

MODIFIED TMD FACTORIZATION AND SUB-LEADING POWER CORRECTIONS

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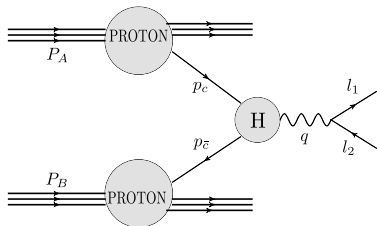
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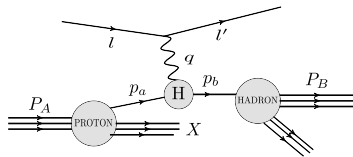
QCD AS THEORY OF HADRONS

Drell-Yan



$$d\sigma \sim H_{DY} \otimes \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{F}$$

Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering

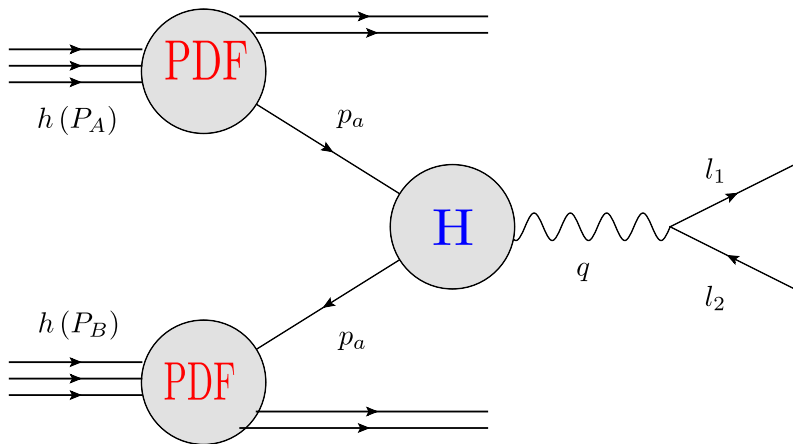


$$d\sigma \sim H_{SIDIS} \otimes \mathcal{F} \otimes \mathcal{D}$$

FACTORISATION THEOREMS

- Factorisation theorems are a powerful to split the **large distance contributions (non-perturbative)** and the **short distances contributions (perturbative)**
- The **non-perturbative** contribution is encode in distributions \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{D} , which we extract from experimental data.
- The distributions \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{D} could be **scheme dependent**, differing in a **perturbative finite amount**. A standard choice is the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme.
- The **perturbative contribution** can be computed in perturbation theory using the standard QCD rules.
- So far there are two approach: factorisation at **large \mathbf{q}_T^2/Q^2** or **Collinear Factorisation** and **small \mathbf{q}_T^2/Q^2** or **TMD factorisation**

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION



$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} \sim H(Q^2, \alpha_s(\mu^2)) \otimes f_{c \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_s(\mu^2), z_a) \otimes f_{\bar{c} \leftarrow h_B}(\alpha_s(\mu^2), z_b)$$

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION

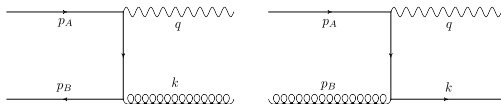
From the pioneering work of [Sterman et al. Nucl. Phys. B 250 \(1985\), 199-224](#); [Davies et al. Nucl. Phys. B 256 \(1985\), 413](#); [Collins et al. Adv. Ser. Direct. High Energy Phys. 5 \(1989\), 1-91](#); [Catani et al. Nucl. Phys. B 596 \(2001\), 299-312](#)...

