

# Rapidity Renormalization Group and $p_T$ Resummation

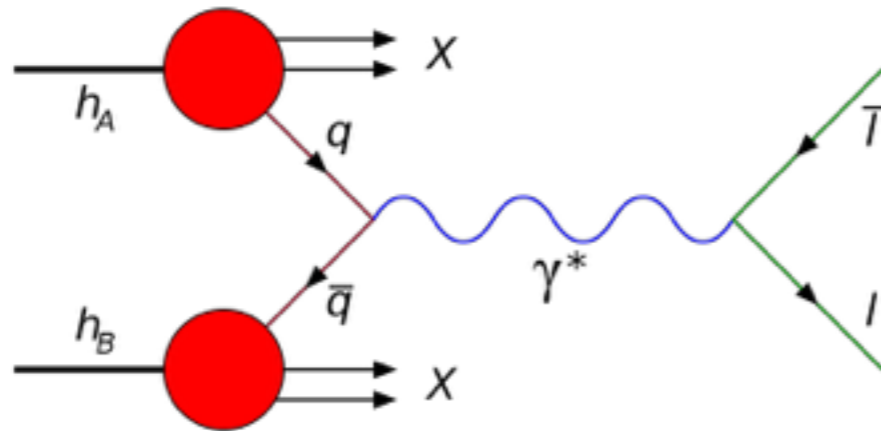
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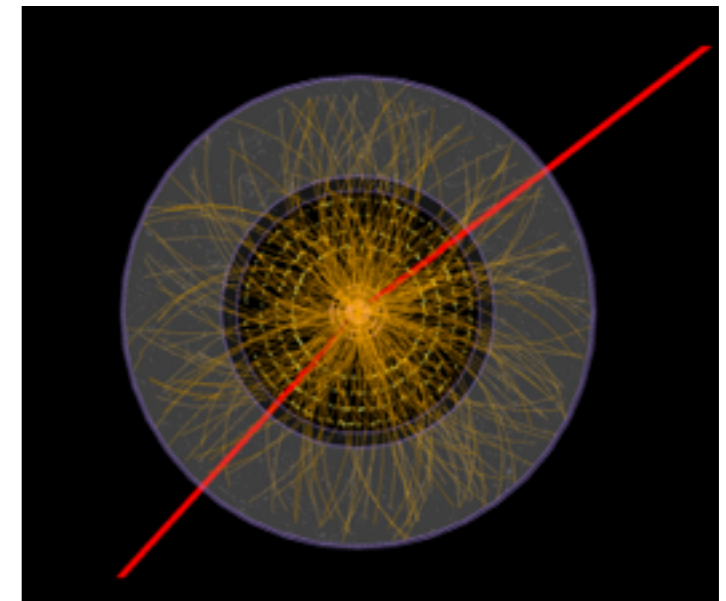
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**Refs: 1604.00392, 1604.01404, and work in progress**

# Transverse momentum of color neutral system



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- ◆ Definition of the observable (Drell-Yan case):

$$\vec{q}_\perp = \vec{p}_{l^+, \perp} + \vec{p}_{l^-, \perp}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\vec{q}_\perp^2 dY} = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_{i/h_1}(x_a, \mu_f) f_{j/h_2}(x_b, \mu_f) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\vec{q}_\perp^2 dY}(\hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u}, Q^2)$$

Analytical results at NLO available for long time

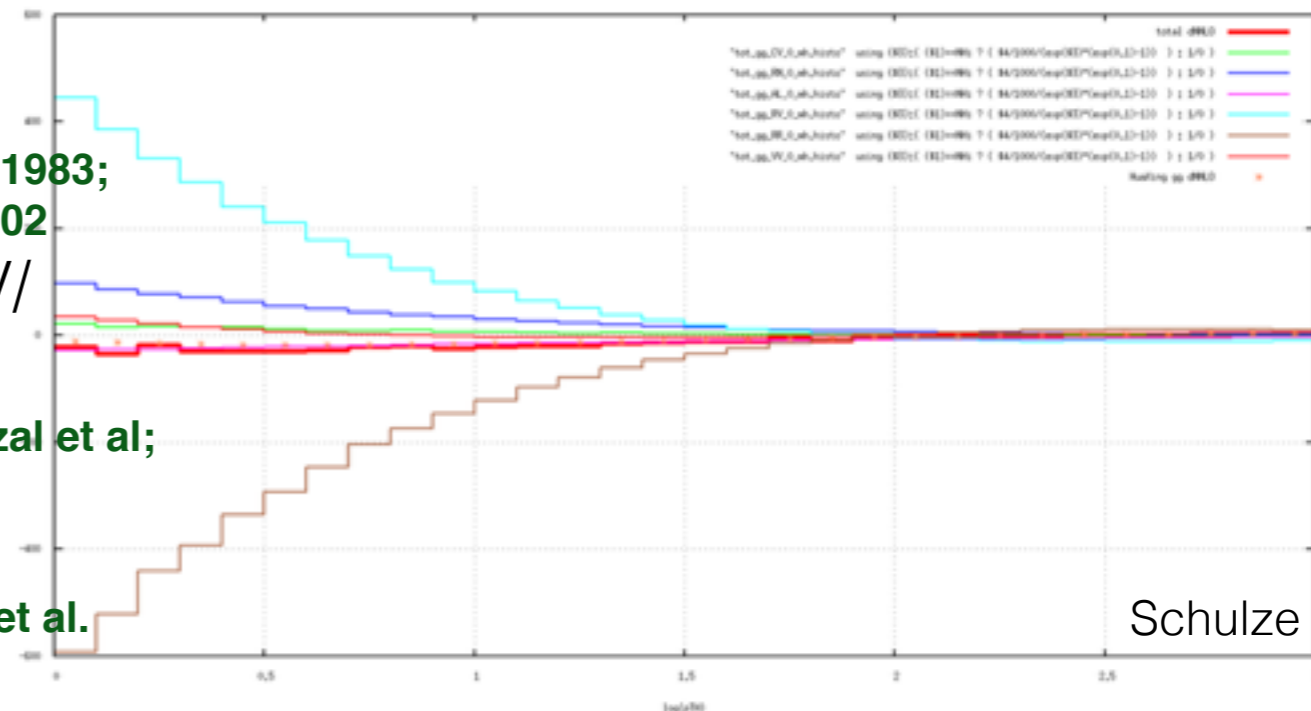
**DY: Ellis, Martinelli, Petronzio, 1983;**  
**Higgs: Glosser, Schmidt, 2002**

Recent development: numerical calculation of V/H + jet at NNLO at large pT

**Antenna subtraction: Gehrmann et al; N-jettiness, Boughezal et al;**  
**STRIPPER subtraction: Boughezal et al;**

Progress towards analytical NNLO V/H+jet

**Anastasiou et al.**

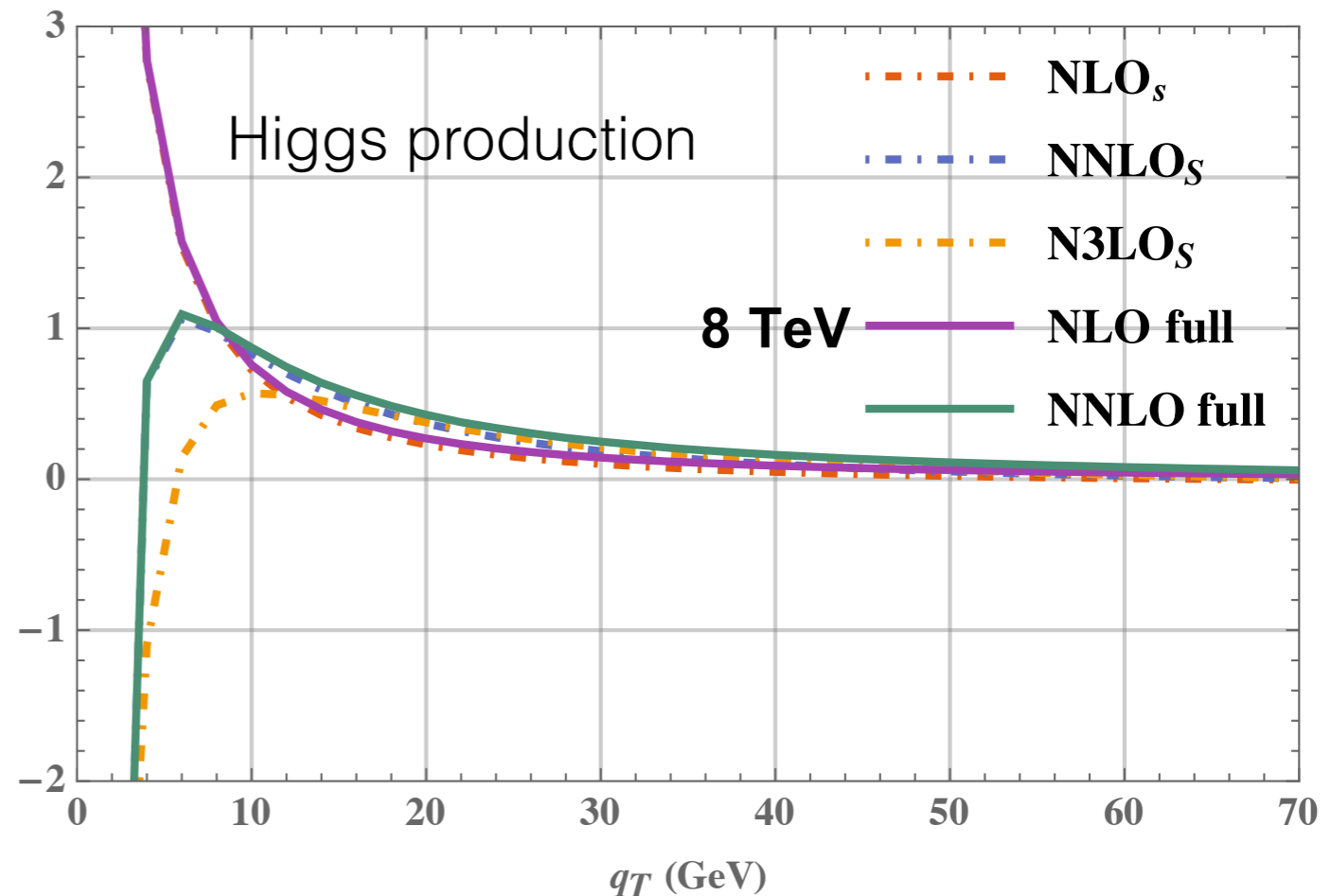


Schulze

# Break down of fixed order P.T. at small pT

◆ Fixed order perturbation theory exhibits large logs at small pT

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T} = \alpha_s \left( c_{1,1} \frac{\ln p_T}{p_T} + c_{1,0} \frac{1}{p_T} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^2 \left( c_{2,3} \frac{\ln^3 p_T}{p_T} + c_{2,2} \frac{\ln^2 p_T}{p_T} + \dots \right) + \alpha_s^3 \left( c_{3,5} \frac{\ln^5 p_T}{p_T} + c_{3,4} \frac{\ln^4 p_T}{p_T} + \dots \right)$$



◆ Impact parameter space

$$\sigma(\vec{b}_\perp) = \int d^2 \vec{q}_\perp \frac{d\sigma}{d^2 \vec{q}_\perp} \exp(-i \vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp) \quad \frac{\ln^{k-1} \vec{q}_\perp^2}{\vec{q}_\perp^2} \sim \ln^k \vec{b}_\perp^2 \quad \text{small } \vec{q}_\perp \Leftrightarrow \text{large } \vec{b}_\perp$$

◆ Cross section in b-space exponentiated to all orders

$$\sigma(\vec{b}_\perp) \sim \exp \left( A(\alpha_s) \ln^2 \vec{b}_\perp^2 + B(\alpha_s) \ln \vec{b}_\perp^2 \right) + \text{non-singular terms}$$

◆ Hard, collinear, and soft modes dominate singular Xsec

$$p^\mu = (p^+, p^-, p_\perp) = (p_0 + p_z, p_0 - p_z, p_\perp)$$

$$n^\mu = (2, 0, 0) \quad \bar{n}^\mu = (0, 2, 0)$$

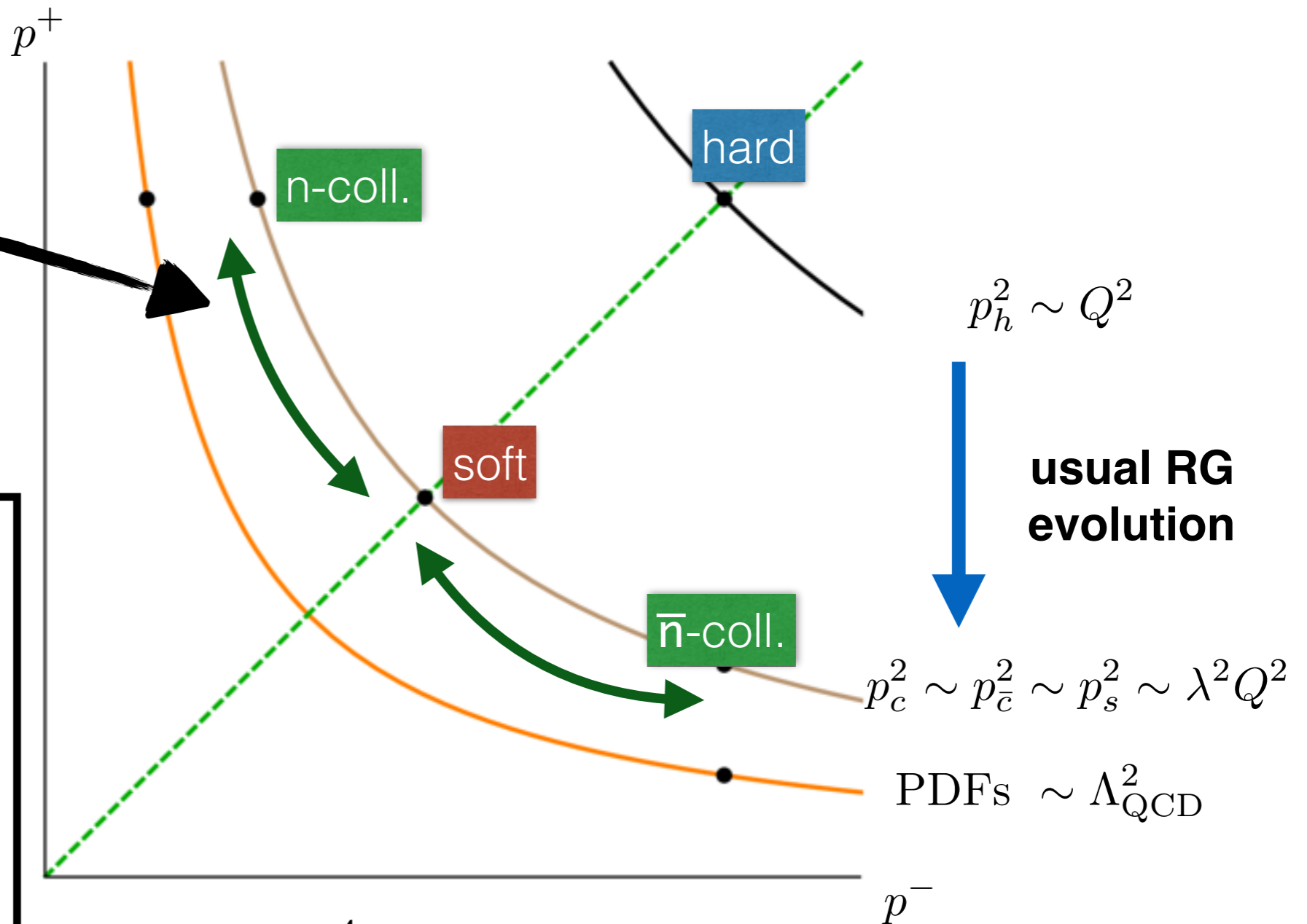
power counting parameter  $\lambda \sim \frac{q_\perp}{Q}$

hard:	$Q(1, 1, 1)$
collinear:	$Q(1, \lambda^2, \lambda), \quad Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$
soft:	$Q(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$

**Rapidity evolution between soft and collinear/anti-collinear modes**

Collins-Soper equation, 82  
 Rapidity RG, Chiu et al, 2011,12  
 Collinear anomaly, Becher et al, 2010  
 ...

Large logs are resummed by solving usual RG equation and rapidity RG equation



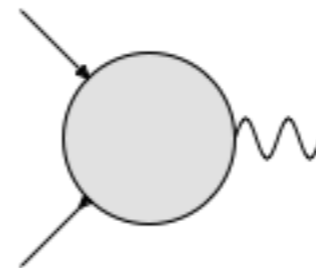
# pT resummation in Effective theory

- ◆ pT resummation in the SCET rapidity RG formalism

Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein, 2012

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DY}}}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} H(Q, \mu_h) B_q(x_A, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) B_{\bar{q}}(x_B, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) S_\perp(\vec{b}_\perp, \mu_s, \nu_s) \cdot \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/\vec{b}_\perp^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \frac{d\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}{d \ln \bar{\mu}^2} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \left( \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) \right] \right\}$$

- ◆ **Hard function H: quark/gluon form factor**



- ◆ **Beam function B: quark/gluon correlator (unrenormalized)**  $W_n(x) = \text{P exp} \left( ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds \bar{n} \cdot A(x + s\bar{n}) \right)$

$$B_{q/N}(z, Q, \vec{b}_\perp) = \int dx^+ e^{izP^- x^+ / 2} \left\langle P \left| (\bar{\psi}_n W_n)(x^+, 0, \vec{b}_\perp) \frac{\bar{n}_\mu \gamma^\mu}{2} (W_n^\dagger \psi_n)(0) \right| P \right\rangle$$

- ◆ **Soft function S: VEV. of light-like Wilson loop (unrenormalized)**

$$S_\perp = \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_n^\dagger S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(0, 0, \vec{b}_\perp) \} | 0 \rangle$$

$$S_n(x) = \text{P exp} \left( ig \int_{-\infty}^0 ds n \cdot A(x + sn) \right)$$

# Anomalous dimension for resummation

- ◆ Resummation formulae in the SCET formalism at canonical scale

$$\frac{d\sigma_{DY}}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} H(Q, \mu_h) B_q(x_A, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) B_{\bar{q}}(x_B, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) S_\perp(\vec{b}_\perp, \mu_s, \nu_s) \cdot \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/\vec{b}_\perp^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \frac{d\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}{d \ln \bar{\mu}^2} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \left( \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) \right] \right\}$$

$A \ln^2 \vec{b}_\perp^2$

double log.

