

# **Singly and doubly soft resummation of rapidity distributions**

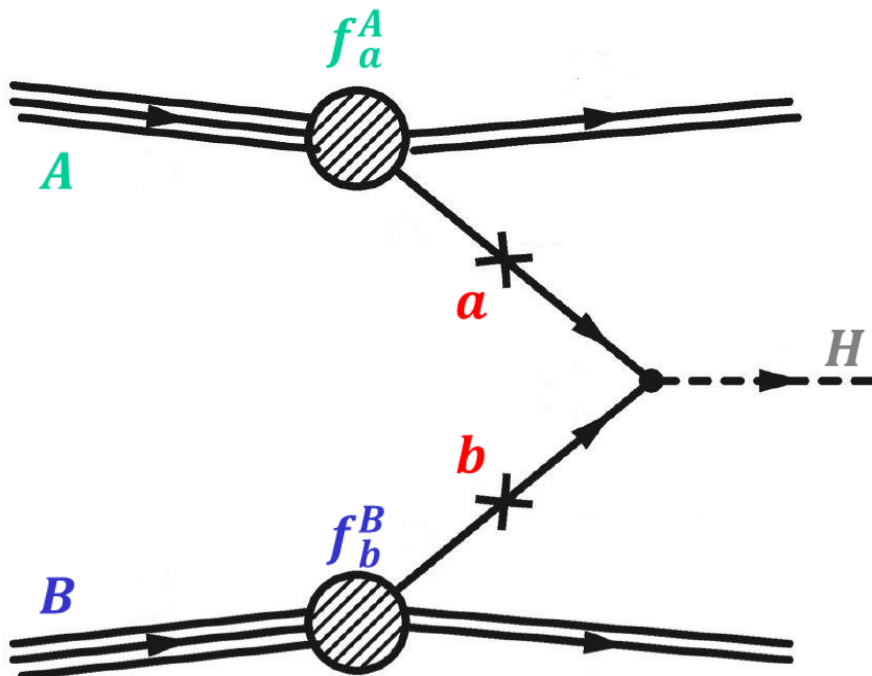
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- **Hadron collision and factorization**
- **Soft resummation (multi-scale)**
- **Rapidity distribution**
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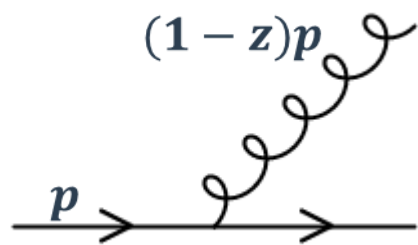
# Hadron collision and factorization

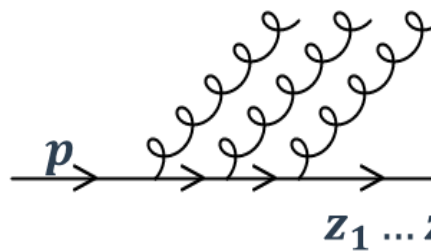
$$\sigma_{A,B \rightarrow H}(\tau, \alpha_s) = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_a^A(x_1, \mu_F) f_b^B(x_2, \mu_F) \hat{\sigma}_{a,b \rightarrow H} \left( \frac{\tau}{x_1 x_2}, \alpha_s, \mu_F \right)$$



- $\sigma$  hadronic cross section
- $f_a^A, f_b^B$  PDFs
- $\hat{\sigma}$  partonic cross section
- $x_1, x_2$  4-momentum fractions
- $\tau = M_H^2/s$  fraction of hadronic energy used to produce the Higgs
- $z = \frac{\tau}{x_1 x_2}$  fraction of partonic energy used to produce the Higgs

# Soft gluons and big logs


 $\propto \alpha_s \frac{1}{1-z}$ , singular
 Cancellation of soft divergences
 $\longrightarrow$ 
 $\alpha_s \int_{\tau}^1 dz \frac{1}{(1-z)_+} \propto \alpha_s \ln(1-\tau)$


 $\propto \alpha_s^k \frac{1}{1-z_1} \cdots \frac{1}{1-z_k}$ , singular
 
 $\longrightarrow$ 
 $\alpha_s^k \int_{\tau}^1 dz \left( \frac{\ln^{k-1}(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+$   
 $\propto (\alpha_s \ln(1-\tau))^k$

$\alpha_s \ln(1-\tau) = \mathcal{O}(1)$ 

 $\longrightarrow$ 
 $(\alpha_s \ln(1-\tau))^k = \mathcal{O}(1)$

$\hat{\sigma} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \alpha_s^n (\ln(1-\tau))^n + \dots$ 

