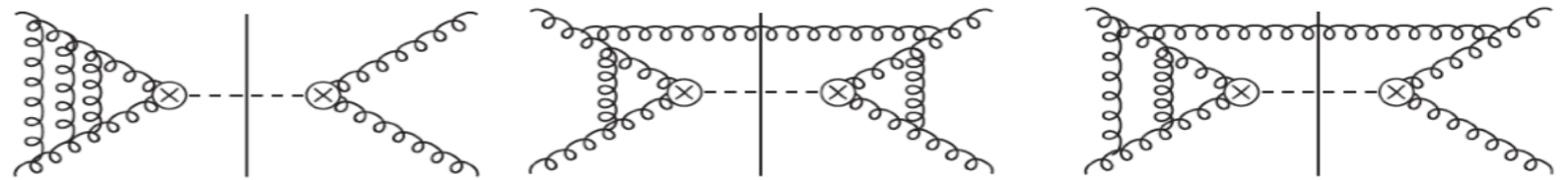
$$\log^k(1 - z_i), \quad k = 0, \dots, \infty$$

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

# Perturbative Structure

## Coefficient function

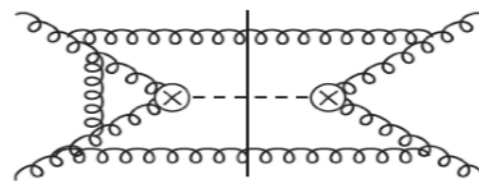
$$\Delta(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_s(\mu_R^2) \Delta^{(i)}(\mu_R^2, z)$$



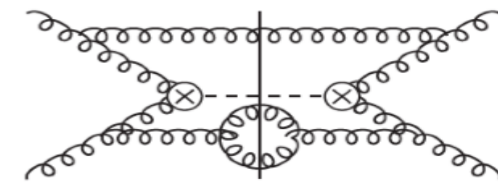
Triple virtual

Real-virtual squared

Double virtual real



Double real virtual

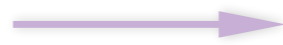


Triple real

- Extreme threshold
- Soft + Virtual (SV)
- Next to SV
- Beyond NSV (H)



$$\delta(1 - z_i)$$



$$\left( \frac{\ln(1 - z_i)}{(1 - z_i)} \right)_+$$



$$\log^k(1 - z_i), \quad k = 0, \dots, \infty$$



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

# SV + Next to Soft + all that

Near threshold:  $z = 1$

Hard part

$$\Delta_{ab}^H(z) = \Delta_{ab}^{NSV}(z) + \Delta_{ab}^{N^n SV}(z)$$

- Next to SV (NSV)

$$\Delta_{ab}^{NSV}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_i^{NSV} \log^k(1-z)$$

- Next to next to...to soft (NnSV)

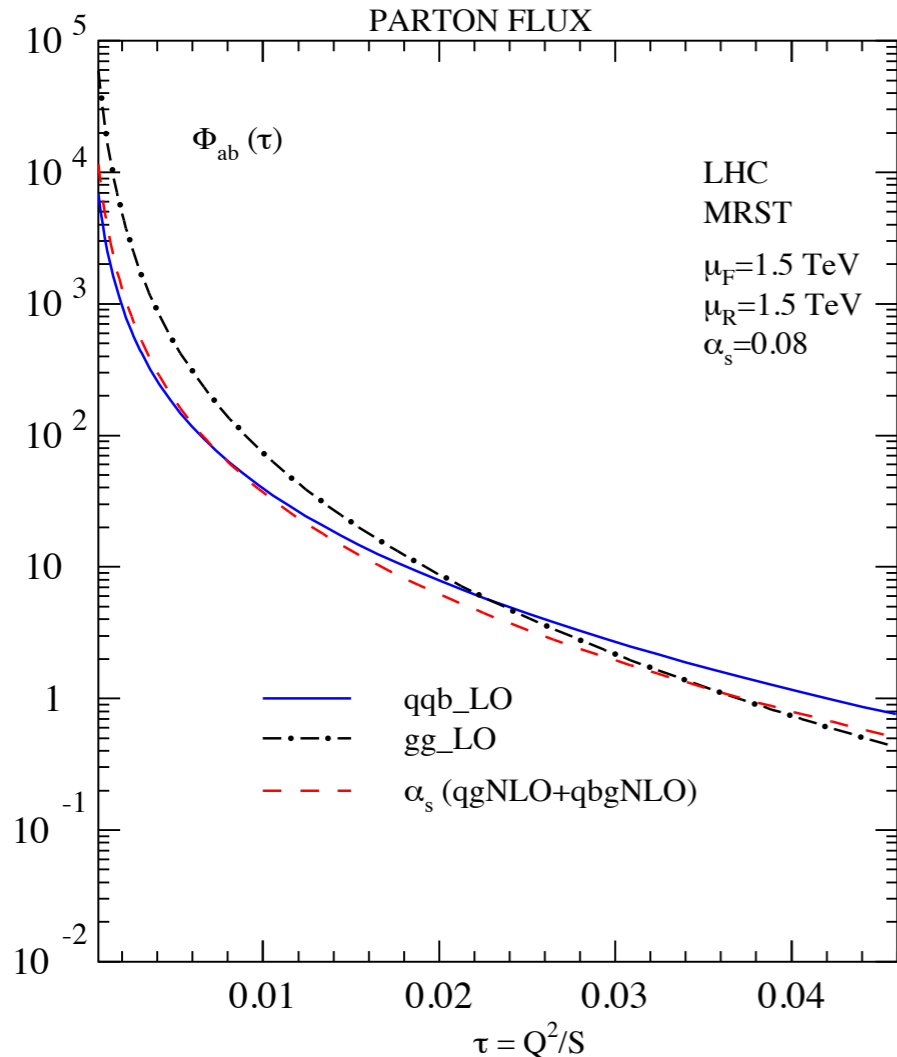
$$\Delta_{ab}^{N^n SV}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k (1-z)^k$$

# Why Threshold corrections?

partonic scaling variable  $z = \frac{\tau}{x}$

Catani et al, Harlander, Kilgore

$$2S d\sigma^{P_1 P_2}(\tau, m_h) = \sum_{ab} \int_{\tau}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \Phi_{ab}(x) 2\hat{s} d\hat{\sigma}^{ab}\left(\frac{\tau}{x}, m_h\right) \quad \tau = \frac{m_h^2}{S}$$



Gluon flux is largest at LHC

- Parton flux  $\Phi_{ab}(x)$  becomes large when  $x \rightarrow x_{min} = \tau$
- Dominant contribution to Higgs production comes from the region when  $x \rightarrow \tau$
- It is sufficient if we know the partonic cross section when  $x \rightarrow \tau$
- $x \rightarrow \tau$  is called *soft limit*.
- Expand the partonic cross section around  $x = \tau$ .
- Dominantly come from virtual and soft gluon emission processes (SV)

$z \rightarrow 1$



# Mellin Moments and large N

Mellin Moment:

$$f_N = \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} f(z)$$

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

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

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

# N-Space structure

## Mellin moment of CFs

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

In N-Space  $N \rightarrow \infty$  We can predict tower of  $\log N$  s

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

$a_s \log N$  is of order `one` when  $a_s$  is very small

Spoils the truncation of the series

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

Exponentiation of S+V and  
Predictions for Threshold logs to all orders

# SV + Next to Soft + all that

Near threshold:  $z = 1$

Hard part

$$\Delta_{ab}^H(z) = \Delta_{ab}^{NSV}(z) + \Delta_{ab}^{N^n SV}(z)$$

- Next to SV (NSV)

$$\Delta_{ab}^{NSV}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_i^{NSV} \log^k(1-z)$$

- Next to next to...to soft (NnSV)

$$\Delta_{ab}^{N^n SV}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} d_k (1-z)^k$$

# Importance of beyond NSV

## Higgs production in the gluon fusion: N3LO

Anastasiou et al JHEP 03 (2015)

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{gg}^{(3)}(z) \Big|_{(1-z)^0} &= -256 \log^5(1-z) && (\rightarrow 115.33\%) \\ &+ 959 \log^4(1-z) && (\rightarrow 101.07\%) \\ &+ 1254.029198 \dots \log^3(1-z) && (\rightarrow -32.15\%) \\ &- 11089.328274 \dots \log^2(1-z) && (\rightarrow -89.41\%) \\ &+ 15738.441212 \dots \log(1-z) && (\rightarrow -55.50\%) \\ &- 5872.588877 \dots && (\rightarrow -14.31\%) \end{aligned}$$

- The total SV contribution in z-space  $\rightarrow -2.25\%$  of the Born
- The total NSV contribution in z-space  $\rightarrow 25\%$  of the Born !