$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' + X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} = \sum_{a,b,c} \int_{x_A}^1 \frac{dz_a}{z_a} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz_b}{z_b} H_{c \leftarrow a, \bar{c} \leftarrow b} \left(\alpha_S(Q^2), q_T^2, \frac{x_A}{z_a}, \frac{x_B}{z_b} \right) \\ \times f_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(Q^2), z_a) f_{b \leftarrow h_B}(\alpha_S(Q^2), z_b)$$

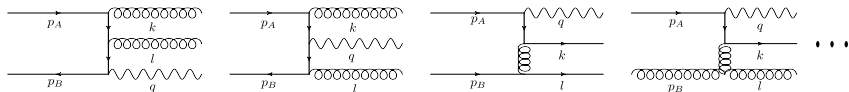
- $f_{c \leftarrow a}(\alpha_S(Q^2), z_a)$ is the PDF (Parton Distribution Function).
- $H_{c \leftarrow a, \bar{c} \leftarrow b}$ is hard scattering coefficient, it encodes the short distant behaviour.
- The renormalization scale μ^2 is set to Q^2 .
- The PDFs need to be fitted to experimental data, while hard scattering coefficient can be computed in perturbative QCD
- $z_{a(b)}$ is the ratio between hadron and parton momentum.
- $x_{A(B)} = \sqrt{Q^2} / \sqrt{s} e^{\pm y}$

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION

NLO



NNLO



COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION

In what kinematic regime can we expect collinear factorization to work?

- The lepton invariant mass $\sqrt{Q^2}$ has to be much bigger than the hadron mass M (or Λ_{QCD}).
- The remnants from both colliding hadrons are boosted and well separated in rapidity regions, i.e. we could expect that the interaction between them is negligible.
- We assume that the momentum of the emerging partons is parallel to the momentum of the colliding hadrons.
- The emerging partons are **on-shell**.
- At NNLO and higher orders the phase space integrals are extremely cumbersome, only analytical calculations in the limit $q_T^2/Q^2 \ll 1$ are known.

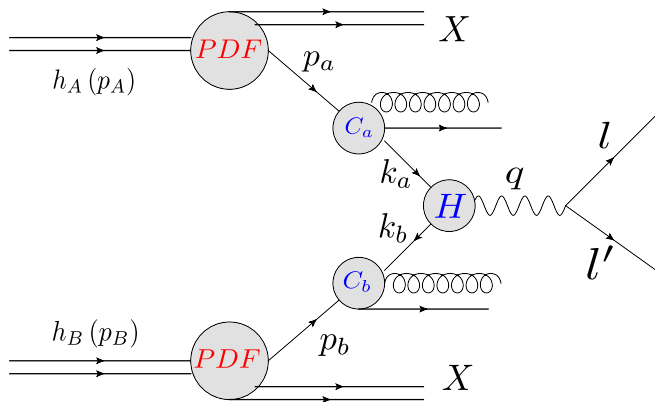
COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION

- Large value of Q^2 allow us to compute $H_{c\bar{c}}(\alpha_S(\mu^2))$ in powers of $\alpha_S(\mu^2)$.
- However $q_T^2/Q^2 \ll 1$ **spoils the convergences** pattern of the perturbative series, i.e.

$$H = 1 + H^{[1,1]} \alpha_S(Q^2) \ln \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + \alpha_S(Q^2) H^{[1,2]} \ln^2 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + \alpha_S(Q^2)^2 H^{[2,4]} \ln^4 \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2} + \dots$$

- Even if $\alpha_S(Q^2)$ is small, $\alpha_S(Q^2)^n \ln^k \frac{Q^2}{q_T^2}$ could be large. **We need a way to rearrange all the logarithmic terms (resummation of large logs) such that they do not spoil the convergence.**

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION



$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} = \sum_{c,a,b} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} S C_{c \leftarrow a} \otimes f_{a \leftarrow h_A} C_{\bar{c} \leftarrow b} \otimes f_{b \leftarrow h_B}$$