 $\longrightarrow$ 
 Perturbative series is spoiled  
**RESUMMATION** is needed

# RG and soft resummation

## Re-organising the perturbative series

### I Mellin-space factorization

$$\sigma(N, M_H^2) = \mathcal{L}(N, \mu^2) \hat{\sigma}\left(N, M_H^2/\mu^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2)\right)$$

### II Physical anomalous dimension

$$\gamma(N, M_H^2) = \frac{d \ln \sigma}{d \ln M_H^2} \text{ is RG-invariant}$$

### III Soft singularities factorization

$$\hat{\sigma}^0(N, M_H^2, \alpha_s^0, \epsilon) = \hat{\sigma}^{0c}(M_H^2, \alpha_s^0, \epsilon) \hat{\sigma}^{0l}(M_H^2/N^2, \alpha_s^0, \epsilon)$$

**1 HARD** scale:  $M_H^2$

**1 SOFT** scale:  $M_H^2/N^2$

Luminosity:  $\mathcal{L} = f \otimes f$

### Resummed formula

$$\hat{\sigma}\left(N, \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2)\right) = \hat{\sigma}^c\left(N, \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(M_H^2)\right) \times \exp\left\{\int_1^{N^a} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{M_H^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}\left(\alpha_s\left(\frac{k^2}{n}\right)\right)\right\}$$

# Multi-scale resummation

2 **HARD** scales

$$Q_1^2, Q_2^2$$

2 **SOFT** scales

$$\Lambda_1^2(Q_1^2, N) = \frac{Q_1^2}{N^a}, \quad \Lambda_2^2(Q_2^2, N) = \frac{Q_2^2}{N^b}$$

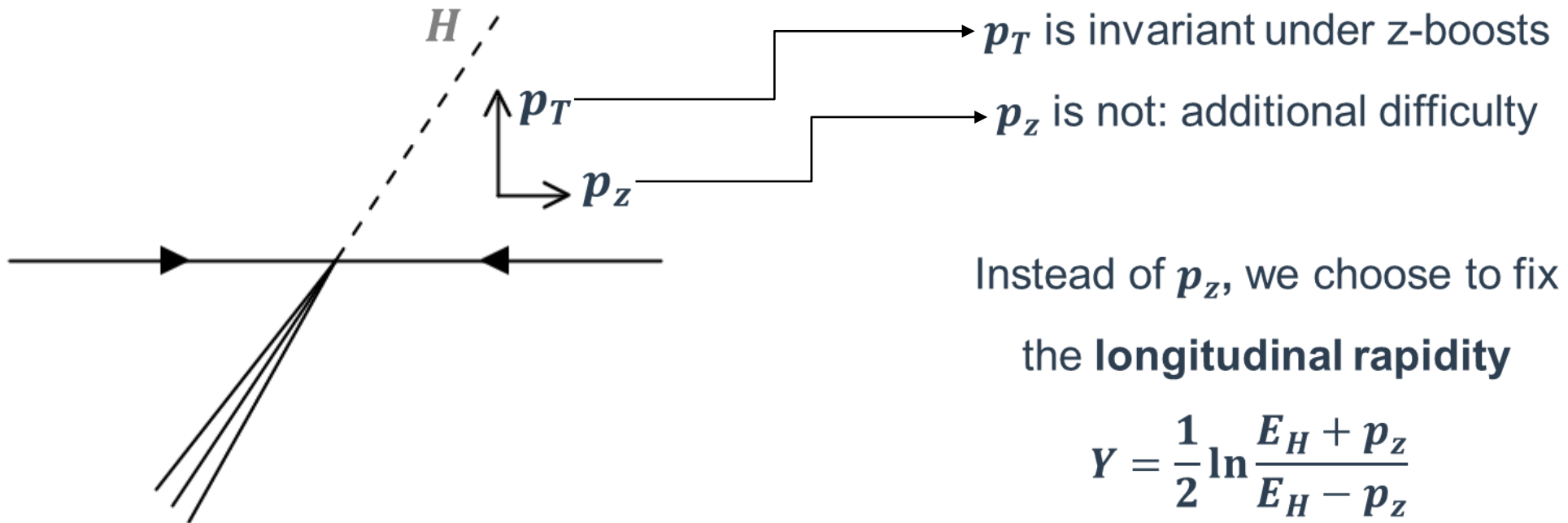
III Soft singularities factorization

$$\hat{\sigma}^0(N, Q_1^2, Q_2^2, \alpha_s^0, \epsilon) = \hat{\sigma}^{0c}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2, \alpha_s^0, \epsilon) \hat{\sigma}^{0l_1}(\Lambda_1^2(Q_1^2, N), \alpha_s^0, \epsilon) \hat{\sigma}^{0l_2}(\Lambda_2^2(Q_2^2, N), \alpha_s^0, \epsilon)$$