# Importance of beyond NSV

- The total SV contribution in Mellin N-space (conjugate space)  $\rightarrow$  18 % of the Born
- The total NSV contribution in N-space  $\rightarrow$  11 % of the Born !

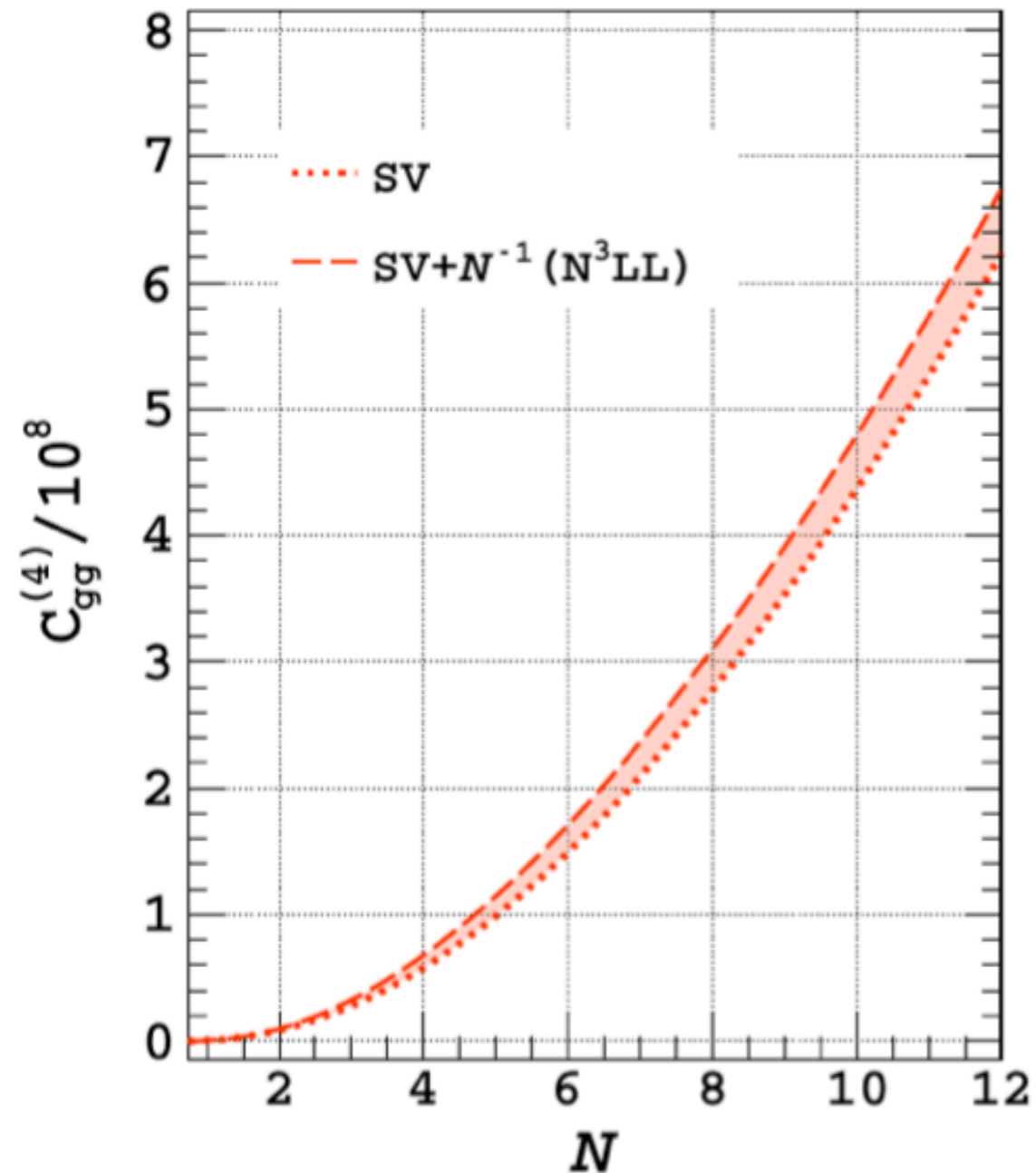
$$\begin{aligned} M \left[ \eta_{gg}^{(3)} \right] (N) &\simeq 36 \log^6 N && (\rightarrow 0.0013\%) \\ &+ 170.679 \dots \log^5 N && (\rightarrow 0.0226\%) \\ &+ 744.849 \dots \log^4 N && (\rightarrow 0.2570\%) \\ &+ 1405.185 \dots \log^3 N && (\rightarrow 1.0707\%) \\ &+ 2676.129 \dots \log^2 N && (\rightarrow 4.0200\%) \\ &+ 1897.141 \dots \log N && (\rightarrow 5.1293\%) \\ &+ 1783.692 \dots && (\rightarrow 8.0336\%) \\ &+ 108 \frac{\log^5 N}{N} && (\rightarrow 0.0105\%) \\ &+ 615.696 \dots \frac{\log^4 N}{N} && (\rightarrow 0.1418\%) \\ &+ 2036.407 \dots \frac{\log^3 N}{N} && (\rightarrow 0.9718\%) \\ &+ 3305.246 \dots \frac{\log^2 N}{N} && (\rightarrow 2.9487\%) \\ &+ 3459.105 \dots \frac{\log N}{N} && (\rightarrow 5.2933\%) \\ &+ 703.037 \dots \frac{1}{N} && (\rightarrow 1.7137\%). \end{aligned}$$

# Approximate four-loop QCD correction to Higgs boson production

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Sizeable contribution from terms beyond SV (the NSV terms) due to the large coefficients

## Understanding the NSV sector is important because:

- Numerically sizeable
- Provide check of higher-order corrections
- Help to reduce the scale uncertainties
- Stabilize fixed-order calculations



# Revisiting parton evolution and the large- $x$ limit

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## Dokshitzer-Marchesini-Salam (DMS) equation

$$\mu^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu^2} \psi(x, \mu^2) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \psi\left(\frac{x}{z}, z^\sigma \mu^2\right) \mathcal{P}\left(z, \alpha_s\left(\frac{\mu^2}{z}\right)\right).$$

## Threshold Expansion (near $x=1$ )

$$P(x) = \frac{Ax}{(1-x)_+} + B\delta(1-x) + C\ln(1-x) + D + \mathcal{O}((1-x)\log^p(1-x)). \quad (13)$$

## Predictions for $C_i$ and $D_i$

$$C_1 = 0, \quad C_2 = -\sigma A_1^2, \quad C_3 = -2\sigma A_1 A_2, \quad C_4 = -\sigma(A_2^2 + 2A_1 A_3), \quad \text{etc.} \quad (11b)$$

$$D_1 = 0, \quad D_2 = -A_1(\sigma B_1 + \beta_0), \quad D_3 = -A_1(\sigma B_2 + \beta_1) - A_2(\sigma B_1 + 2 \cdot \beta_0), \quad \text{etc.} \quad (16)$$

Exact For DIS structure function:!

Not right!

# On next-to-eikonal corrections to threshold resummation for the Drell-Yan and DIS cross sections

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Inspired by DMS equation

- For DIS structure function:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \left[ \widehat{F}_2(N) \right] &= \mathcal{F}_{\text{DIS}}(\alpha_s(Q^2)) + \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-z} B \left[ \alpha_s \left( \frac{(1-z)Q^2}{z} \right) \right] \right. \\ &+ \left. \int_{Q^2}^{(1-z)Q^2/z} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} P_s \left[ z, \alpha_s(q^2) \right] + \int_{(1-z)^2 Q^2/z}^{(1-z)Q^2/z} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} \delta P \left[ z, \alpha_s(q^2) \right] \right\}_+ . \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

- For Drell-Yan process

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \left[ \widehat{\omega}(N) \right] &= \mathcal{F}_{\text{DY}}(\alpha_s(Q^2)) + \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{1-z} D \left[ \alpha_s \left( \frac{(1-z)^2 Q^2}{z} \right) \right] \right. \\ &+ \left. 2 \int_{Q^2}^{(1-z)^2 Q^2/z} \frac{dq^2}{q^2} P_s \left[ z, \alpha_s(q^2) \right] \right\}_+ , \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Two loop predictions are somewhat closer to exact results!

