

# Combined threshold and transverse momentum resummation for $p_t$ distributions at NNLL

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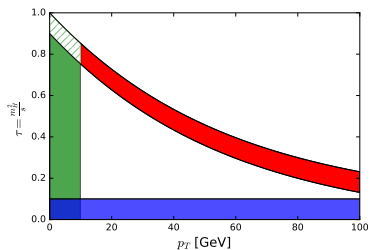
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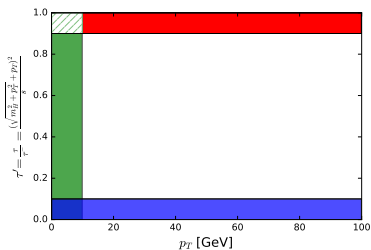


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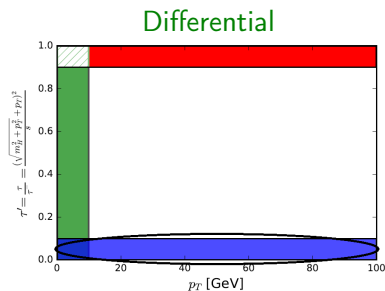
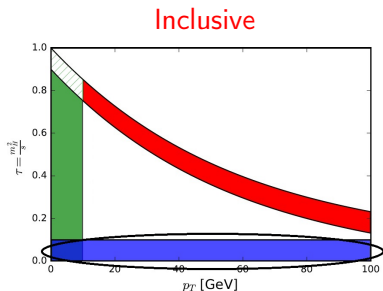


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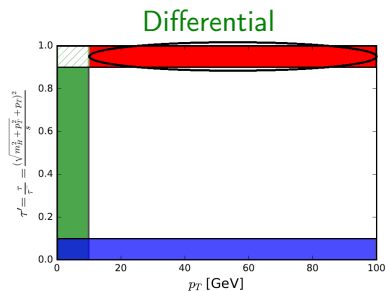
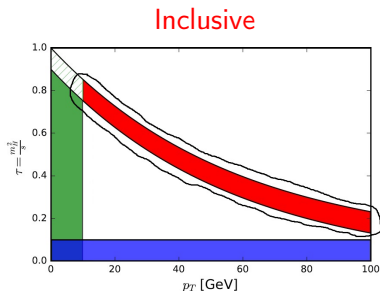
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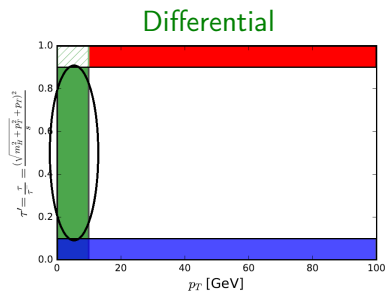
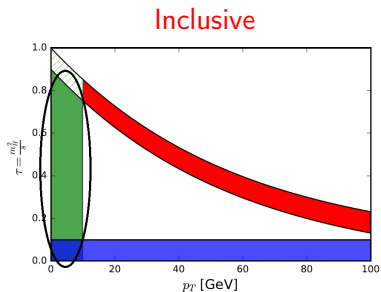
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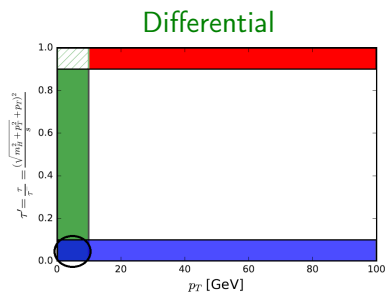
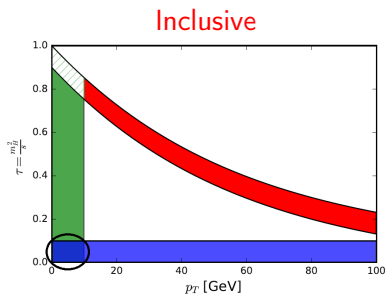
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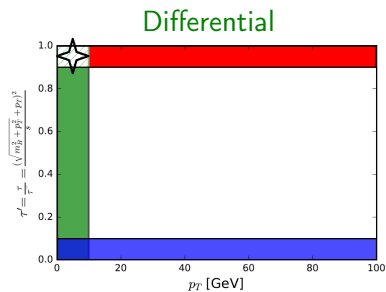
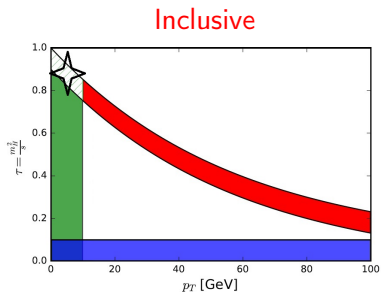
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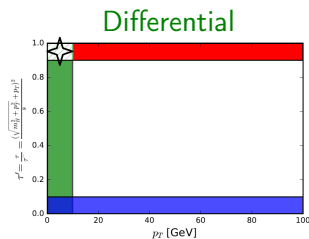
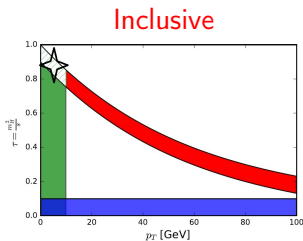
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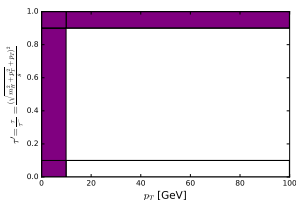
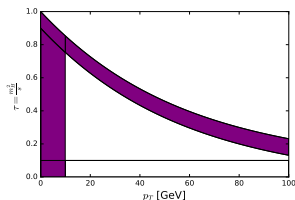
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# Previous Results in Literature