$B \ln \vec{b}_\perp^2$

single log.

cusplike anomalous dim.  
three-loop

form factor

normal anomalous dim.  
three-loop

rapidity anomalous dim.

Largest uncertainty source  
at N3LL

# pT distribution as a precision probe of N.P. QCD

$$\frac{d\sigma_{DY}}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} H(Q, \mu_h) B_q(x_A, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) B_{\bar{q}}(x_B, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) S_\perp(\vec{b}_\perp, \mu_s, \nu_s)$$

$$\cdot \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/\vec{b}_\perp^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \frac{d\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}{d \ln \bar{\mu}^2} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \left( \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) \right] \right\}$$

$\cdot e^{-S_{\text{NP}}}$  (non-perturbative modification at large impact parameter)

❖ **b\* prescription:**  $b^* = \frac{b_\perp}{\sqrt{1 + b_\perp^2/b_{\text{max}}^2}}$

❖ **Commonly used N.P. model:**  $S_{\text{N.P.}} = \exp \left[ - \left( g_1 + g_2 \ln \frac{Q}{2Q_0} + g_1 g_3 \ln(100x_A x_B) \right) b_\perp^2 \right]$

## ◆ Different functional form for global fit

Landry, Brock, Nadolsky, Yuan, 2002;  
 Konychev, Nadolsky, 2005;  
 Qiu, Zhang, 2001;  
 Echevarria, Idilbi, Schafer, Scimemi, 2011;  
 Sun, Isaacson, Yuan, Yuan, 2014;  
 ...

◆ Quadratic form at small b

Korchemsky, Sterman, 94;  
 Scimemi, Vladimirov, 16

◆ No first principle prediction at large b

◆ quadratic: original CSS parameterization

◆ linear: Tafat, 2002

◆ constant: Collins, Rogers, 2014

◆ Logarithmic: Collins, Soper, 82; SIYY, 2014

◆ Need truly non-perturbative prediction. Lattice?  
 integrability?

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DY}}}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_\perp} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_\perp}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{q}_\perp} H(Q, \mu_h) B_q(x_A, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) B_{\bar{q}}(x_B, Q, \vec{b}_\perp, \mu_b, \nu_b) S_\perp(\vec{b}_\perp, \mu_s, \nu_s) \cdot \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/\vec{b}_\perp^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \frac{d\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}{d \ln \bar{\mu}^2} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \left( \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \underbrace{\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}_{B \ln \vec{b}_\perp^2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$B = \alpha_s B_1 + \alpha_s^2 B_2 + \dots$$

$$\gamma_r = \gamma_0^r B_1 + \alpha_s^2 \gamma_1^r + \dots$$

◆ **Process dependent. Two loops known:**

- ◆ **DY: Davies, Stirling, 1984**
- ◆ **Higgs: de Florian, Grazzini, 2000**

◆ **Obey Casimir scaling to the known perturbative order. Two loops:**

- ◆ **Gehrmann, Lubbert, L.L.Yang (2012,2014)**
- ◆ **Echevarria, Scimemi, Vladimirov (2015)**
- ◆ **Luebbert, Oredsson, Stahlhofen (2016)**

**Three-loop knowledge of rapidity anomalous dimension important for reduce perturbative uncertainty, and may shed light on non-perturbative large b behavior**



◆ Hard function (form factor) free from rapidity evolution

◆ Consistency relation between Beam and soft function

$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} [BBS_{\perp}] = 0 \quad \mathcal{V} \text{ rapidity evolution scale}$$

◆ Can compute either Beam function or soft function to obtain rapidity anomalous dimension

◆ The calculation would be simplest using soft function - vev. of light-like Wilson loop.

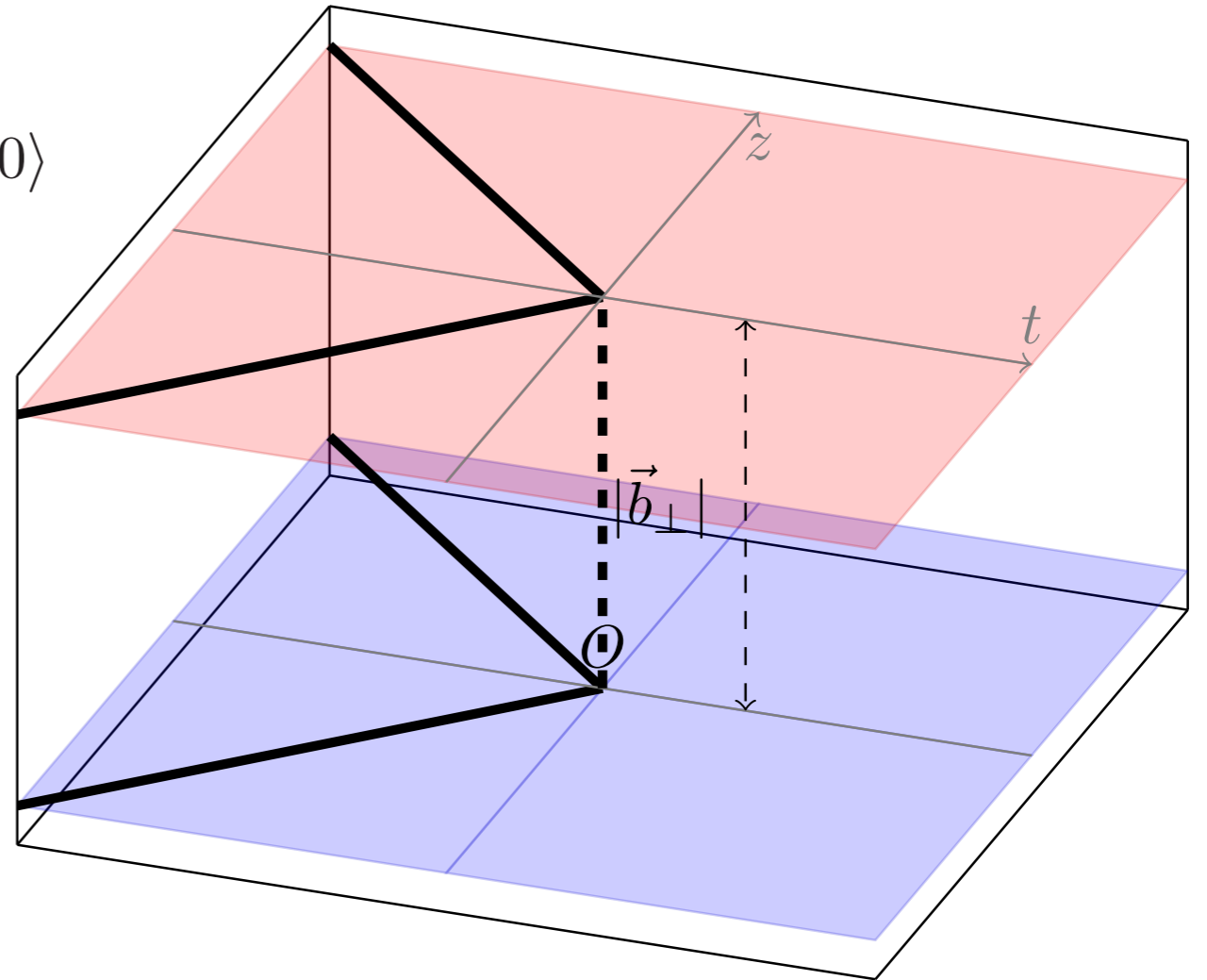
◆ Problem: light-cone singularity not regularized by dimensional regularization (problem also presented in the beam function)

# (un-regulated) Rapidity singularity

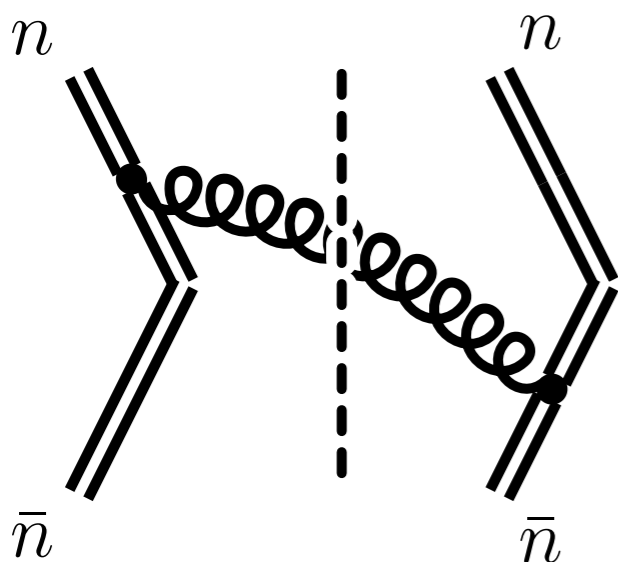
$$S_{\perp} = \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_{\bar{n}}^{\dagger} S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \bar{T} \{ S_n^{\dagger} S_{\bar{n}}(0, 0, \vec{b}_{\perp}) | 0 \rangle$$

$S_{n, \bar{n}}$  light-like Wilson line to  $-\infty$

invariant under arbitrary  $z$  boost



one-loop example:



$$\sim \int dx_a dx_b D_+(x_{ab}^2)$$

$$\sim \int_0^{\infty} dt_1 \int_0^{\infty} dt_2 \frac{1}{(t_1 t_2 + \vec{b}_{\perp}^2)^{1-\epsilon}}$$

rapidity divergence In momentum space:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dk^+}{k^+}$$

❖ **Several rapidity regulators have been proposed**

❖ **Tilting the Wilson line off light cone:** Ji, Ma, Yuan (2004); Collins (2011)

❖ **analytic regulator:** Becher, Neubert (2009); Becher, Bell (2011); **two-loop calculation:** Gehrmann, Lubbert, Yang (2012,2014)

$$\int d^d k \rightarrow \int d^d k \left( \frac{\nu}{k^+} \right)^\alpha$$

❖ **delta regulator (mass regulator):** Echevarria, Idilbi and Scimemi (2011); **two-loop calculation:** Echevarria, Scimemi, Vladimirov (2015)

$$\frac{1}{k^+ + i\varepsilon} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k^+ + \delta}$$

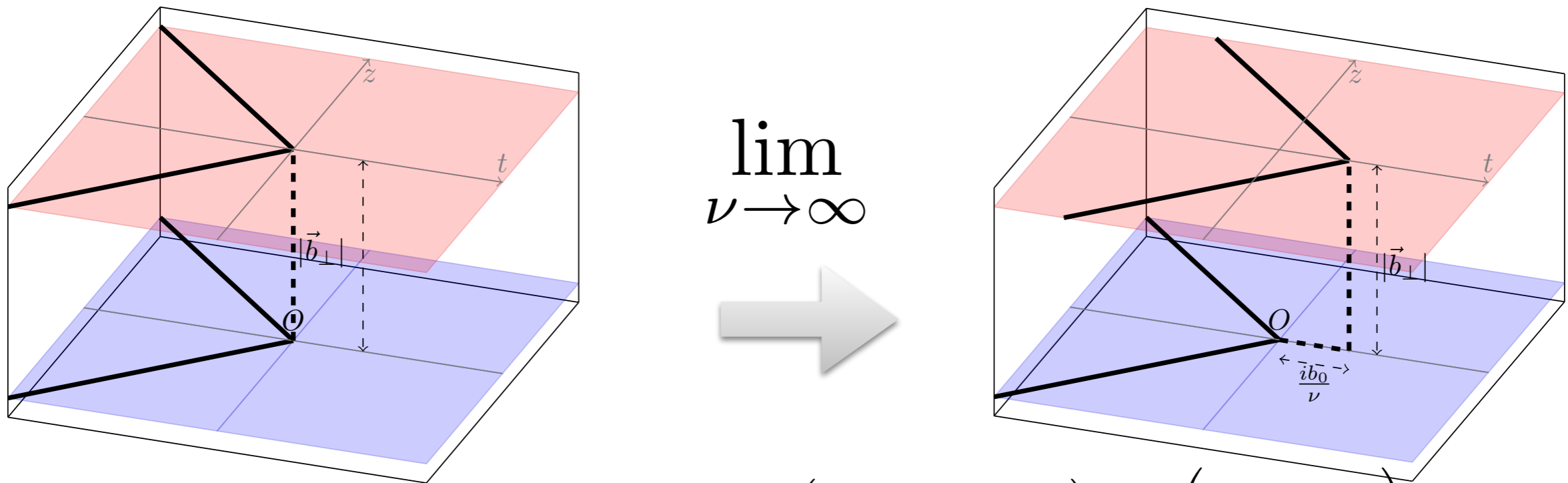
❖ **rapidity renormalization group:** Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein (2011,2012); **two-loop calculation:** Luebbert, Oredsson, Stahlhofen (2016)

$$\int d^d k \rightarrow \int d^d k \left( \frac{\nu}{|k_z|} \right)^\eta$$

# A new regulator for rapidity divergence

1604.00392, Y. Li, Neill, HXZ

- ◆ The regulator: an infinitesimal shift to in Euclidean time



- ◆ In momentum space: 
$$\prod_i \int \frac{d^{d-1} k_i}{2k_i^0 (2\pi)^3} \Rightarrow \left( \prod_i \int \frac{d^{d-1} k_i}{2k_i^0 (2\pi)^3} \right) \exp \left( - \sum_j \frac{b^0 k_j^0}{\nu} \right)$$

- ◆ Manifestly preserve gauge symmetry and Non-Abelian exponentiation theorem.

- ◆ Logarithmic like singularity  $\log(\nu)$ . Don't need  $O(\nu)$  terms

- ◆ Have operator definition. Possible to put on Lattice

# Relation to other soft function: threshold

- ◆ Light-like Wilson loop separated in Euclidean time only

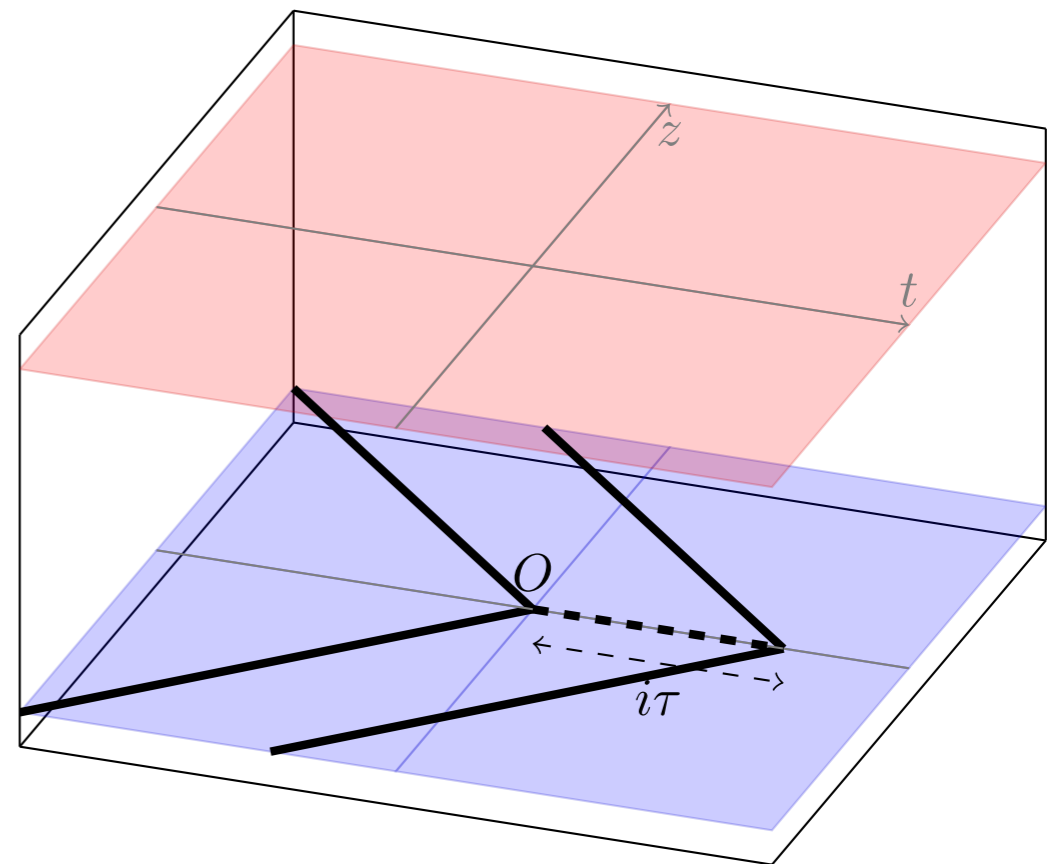
$$S_{\text{thr.}} = \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_n^\dagger S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_n(i\tau, i\tau, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\sigma = \tau \int \frac{dx}{x} \frac{dz}{z} f_1(x) f_2(\tau/x/z) \hat{\sigma}(z)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(z) \sim \delta(1-z) + \alpha_s \left[ \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ + \dots$$

$$1-z = 1 - \frac{Q^2}{\hat{s}} \simeq 2 \frac{k_s^0}{Q} + \dots$$

- ◆ Useful for resummation of large logarithms of  $(1-z)$  in partonic cross section of Drell-Yan and Higgs production