## On threshold resummation beyond leading 1 – x order

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### Physical Evolution Equation:

$$\frac{d\mathcal{C}_2(x, Q^2, \mu_F^2)}{d \ln Q^2} = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} K(x/z, Q^2) \mathcal{C}_2(z, Q^2, \mu_F^2) ,$$

### Conjecturing the form of Kernel

$$K(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{r} \mathcal{J}(W^2) + \frac{d \ln (\mathcal{F}(Q^2))^2}{d \ln Q^2} \delta(1 - x) + \mathcal{J}_0(W^2) + \mathcal{O}(r) ,$$

Approximate predictions!

# On Higgs-exchange DIS, physical evolution kernels and fourth-order splitting functions at large $x$

G. Soar<sup>a</sup>, S. Moch<sup>b</sup>, J.A.M. Vermaseren<sup>c</sup> and A. Vogt<sup>a</sup>

## Physical Evolution Kernel

$$\frac{d}{d \ln m_H^2} \mathcal{F}_{gg} = K_{gg} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{gg} \equiv \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} a_s^{\ell+1} K_{gg}^{(\ell)} \otimes \mathcal{F}_{gg}$$

From Exact 2nd and 3rd results:

$$K_{gg}^{(1)} \Big|_{N^{-1}} = - (8 \beta_0 C_A + 32 C_A^2) \ln N + O(1),$$

$$K_{gg}^{(2)} \Big|_{N^{-1}} = - (16 \beta_0^2 C_A + 112 \beta_0 C_A^2) \ln^2 N + O(\ln N),$$

$$K_{gg}^{(3)} \Big|_{N^{-1}} = - \left( 32 \beta_0^3 C_A + \xi_H^{(3)} \beta_0^2 C_A^2 \right) \ln^3 N + O(\ln^2 N),$$

Successful predictions for certain `` Next to SV ,  $\log(1-z)$  terms at  
4th order in QCD for Splitting fn. and CFs

## Mass Factorisation of Partonic Cross section:

$$\frac{1}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\varepsilon) = \sigma_0 \sum_{a'b'} \Gamma_{aa'}^T(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{z} \Delta_{a'b'}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \right) \otimes \Gamma_{b'b}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon)$$

Infrared structure of

- a) Partonic cross section
- b) Mass factorization Kernels

can provide hints on the all order structure of SV and NSV terms!

Channels: 1. Diagonal  $q+qb \rightarrow H/DY+ X, g+g \rightarrow H+ X$   
2. Non-diagonal  $q + g \rightarrow H/DY+ X$

# Factorisation

Factoring out the pure virtual contributions near  $z \rightarrow 1$

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

UV renormalisation constant

Form Factor(virtual corrections)

Soft + next-to-soft corrections

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

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

# Factorisation: Diagonal

Begin with Mass factorised cross section

$$\frac{1}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\varepsilon) = \sigma_0 \sum_{a'b'} \Gamma_{aa'}^T(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{z} \Delta_{a'b'}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \right) \otimes \Gamma_{b'b}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon)$$

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  $\left( \frac{\ln(1-z_i)}{(1-z_i)} \right)_+$   $\delta(1-z_i)$   $SV$   
 $\log^k(1-z_i)$ ,  $k = 0, \dots, \infty$   $\text{next to } SV$

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

dropping

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

Remarkably Simple form !

# Factorisation: Off-diagonal

Begin with Mass factorised cross section

$$\frac{1}{z} \hat{\sigma}_{ab}(\varepsilon) = \sigma_0 \sum_{a'b'} \Gamma_{aa'}^T(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{z} \Delta_{a'b'}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon) \right) \otimes \Gamma_{b'b}(\mu_F^2, \varepsilon)$$

For Drell-Yan process:

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

Getting complicated due to Mixing of channels



# Master Formula !

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

where,

Ravindran et al.

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

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

➤  $Z_{UV,c}(\mu_R^2)$

➤  $\Gamma_{cc}(\mu_F^2, z)$

➤  $\hat{F}_c(Q^2)$

➤  $\Phi^c(q^2, z)$



**Building Blocks !**

$$\mathcal{S}_c = \mathcal{C} \exp(2\Phi^c)$$

# Renormalisation Group Equations

Renormalisation constant:

$$\log[Z_{c,UV}]^2 \quad Z_{c,UV}(\hat{a}_s, \mu_R^2, \mu^2, \epsilon) = \exp\left(\int_0^{\mu_R^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \gamma_{c,UV}(\lambda^2, \epsilon)\right) \quad \alpha_s^3$$

Form factor

$$\log|\hat{F}^c|^2 \quad \hat{F}^c(\hat{a}_s, Q^2, \mu^2, \epsilon) = \exp\left(\int_0^{Q^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \Gamma_{\hat{F},c}(\lambda^2, \epsilon)\right) \quad \alpha_s^3$$

DGLAP Kernel

$$\log \Gamma_{cc} \quad \Gamma_{cc}(z, \mu_F^2, \epsilon) = \mathcal{C} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu_F^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} P_{cc}(\lambda^2, z, \epsilon)\right) \quad \alpha_s^3$$

Soft Function

$\Phi^c$

Unknown

# Solution to K+G/Sudakov Equation

Solution to K+G equation for  $\Phi^c(\hat{a}_s, q^2, \mu^2, \varepsilon)$

$$\Phi^c = \Phi_A^c + \Phi_B^c$$

SV

$$\Phi_A^c = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}_s^i \left( \frac{q^2(1-z)^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{i \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} S_\varepsilon^i \left( \frac{i\varepsilon}{1-z} \right) \hat{\phi}_{SV}^{c(i)}(\varepsilon),$$

Matrix element

Phase Space

NSV

$$\Phi_B^c = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \hat{a}_s^i \left( \frac{q^2(1-z)^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{i \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} S_\varepsilon^i \varphi_c^{(i)}(z, \varepsilon)$$

$$\Phi^c = \text{IR Divergent part} + \text{Finite part}$$

IR Div cancels with rest  $\rightarrow$

$$\text{Finite part} = \Phi_f^c(z)$$

# Our Results:

SV+ NSV Coefficient function for Diagonal Channels

$c = q, Qb, b, Bb, g$

$$\Delta_c(z) = \Delta_{c\bar{c}}^{SV}(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2, z) + \Delta_{c\bar{c}}^{NSV}(q^2, \mu_R^2, \mu_F^2, z)$$

Main Results of our work are

- Exponentiation of SV+NSV terms to all orders z-space

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

- Resummation of SV+NSV terms to all orders N-space

$$\Delta_N^c(q^2) = C_0^c(q^2) e^{\Psi_{sv,N}^c(q^2, \omega) + \Psi_{nsv,N}^c(q^2, \omega)}$$

We use

- Factorisation of universal IR configuration
- Renormalisation Group Invariance

Mellin Convolution in z-space:

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

# Integral Representation

Integral representation:

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

Exponent:

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

$C_0^c$  Process dependent constant

$P'_{cc}(z)$  Process independent (Universal):  
SV+NSV part of Altarelli-Parisi splitting function

$Q^c(z)$  Process dependent function

# Perturbative predictions

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

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Delta_{\mathcal{D},k}^c \left( \frac{\log^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ + \Delta_{\delta}^c \delta(1-z)$$

SV

$$+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Delta_{L,k}^c \log^k(1-z)$$

NSV

Perturbative expansion:  $\Delta_{J,k}^c = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_s^i \Delta_{J,k}^{c,(i)}$

## Predictive Power:

Lower order results decide ``**Certain**`` higher order SV and NSV terms **to all orders**

# All order perturbative predictions

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

# Third order predictions for Drell-Yan production

Drell-Yan production

Duhr et al

$$\Delta_q(z) = \delta(1-z) + a_s \Delta_q^{(1)}(z) + a_s^2 \Delta_q^{(2)}(z) + a_s^3 \Delta_q^{(3)}(z) + \dots$$