- Small- $p_T$  Resummation known in  $b$ -space formalism up to NNLL  
(Collins, Soper, Sterman; Bozzi, Catani, De Florian, Grazzini, '05)  
and now in direct momentum space up to N<sup>3</sup>LL  
(Bizon, Monni, Re, Rottoli, Torrielli, '17)
- Threshold Resummation for fixed- $p_T$  up to NLL  
(De Florian, Kulesza, Vogelsang, '05)
- Joint Resummation at NLL (Kulesza, Sterman, Vogelsang, '04)
- SCET factorization analysis in the collinear and soft limit  
(Lustermans, Waalewijn, Zeune, '16)
- First phenomenological study of a possible extension of Joint Resummation at NNLL for Drell-Yan (Marzani, Theeuwes, '16)

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## Combined Resummation

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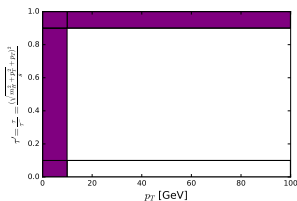
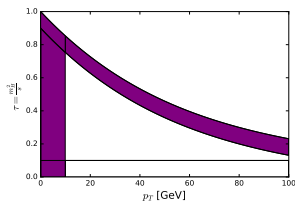
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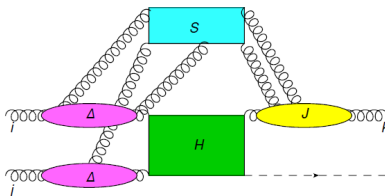
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# Threshold Resummation at fixed $p_T$ : $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{\text{fixed}}}{d\xi_p}$

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## Small- $p_T$ limit: phase space analysis

At small- $p_T$ , phase-space for  $n$  emissions factorizes in Mellin-Fourier space:

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Now **standard  $p_T$  resummation (CSS)** considers  $\xi_i \ll (1-z_i)^2$  and rewrites the square-root as