Korchemsky, Marchesini, 1993  
 Becher, Neubert, Xu, 2007

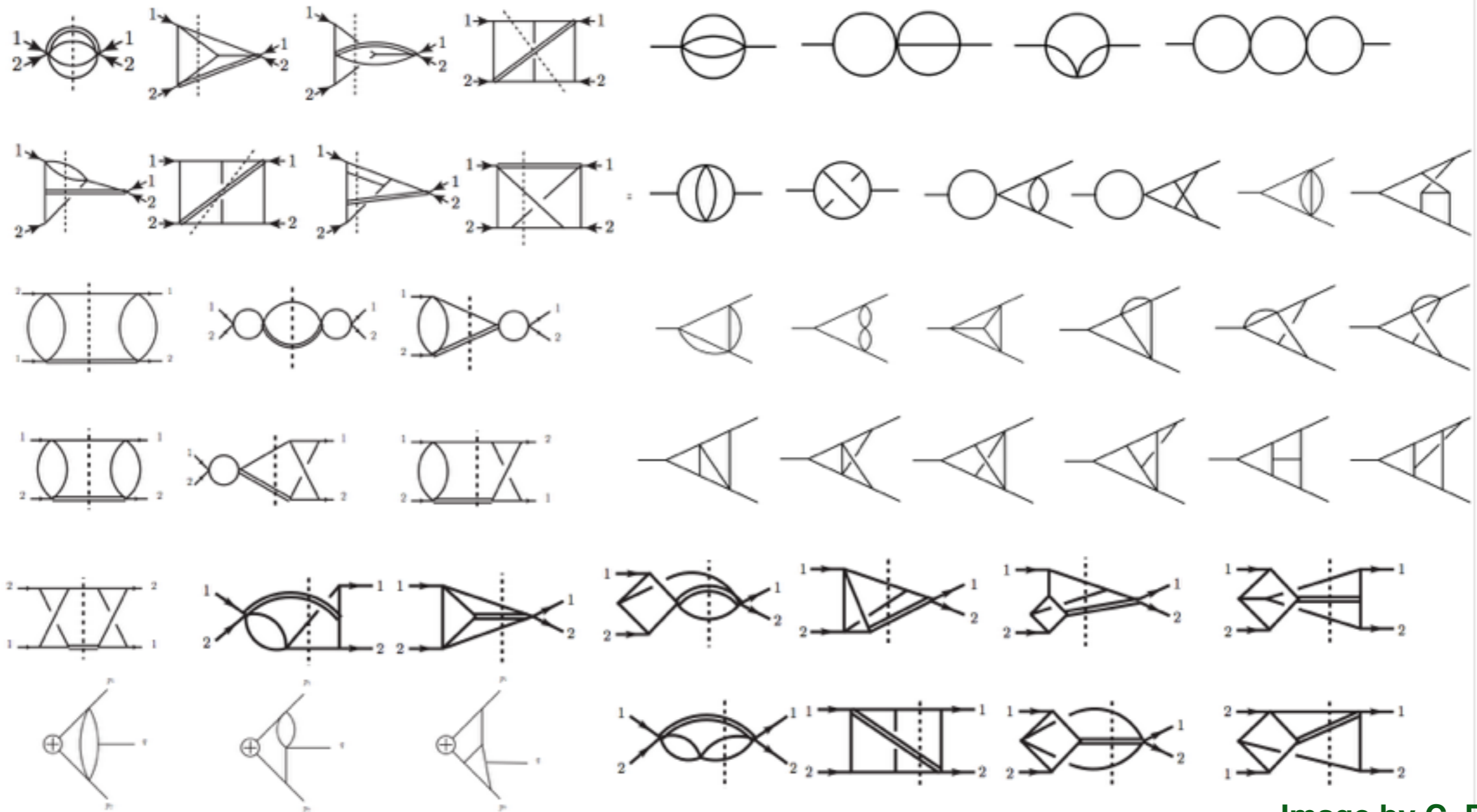


Image by C. Duhr

◆ All three-loop integrals for threshold soft function known

Anastasiou et al, 2015; Y. Li et al, 2014

◆ Building block for Higgs production at N3LO

Anastasiou et al, 2015

# Relation to other soft function: fully differential

- ◆ Light-like Wilson loop separated both in time and transverse spatial direction **Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang, 2000; Mantry, Petriello, 2009**

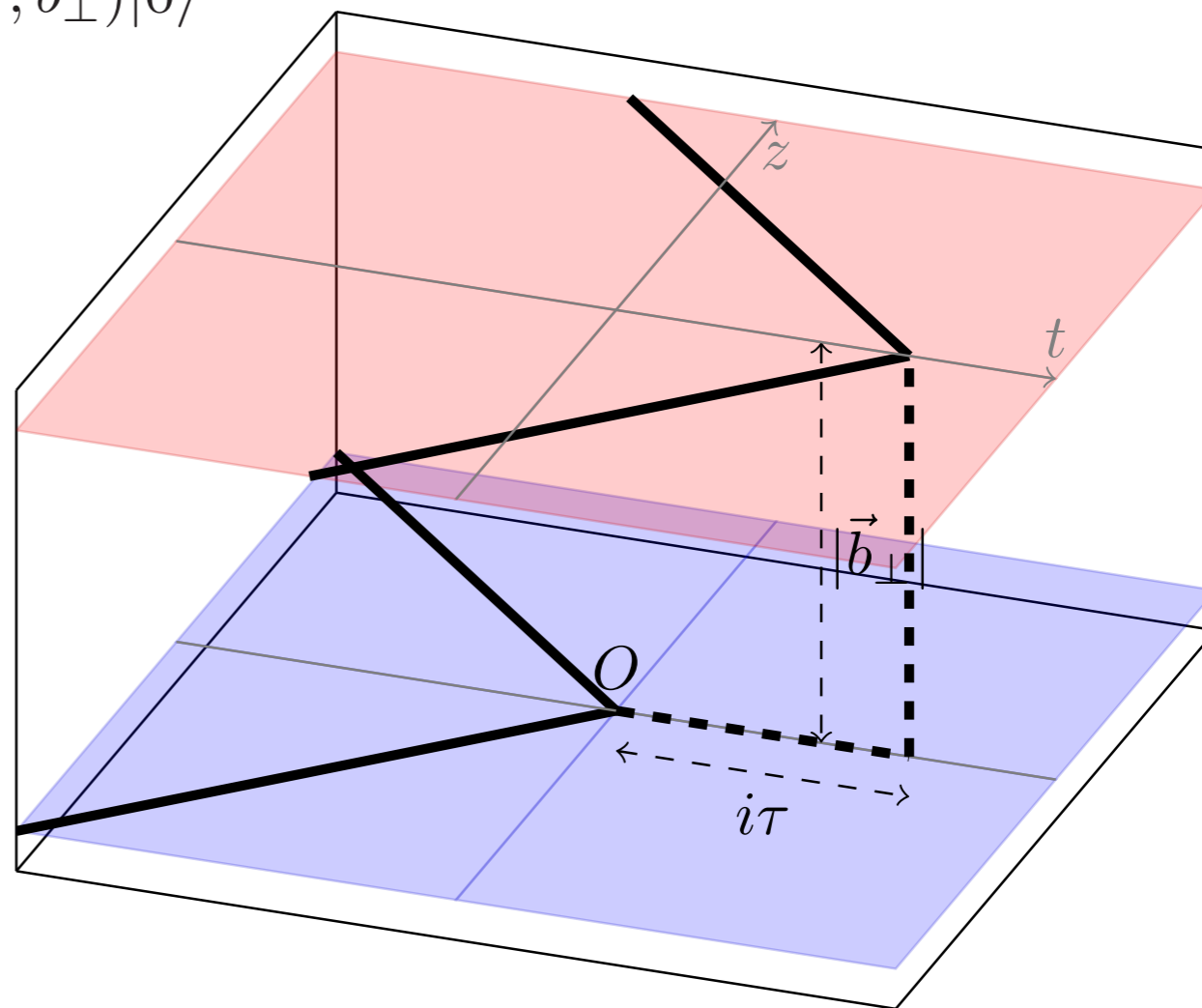
$$S_{\text{F.D.}} = \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_n^\dagger S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_n(i\tau, i\tau, \vec{b}_\perp) | 0 \rangle$$

- ◆ Fully differential soft function free from rapidity divergence

- ◆ Useful for joint resummation  
**H.-n Li, 98; Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang, 2000; Lusterians, Waalewijn, Zeune, 05**

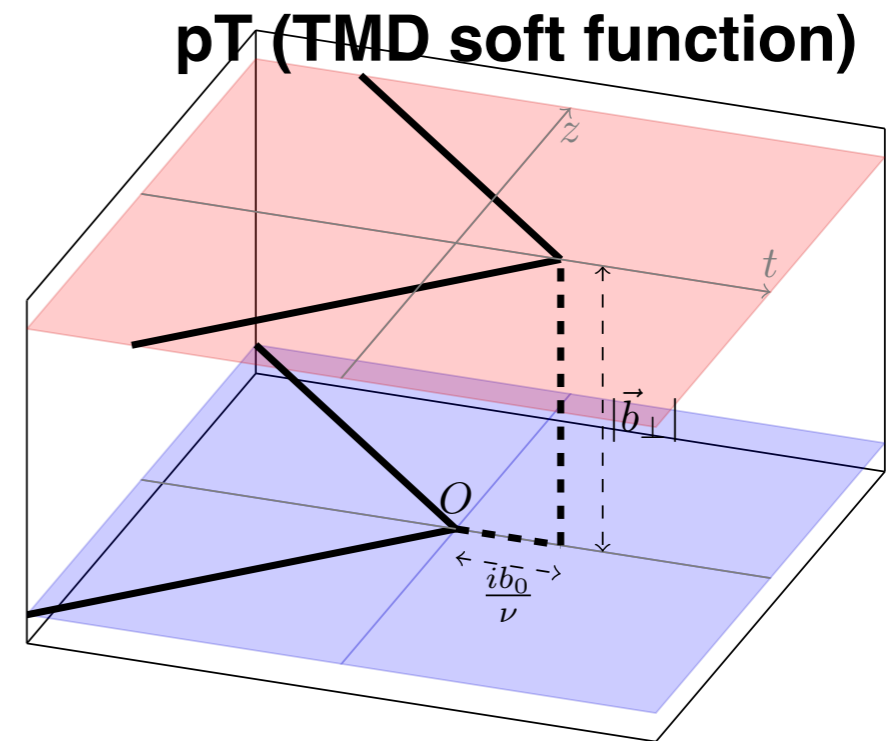
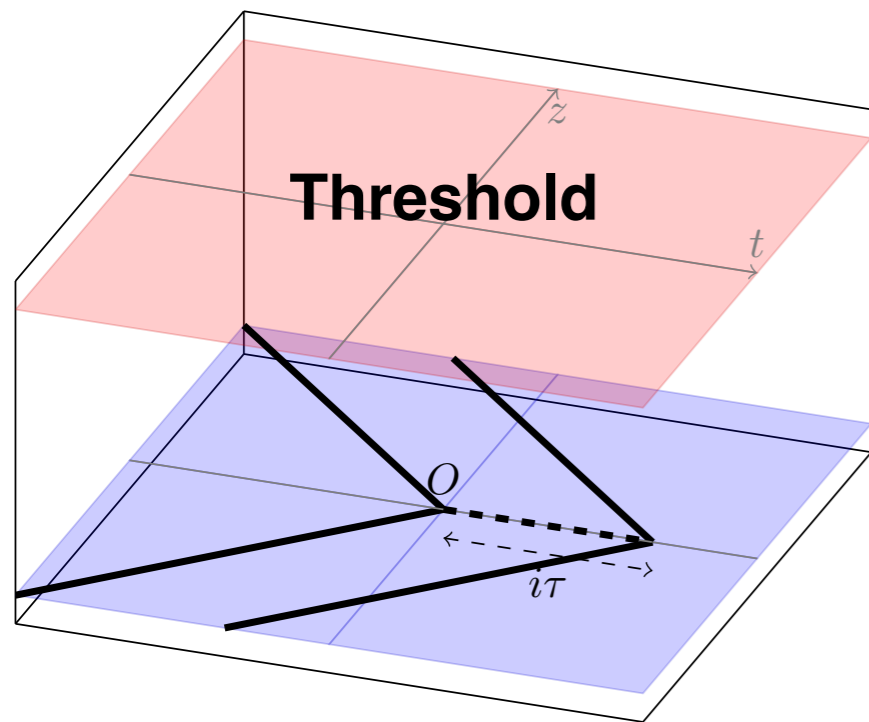
- ◆ Non-trivial dependence on dimensionless ratio

$$x = \frac{\vec{b}_\perp^2}{(i\tau)^2}$$



- ◆ Known to two loops **Y. Li, Mantry, Petriello, 2011**

# An almost triangular relations

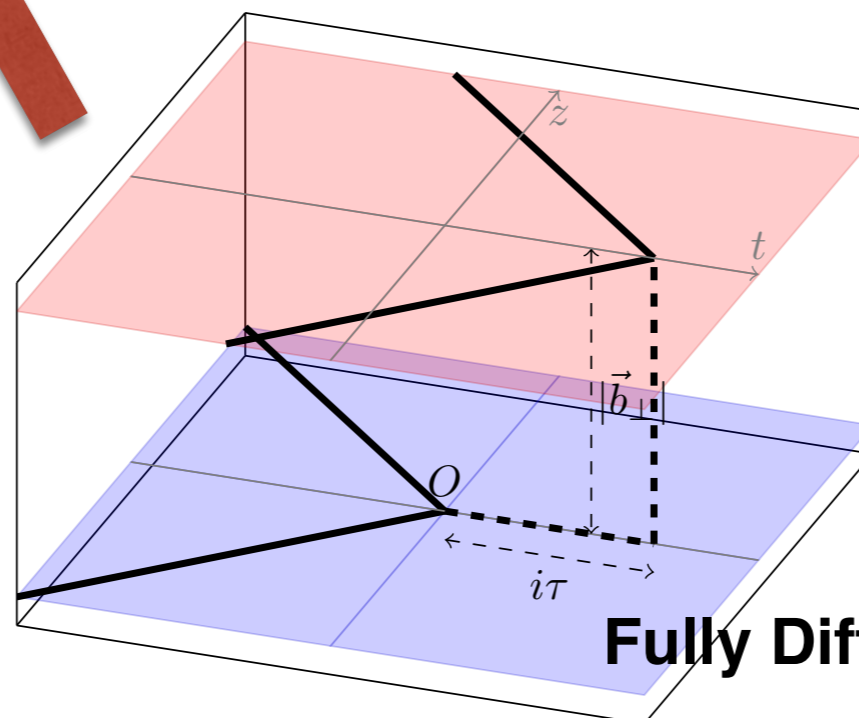


$$\lim \vec{b}_\perp \rightarrow 0$$



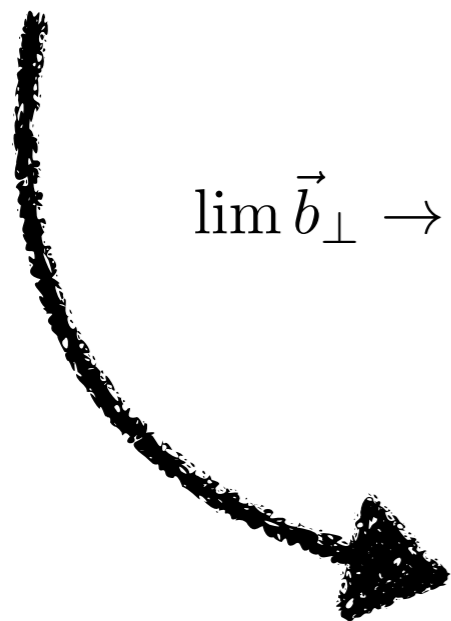
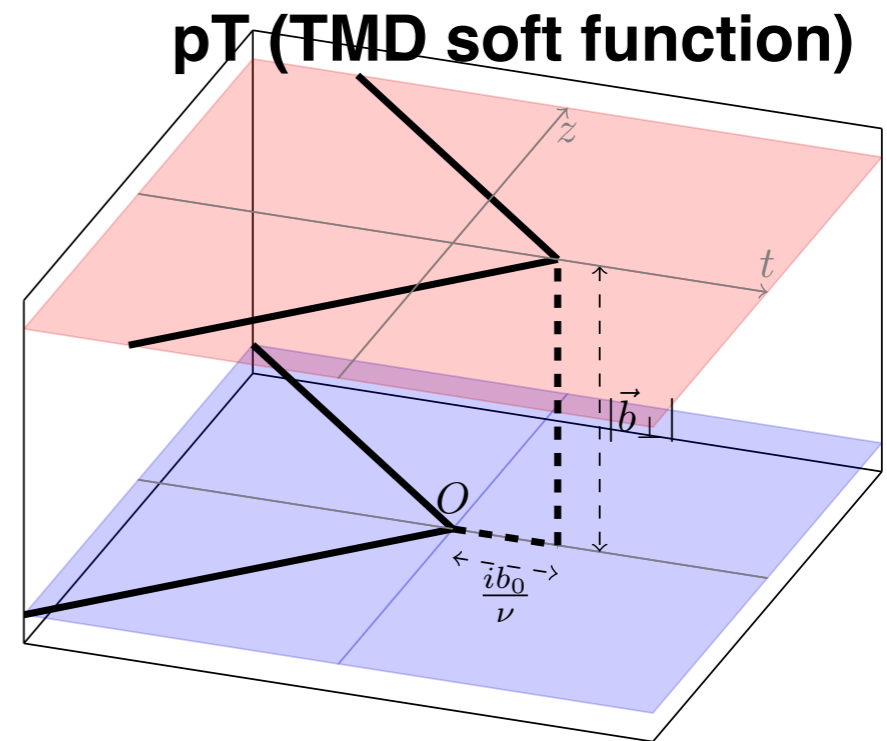
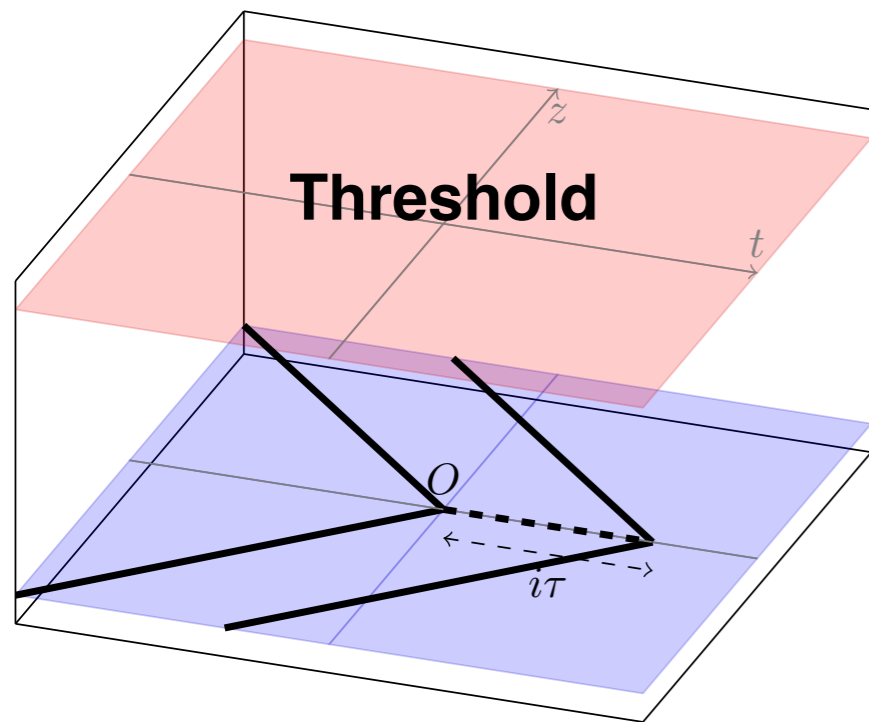
$$\lim \tau \rightarrow 0$$