2-scale resummed formula

$$\hat{\sigma} \left( N, \frac{Q_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{Q_2^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) = \hat{\sigma}^c \left( N, \frac{Q_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{Q_2^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) \times \\ \times \exp \left\{ \int_1^{N^a} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{Q_1^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_1 \left( \alpha_s(k^2/n) \right) + \int_1^{N^b} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{Q_2^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_2 \left( \alpha_s(k^2/n) \right) \right\}$$

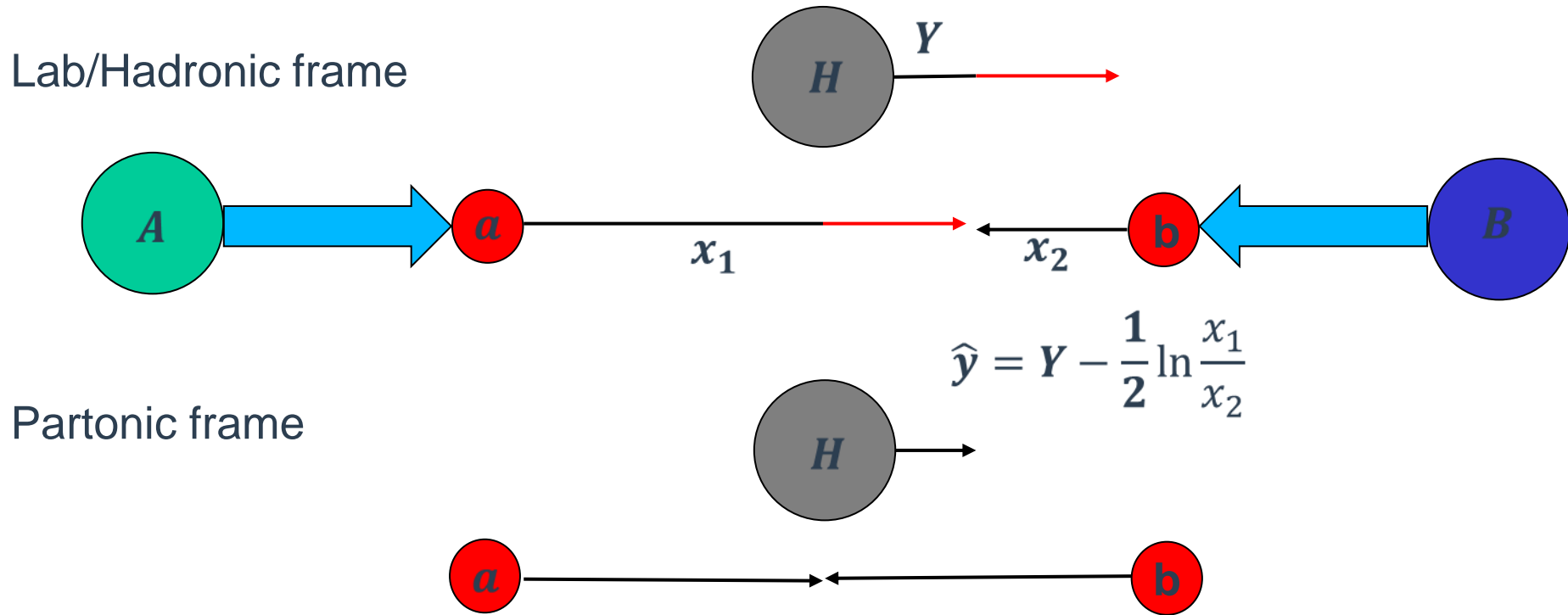
# Rapidity distribution



Rate of Higgs production at **FIXED** longitudinal rapidity  $Y$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A,B \rightarrow H}}{dY}(\tau, Y) = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_a^A(x_1) f_b^B(x_2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{a,b \rightarrow H}}{d\hat{y}} \left( \frac{\tau}{x_1 x_2}, Y - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right)$$

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# Mellin-Fourier and Mellin-Mellin

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Mellin  $\int_0^1 d\tau \tau^{N-1} [ \ ]$