3rd order prediction: Using known results upto 2nd order

$$\Delta_q^{(3)} = \Delta_q^{SV,(3)}(z) + \sum_{k=0}^5 C_k \log^k(1-z) + \dots$$

N3LO predictions

	$\log^5(1-z)$		$\log^4(1-z)$		$\log^3(1-z)$	
$C_F^3$	-512	-512	1728	1728	$2272 + 3072 \zeta_2$	$2272 + 3072 \zeta_2$
$C_F^2 n_f$	0	0	$-\frac{1280}{9}$	$-\frac{1280}{9}$	$\frac{19456}{27}$	$\frac{6464}{9} + \chi_1$
$C_A C_F^2$	0	0	$\frac{7040}{9}$	$\frac{7040}{9}$	$-\frac{111904}{27} + 512 \zeta_2$	$-\frac{37184}{9} + 512 \zeta_2 + \chi_2$
$C_F n_f^2$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{256}{27}$	$-\frac{256}{27}$
$C_A C_F n_f$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{2816}{27}$	$\frac{2816}{27}$
$C_A^2 C_F$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{7744}{27}$	$-\frac{7744}{27}$



# Third order predictions for Higgs production

Anastasiou et al

Higgs boson production  $g+g \rightarrow$  Higgs

$$\Delta_g(z) = \delta(1-z) + a_s \Delta_g^{(1)}(z) + a_s^2 \Delta_g^{(2)}(z) + a_s^3 \Delta_g^{(3)}(z) + \dots$$

3rd order prediction:

Using known results upto 2nd order

$$\Delta_g^{(3)} = \Delta_g^{SV,(3)}(z) + \sum_{k=0}^5 C_k \log^k(1-z) + \dots$$

N3LO predictions

	$\log^5(1-z)$		$\log^4(1-z)$		$\log^3(1-z)$	
$C_a^3$	-512	-512	$\frac{22592}{9}$	$\frac{22592}{9}$	$-\frac{111008}{27} + 3584 \zeta_2$	$-\frac{111008}{27} + 3584 \zeta_2$
$C_a^2 n_f$	0	0	$-\frac{1280}{9}$	$-\frac{1280}{9}$	$\frac{6560}{9}$	$\frac{19616}{27} + \chi_1$
$C_a n_f^2$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{256}{27}$	$-\frac{256}{27}$

# Third order predictions for Higgs production

Duhr et al

Higgs boson production in  $b+B\bar{b} \rightarrow g$

$$\Delta_b(z) = \delta(1-z) + a_s \Delta_b^{(1)}(z) + a_s^2 \Delta_b^{(2)}(z) + a_s^3 \Delta_b^{(3)}(z) + \dots$$

3rd order prediction: Using known results upto 2nd order

$$\Delta_b^{(3)} = \Delta_b^{SV,(3)}(z) + \sum_{k=0}^5 C_k \log^k(1-z) + \dots$$

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$C_A^2 C_F$	0	0	0	0	$-\frac{7744}{27}$	$-\frac{7744}{27}$

# Fourth order prediction

## 4th order QCD prediction for Drell-Yan production

Vogt, Moch et al,  
DeFlorian et al, Das et al

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_q^{(4)} = & \left( -\frac{4096}{3}C_F^4 \right) \log^7(1-x) + \left( \frac{39424}{9}C_F^3C_A + \frac{19712}{3}C_F^4 - \frac{7168}{9}n_fC_F^3 \right) \\ & \times \log^6(1-x) + \left( -\frac{123904}{27}C_F^2C_A^2 - \frac{805376}{27}C_F^3C_A + 9088C_F^4 + \frac{45056}{27}n_fC_F^2C_A \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{139520}{27}n_fC_F^3 - \frac{4096}{27}n_f^2C_F^2 + 3072\zeta_2C_F^3C_A + 20480\zeta_2C_F^4 \right) \log^5(1-x)\end{aligned}$$

## 4th order QCD prediction for Higgs production in gluon fusion

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_g^{(4)} = & \left( -\frac{4096}{3}C_A^4 \right) \log^7(1-x) + \left( \frac{98560}{9}C_A^4 - \frac{7168}{9}n_fC_A^3 \right) \log^6(1-x) \\ & + \left( -\frac{298240}{9}C_A^4 + \frac{174208}{27}n_fC_A^3 - \frac{4096}{27}n_f^2C_A^2 + 23552\zeta_2C_A^4 \right) \log^5(1-x).\end{aligned}$$

# Logarithmic Accuracy

The towers of  $\ln N$  that we sum over,

$$\Delta_N^c =$$

LL

$$a_s \ln^2 N$$

$$a_s^2 \ln^4 N$$

⋮

$$a_s^i \ln^{2i} N$$

$$\tilde{g}_{0,0}, g_1$$

**Only 1-loop  
info**

NLL

$$a_s^2 \{\ln^3 N, \ln^2 N\}$$

$$a_s^3 \{\ln^5 N, \ln^4 N\}$$

⋮

$$a_s^i \{\ln^{2i-1} N, \ln^{2i-2} N\}$$

$$\tilde{g}_{0,1}, g_2$$

**Only 2-loop  
info**

$N^n$ LL

$$a_s^n \{\ln^{n+1} N, \ln^n N\}$$

⋮

$$a_s^i \{\ln^{2i-n+1} N, \ln^{2i-n} N\}$$

$$\tilde{g}_{0,n-1}, g_n$$

**Only n-loop  
info**

Exponents:

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# Resummation of NSV logs

## Resummed NSV

$$\Psi_{nsv,N}^c = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n h_{nk}(w) a_s^n \log^k N$$

## Resummed Logarithms

$$\log^k(1-z) \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \log^k N$$

LL



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

NLL



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

NnLL



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

# Logarithmic Accuracy

The towers of  $\ln N/N$  that we sum over,

$$\Delta_N^c =$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \overline{\text{LL}} \qquad \qquad \overline{\text{NLL}} \qquad \qquad \overline{\text{N}^{n-1}\text{LL}} \\
 \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_s \frac{1}{N} \log N \\ a_s^2 \frac{1}{N} \log^3 N \\ a_s^3 \frac{1}{N} \log^5 N \\ \vdots \\ a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-1} N \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_s^2 \frac{1}{N} \log^2 N \\ a_s^3 \frac{1}{N} \log^4 N \\ a_s^4 \frac{1}{N} \log^6 N \\ \vdots \\ a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-2} N \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_s^n \frac{1}{N} \log^n N \\ \vdots \\ a_s^i \frac{1}{N} \log^{2i-n} N \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Exponents:

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

# Matched cross section

**Mellin Inversion of the resummed result and add it to fixed order results**

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

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

# K-factor for DY

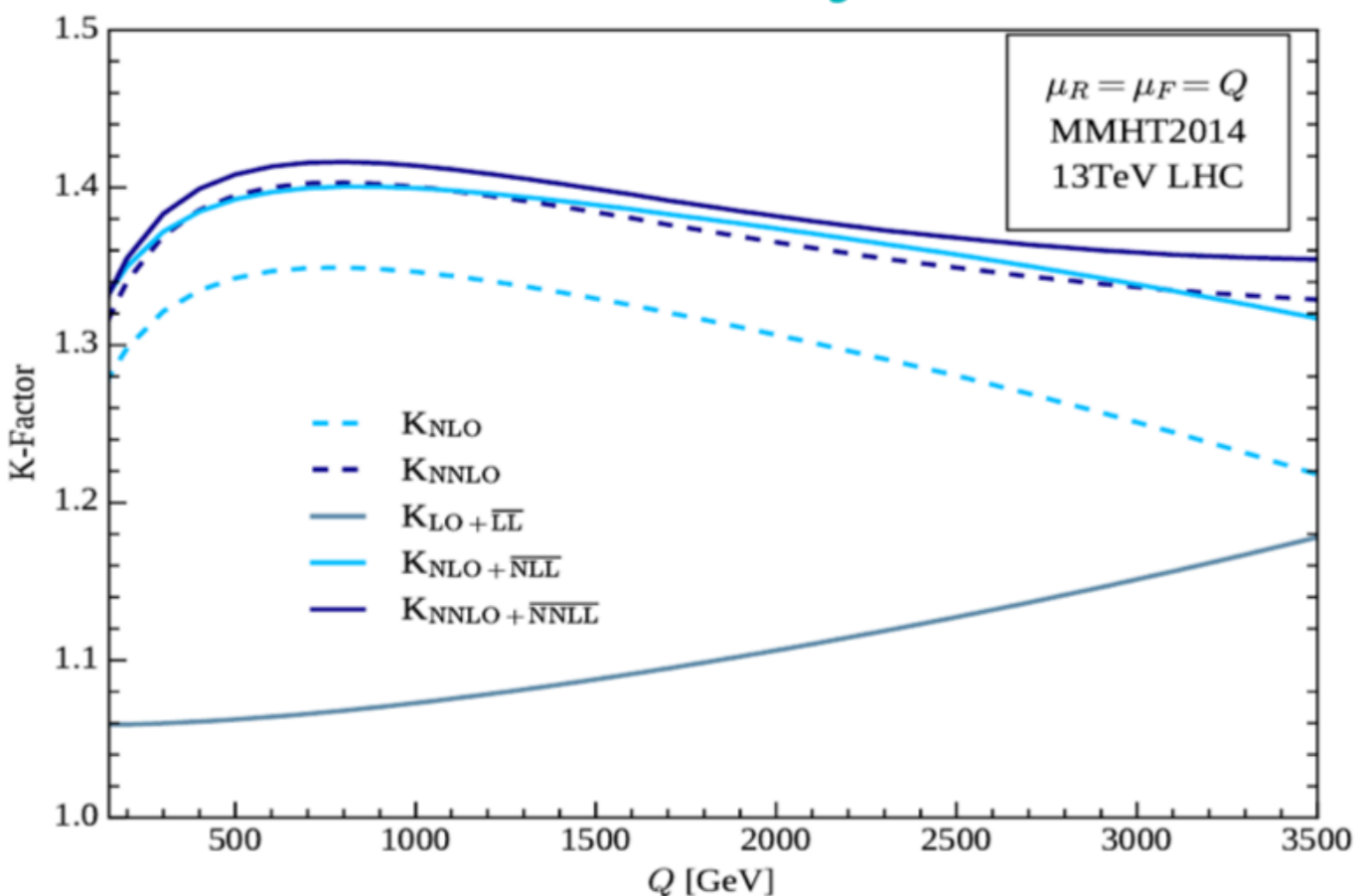
## K-Factor Analysis

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

### • Enhancement

	Q=500 GeV	2000 GeV
LO- $\rightarrow$ LO + $\overline{LL}$	6.2 %	10.6%
NLO- $\rightarrow$ NLO + $\overline{NLL}$	3.7 %	5.2%
NNLO $\rightarrow$ NNLO + $\overline{NNLL}$	0.94 %	1.2%

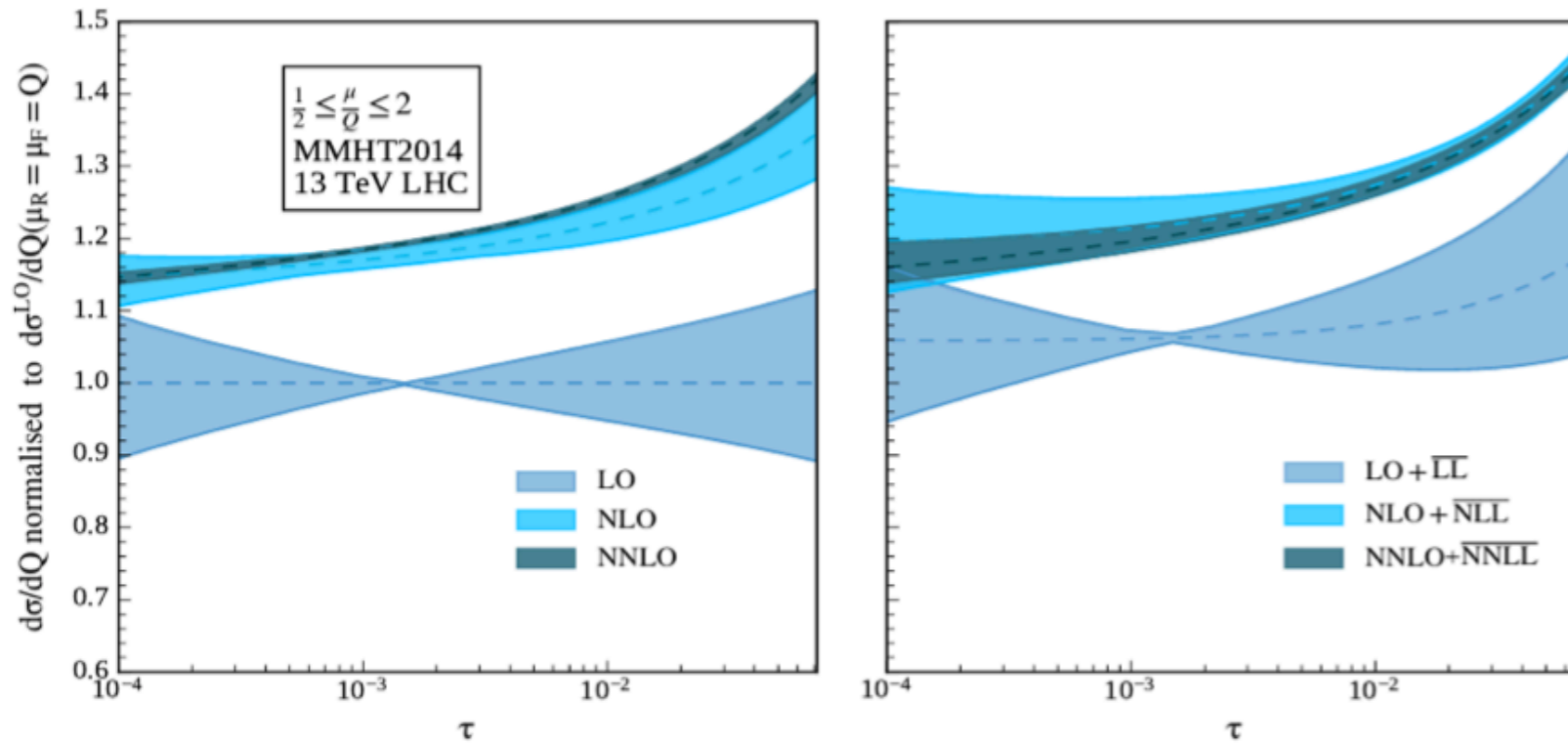
- Resummed curves are closer
- They decrease as we go for higher order resummed contributions
- Perturbative convergence



$\mu_R = \mu_F = Q(\text{GeV})$	LO + $\overline{LL}$	NLO	NLO + $\overline{NLL}$	NNLO	NNLO + $\overline{NNLL}$
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