identify  $\tau = b_0/\nu$





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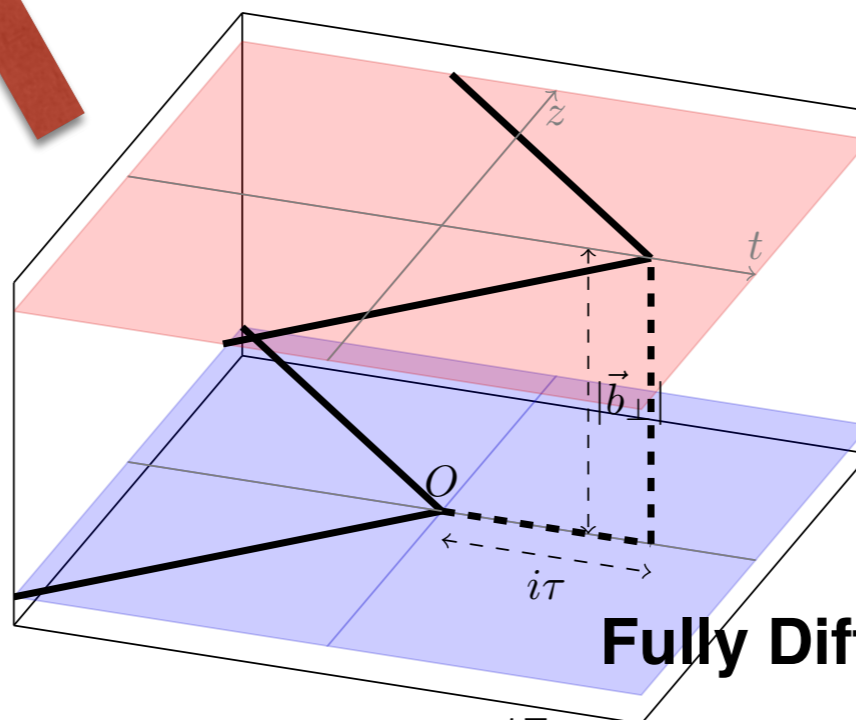


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# Fully Differential soft function in N=4 SYM

$$S_{\text{F.D.}} = \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^{i+1} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_i^{\text{cusp}}}{2} L_\tau^2 - \gamma_i^s L_\tau + c_{i+1}^{\text{F.D.}}(x) \right] \right\}$$

$$L_\tau = \ln \frac{\tau^2}{b_0^2 \mu^2}$$

$$x = \frac{\vec{b}_\perp^2}{(i\tau)^2}$$

- ◆ The  $\mu$  dependent part fixed by RG equation

$$c_1^{\text{F.D.}} = 4N_c H_{0,1}(x) + c_{1,\mathcal{N}=4}^s$$

$$c_2^{\text{F.D.}} = N_c^2 \left[ -8\zeta_2 H_{0,1}(x) - 8H_{0,0,0,1}(x) - 8H_{0,1,0,1}(x) - 16H_{0,0,1,1}(x) - 16H_{0,1,1,1}(x) \right] + c_{2,\mathcal{N}=4}^s$$

- ◆ Maximal transcendental weight at each order
- ◆ HPLs with 0 first entry, 1 last entry. Suggest a simple ansatz on three loops
- ◆ Constraint from single logarithmic rapidity divergence at each order

# Using threshold soft function as boundary data

- ◆ Expanding around the zero-impact parameter limit ( $b=0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\text{F.D.}} &= \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(i\tau, i\tau, \vec{b}_\perp) | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \langle 0 | T \{ S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n(0, 0, 0) \} \int d^{d_\perp} y_\perp \delta^{(d_\perp)}(y_\perp) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( b_\perp^\mu \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\perp^\mu} \right)^n \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(i\tau, i\tau, \vec{y}_\perp) | 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ Implement the expansion in momentum space

$$-i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\perp^\mu} \rightarrow k_\perp^\mu = \sum_{i \in \text{on-shell parton}} k_{i,\perp}^\mu$$

- ◆ Rotational invariance in the transverse plane

$$(-i \vec{b}_\perp \cdot \vec{k}_\perp)^{2m} = f(2m) (\vec{b}_\perp^2)^m (k^+ k^- - k^2)^m ; \quad f(2m) = (-1)^m \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2m-1)}{d_\perp \cdot (d_\perp + 2) \cdot (d_\perp + 4) \dots (d_\perp + 2m - 2)}$$

- ◆ IBP reduction to known 3-loop integral. Obtain data up to

$$x^{17} = \left( \frac{\vec{b}_\perp^2}{(i\tau)^2} \right)^{17}$$

# F.D. soft function at three loops in N=4 SYM

Y. Li, HXZ, 1604.01404

$$S_{\text{F.D.}} = \exp \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^{i+1} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_i^{\text{cusp}}}{2} L_\tau^2 - \gamma_i^s L_\tau + c_{i+1}^{\text{F.D.}}(x) \right] \right\}$$

$$c_1^{\text{F.D.}} = 4N_c H_{0,1}(x) + c_{1,\mathcal{N}=4}^s$$

**one and two loops**

$$c_2^{\text{F.D.}} = N_c^2 \left[ -8\zeta_2 H_{0,1}(x) - 8H_{0,0,0,1}(x) - 8H_{0,1,0,1}(x) - 16H_{0,0,1,1}(x) - 16H_{0,1,1,1}(x) \right] + c_{2,\mathcal{N}=4}^s$$

**three-loop scale independent part**

$$c_{3,\mathcal{N}=4}^s + N_c^3 \left( 16\zeta_2 H_4 + 48\zeta_2 H_{2,2} + 64\zeta_2 H_{3,1} + 96\zeta_2 H_{2,1,1} + 120\zeta_4 H_2 + 48H_6 + 24H_{2,4} + 40H_{3,3} \right. \\ \left. + 72H_{4,2} + 128H_{5,1} + 16H_{2,1,3} + 56H_{2,2,2} + 80H_{2,3,1} + 80H_{3,1,2} + 144H_{3,2,1} + 224H_{4,1,1} \right. \\ \left. + 64H_{2,1,1,2} + 96H_{2,1,2,1} + 160H_{2,2,1,1} + 256H_{3,1,1,1} + 192H_{2,1,1,1,1} \right)$$

◆ Uniform and maximal degree of transcendentality

Anomalous dimension, form factor, momentum space Wilson loop

◆ Coefficients are integers

◆ Alternating/uniform sign and each loop order

also see cusp anomalous dimension, Henn, Huber, 2013




















$$\text{QCD} = ([N=4]) + (\text{QCD} - [N=4])$$

◆ N=4 SYM Also “predict” maximal transcendental part of QCD  
 Kotikov, Lipatov, Velizhanin, 2003

◆ Knowing the maximal transcendental part significantly reduce the undetermined coefficient to be fixed

◆ QCD from deconstructing N=4 SYM

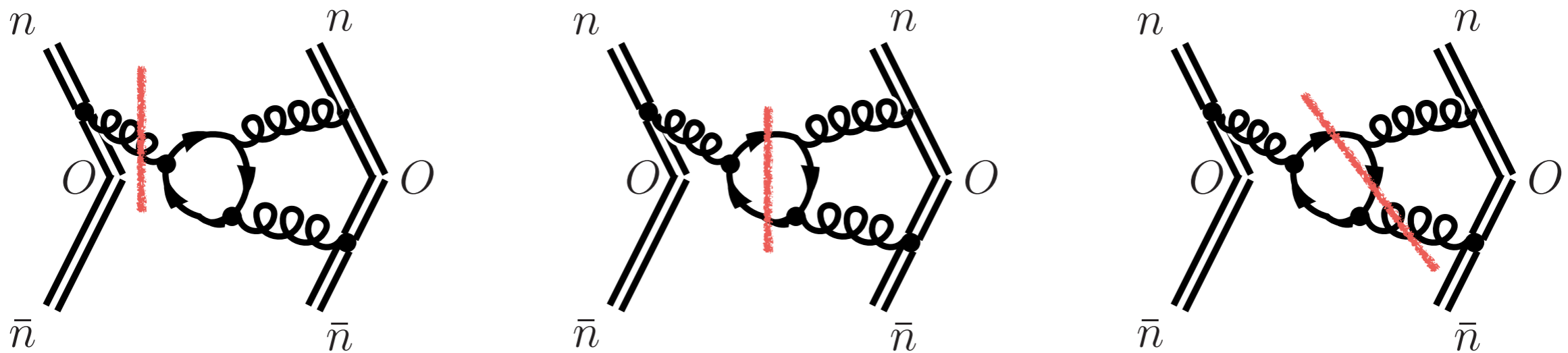


transcendental weight	N=4 SYM	QCD	pure gluon	fermion	scalar
6	 =				
5	$\emptyset$				
4	$\emptyset$				
3	$\emptyset$				
2	$\emptyset$				

[N=4 SYM] = 1 gluon + 4 majorana fermion + 3 complex scalar

# Directly integrating Nf matter part

$$S_{\text{F.D.}} = \frac{\text{Tr}}{C} \sum_X \langle 0 | T \{ S_{\bar{n}}^\dagger S_n(0) \} X | \rangle e^{-\tau k_X^0 + i b_\perp \cdot k_{X,\perp}} \langle X | \bar{T} \{ S_n^\dagger S_{\bar{n}}(0) | 0 \rangle$$



Example of the most complicated diagrams

- ◆ New functions appear in the double cut and triple cut contribution

$$H_1(x) - \frac{H_1(x)}{x} \quad H_{11}(x) - \frac{H_{11}(x)}{x} \quad \frac{H_{01}(x)}{x} \quad \zeta_2 H_1(x) - H_{101}(x)$$

- ◆ Cancel in the sum of different cuts. Only one additional term survive in the final result

# The QCD results to three loops

RG equation  $\frac{d \ln S_{\text{F.D.}}(\vec{b}_\perp, \tau, \mu)}{d \ln \mu^2} = \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\mu)] \ln \frac{\tau^2 \mu^2}{b_0^2} - \gamma_s[\alpha_s(\mu)]$

$4C_a H_2$

one loop

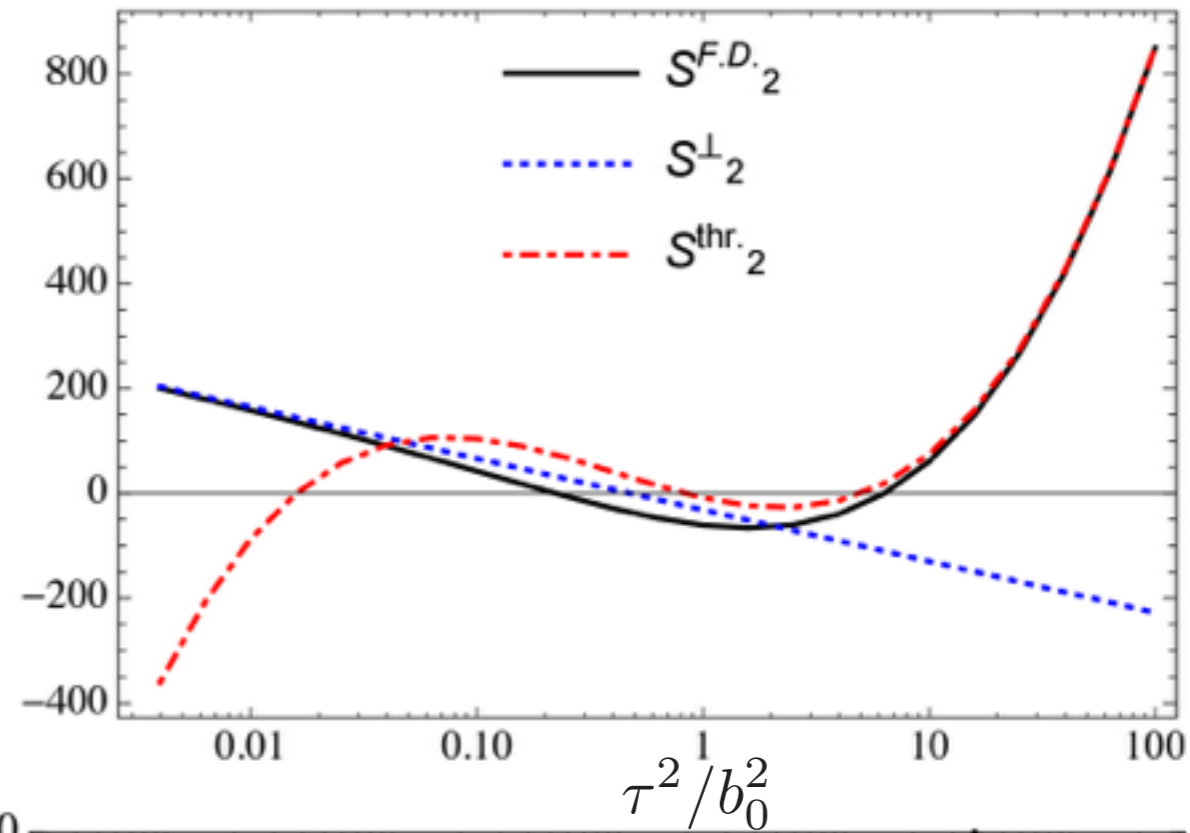
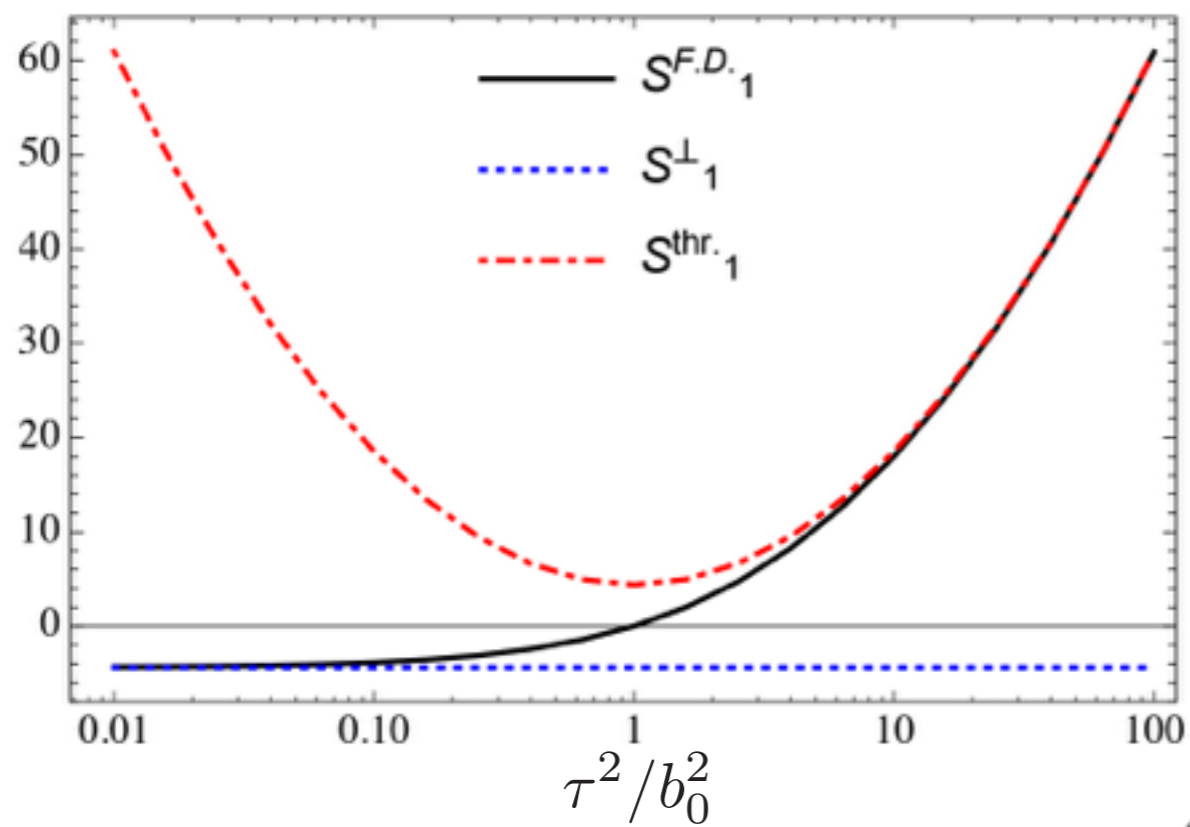
$$C_A C_a \left( -8\zeta_2 H_2 + \frac{268}{9} H_2 + \frac{44}{3} H_3 - 8H_4 - \frac{44}{3} H_{2,1} - 8H_{2,2} - 16H_{3,1} - 16H_{2,1,1} \right) + C_a n_f \left( -\frac{40}{9} H_2 - \frac{8}{3} H_3 + \frac{8}{3} H_{2,1} \right)$$

