

# The Collins-Soper kernel from lattice QCD at the physical pion mass

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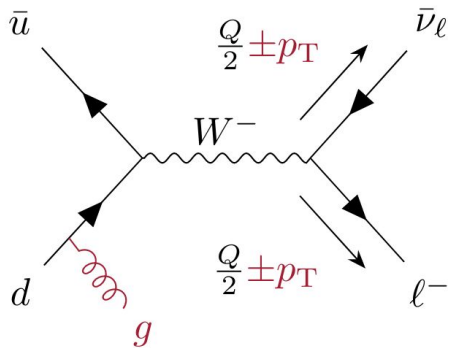
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# Transverse momentum physics affects $m_W$

- Extract  $m_W$  from lepton's transverse momentum in  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ .
- Transverse momentum physics in cross section calculations affects mass and uncertainty through template fits.



- $p_T$  due to both initial state radiation (ISR) and intrinsic  $q_T$  of the quark pair (not shown).
- Intrinsic effects crucial at  $q_T \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ !

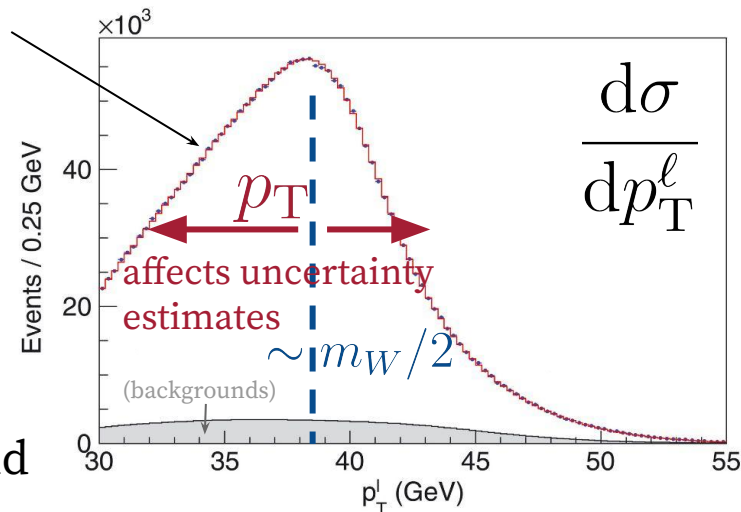


Fig. 4(B) from High-precision measurement of the  $W$  boson mass with the CDF II detector, CDF Collaboration et al., *Science* **376**, 170–176 (2022) (annotated for presentation)

# Cross-section sensitive to Collins-Soper (CS) kernel (I/III)

- Differential cross-section for  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  computed by resumming large logs in

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ dy d^2q_T} \propto \sum_{i,\bar{j}} \underbrace{H_{i\bar{j}}(Q, \mu)}_{\text{Hard coefficient}} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty d^2b_T e^{i q_T \cdot b_T}}_{\text{Fourier transform of } q_T \text{ (large } b_T \text{ non-perturbative!)}} \underbrace{f_{i/p}^{\text{TMD}}(x_a, b_T, \mu, \zeta_a) f_{\bar{j}/\bar{p}}^{\text{TMD}}(x_b, b_T, \mu, \zeta_b)}_{\text{Transverse-Momentum Dependent (TMD) PDFs for parton } i(\bar{j}) \text{ in } p(\bar{p})}$$

## Simple example of resummation with Renormalization Group (RG) equations:

$\mu \sim Q$  good choice for  $H_{i\bar{j}}(Q, \mu) \propto \ln Q/\mu$ , but leads to  $f_{i/p}^{\text{TMD}} \propto \ln Q/q_T \sim \ln Q b_T$   
 $\Rightarrow$  use RG evolution  $\frac{dH(Q, \mu)}{d \ln \mu} = \gamma_\mu^H(Q, \mu)$  to evolve  $H$  from  $H(Q, Q)$  to  $\mu \sim q_T$ , resumming the large logs.