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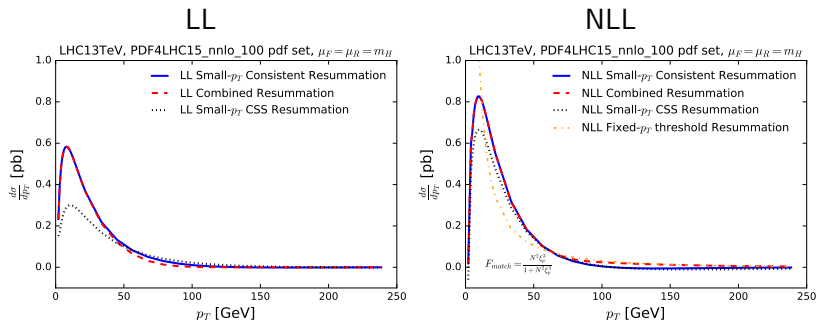
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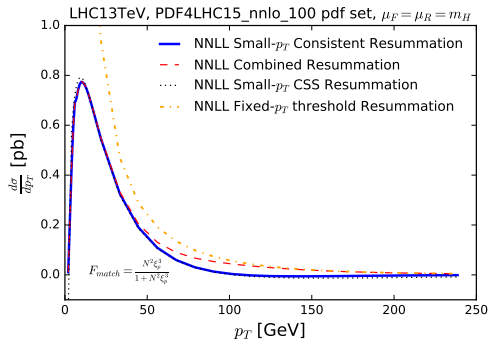


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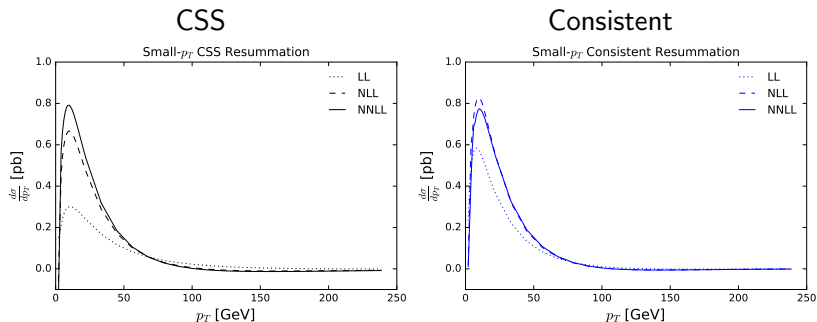


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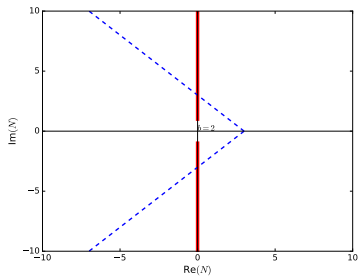
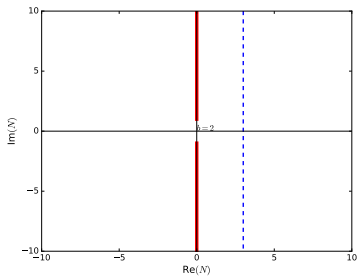
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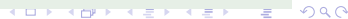
(Catani, Mangano, Nason, Trentadue, '96 ; Laenen, Sterman, Vogelsang, '00)

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(Abbate, Forte, Ridolfi, '07; Bonvini, Forte, Ridolfi, '08)

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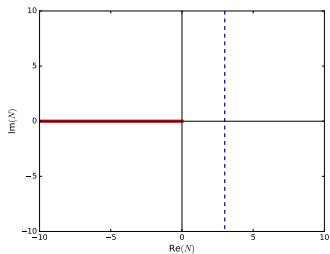
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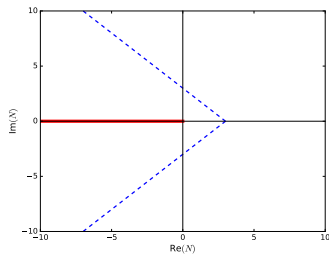
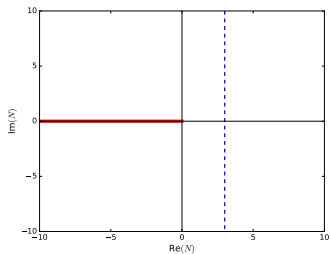
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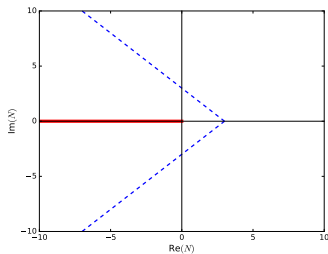
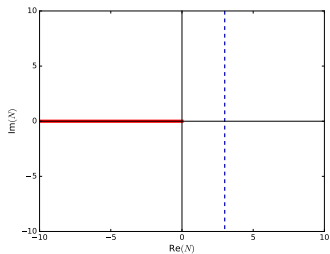
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