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION: RESUMMATION

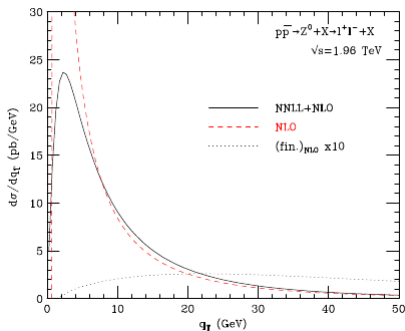
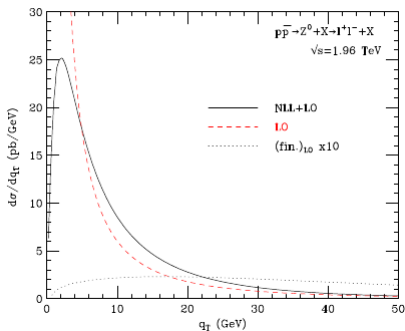
It is well known that at the limit $q_T^2/Q^2 \ll 1$ the cross section can be written as
 Sterman et al. Nucl. Phys. B **250** (1985), 199-224; Davies et al. Nucl. Phys. B **256**
 (1985), 413, Catani et al. Nucl. Phys. B **596** (2001), 299-312...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} &= \sum_{a,b,c} \int_{x_A}^1 \frac{dz_a}{z_a} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz_b}{z_b} \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i\mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} \\ &\times \exp \left\{ - \int_{\mu_i^2}^{\mu_f^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \Gamma_{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_S(\bar{\mu}^2)) \ln \frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} + B(\alpha_S(\bar{\mu}^2)) \right\} \\ &\times C_{c \leftarrow a} \left(\alpha_S(\mu_i^2), \frac{x_A}{z_a} \right) C_{\bar{c} \leftarrow b} \left(\alpha_S(\mu_i^2), \frac{x_B}{z_b} \right) \\ &\times f_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(\mu_i^2), z_a) f_{b \leftarrow h_B}(\alpha_S(\mu_i^2), z_b) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu_i^2 = 4e^{-2\gamma_E}/b_T^2$ and $\mu_f^2 = Q^2$. The exponential factor is the well known
 Sudakov form factor $S(\mu_i^2, \mu_f^2)$. The factor H is absorbed into the coefficients C .

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION: RESUMMATION

Catani et al. Phys. Lett. B **696** (2011), 207-213



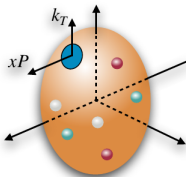
The resummation is responsible for the turn-around at small q_T .

COLLINEAR FACTORIZATION: LIMITATIONS

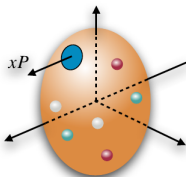
- The emerging partons are **assumed** to be **parallel** to the incoming hadrons.
- The partons are **on-shell**.
- Each element in the factorization formula correspond to a certain kinematic limit in the phase space.
- No field theoretic definition of the coefficients in the factorized cross section.
- Provide only have a **1-dimensional** picture of the hadronic structure function, through the PDFs. A better understanding of hadronic properties like spin demands a **3-dimensional** picture, [E.Leader, M. Anselmino, Z. Phys. C40 \(1988\) 239](#).

TMDPDF

TMDs



PDFs



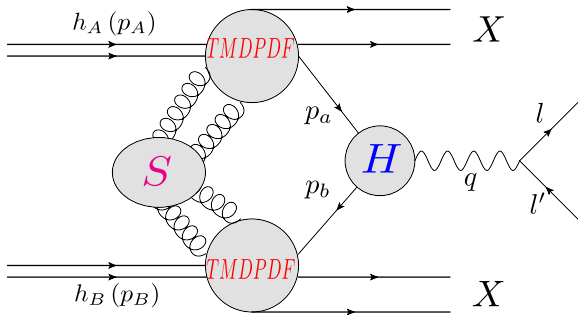
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		Unpolarized (U)	Longitudinally Polarized (L)	Transversely Polarized (T)
Nucleon Polarization	U	$f_1(x, k_T^2)$ <i>Unpolarized</i>		$h_1^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ <i>Boer-Mulders</i>
	L		$g_1(x, k_T^2)$ <i>Helicity</i>	$h_{1L}^\perp(x, k_T^2)$ <i>Kozinian-Mulders, "worm" gear</i>
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TMD FACTORIZATION IN SCET

Scimemi et al. JHEP **07** (2012), 002; Becher and Neubert, EPJC **71** (2011), 1665
Soft Collinear Effective Theory allowed us to derive a factorization formula where

- The emerging partons are not **parallel** to the incoming hadron and are **off-shell**.
- The partons from the TMDPDFs have a non-negligible **transverse momentum** $\mathbf{p}_{T\bar{a}(b)}$
- All ingredients can be written as matrix element of QFT operators
- The **transverse momentum** has to be **smaller** than the **collinear component** of the emerging parton, i.e. we are in the limit $q_T^2/Q^2 \ll 1$.