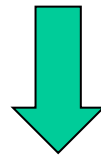


Fourier  $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dY e^{iMY} [ \ ]$

Factorization in **Mellin-Fourier** space

$$\frac{d\sigma_{A,B\rightarrow H}}{dY}(N, M) = \sum_{a,b} f_a^A \left( N + i \frac{M}{2} \right) f_b^B \left( N - i \frac{M}{2} \right) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{A,B\rightarrow H}}{d\hat{y}}(N, M)$$

Convenient variables  
 $(z_1 = \sqrt{z} e^{\hat{y}}, z_2 = \sqrt{z} e^{-\hat{y}})$



Mellin  $\int_0^1 dz_i z_i^{N_i-1} [ \ ]$

Factorization in **Mellin-Mellin** space

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# Kinematic thresholds

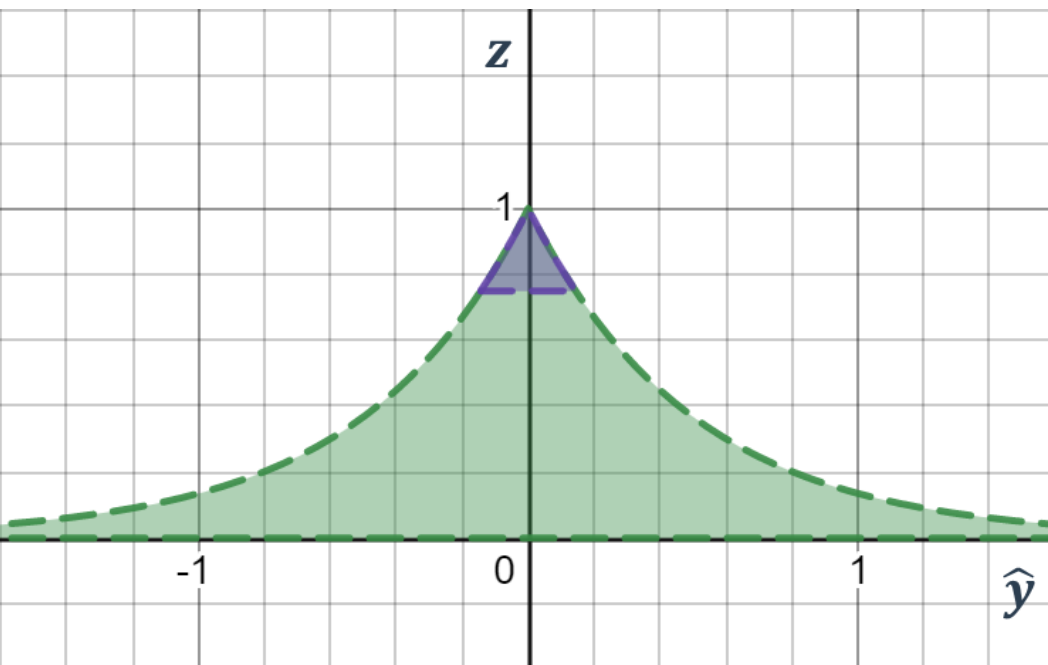
## DOUBLY SOFT region (Catani, Trentadue)

The partonic energy is approaching its **minimum**  $M_H$

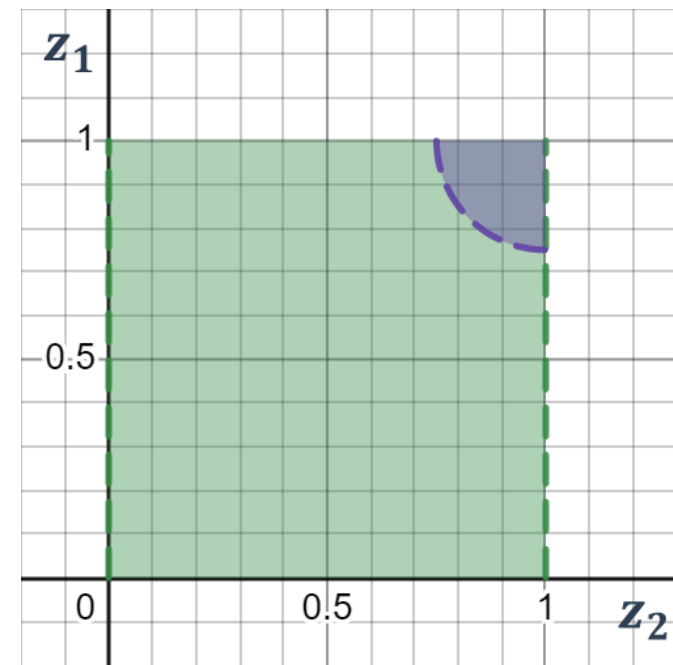
No more energy for the Higgs rapidity  $\hat{y} \rightarrow 0$