# Scale uncertainty for DY



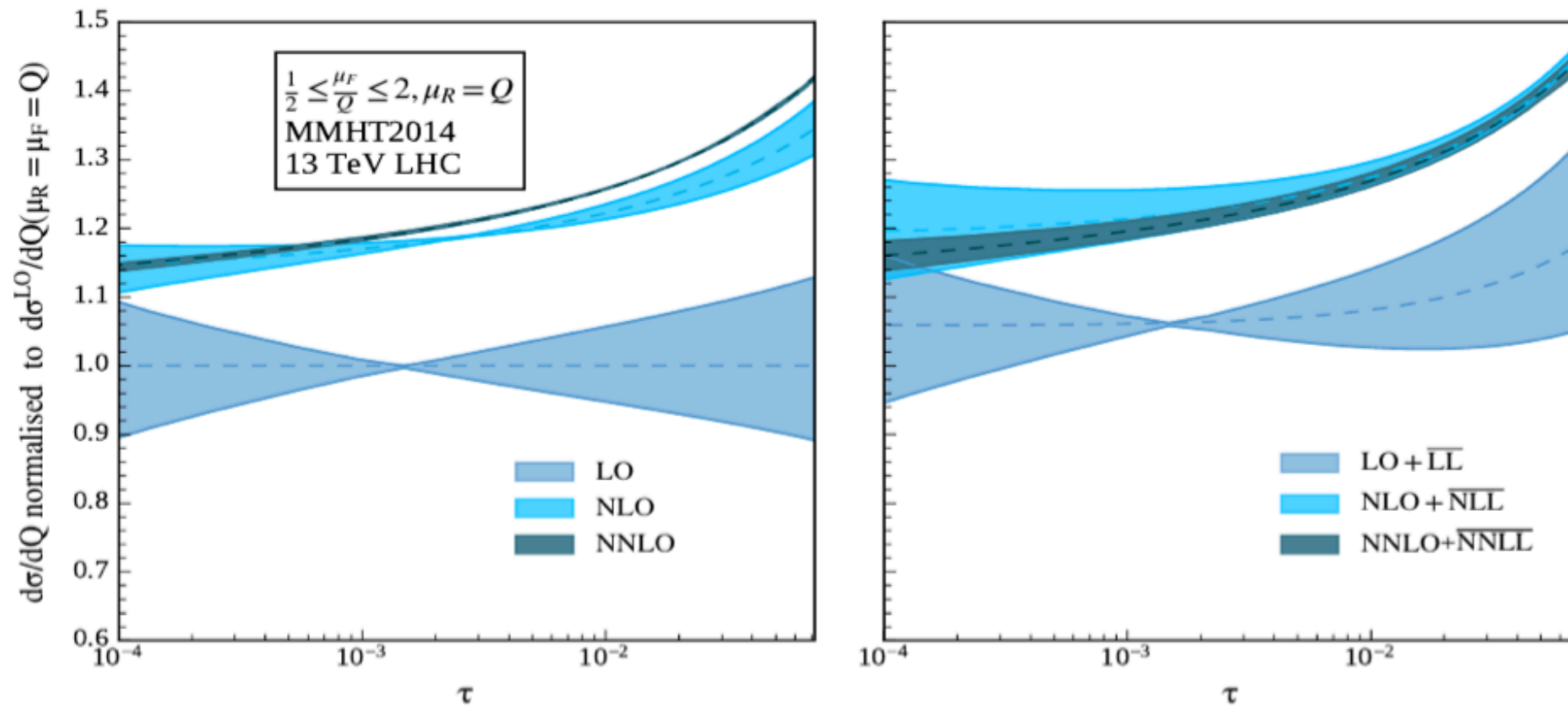
- Systematic reduction of the uncertainties at different logarithmic accuracies
- Improvement at the NLO+NLL than at the NNLO+NNLL in comparison to their respective F.O predictions

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

$Q$	LO	LO+ $\overline{LL}$	NLO	NLO+ $\overline{NLL}$	NNLO	NNLO+ $\overline{NNLL}$
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	$0.0501^{+8.50\%}_{-7.46\%}$	$0.0554^{+9.10\%}_{-7.91\%}$	$0.0654^{+2.83\%}_{-2.98\%}$	$0.0688^{+1.43\%}_{-1.23\%}$	$0.0684^{+0.37\%}_{-0.62\%}$	$0.0692^{+0.89\%}_{-0.78\%}$

Cross section in  $10^{-5}$  pb/GeV

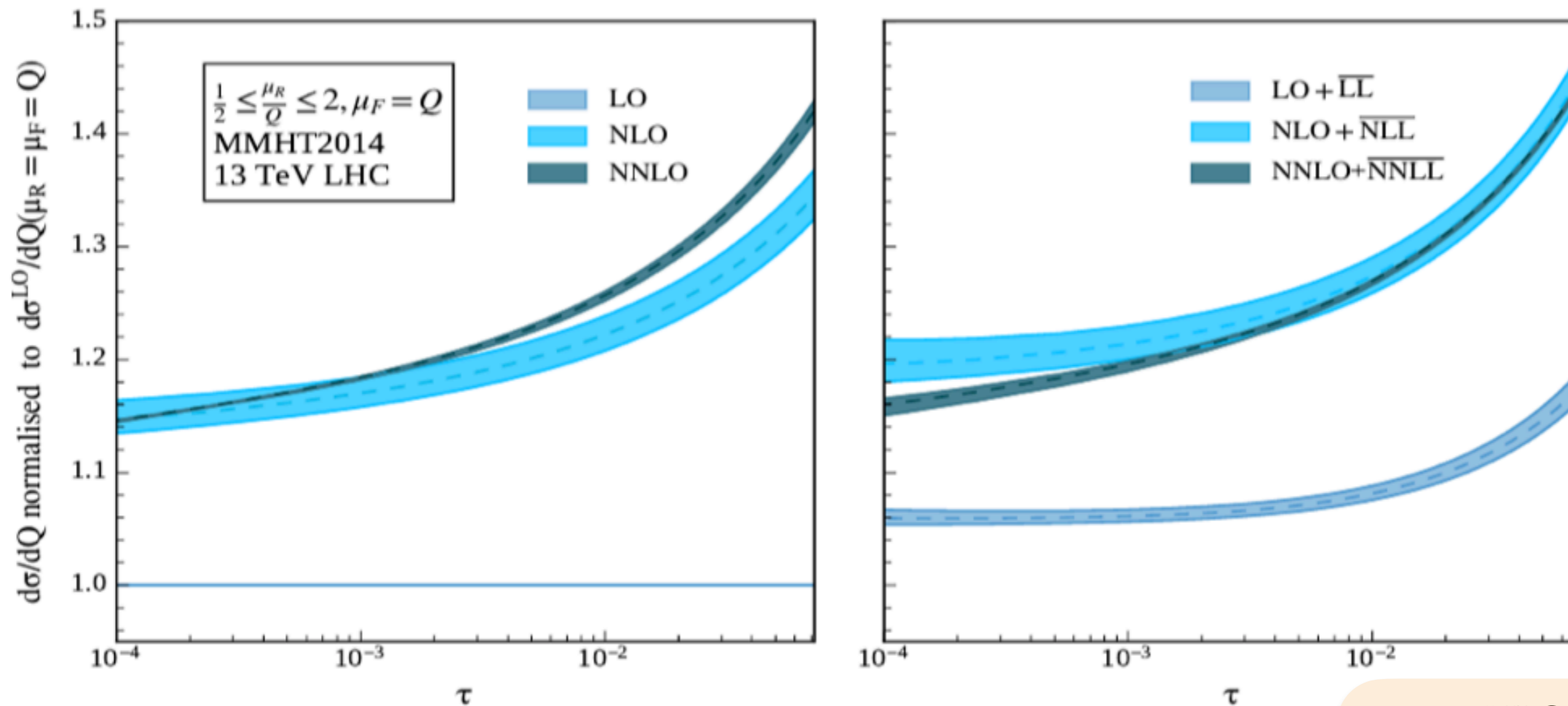
# Factorisation scale uncertainty for DY



*NLO* : 22% from  $q\bar{q}$   
 -5% from  $qg$   
*NNLO* : 4.9% from  $q\bar{q}$   
 -2.8% from  $qg$

- resummed bands look similar to that of 7-point bands --width of the 7-point bands mainly comes from the  $\mu_F$  uncertainties
- NLO band gets improved with the inclusion of NLL, but NNLO band increases with the inclusion of NNLL
- Missing  $qg$  contribution increases the scale dependence