Similarly, make use of small  $b_T = b^*$  to match TMDs onto collinear PDFs and use RG equations for TMDs to resum large logs (next slide)

# Cross-section sensitive to Collins-Soper (CS) kernel (II/III)

- Resummed differential cross-section for  $p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$  depends on TMD physics in particular through **the Collins-Soper kernel**:

Kernel defined by an **RG equation** for **TMD PDFs**:

$$\frac{df_{i/p}^{\text{TMD}}(x, b_T, \mu, \zeta)}{d \ln \zeta} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_\zeta^i(b_T, \mu)$$

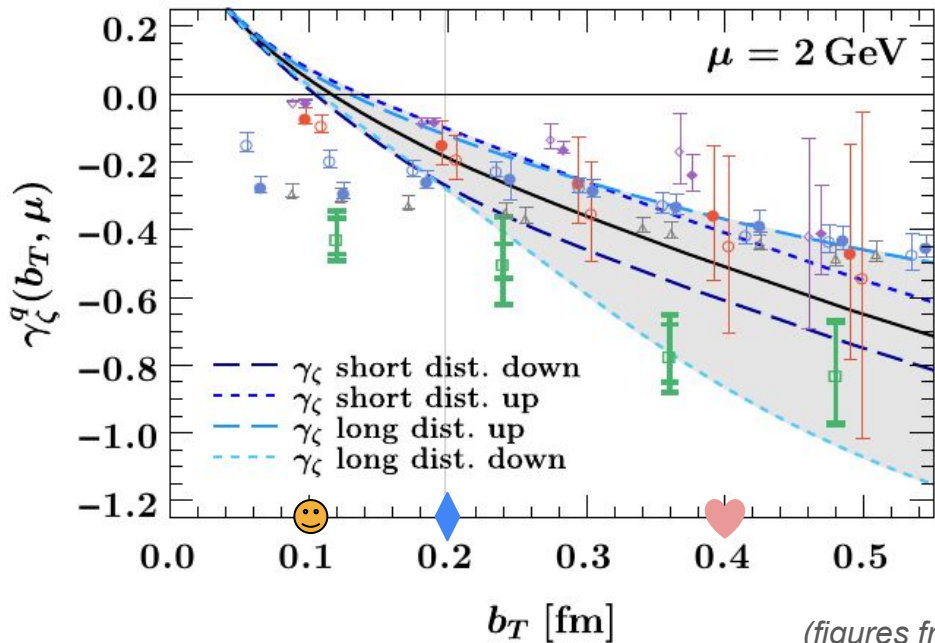
collinear PDFs matched at  $b_T = b^*$ .

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ dy d^2q_T} \propto \sum_{i, \bar{j}} H_{ij} \int_0^\infty d^2b_T e^{i \mathbf{q}_T \cdot \mathbf{b}_T} \underbrace{e^{-\mathcal{S}(Q, b_T)}}_{\text{CS kernel}} \left( C_{i\bar{i}'} \otimes f_{i'/p}^{\text{coll.}} \right) \left( C_{\bar{j}\bar{j}'} \otimes f_{\bar{j}'/\bar{p}}^{\text{coll.}} \right)$$

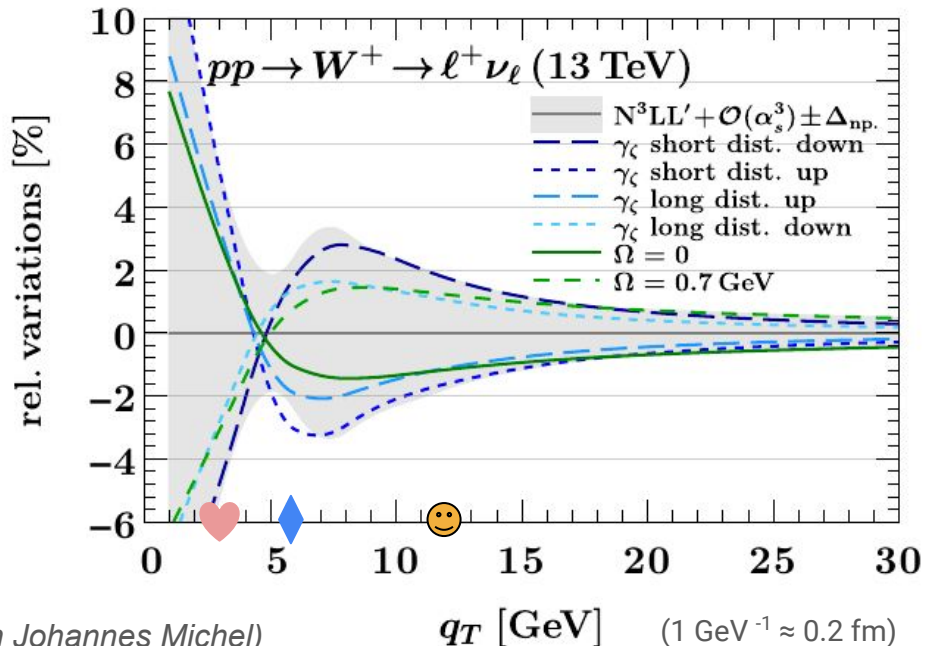
Non-perturbative piece of the Sudakov factor  $\mathcal{S}(Q, b_T)$  sensitive to large  $b_T$  behavior of  $\gamma_\zeta$  (from resummation)