No more energy for extra radiation  $\rightarrow$  **soft gluons**

$$z = \frac{M_H^2}{\hat{s}} \rightarrow 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{y} \rightarrow 0$$



$z_1 \rightarrow 1$  and  $z_2 \rightarrow 1$ , big  $\ln N_1, \ln N_2$



# Kinematic thresholds

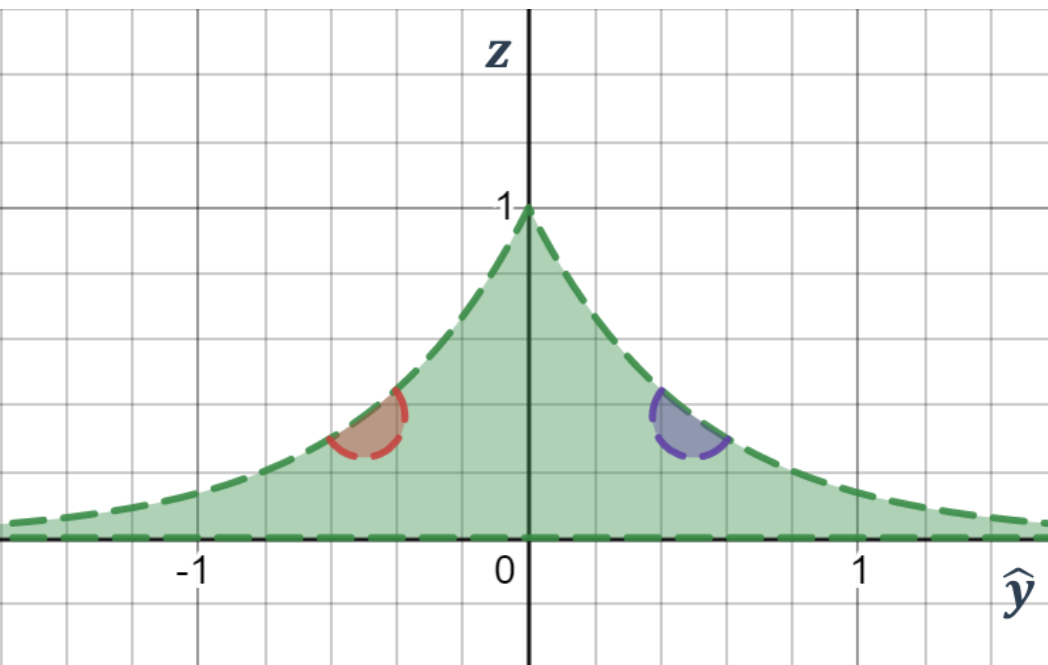
## SINGLY SOFT region *(our contribution)*

The partonic energy is **fixed**, the rapidity is approaching its **maximum**  $\hat{y}_0$

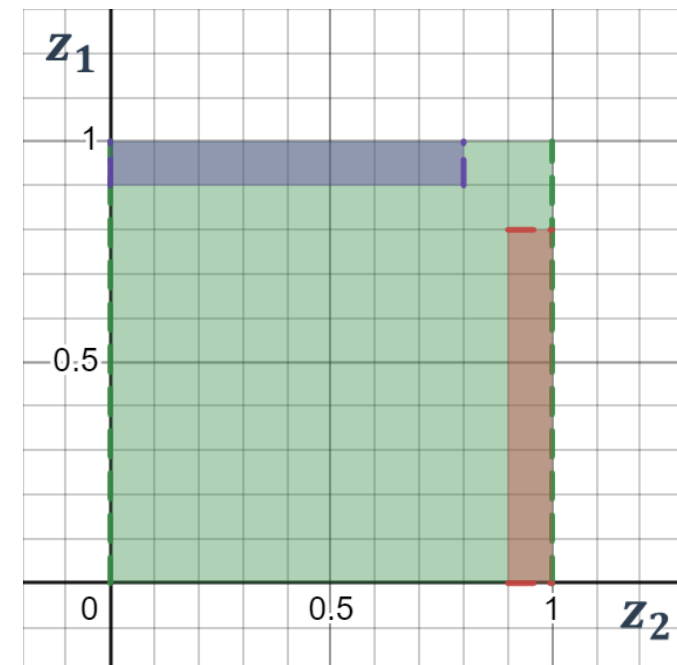
All the energy is used for the Higgs rapidity

No more energy for extra radiation  $\rightarrow$  **soft** and **collinear gluons**