TMD FACTORIZATION IN SCET



$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} =$$

$$\sum_c \sigma^{\text{Born}} H(\alpha_S(Q^2)) \int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} F_{c \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(Q^2), b_T^2, x_A) F_{\bar{c} \leftarrow h_B}(\alpha_S(Q^2), b_T^2, x_B)$$

TMD FACTORIZATION IN SCET

Scimemi et al. JHEP **07** (2012), 002; JHEP **07** (2015), 158; Phys. Rev. D **90** (2014) no.1, 014003; Phys. Lett. B **726** (2013), 795-801; EPJC **73** (2013) no.12, 2636; JHEP **09** (2016), 004

$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow ll' X}}{dQ^2 dy dq_T^2} = \sum_c \sigma^{\text{Born}} H(\alpha_S(Q^2))$$

$$\int \frac{d^2 \mathbf{b}_T}{(2\pi)^2} e^{i \mathbf{b}_T \cdot \mathbf{q}_T} F_{c \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(Q^2), b_T^2, x_A) F_{\bar{c} \leftarrow h_B}(\alpha_S(Q^2), b_T^2, x_B)$$

where $x_{A(B)} = \sqrt{Q^2 + q_T^2} / \sqrt{s} e^{\pm y}$. The factor $S(\alpha(Q^2), b_T^2)$ is absorbed by the TMDPDF.

$$\frac{dF_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(\mu^2), b_T^2, x_A, \mu^2, \zeta)}{d \ln \mu^2} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_q(\alpha_S(\mu^2), \mu^2, \zeta) F_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(\mu^2), b_T^2, x_A, \mu^2, \zeta)$$

$$\frac{dF_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(\mu^2), b_T^2, x_A, \mu^2, \zeta)}{d \zeta} = -\mathcal{D}(\alpha_S(\mu^2), \mu^2, b_T^2) F_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\alpha_S(\mu^2), b_T^2, x_A, \mu^2, \zeta)$$

TMD FACTORIZATION IN SCET: ADVANTAGES

- The emerging partons have transverse momentum.
- **TMDPDFs** are universal non-perturbative objects.
- The rearranged of the logarithmically-enhanced contributions (**resummation**) through **RGEs (Renormalization Group Equations)**.
- The TMDPDF describes the non-perturbative source of transverse momentum.
- **TMDPDF** gives the probability to find a parton inside a hadron with a given transverse momentum $\mathbf{p}_{T a(b)}$ and a certain amount $x_{A(B)}$ of the of the collinear momentum of the parent hadron.
- **TMDPDF** offers a **3-dimensional** picture crucial to understand the hadron **spin** and phenomenology that involves **polarised** hadrons and partons.

POWER CORRECTIONS IN DRELL-YAN

Partonic cross section in Drell-Yan process

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} = \sigma^{\text{Born}} + \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \sum_{n=1} \alpha_s^n \frac{d\sigma^{[n,-1]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} + \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T) \sum_{n=1} \alpha_s^n \frac{d\sigma^{[n,0]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} + \frac{1}{Q^2} \sum_{n=1} \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{Q^2}\right)^m \alpha_s^n \frac{d\sigma^{[n,m]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2}$$

- $\frac{d\sigma^{[n,-1]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2}$ and $\frac{d\sigma^{[n,0]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2}$ are leading power contributions. Well studied in TMD factorization [Scimemi et al. JHEP 07 \(2012\), 002](#); [Becher and Neubert, EPJC 71 \(2011\), 1665](#)
- $\frac{d\sigma^{[n,m]}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2}$ are the power suppressed corrections: kinematic, Operator Product Expansion, **SCET factorization**