# Cross-section sensitive to (CS) Collins-Soper kernel (III/III)

Short- and long-distance behavior in the model  $\hat{\gamma}_\zeta^{q\text{NP}}$  is varied by a reasonable amount (for the long-distance piece, to accommodate the spread in the lattice data)  $\Rightarrow$  **rel. variations in the cross section.**

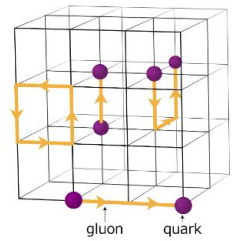


(figures from Johannes Michel)

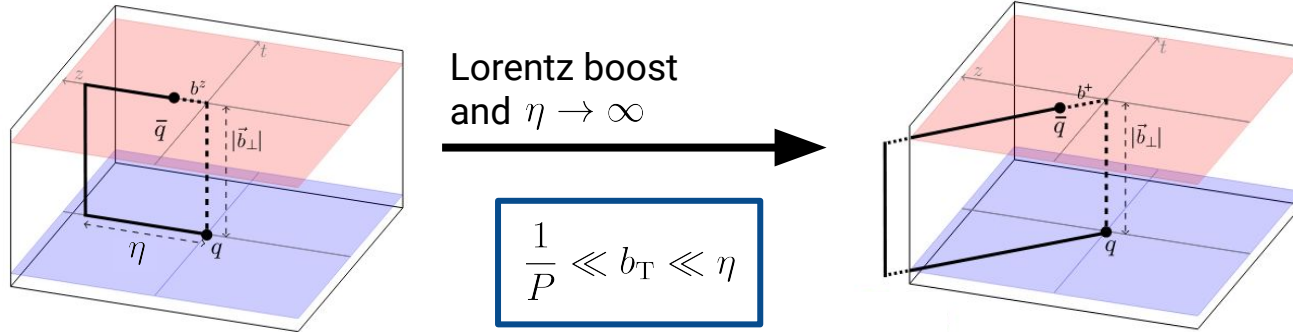


# CS Kernel from Lattice QCD

- Calculations on lattice field configurations with
- Different discretizations of QCD action
  - Different lattice spacings
  - Quark masses often larger than in nature



- QCD in discretized Euclidean space-time  
 $\Rightarrow$  **can compute space-like QCD matrix elements (MEs) in position space.**
- CS kernel defined through ratios of **light-like MEs in momentum space**  $\Rightarrow$  need Fourier transform and matching between space-like and light-like MEs.



Ji, Sun, Xiong and Yuan, PRD91 (2015);  
 Ji, Jin, Yuan, Zhang and Zhao, PRD99 (2019);  
 Ebert, Stewart, Zhao, PRD99 (2019), JHEP09 (2019) 037;  
 Ji, Liu and Liu, NPB 955 (2020), PLB 811 (2020);  
 Vladimirov and Schäfer, PRD 101 (2020);  
 Ebert, Schindler, Stewart and Zhao, JHEP04 (2022) 178.

Fig. by Ebert, Stewart, Zhao, JHEP 1909  
 (2019)  
 (notation changed).