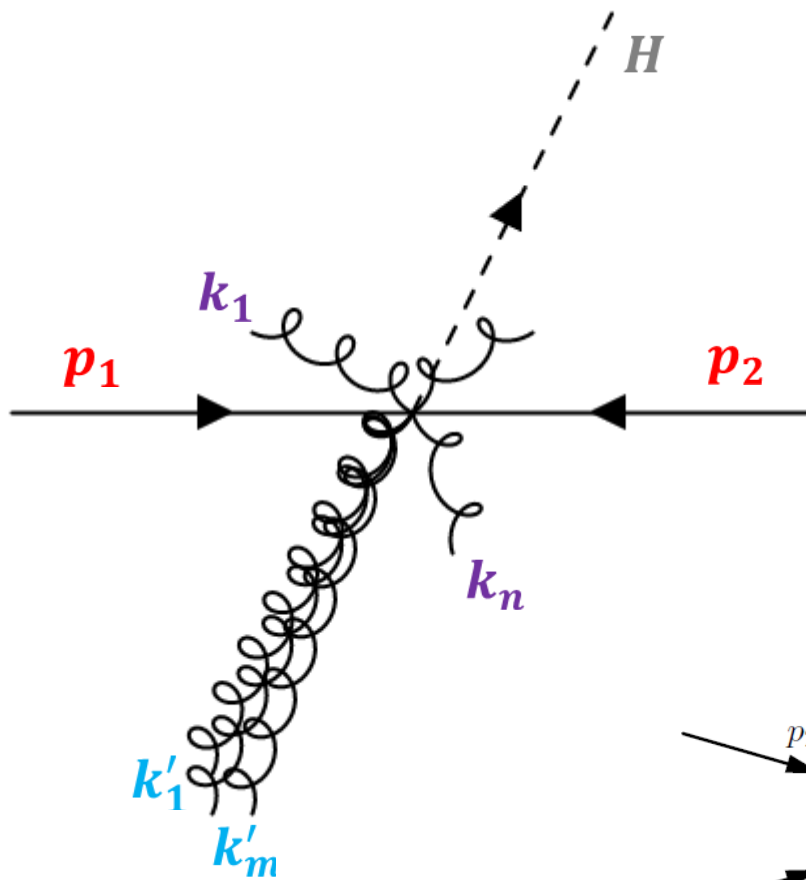
$z$  **fixed** and  $\hat{y} \rightarrow \pm \hat{y}_0$



$z_1 \rightarrow 1$  and  $z_2$  **fixed**, big  $\ln N_1$



# Phase space and scales



Factorizing **SOFT** and **COLLINEAR** emissions

$$d\varphi_{n+m+1} = \int dq^2 d\varphi_{n+1}(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2; q, \mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_n) \times$$

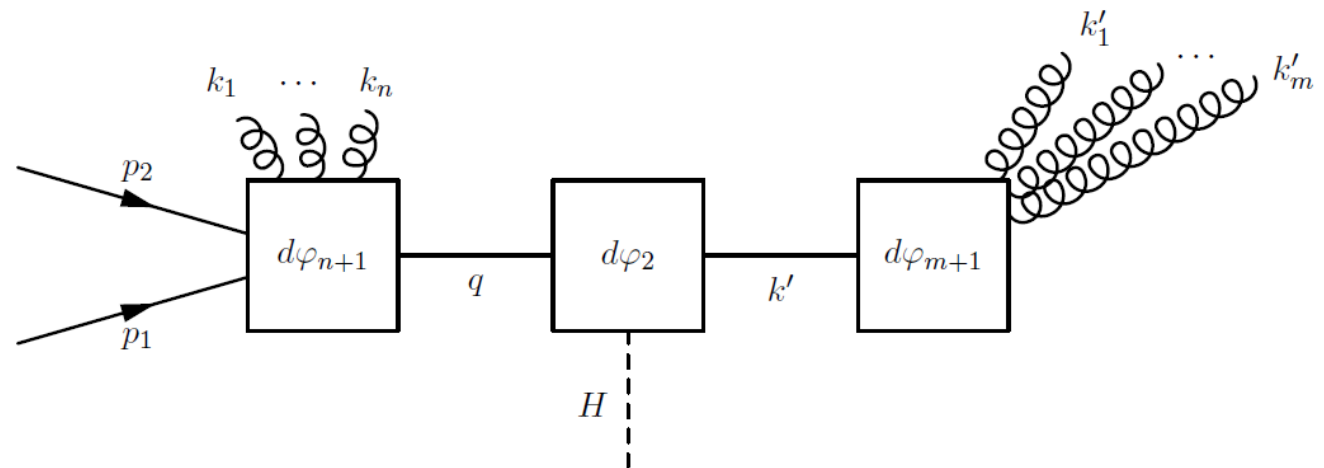
$$\times \int d(\mathbf{k}')^2 d\varphi_2(q; \mathbf{p}_H, \mathbf{k}') d\varphi_m(\mathbf{k}'; \mathbf{k}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}'_m)$$