SOURCES OF POWER CORRECTIONS

A lot of work done so far in power corrections: Balitsky et al. JHEP **05** (2018), 150; Balitsky et al. JHEP **05** (2021), 046; Nefedov et al. Phys. Lett. B **790** (2019), 551-556; Ebert et al. 2112.07680 [hep-ph]; Luke et al. Phys. Rev. D **104** (2021) no.7, 076018, Beneke et al. JHEP **03** (2018), 001, Mulders et al. Nucl. Phys. B **667** (2003), 201-241...

- Kinematic corrections due to the definition of relevant variables for the process

$$\text{DY: } x_{A(B)} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2}{s}} e^{\pm y}, \quad \text{SIDIS: } \mathbf{q}_T^2 = \frac{p_\perp^2}{z^2} \frac{1 + \gamma^2}{1 - \gamma^2 \frac{p_\perp^2}{z^2 Q^2}}$$

- Matching TMDPDF(FF) onto PDF(FF)
Vladimirov et al. Eur. Phys. J. C **78** (2018) no.10, 802

$$F_{a \leftarrow h_A}(\mathbf{b}_T, x) = \sum_{r,n} \left(\frac{\mathbf{b}_T}{M^2} \right)^n C_{a \leftarrow r}^n(\ln \mathbf{b}_T^2 \mu^2, x) \otimes f_{r \leftarrow h_A}(x)$$

- Corrections to the TMD factorization included in the **Y-term**
Collins et al. Nucl. Phys. B **250** (1985), 199-224; Collins et al. Phys. Rev. D **94** (2016) no.3, 034014

APPROACH

We use ideas from q_T -subtraction method: Catani et al. Nucl. Phys. B **596** (2001), 299-312;
Catani et al. Phys. Lett. B **696** (2011), 207-213; Catani et. al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **98** (2007), 222002

$$d\sigma = \lim_{q_T \rightarrow 0} d\sigma + \left[d\sigma - \lim_{q_T \rightarrow 0} d\sigma \right]$$

- In our case the first term is well described by TMD factorization.
- It contains large logs (due to the expansion) that need to be resummed. TMD formalism is quite convenient for this task.
- The second term includes our power corrections as the difference at partonic level and fixed order.
- Typically the second term is computed using Monte-Carlo event generators. We provide an analytical computation at NLO+NLL.
- We modified the TMD factorization formula for DY to include this second term.

COMPUTATION AT NLO+NLL

We compute

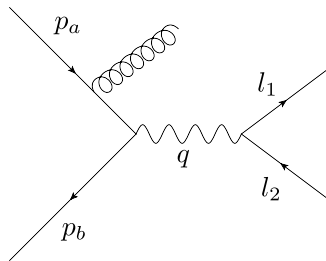
$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l' X}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} = \frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l' X}^{\text{TMD}}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} + \left[\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l' X}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} - \frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l' X}^{\text{TMD}}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} \right]$$

- The **first term** contains large logs due to the expansion in $\mathbf{q}_T^2 / (Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2)$.
- We perform a **NLO+NLL** analytic computation of the **second term**.
- **No need** to regularized divergences using **+distributions**
- The **logarithmically enhanced contributions cancel** out order by order in α_s .
- We seek for a **modified** factorization formula that **at fixed order** reproduces powers behaviour.