# Renormalisation scale uncertainty for DY



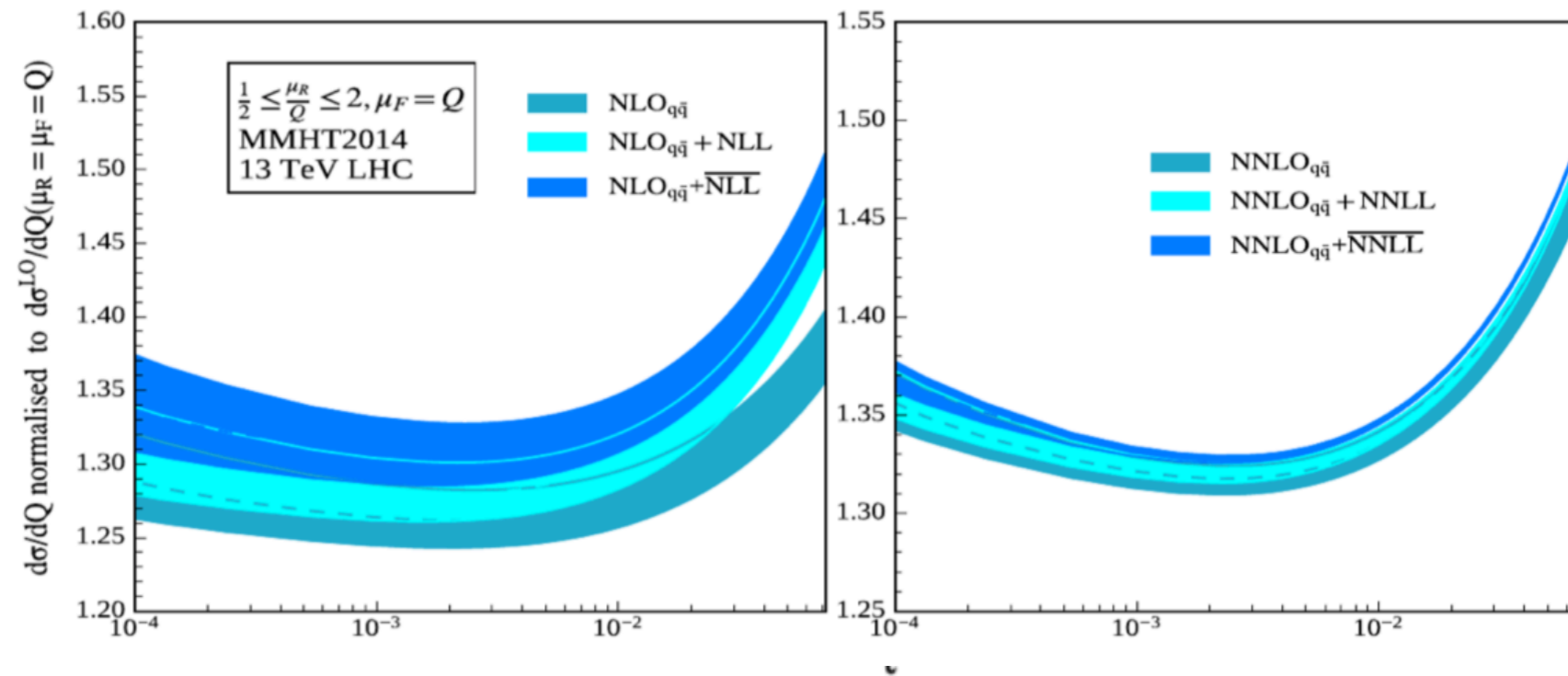
- NNLO+NNLL the error band becomes substantially thinner
- Each partonic channel is invariant under  $\mu_R$  variation and hence inclusion of More corrections within a channel is expected to reduce the uncertainty

- NLO : +1.46%  
-1.28%
- NLO +  $\overline{NLL}$  : +1.35%  
-1.23%
- NNLO : +0.37%  
-0.46%
- NNLO +  $\overline{NNLL}$  : +0.02%  
-0.23%

Scale dependence gets reduced significantly due to the inclusion NSV resummation

# Renormalisation scale uncertainty for $q\bar{q}$ in DY

Uncertainties w.r.t renormalisation scale variation in the quark antiquark channel

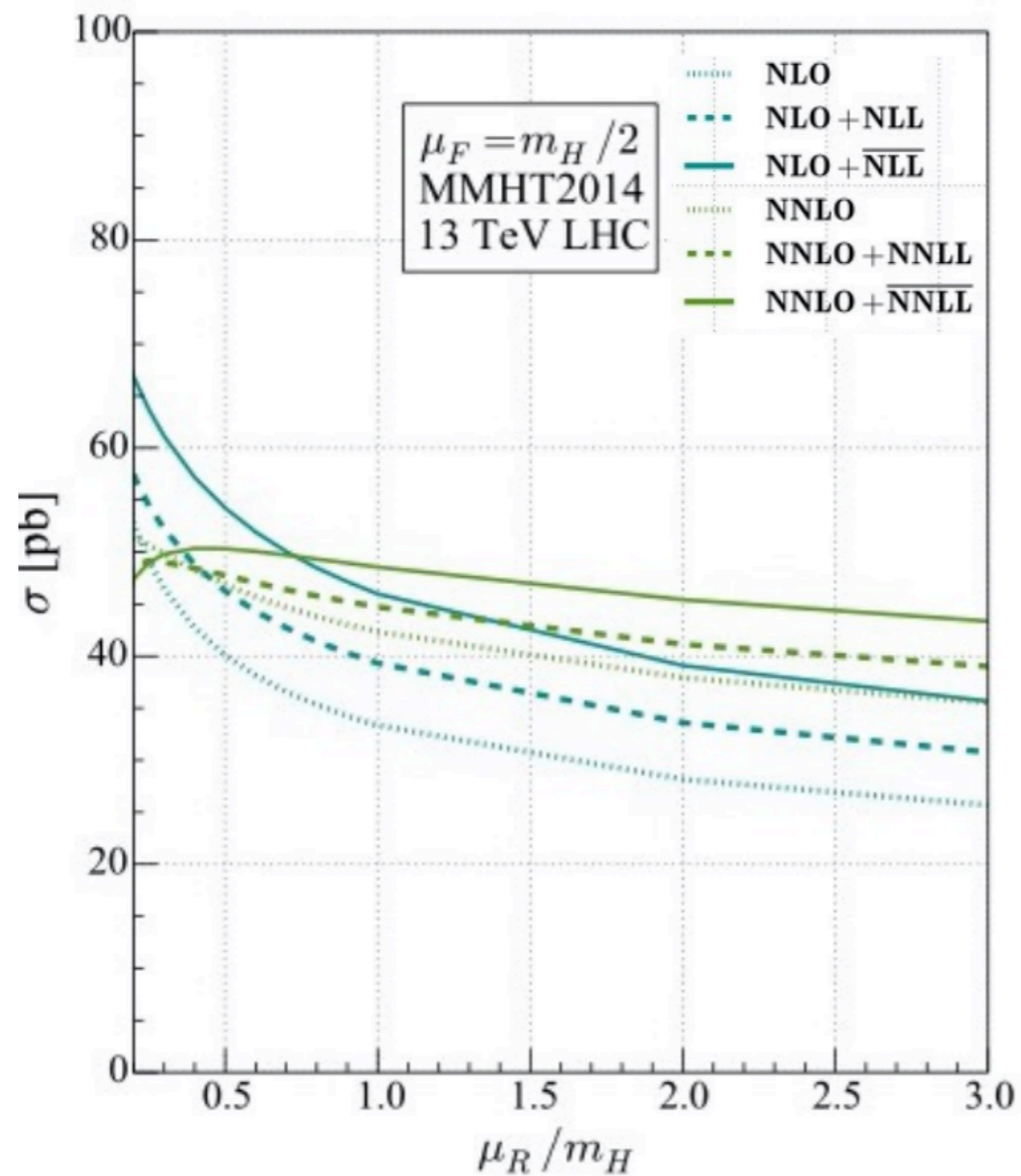


$Q = \mu_R = \mu_F$	$\text{NNLO}_{q\bar{q}}$	$\text{NNLO}_{q\bar{q}} + \text{NNLL}$	$\text{NNLO}_{q\bar{q}} + \overline{\text{NNLL}}$
1000	$3.5260^{+0.49\%}_{-0.58\%}$	$3.5376^{+0.25\%}_{-0.39\%}$	$3.5576^{+0.006\%}_{-0.20\%}$
2000	$0.0717^{+0.54\%}_{-0.62\%}$	$0.0721^{+0.19\%}_{-0.33\%}$	$0.0725^{+0.0\%}_{-0.15\%}$

Cross section in  $10^{-5}$  pb/GeV for  $q\bar{q}$  channel

Interestingly, the behaviour of  $\text{NNLO}_{q\bar{q}} + \overline{\text{NNLL}}$  is significantly improved from the corresponding SV results,  $\text{NNLO}_{q\bar{q}} + \text{NNLL}$ , for a wide range of  $Q$ .

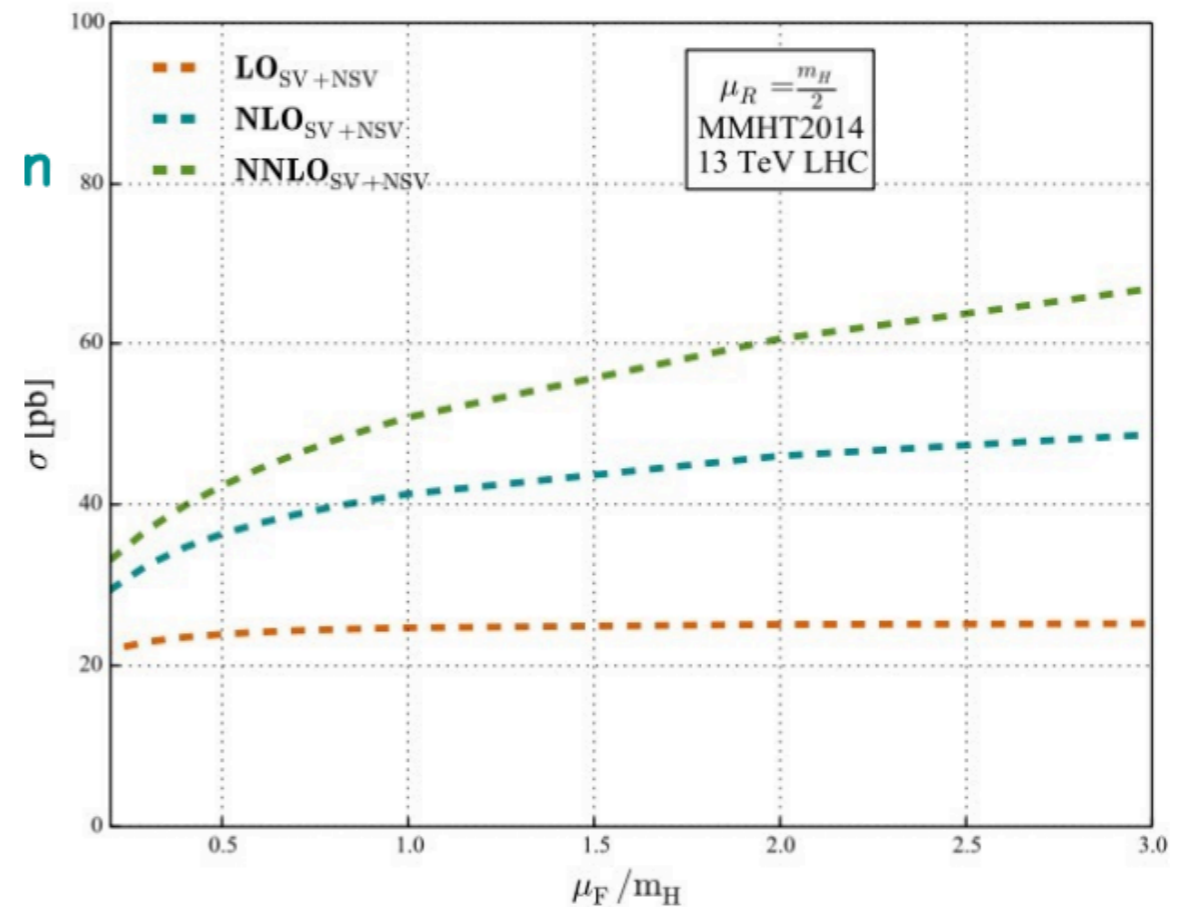
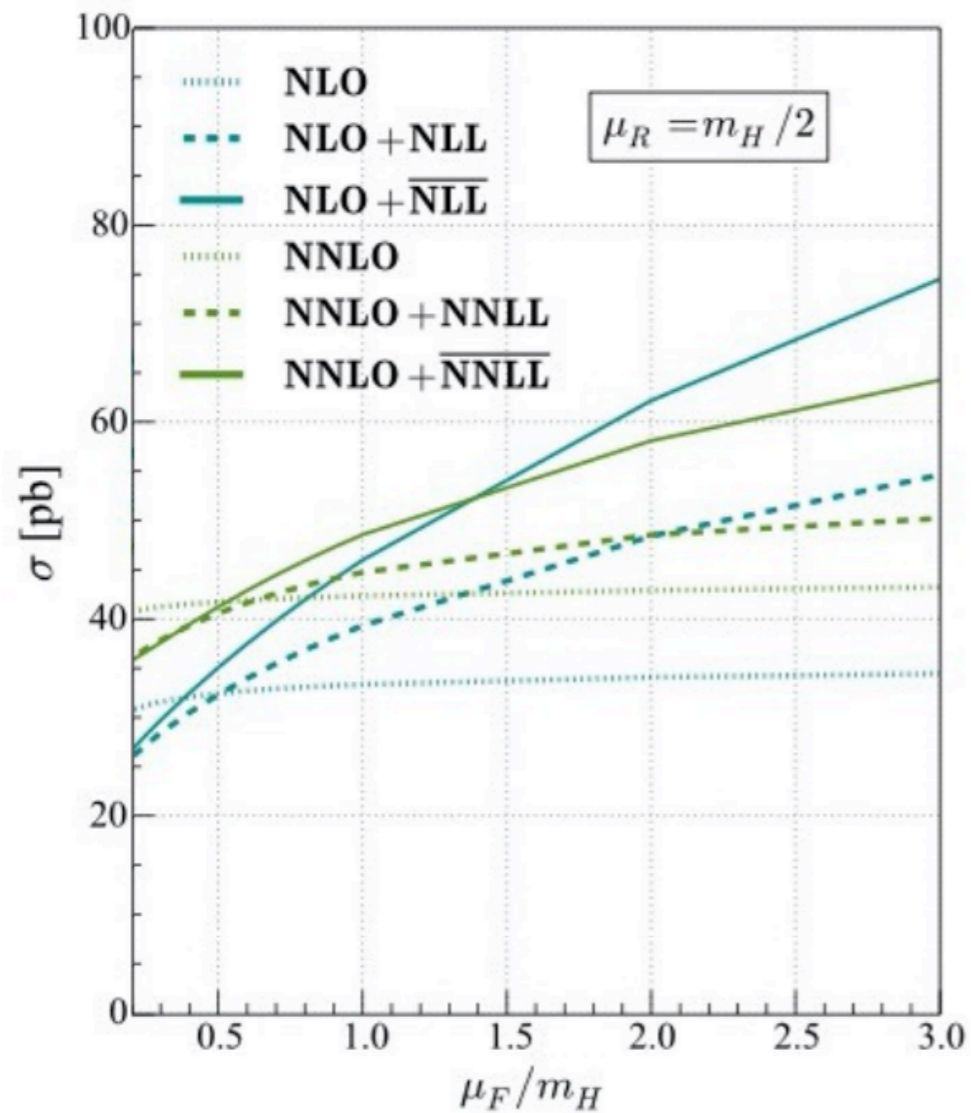
# Renormalisation scale uncertainty for Higgs



- Renormalisation scale variation is less for resummed results as compared to fixed order
- However, the scale variation is comparable for SV resummed and SV+NSV resummed at NLO accuracy
- No significant improvement by the inclusion of SV but Comprehensible improvement by NSV Res results at NNLO
- SV is dominant at NLO with 73.16% contribution
- NSV is dominant at NNLO with 58.9% contribution while SV is only 15.8%

NLO	NLO+NLL	NLO+ $\overline{\text{NNLL}}$	NNLO	NNLO+NNLL	NNLO+ $\overline{\text{NNLL}}$
$39.1681^{+9.09}_{-6.73}$	$38.0142^{+7.06}_{-5.70}$	$41.0325^{+7.06}_{-5.97}$	$46.4304^{+4.11}_{-4.70}$	$45.0904^{+4.32}_{-4.52}$	$44.9685^{+2.94}_{-3.74}$

# Factorisation scale uncertainty for Higgs



- Fixed order truncated at SV+NSV contribution shows significant variations
- Factorization scale dependence due to NSV contribution cancels with beyond NSV terms
- Increase in dependence with the increase in order of accuracy  $\mu$
- % contribution of beyond NSV term increases with the order of accuracy

# Conclusions

- Studied Next to soft terms in Inclusive reactions
- Set up a Framework in  $z$ -space
- Framework to Resum Next to Soft terms  $N$  space
- $Z$ -space prediction at third and fourth order
- $N$ -space resummation to all orders for NSV
- Resummation in non-diagonal terms is still open problem