two loop

**N=4SYM (maximal transcendental part)**

$$+ C_a C_A^2 \left[ -\frac{1072}{9} \zeta_2 H_2 - 176\zeta_3 H_2 - \frac{88}{3} \zeta_2 H_3 + 88\zeta_2 H_{2,1} + \frac{30790}{81} H_2 + \frac{7120}{27} H_3 - \frac{104}{9} H_4 - \frac{440}{3} H_5 - \frac{8}{3} \left( H_{1,1} - \frac{H_{1,1}}{x} \right) - \frac{7120}{27} H_{2,1} - \frac{1072}{9} H_{2,2} - \frac{88}{3} H_{2,3} - \frac{3112}{9} H_{3,1} - 88H_{3,2} - \frac{352}{3} H_{4,1} - \frac{392}{3} H_{2,1,1} + \frac{88}{3} H_{2,1,2} + \frac{352}{3} H_{2,2,1} + \frac{352}{3} H_{3,1,1} + 352H_{2,1,1,1} \right] + C_a C_A n_f \left[ \frac{160}{9} \zeta_2 H_2 + \frac{16}{3} \zeta_2 H_3 - 16\zeta_2 H_{2,1} - \frac{7988}{81} H_2 - \frac{2312}{27} H_3 - \frac{64}{3} H_4 + \frac{80}{3} H_5 + \frac{8}{3} \left( H_{1,1} - \frac{H_{1,1}}{x} \right) + \frac{2312}{27} H_{2,1} + \frac{160}{9} H_{2,2} + \frac{16}{3} H_{2,3} + \frac{224}{3} H_{3,1} + 16H_{3,2} + \frac{64}{3} H_{4,1} - \frac{32}{9} H_{2,1,1} - \frac{16}{3} H_{2,1,2} - \frac{64}{3} H_{2,2,1} - \frac{64}{3} H_{3,1,1} - 64H_{2,1,1,1} \right] + C_a n_f^2 \left( \frac{400}{81} H_2 + \frac{160}{27} H_3 + \frac{32}{9} H_4 - \frac{160}{27} H_{2,1} - \frac{32}{9} H_{3,1} + \frac{32}{9} H_{2,1,1} \right) + C_a C_F n_f \left( 32\zeta_3 H_2 - \frac{110}{3} H_2 - 8H_3 + 8H_{2,1} \right) \quad (8)$$

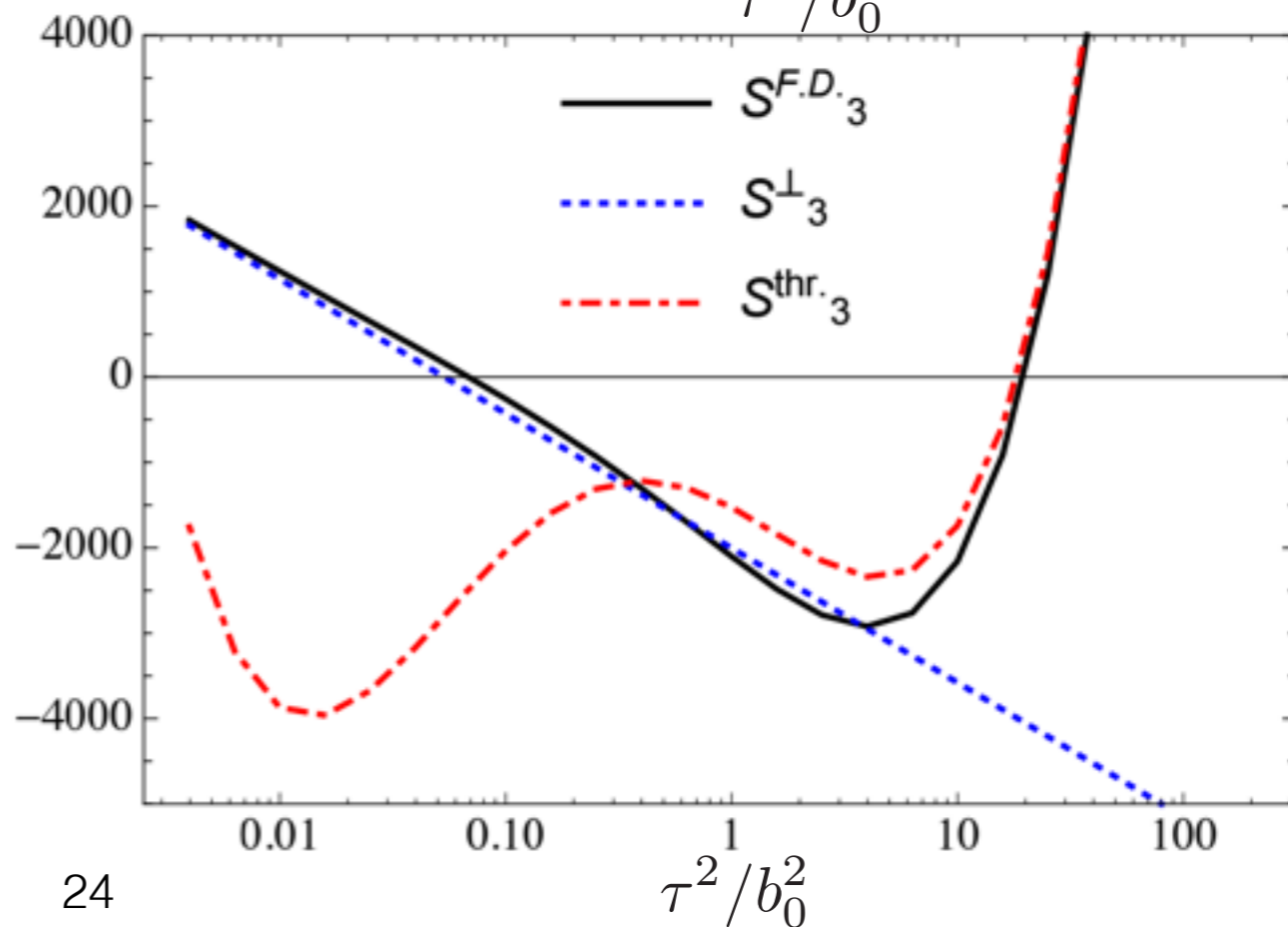
Three loop



- ◆ Fix renormalization scale

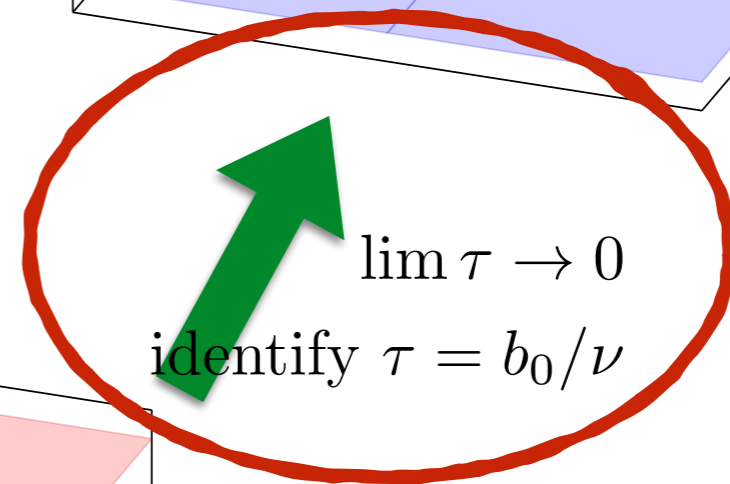
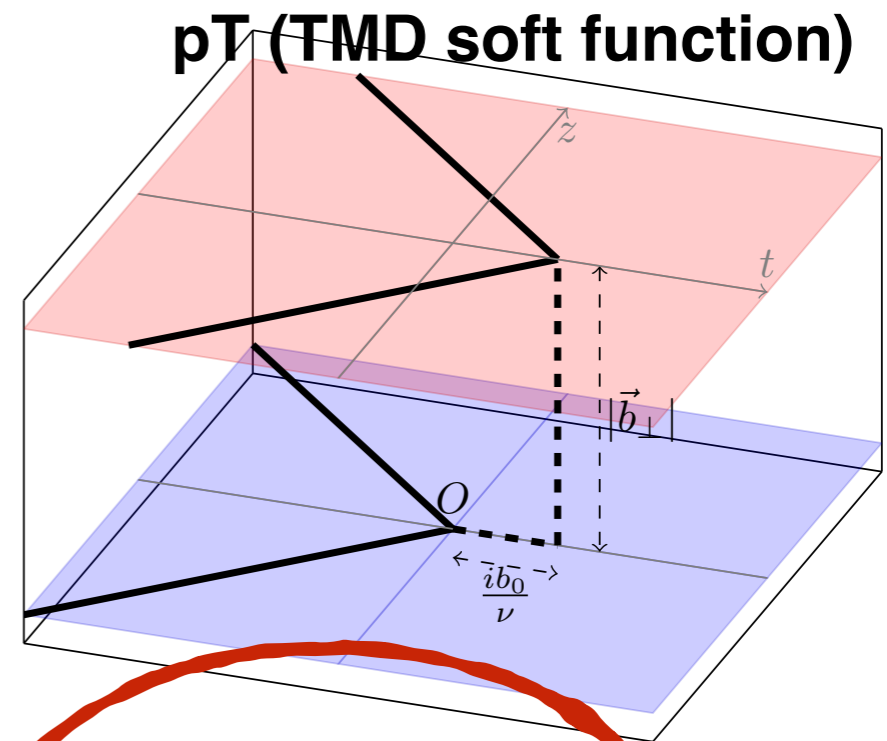
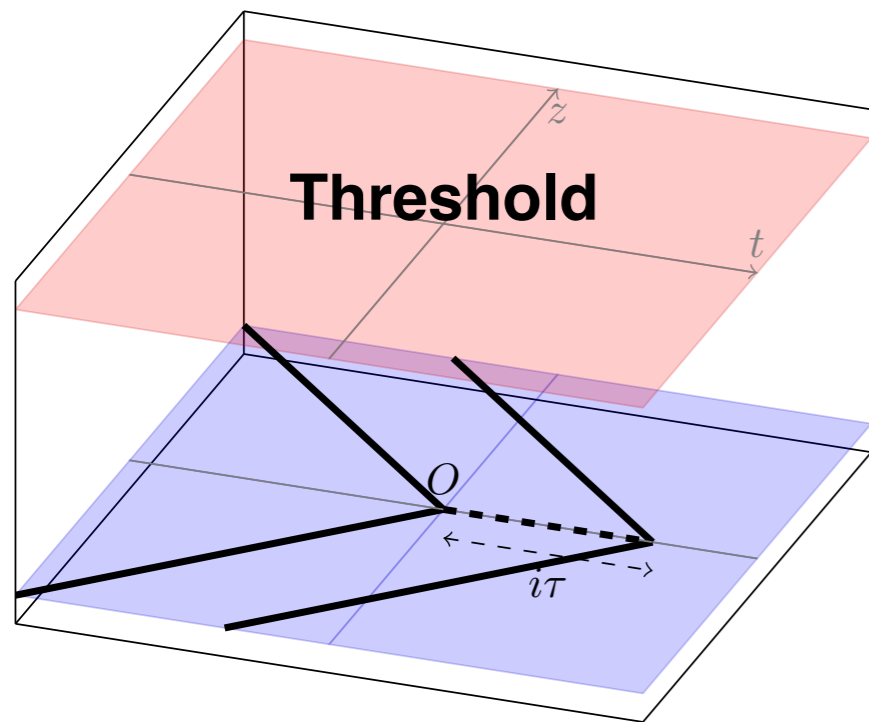
$$\mu^2 = b_0^2 / \vec{b}_{\perp}^2$$

- ◆ Use the color factor for Drell-Yan process

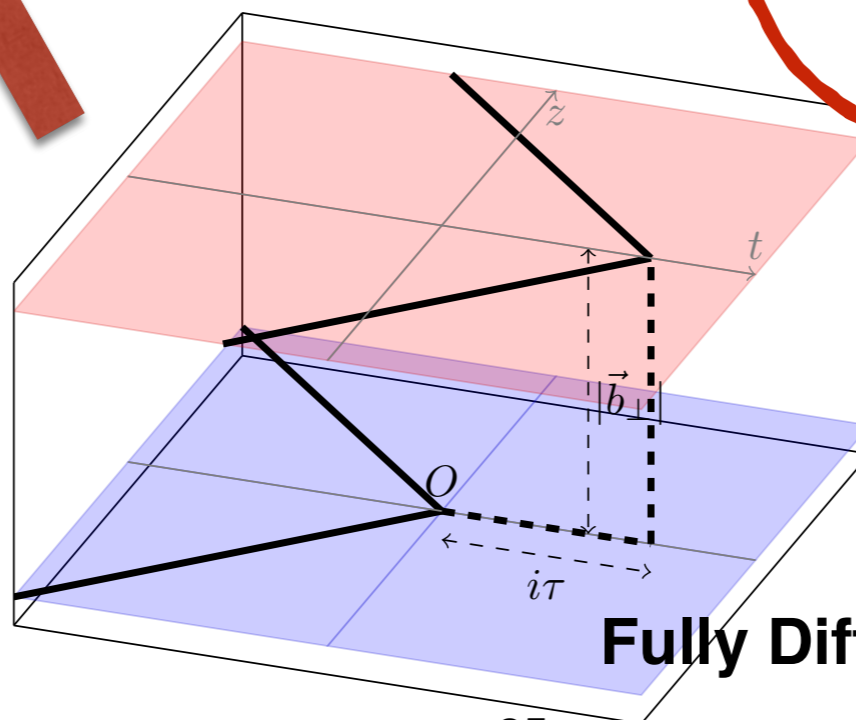




# An almost triangular relations



$\lim \vec{b}_\perp \rightarrow 0$



# Rapidity anomalous dimension @ 3 loop

The rapidity renormalization group

Chiu, Jain, Neill, Rothstein, 2012

$$\frac{d \ln S_{\perp}(\vec{b}_{\perp}, \mu, \nu)}{d \ln \nu^2} = \int_{\mu^2}^{b_0^2/\vec{b}_{\perp}^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \gamma_r[\alpha_s(b_0/|\vec{b}_{\perp}|)]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{\text{DY}}}{dQ^2 dY d^2\vec{q}_{\perp}} = \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{q}_{\perp}} H(Q, \mu_h) B_q(x_A, Q, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \mu_b, \nu_b) B_{\bar{q}}(x_B, Q, \vec{b}_{\perp}, \mu_b, \nu_b) S_{\perp}(\vec{b}_{\perp}, \mu_s, \nu_s) \cdot \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/\vec{b}_{\perp}^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[ \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \frac{d\gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})]}{d \ln \bar{\mu}^2} \right) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \left( \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] - \gamma^r[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) \right] \right\}$$

$$\gamma_0^R = 0$$

$$\gamma_1^R = C_a C_A \left( 28\zeta_3 - \frac{808}{27} \right) + \frac{112 C_a n_f}{27}$$

$$\gamma_2^R = C_a C_A^2 \left( -\frac{176}{3} \zeta_3 \zeta_2 + \frac{6392 \zeta_2}{81} + \frac{12328 \zeta_3}{27} + 44 \zeta_4 - 192 \zeta_5 - \frac{297029}{729} \right)$$

$$+ C_a C_A n_f \left( -\frac{824 \zeta_2}{81} - \frac{904 \zeta_3}{27} + 8 \zeta_4 + \frac{62626}{729} \right) + c \beta_0$$

$$+ C_a n_f^2 \left( -\frac{32 \zeta_3}{9} - \frac{1856}{729} \right) + C_a C_F N_f \left( -\frac{304 \zeta_3}{9} - 16 \zeta_4 + \frac{1711}{27} \right)$$

one and two loops known. Direct calculation:

Luebbert, Oredsson, Stahlhofen (2016)

also extractable from:

- ❖ Davies, Webber, Stirling (1985)
- ❖ Grazzini, de Florian (2000)
- ❖ Gehrmann, Lubbert, Yang (2012, 2014)
- ❖ Echevarria, Scimemi, Vladimirov (2015)