PARTONIC CROSS SECTION

Let us start considering the process $q(p_a) + \bar{q}(p_b) \rightarrow l(l_1) + \bar{l}(l_2) + g(k)$

- q and \bar{q} are massless quark and anti-quark.
- l and \bar{l} is a pair lepton anti-lepton.
- g corresponds to real gluon.
- The differential partonic cross section at small \mathbf{q}_T^2/Q^2



$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} \sim \alpha_s(\mu^2) \frac{x_a^2 + x_b^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \delta \left((1-x_a)(1-x_b) - \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{(p_a + p_b)^2} \right)$$

where $p_a^\mu = p_a^- n^\mu$, $p_b^\mu = p_b^+ \bar{n}^\mu$, $Q^2 = q^2$, $y = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{q^-}{q^+}$, $x_{a(b)} = \frac{\sqrt{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{\pm y}$, $q^- = \frac{q^0 + q^3}{\sqrt{2}}$, and $q^+ = \frac{q^0 - q^3}{\sqrt{2}}$. Notice $(p_a + p_b)^2 = \frac{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2}{x_a x_b}$

RESUMMING LOGS

- Taking the limit $\frac{q_T^2}{(\rho_a + \rho_b)^2} \ll 1$ we reproduce the **TMDPDF** factorization results at **partonic level and fixed order**.
- We obtain contributions of the form $\frac{1}{1-x_{a(b)}}$, that could be regularized using **+ -distributions**
- This regularization process will lead to logarithmic contributions of the form $\log \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}$
- The logarithmic contributions at higher powers are suppressed by a factor $\left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2}\right)^n$.
- Doing the Fourier transform to impact parameter space \mathbf{b}_T we obtain logarithmically enhanced contributions which can be resummed using TMDPDF evolutions equations.

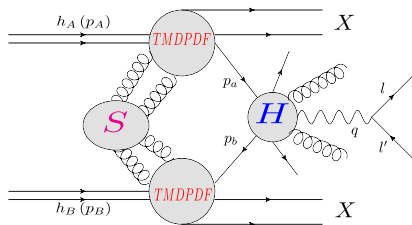
MODIFIED FACTORIZATION FORMULA

$$\frac{d\sigma_{h_A h_B \rightarrow l l' X}}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} =$$

$$\sum_{a,b,c} \sigma_c^{\text{Born}} \int d^2 \mathbf{p}_{Ta} d^2 \mathbf{p}_{Tb} d^2 \mathbf{q}'_T \delta^{(2)}(\mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{p}_{Ta} - \mathbf{p}_{Tb} - \mathbf{q}'_T) \int_{x_A}^1 \frac{dz_a}{z_a} \int_{x_B}^1 \frac{dz_b}{z_b} \theta \left(\frac{(z_a - x_A)(z_b - x_B)}{x_A x_B} - \frac{\mathbf{q}'_T{}^2}{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}'_T{}^2} \right)$$

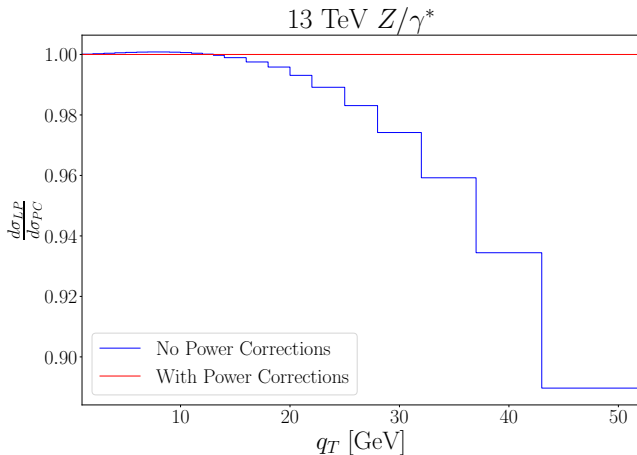
$$\tilde{H}_{c \leftarrow a, \bar{c} \leftarrow b} \left(\alpha_s, Q^2, \frac{x_A}{z_a}, \frac{x_B}{z_b}, \mathbf{q}'_T, \mathbf{q}_T^2 \right) F_{a \leftarrow h_A} \left(\alpha_s, z_a, \mathbf{p}_{Ta}^2 \right) F_{b \leftarrow h_B} \left(\alpha_s, z_b, \mathbf{p}_{Tb}^2 \right)$$

- The origin of θ is pure kinematic.
- The coefficient \tilde{H} is free of large logarithm contributions. All of them are absorbed by the TMDPDF.
- The TMD operators are unchanged, its evolution remains the same. $\zeta = \mu_F^2 = \mu_R^2 = \frac{(Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2) z_{a(b)}}{x_{A(B)}}$
- $x_{A(B)} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2}{s}} e^{\pm y}$



POWER CORRECTIONS VS LEADING POWER

Preliminary



$0.4 \leq |y| \leq 0.8$, $76.18\text{GeV} \leq Q \leq 106.19\text{GeV}$.

Bigger than electroweak corrections [Grazzini et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 \(2022\) no.1, 012002;](#)

[Sborlini et al. JHEP 08 \(2018\), 165](#)

POWER CORRECTIONS VS LEADING POWER

Next steps in the numerical analysis

- The convolution in \mathbf{p}_{T_a} and \mathbf{p}_{T_b} is done from $-\infty$ to ∞ . We need to introduce a cut off to perform the numerical integral.
- The code is to be optimized for this cut-off such that the numerical contribution above is truly negligible.
- So far we have used $p_{T_a}^{\text{cut-off}} = p_{T_b}^{\text{cut-off}} = \sqrt{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2} \cdot 0.25$. A better choice would

$$\text{be } p_{T_a}^{\text{cut-off}} = p_{T_b}^{\text{cut-off}} = \sqrt{Q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2} \sqrt{\frac{z_{a(b)}}{x_{A(B)}}} \cdot 0.25$$

SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

SUMMARY

- At small \mathbf{q}_T^2/Q^2 our factorization formula reproduces TMD factorization.
- At $|\mathbf{q}_T| = Q \cdot 0.30$ we start to appreciate the effects of power corrections.
- The power corrections increase the cross section at large q_T , making it more close the experimental data.
- Electroweak corrections are subleading compared to power corrections [Grazzini et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 \(2022\) no.1, 012002; Sborlini et al. JHEP 08 \(2018\), 165](#)

OUTLOOK

- Improvement of the code for integration in \mathbf{p}_T of the TMDPDF.
- Extension to e^+e^- to jets/hadrons.
- Study of polarized processes.
- New extraction of TMDPDFs.
- Inclusion of power suppressed terms in the matching of TMDs onto PDFs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Backup

LARGE LOGS

- Momentum Space \mathbf{q}_T

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{q}_T^2} \sim c_1^{[1]} \frac{\alpha_s}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \log \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} + \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \left(c_1^{[2]} \log \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} + c_2^{[2]} \log^2 \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} + c_3^{[2]} \log^3 \frac{Q^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \right) + \dots$$

- Impact parameter space \mathbf{b}_T

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dy d\mathbf{b}_T^2} \sim \alpha_s \left(c_0^{[1]} \log \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} + c_1^{[1]} \log^2 \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right) +$$

$$\alpha_s^2 \left(c_0^{[2]} \log \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} + c_1^{[2]} \log^2 \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} + c_2^{[2]} \log^3 \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} + c_3^{[2]} \log^4 \frac{Q^2 \mathbf{b}_T^2}{4e^{-2\gamma_E}} \right) + \dots$$

SMALL q_T EXPANSION AT NLO.

Using the methods presented in [Bacchetta et al. JHEP 08 \(2008\), 023](#); [Soper et al. Phys. Rev. D 54 \(1996\), 1919-1935](#)

$$\delta \left((p_a - p_b - q)^2 \right) = \frac{1}{Q^2 + q_T^2} \left[\frac{1}{(1-x_a)_+} \delta(1-x_b) + \frac{1}{(1-x_a)_+} \delta(1-x_a) - \delta(1-x_a) \delta(1-x_b) \ln \frac{q_T^2}{Q^2 + q_T^2} \right] + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{q_T^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

θ FACTOR

$$(p_a + p_b)^2 + (p_a - q)^2 + (p_b - q)^2 = Q^2 + s_2$$

where

$$s_2 = \left(\sum_i k_i \right)^2 \geq 0; \quad k_i^2 = 0$$

Therefore

$$(p_a + p_b)^2 + (p_a - q)^2 + (p_b - q)^2 - Q^2 \geq 0$$