# CS kernel from lattice QCD

With bare matrix elements computed, their ratio yields the CS kernel after:

1. Renormalization;
2. Fourier Transform;
3. Perturbative Matching.

**Systematic uncertainties associated with each step.**

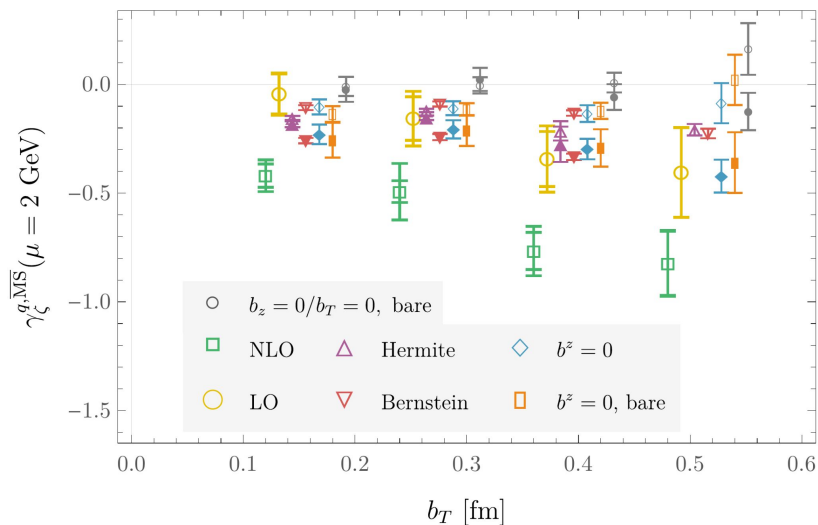
$$\gamma_{\zeta}^{q, \overline{\text{MS}}}(b_T, \mu) = \frac{1}{\ln(P_1^z/P_2^z)} \ln \left[ \frac{\int db^z e^{ixP_1^z} P_1^z \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\phi}^{[\Gamma], \overline{\text{MS}}}(b^z, b_T, P_1^z, \eta, a)}{\int db^z e^{ixP_2^z} P_2^z \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{\phi}^{[\Gamma], \overline{\text{MS}}}(b^z, b_T, P_2^z, \eta, a)} \right]$$

$$- \frac{d}{d \ln P^z} H_q^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(xP^z, \mu) \Big|_{P^z = \sqrt{P_1^z P_2^z}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(xP^z)^2 b_T^2}, \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{(xP^z)^2}\right)$$

↑  
Matching to light-cone MEs up to power corrections

# Systematic uncertainties in analyses are significant

Same lattice QCD data with different treatments of **matching**, **Fourier transform** and **renormalization** leads to significant systematic effects and changes in uncertainty estimates.



Lattice calculations quickly evolving from proof-of-concept to increasing precision and control over systematic uncertainties.