**New three loop results!**

# Intriguing relation between rapidity anomalous dimension and threshold anomalous dimension

Control  $\left[ \frac{1}{1-z} \right]_+$  of threshold logarithms



constant term in threshold soft function

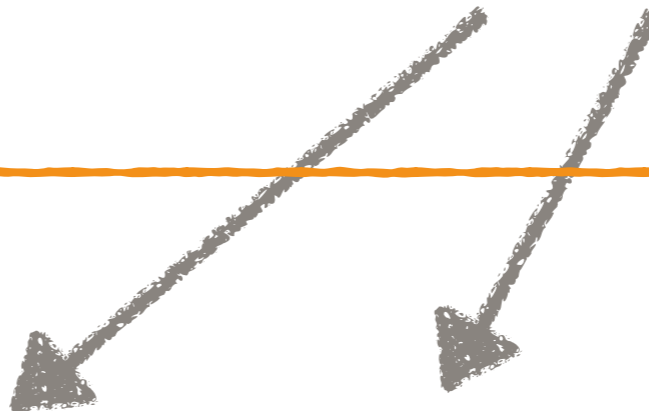
$$\gamma_0^r = \gamma_0^s$$

$$\gamma_1^r = \gamma_1^s$$

$$\gamma_2^r = \gamma_2^s$$

$$- \beta_0 c_1^s$$

$$- 2\beta_0 c_2^s - \beta_1 c_1^s + 2C_a C_A \beta_0 \zeta_4$$



Control  $\left[ \frac{1}{P_T^2} \right]_*$  of pT distribution

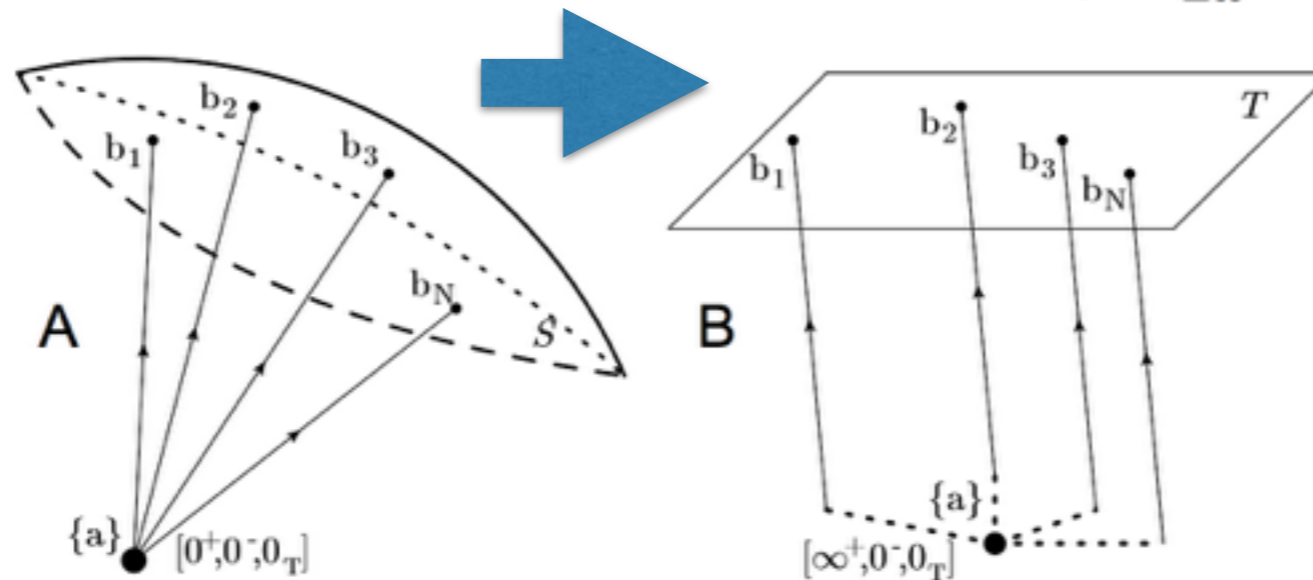
Implication for non-perturbative parameterization?

# Conformal Symmetry and Soft/Rapidity A.D.

A. Validimirov, 1610.05791

- ◆ Mapping of hard scattering configuration to TMD config.

stereographic projection  $C : \{x^+, x^-, x_T\} \rightarrow \left\{ -\frac{1}{2x^+}, x^- - \frac{x_T^2}{2x^+}, \frac{x_T}{\sqrt{2}x^+} \right\}$



- ◆ Establish  $\gamma_s = \gamma_r$  to all orders in P.T. for any CFT
- ◆ Obtain  $\gamma_r$  for QCD in critical dimension with beta function vanishing, confirm the result of direct three calculation

$$\beta(g) = g(-\epsilon - a_s \beta_0 - a_s^2 \beta_1 - \dots)$$

# Small pT cross section for Higgs production

- ❖ There are many different ways to perform pT resummation for Higgs production. We follow Neill, Rothstein, Vaidya (2015)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d^2\vec{Q}_T} = \int x_a \int x_b \delta\left(x_a x_b - \frac{m_H^2}{S}\right) \sigma_0 \int \frac{d^2\vec{b}}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\vec{b}\cdot\vec{Q}_T} W(x_a, x_b, m_H, \vec{b}, \mu, \nu) + \left. \frac{d^2\sigma}{d^2\vec{Q}_T} \right|_{\text{n.s.}}$$

$$W(x_a, x_b, m_H, \vec{b}, \mu, \nu) = \left| C_V(m_t, m_H, \mu) \right|^2 S(\vec{b}, \mu, \nu) B_{g/N_1}^{\alpha\beta}(x_a, Q, \vec{b}, \mu, \nu) B_{g/N_2}^{\alpha\beta}(x_b, Q, \vec{b}, \mu, \nu)$$

$$C_V(m_t, m_H, \mu) = C_V(m_t, m_H, \mu_H) \exp \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mu_H^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \ln \frac{M_H^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + \gamma^V[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) \right]$$

$$B_{g/N}^{\alpha\beta}(x, \vec{b}, Q, \mu, \nu) = \frac{g_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}}{d-2} B_{g/N}(x, b, Q, \mu, \nu) + \left( \frac{g_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}}{d-2} + \frac{b^{\alpha} b^{\beta}}{b^2} \right) B'_{g/N}(x, b, Q, \mu, \nu)$$

$$B_{g/N}(x, b, Q, \mu, \nu) = \sum_j \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} I_{gj}(z, b, Q, \mu, \nu) f_{j/N}(x/z, \mu) + \dots$$

$$S_{\perp}(b, \mu, \nu) = S_{\perp}(b, \mu_s, \nu_s) \exp \left[ \int_{\mu_s^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left( \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \ln \frac{b^2 \bar{\mu}^2}{b_0^2} + \gamma^s[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] \right) + \ln \frac{\nu^2}{\nu_s^2} \left( - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{\mu^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}[\alpha_s(\bar{\mu})] + \gamma^r[\alpha_s(b_0/b)] \right) \right]$$

# pT resummation for Higgs production at N3LL

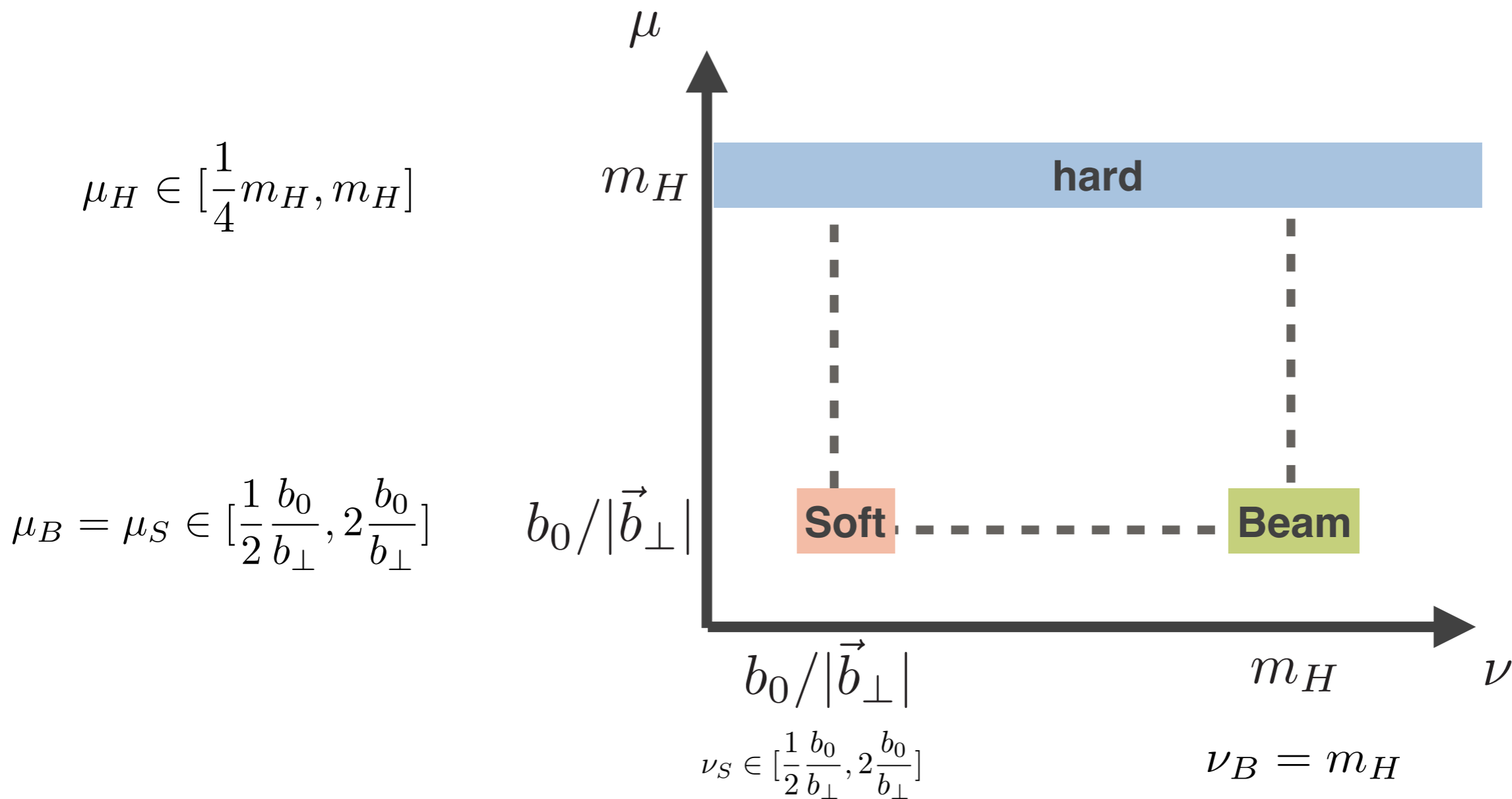
Y. Li, Neill, Schulze, Stewart, HXZ, work in progress

- ❖ **Perturbative order of various ingredients:**
  - ❖ Two-loop hard function, beam function, soft function
  - ❖ Three-loop normal anomalous dimension
  - ❖ Three-loop splitting amplitude
  - ❖ Three-loop rapidity anomalous dimension (new)
  - ❖ Four-loop cusp anomalous dimension (Pade approximation)
- ❖ **Resummation performed in b space**
- ❖ **Simple  $b^*$  scheme for non-perturbative effects** 
$$b^* = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 + b^2/b_{\max}^2}}$$
- ❖ **Light quark mass effects included at fixed order**

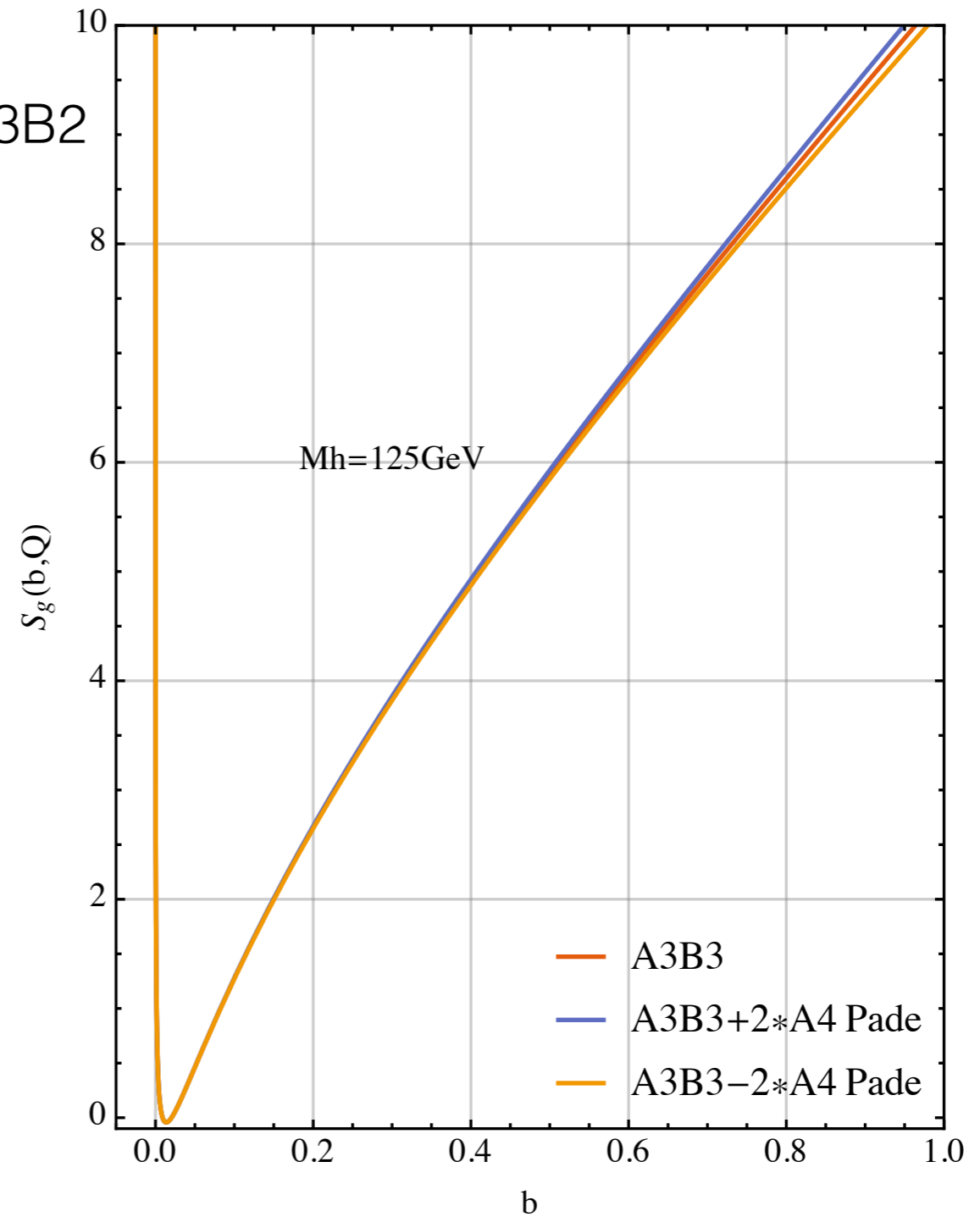
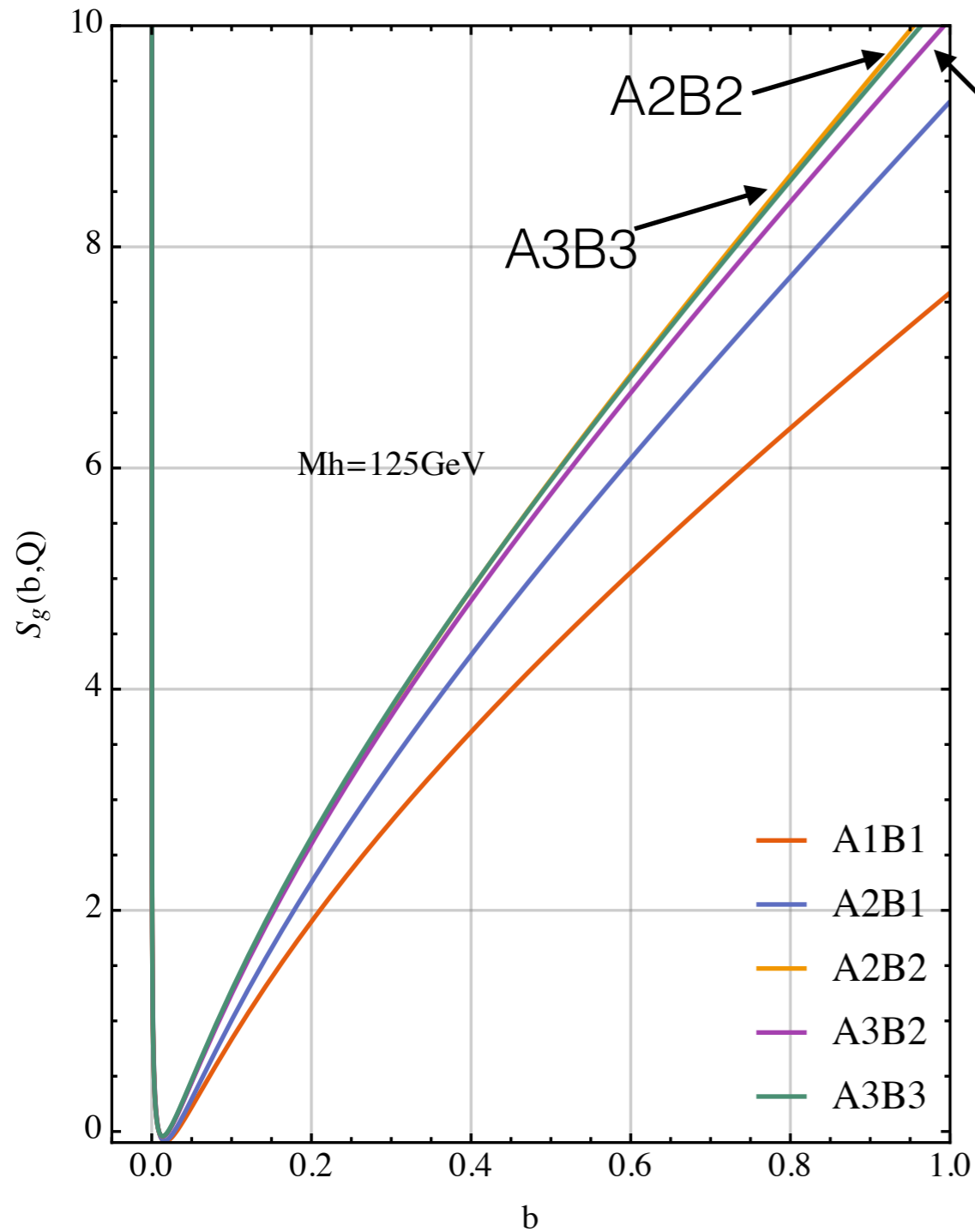
# Scale setting in the resummed regime

- ❖ **Three independent scale variation:**

- ❖ hard  $\mu$  scale, beam and soft  $\mu$  scale, soft  $\nu$  (rapidity) scale



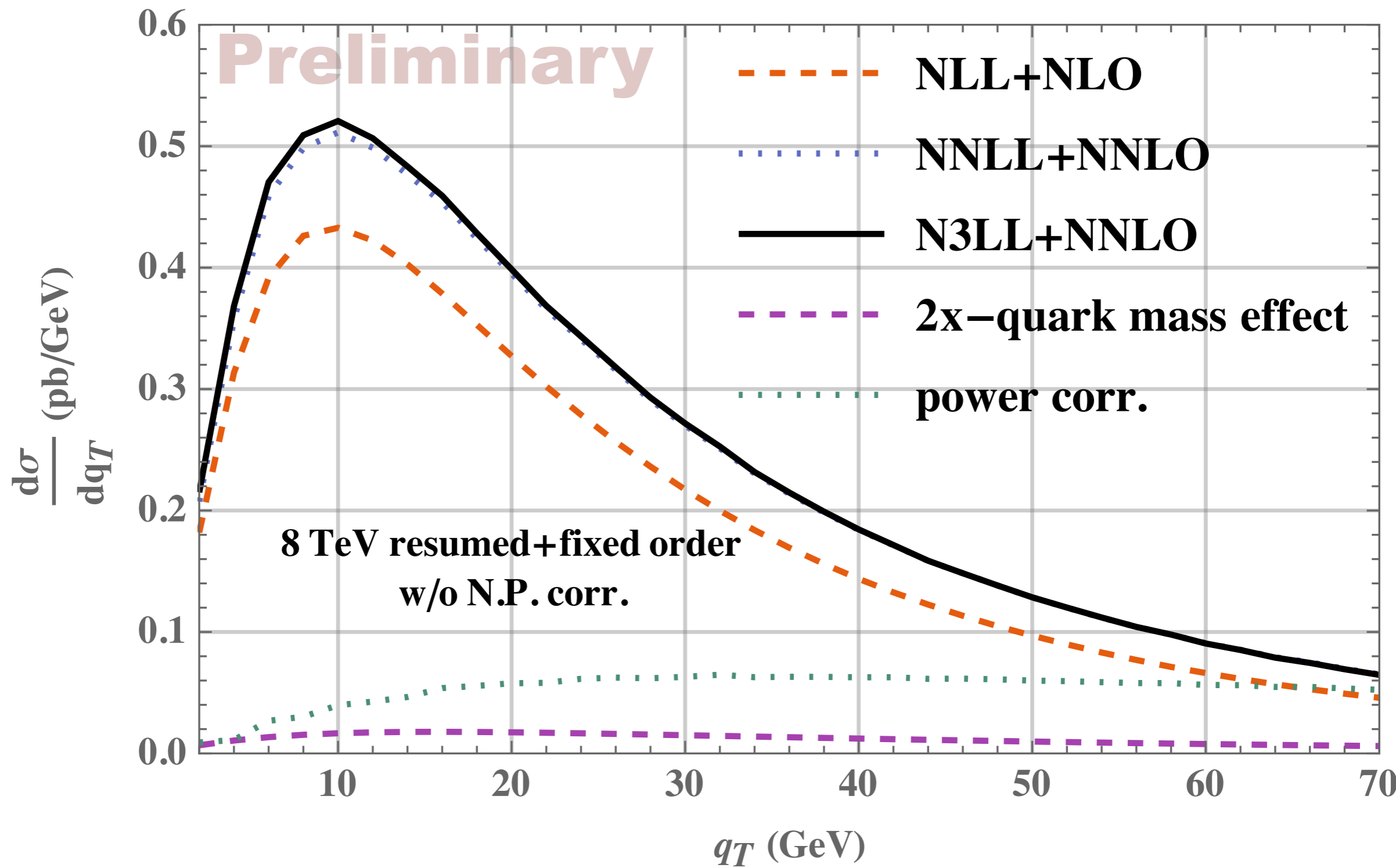
$$\sigma \sim \sigma_0 H(f \otimes C) \otimes (f \otimes C) e^{-S_g(b,Q)}$$



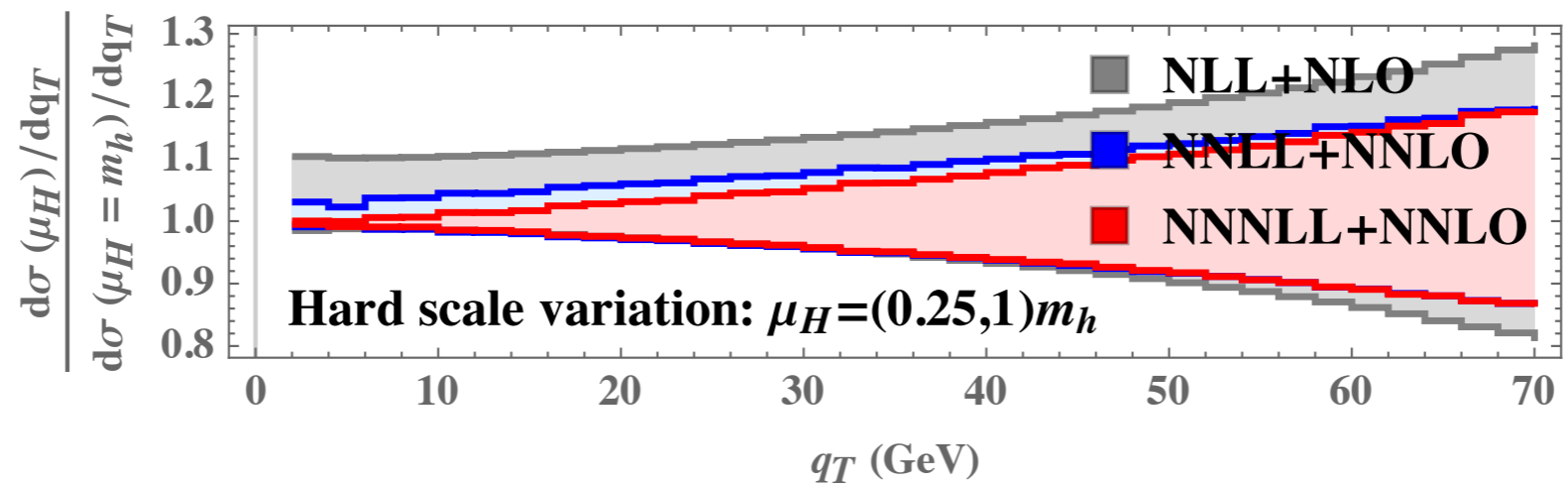
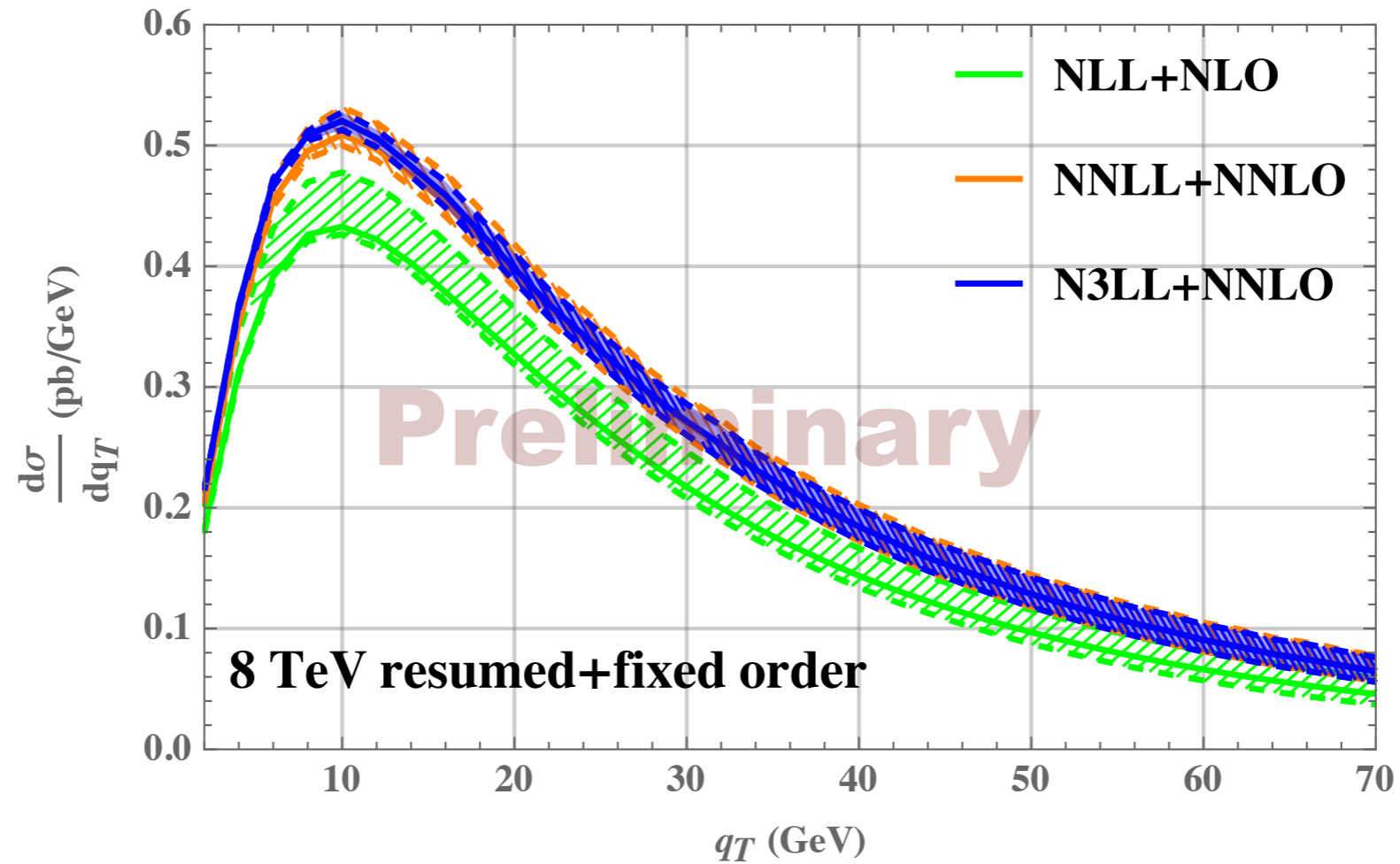
- ◆ Large Sudakov suppression at large  $b$ . Small N.P. effects. See also [\[Berger, Qiu, 2002\]](#)



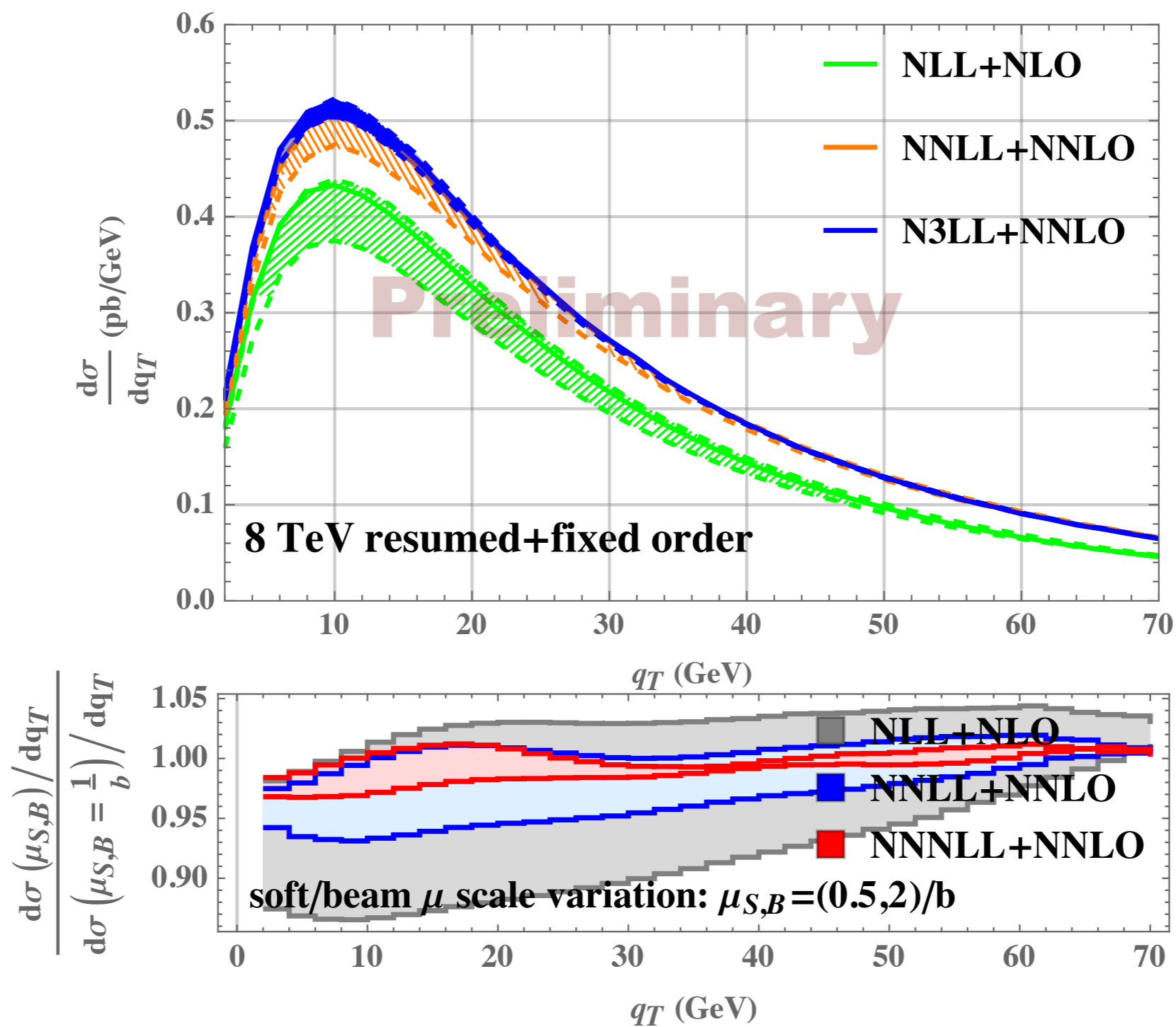
# Quark mass effects and perturbative power corrections



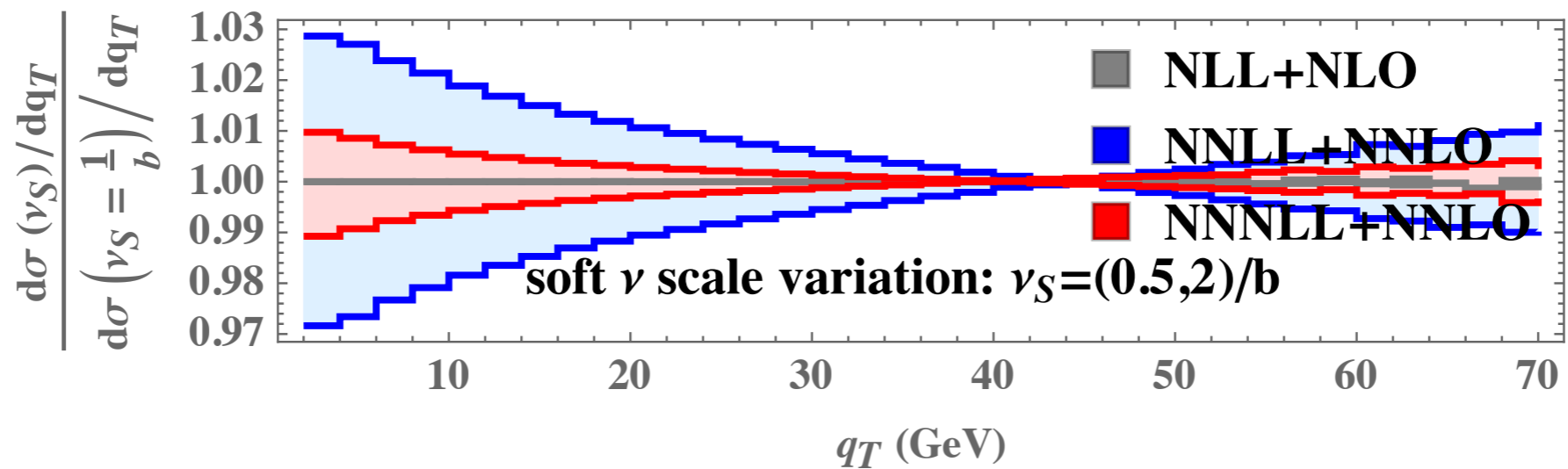
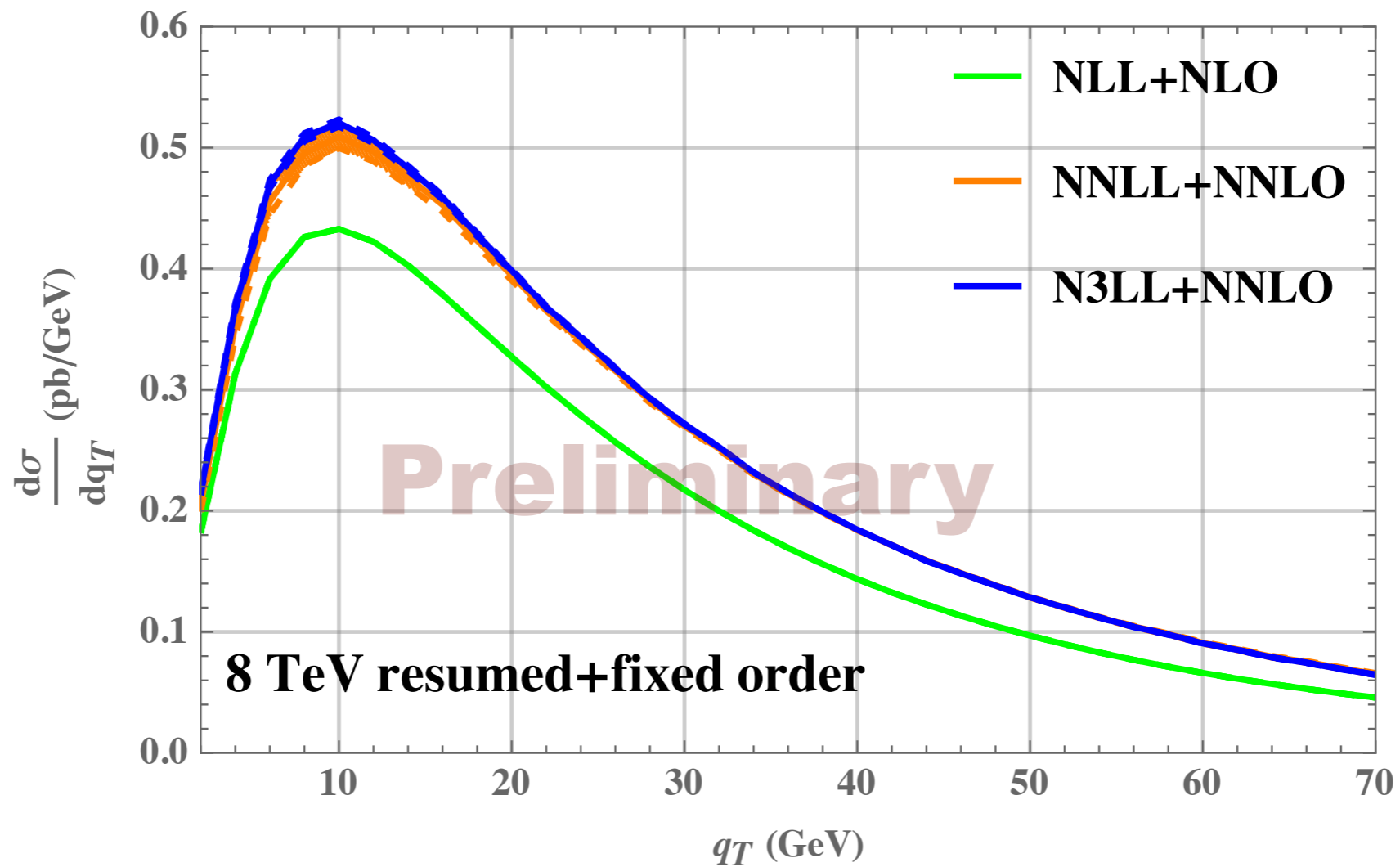
# Hard scale variation



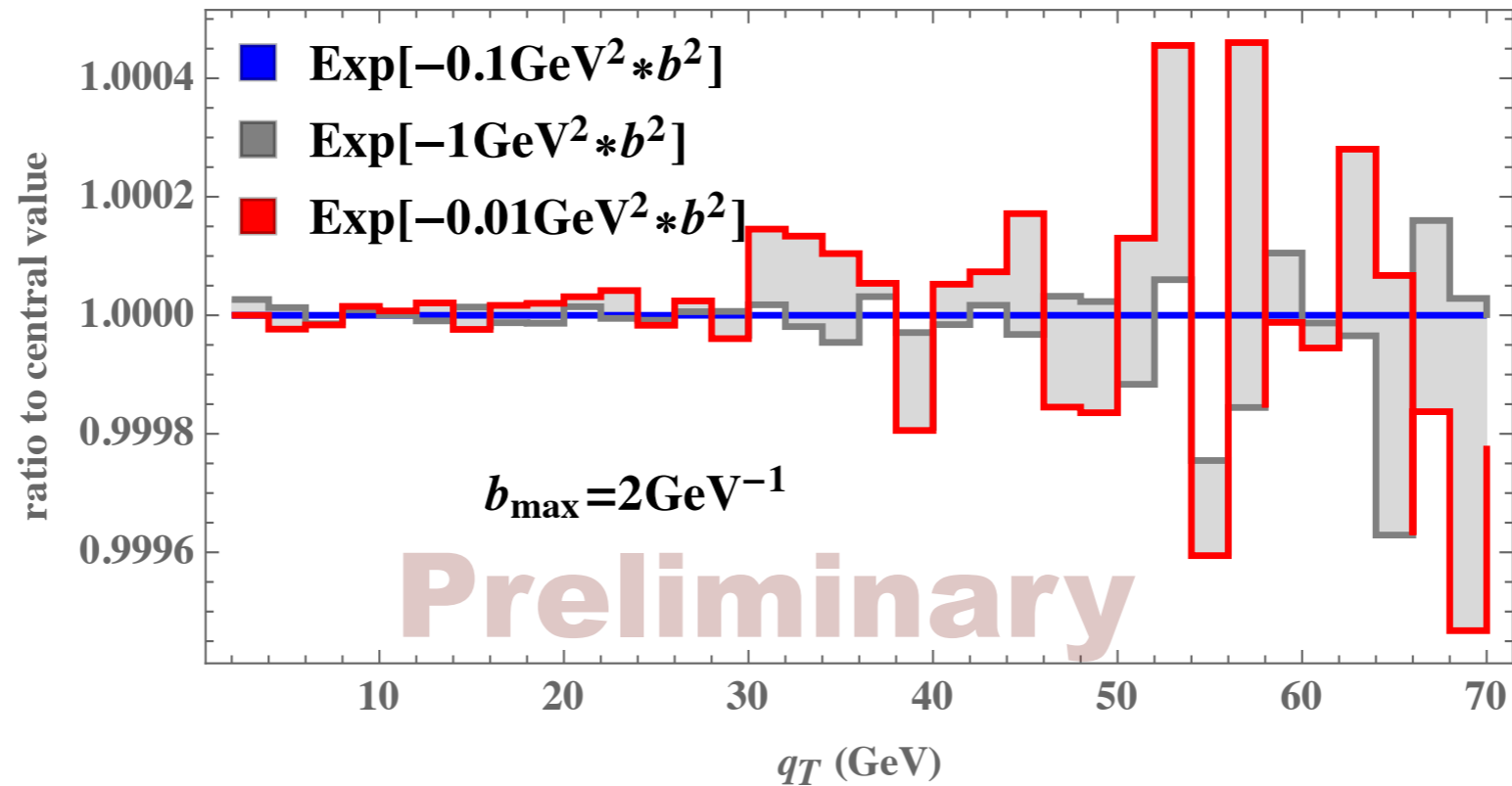
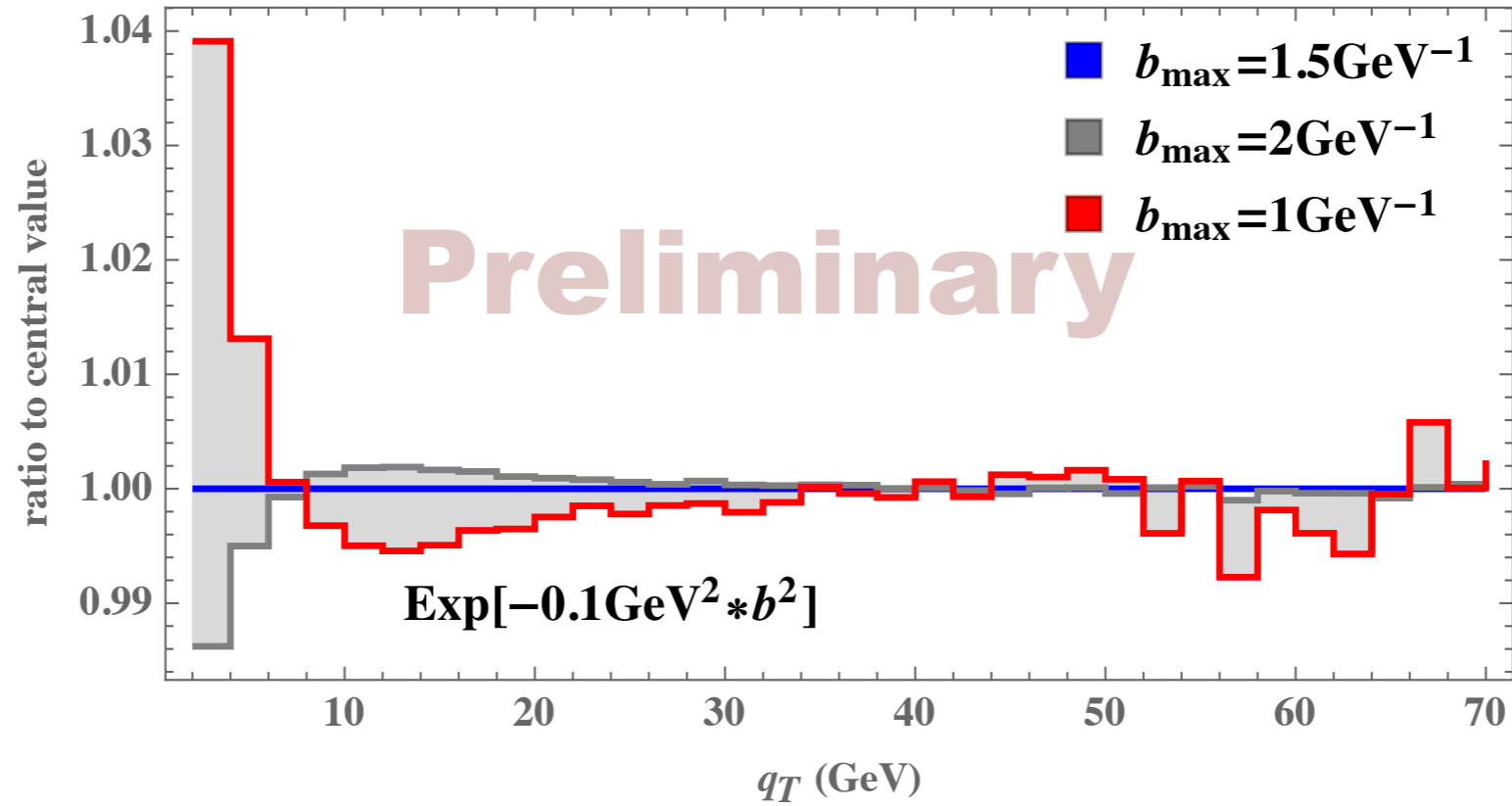
# soft/beam renormalization scale variation



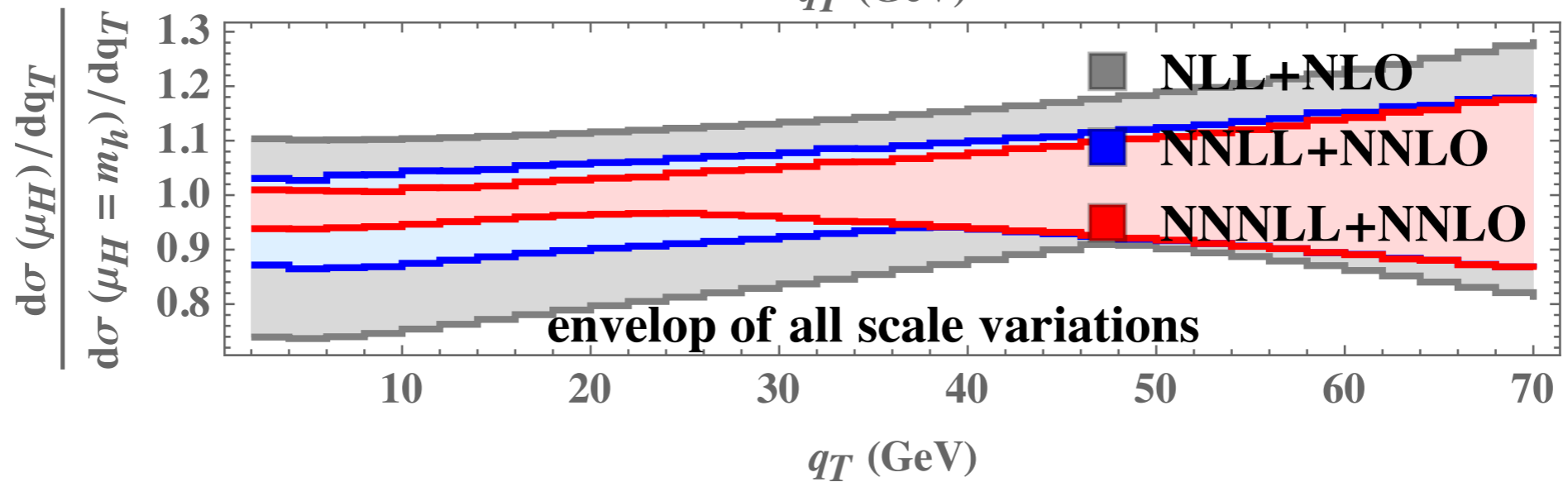
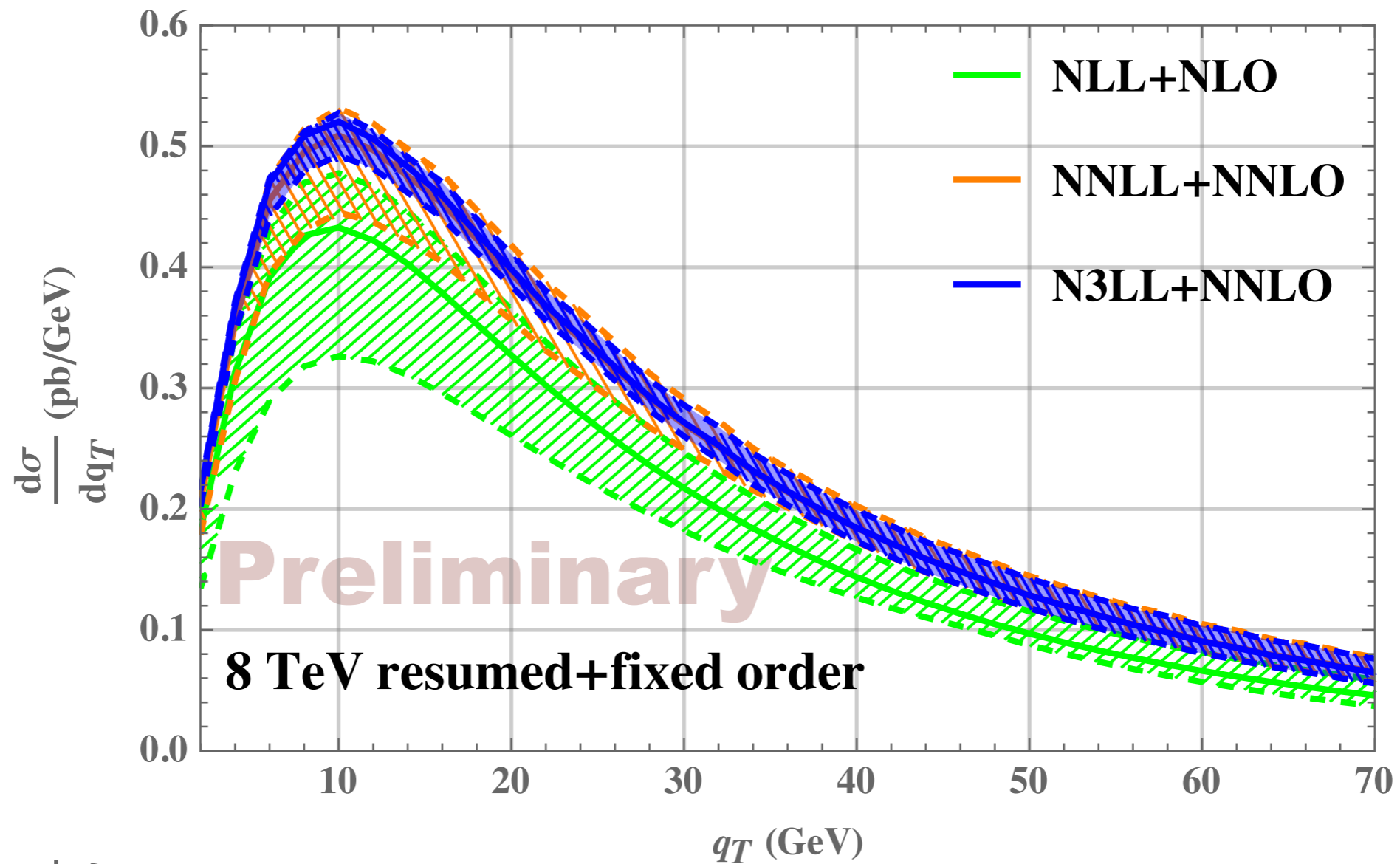
# rapidity scale variation



# Non-Perturbative uncertainties



# Total scale uncertainties



# Conclusion

- ❖ **Introduce a new regulator for rapidity divergence in SCET description of transverse-momentum distribution.**
- ❖ **Analytic calculation of the resulting three-loop soft function through three-loops for the first time, extracting the rapidity anomalous dimension (also known as collinear anomaly  $d_2$ )**
  - ❖ **Lifting the rapidity regulator as a dynamical variable: double differential soft function**
  - ❖ **Compute the double differential soft function (the  $N=4$  part) by making an ansatz, and then fixing the coefficient using expansion around  $b=0$ . Two different methods for the remaining QCD part.**
  - ❖ **Intriguing relation between rapidity anomalous dimension and soft anomalous dimension.**
- ❖ **N<sup>3</sup>LL p<sub>T</sub> resummation for Higgs production (except for four-loop cusp)**
  - ❖ **Significant reduction of uncertainties. About 10% total uncertainties in the resummed region.**