$$d\varphi_{n+1} \sim M_H^2 (1 - \max_{i=1,2} z_i)^2$$

**SOFT** scale

$$d\varphi_m \sim M_H^2 (1 - z_1)(1 - z_2)$$

**COLLINEAR** scale



# Resummation formulas

## DOUBLY SOFT ( $z_1 \rightarrow 1, z_2 \rightarrow 1$ )

**HARD** scale

$$M_H^2$$

**SOFT** scale

$$M_H^2 (1 - \max_{i=1,2} z_i)^2$$

$$M_H^2 / (\max_{i=1,2} N_i)^2$$

**COLLINEAR** scale

$$M_H^2 (1 - z_1)(1 - z_2)$$

$$M_H^2 / (N_1 N_2)$$

**N.B.**  $\hat{y} \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{\sigma} \left( N_1, N_2, \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) = \hat{\sigma}^c \left( \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(M_H^2) \right)$$

$$\exp \left\{ \int_1^{N_1^2} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{M_H^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_1 \left( \alpha_s \left( \frac{k^2}{n} \right), N_2 \right) + \int_1^{N_1 N_2} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{M_H^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_2 \left( \alpha_s \left( \frac{k^2}{n} \right) \right) \right\}$$

**SOFT** becomes subleading

**COLLINEAR** becomes **SOFT**

# Resummation formulas

## SINGLY SOFT ( $z_1 \rightarrow 1, z_2$ fixed)

**HARD** scale

$$M_H^2 \text{ and } M_H^2(1 - z_2)$$

$$M_H^2 \text{ and } M_H^2/N_2$$

**SOFT** scale

$$M_H^2(1 - z_1)^2$$

$$M_H^2/N_1^2$$

**COLLINEAR** scale

$$M_H^2(1 - z_1)(1 - z_2)$$

$$M_H^2/(N_1 N_2)$$

$$\hat{\sigma} \left( N_1, \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{M_H^2/N_2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right) = \hat{\sigma}^c \left( \frac{M_H^2}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s(M_H^2) \right)$$

$$\exp \left\{ \int_1^{N_1^2} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{M_H^2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_1 \left( \alpha_s(k^2/n), N_2 \right) + \int_1^{N_1 N_2} \frac{dn}{n} \int_{n\mu^2}^{M_H^2/N_2} \frac{dk^2}{k^2} \hat{g}_2 \left( \alpha_s(k^2/n) \right) \right\}$$

# Conclusions: past, present and future

- **Phase space + RG  $\Rightarrow$  Resummation**
- **$p_T$ -distribution case known ✓**
- **Rapidity doubly soft checked ✓**
- **Rapidity singly soft derived ✓**
- **Apply to fully differential distributions**

**Thank you for your attention**



# Factorization in Mellin-Fourier space

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dY}(\tau, Y) &= \int_0^1 dx_1 f_a^A(x_1) \int_{\frac{\tau}{x_1}}^1 dx_2 f_b^B(x_2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}\left(\frac{\tau}{x_1 x_2}, Y - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) \\ &= \iiint_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 dz f_a^A(x_1) f_b^B(x_2) \int_{-\hat{y}_0}^{\hat{y}_0} d\hat{y} \delta(\tau - x_1 x_2 z) \delta\left(Y - \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x_1}{x_2} - \hat{y}\right) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(z, \hat{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dY}(N, M) &= \int_0^1 d\tau \tau^{N-1} \int_{-Y_0}^{Y_0} d\hat{y} e^{iMY} \frac{d\sigma}{dY}(\tau, Y) \\ &= \left[ \int_0^1 dx_1 x_1^{N+i\frac{M}{2}-1} f_a^A(x_1) \right] \times \left[ \int_0^1 dx_2 x_2^{N-i\frac{M}{2}-1} f_b^B(x_2) \right] \times \\ &\quad \times \left[ \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \int_{-\hat{y}_0}^{\hat{y}_0} d\hat{y} e^{iM\hat{y}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(z, \hat{y}) \right] \\ &= f_a^A\left(N + i\frac{M}{2}\right) f_b^B\left(N - i\frac{M}{2}\right) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(N, M) \end{aligned}$$

# From $(z, \hat{y})$ to $(z_1, z_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dY}(N, M) &= f_a^A\left(N + i\frac{M}{2}\right) f_b^B\left(N - i\frac{M}{2}\right) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(N, M) \\ &= f_a^A\left(N + i\frac{M}{2}\right) f_b^B\left(N - i\frac{M}{2}\right) \int_0^1 dz z^{N-1} \int_{-\hat{y}_0}^{\hat{y}_0} d\hat{y} e^{iM\hat{y}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(z, \hat{y}) \end{aligned}$$

Variable change

$$\begin{aligned} (z_1 = \sqrt{z}e^{\hat{y}}, z_2 = \sqrt{z}e^{-\hat{y}}) \text{ and } (N_1 = N + i\frac{M}{2}, N_2 = N - i\frac{M}{2}) \\ = f_a^A(N_1) f_b^B(N_2) \int_0^1 dz_1 z_1^{N_1-1} \int_0^1 dz_2 z_2^{N_2-1} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(z_1, z_2) \\ = f_a^A(N_1) f_b^B(N_2) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{ab}}{d\hat{y}}(N_1, N_2) \end{aligned}$$

# Plus distributions (total cross section)

## Definition of plus distribution

$$\int_0^1 dx [f(x)]_+ g(x) = \int_0^1 dx f(x) (g(x) - g(1))$$

## Mellin transform of plus distributions

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} [f(x)]_+ = \int_0^1 dx (x^{N-1} - 1) f(x)$$

## Mellin transform of typical contributions

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} \left[ \frac{\ln^k(1-x)}{1-x} \right]_+ &= \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^{N-1} - 1}{1-x} \ln^k(1-x) = \\ &= \frac{d^k}{d\eta^k} \Big|_{\eta=0} \int_0^1 dx (x^{N-1} - 1)(1-x)^{\eta-1} = \frac{d^k}{d\eta^k} \Big|_{\eta=0} \left[ B(N, \eta) - \frac{1}{\eta} \right] \end{aligned}$$

# Plus distributions (rapidity distribution)

Inclusive cross section

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



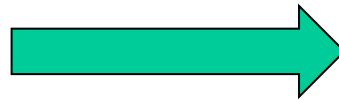
big logarithms

$$\ln^k N$$

Rapidity distributions

$$\left[ \frac{\ln^k(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ \text{ and } \left[ \frac{\ln^p(1-u)}{1-u} \right]_+$$

where  $u = \frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}$

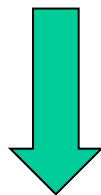


difficult to obtain big logs

$$\ln^m N \text{ and } \ln^n M$$

$M$  is not the conjugate of  $u$

$\hat{y}$  does not range in  $[0, 1]$



$$\left[ \frac{\ln^k(1-z_1)}{1-z_1} \right]_+ \text{ and } \left[ \frac{\ln^p(1-z_2)}{1-z_2} \right]_+$$



easier to obtain big logs

$$\ln^k N_1 \text{ and } \ln^p N_2$$

# Drell-Yan example

## Drell-Yan NLO

$$\frac{\eta_{q\bar{q}}}{Q_q^2} = \frac{8}{3} \frac{z^2}{1+z} [\delta(u) + \delta(1-u)]$$
$$\left[ \delta(1-z)(2\zeta_2 - 4) + 4 \left[ \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ - 2(1+z) \ln(1-z) - \frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \ln z + 1 - z \right]$$
$$+ \frac{8}{3} \frac{z^2}{1+z} \left( 1 + \frac{(1-z)^2}{z} u(1-u) \right) \left[ \frac{1+z^2}{[1-z]_+} \left( \frac{1}{u_+} + \frac{1}{[1-u]_+} \right) - 2(1-z) \right]$$

# Higgs example

## Higgs production NLO

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{gg} &= \frac{1}{2} \delta(u(1-u)) \left[ \delta(1-z) \left( 6\zeta_2 + \frac{11}{2} \right) + 12 \left[ \frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right]_+ \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 12z(z^2 - z + 2) \ln(1-z) - 6(z^2 - z + 1)^2 \frac{\ln z}{1-z} \right] \\ &+ 3 \frac{1}{[u(1-u)]_+} \left( \frac{1}{[1-z]_+} - z(z^2 - z + 1) \right) - 3(1-z)^3 [2 - u(1-u)] \end{aligned}$$