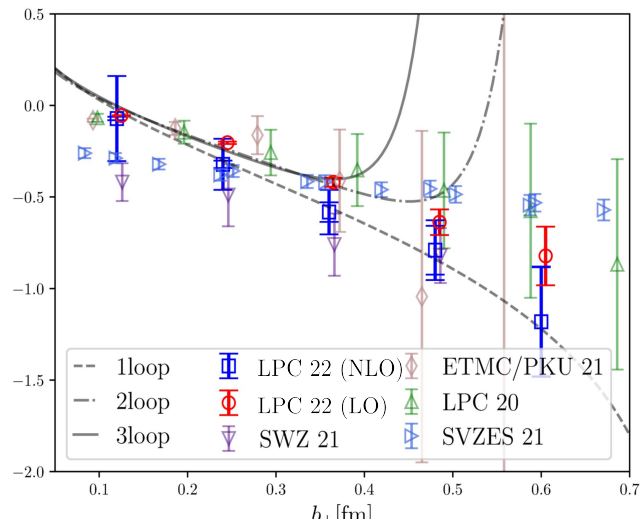


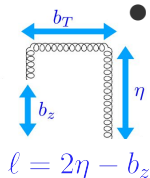
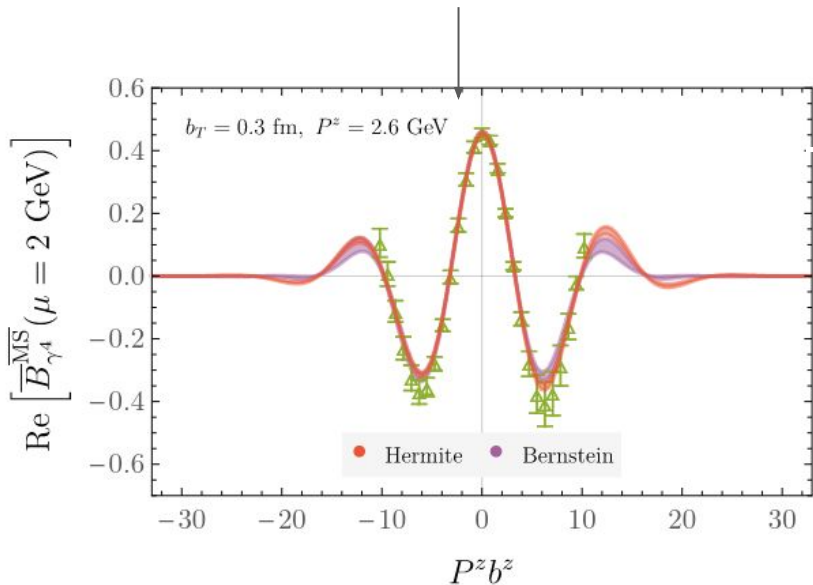
Fig. from LPC Collaboration, 2204.00200  
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# From proof-of-principle toward controlled calculations

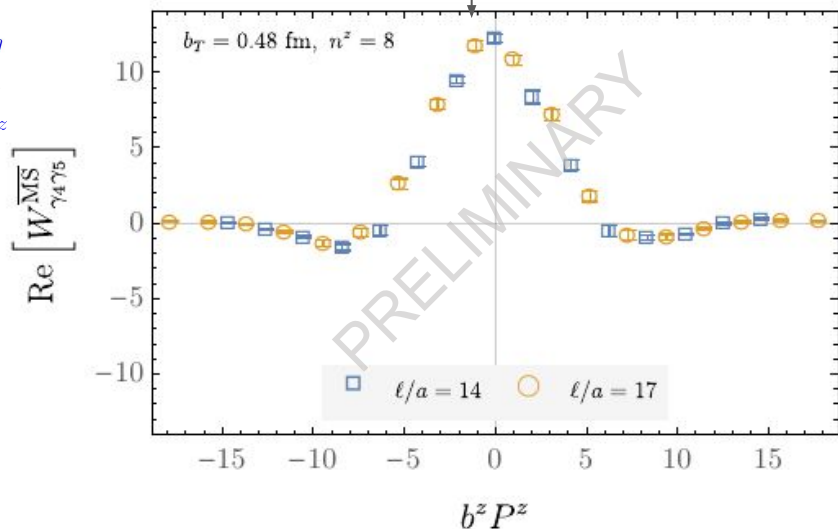
Proof-of-concept calculations have had:

- larger-than-physical pion mass
- no attempt to control for lattice spacing effects
- limited data range  $\Rightarrow$  truncation errors  
+ models used to enable fourier transform



State-of-the-art calculation in progress to enable **first controlled lattice QCD calculation of CS kernel** with

- physical pion mass
- multiple calculations with different lattice spacings to enable uncertainty quantification (to be done...)
- data range that enables discrete fourier transform



# Preliminary results

Previous proof-of-principle  
(systematics not quantified):

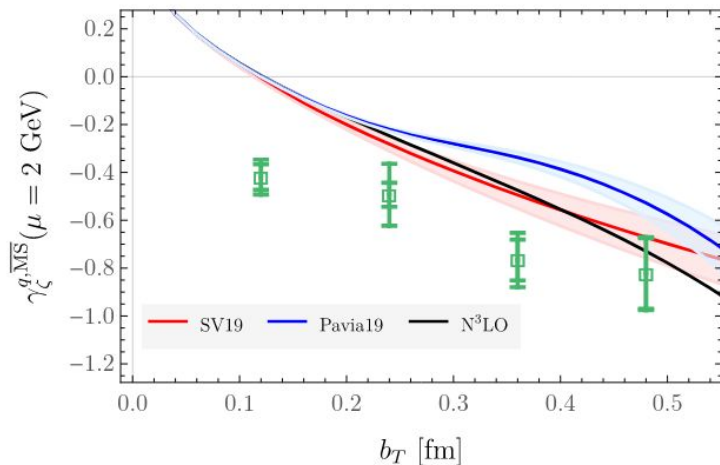


Fig. from Shanahan, Wagman, Zhao, Phys.Rev.D 104 (2021), 2107.11930

Preliminary first calculation with  
systematics controlled and quantified:

