Transverse momentum spectra of gauge bosons

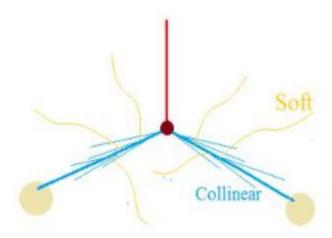
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$$P+P \rightarrow H+X$$
, $P+P \rightarrow I^+ + I^- +X$.

$$p \sim Q(1, 1, \lambda)$$

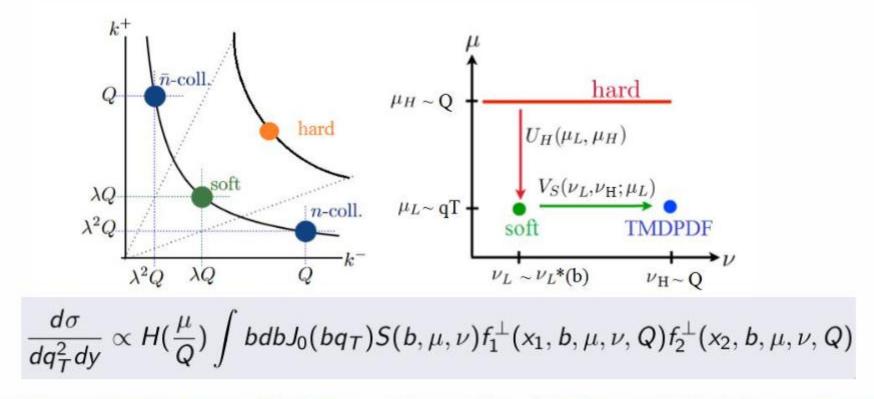


$$p_c \sim \ \mathrm{Q}\left(1,\lambda^2,\lambda
ight),$$
 $p_{ar{c}} \sim \ \mathrm{Q}\left(\lambda^2,1,\lambda
ight),$ $p_s \sim \ \mathrm{Q}\left(\lambda,\lambda,\lambda
ight),$ $\lambda = \mathrm{qT}/\mathrm{Q}$

EFT for resummation of large logs of qT/Q

$$\begin{split} \frac{d\sigma}{d^2q_Tdy} &= \sigma_0 C_t^2(M_t^2,\mu) H(Q^2;\mu) \int d^2\vec{q}_{Ts} d^2\vec{q}_{T1} d^2\vec{q}_{T2} \delta^2 \big(\vec{q}_T - (q\vec{r}_s + \vec{q}_{T1} + \vec{q}_{T2}) \big) \\ &\times S(\vec{q}_{Ts};\mu,\nu) f_1^\perp \Big(\vec{q}_{T1},x_1,p^-;\mu,\nu \Big) f_2^\perp \Big(\vec{q}_{T2},x_2,p^+;\mu,\nu \Big) \,, \end{split}$$

Transverse spectrum of gauge bosons



- CSS resumation scheme: Choose $\mu \sim 1/b$, $v \sim 1/b$, Landau pole cut off , numerical implementation of cross section
- Implement a resummation scheme with v chosen in b space, μ in momentum space.
- Obtain an analytical expression for the cross section

Resummed spectrum

Resummed cross section

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2 dy} = \frac{\sigma_0}{2} C_t^2(M_t^2, \mu_T) H(Q^2, \mu_H) U(\mu_L, \mu_H, \mu_T) I_b(q_T, Q; \mu_L, \nu_L^*, \nu_H)$$

$$I_b(q_T, Q; \mu_L, \nu_L^*, \nu_H) \equiv \int_0^\infty db \, b J_0(bq_T) \widetilde{F}(b, x_1, x_2, Q; \mu_L, \nu_L^*, \nu_H) V_\Gamma(\nu_L^*, \nu_H; \mu_L)$$

Fixed order terms resummed exponent

$$V_{\Gamma} = C e^{-A \ln^2(\mu_L b_0 \chi)}$$
 Quadratic in $\log \mathsf{b}$

$$I_b^0 = \int_0^\infty db \, b J_0(bq_T) \, e^{-A \ln^2(\Omega b)} \qquad \qquad \Omega \equiv \mu_L e^{\gamma_E} \chi/2. \qquad \qquad b_0 = \frac{b e^{\gamma_E}}{2}.$$

Fixed order terms can be obtained from this master integral by taking derivatives

Computing the master integral

Mellin Barnes representation of the Bessel function

$$J_0(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dt \frac{\Gamma[-t]}{\Gamma[1+t]} \left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)^{2t}$$

Integral in b space can be done exactly

$$I_b^0 = \int_0^\infty db \, b J_0(bq_T) \, e^{-A \ln^2(\Omega b)} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dt \, \frac{\Gamma[-t]}{\Gamma[1+t]} \int_0^\infty db \, b \left(\frac{bq_T}{2}\right)^{2t} e^{-A \ln^2(\Omega b)}$$

$$I_b^0 = \frac{2}{iq_T^2} \frac{e^{-AL^2}}{\sqrt{\pi A}} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} dt \, \frac{\Gamma[-t]}{\Gamma[1+t]} e^{\frac{1}{A}(t-t_0)^2}$$

$$t_0 = -1 + AL \qquad \qquad L = \ln(2\Omega/q_T)$$

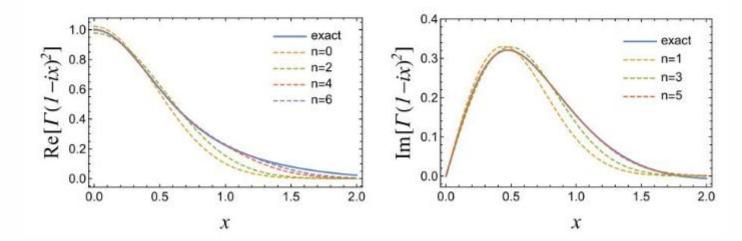
Expansion in Hermite basis

$$I_b^0 = \frac{2}{\pi g_T^2 \sqrt{\pi A}} \operatorname{Im} \left\{ e^{-A(L - i\pi/2)^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \, \Gamma(-c - ix)^2 e^{-\frac{1}{A} \left[x + \frac{A\pi}{2} - i(c - t_0) \right]^2} \right\} \qquad \text{Writing t= c + i x}$$

$$A \sim \Gamma_{cusp}(\alpha_s(\mu))$$

We make a choice c= -1. $\Gamma(-c-ix)^2$ contributes only in the region -2 > x >-2

$$\Gamma(1-ix)^2 = e^{-a_0x^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{2n} H_{2n}(\alpha x) + \frac{i\gamma_E}{\beta} e^{-b_0x^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_{2n+1} H_{2n+1}(\beta x)$$



Computing the master integral

$$I_b^0 = \frac{2}{\pi q_T^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{Im} \left\{ c_{2n} \mathcal{H}_{2n}(\alpha, a_0) + \frac{i\gamma_E}{\beta} c_{2n+1} \mathcal{H}_{2n+1}(\beta, b_0) \right\}$$

An explicit all orders expression for the master integral

$$\mathcal{H}_n(\alpha, a_0) = \mathcal{H}_0(\alpha, a_0) \frac{(-1)^n n!}{(1 + a_0 A)^n} \sum_{m=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{1}{m!} \frac{1}{(n - 2m)!} \left\{ [A(\alpha^2 - a_0) - 1](1 + a_0 A) \right\}^m (2\alpha z_0)^{n-2m}$$

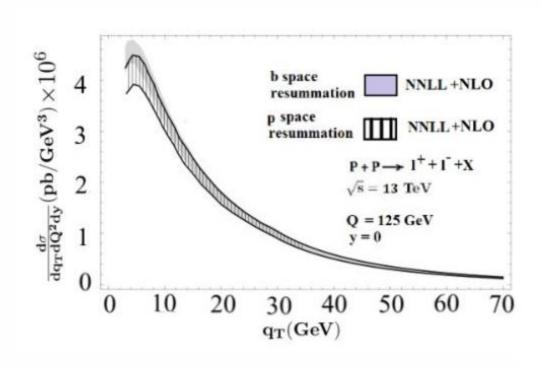
$$z_0 = A(\pi/2 + iL)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dq_T^2 dy} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_0 C_t^2(M_t^2, \mu_T) H(Q^2, \mu_H) U(\mu_H, \mu_T) C \times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_{\text{run}})}{4\pi}\right)^n \widetilde{F}_k^{(n)} I_b^k(q_T)$$

$$I_b^k = \left[\hat{\partial}_\chi\right]^k I_b^0$$

$$I_b^0 = \int_0^\infty db \, b J_0(bq_T) \, e^{-A \ln^2(\Omega b)} \qquad \Omega \equiv \mu_L e^{\gamma_E} \chi/2.$$

Comparison with other schemes

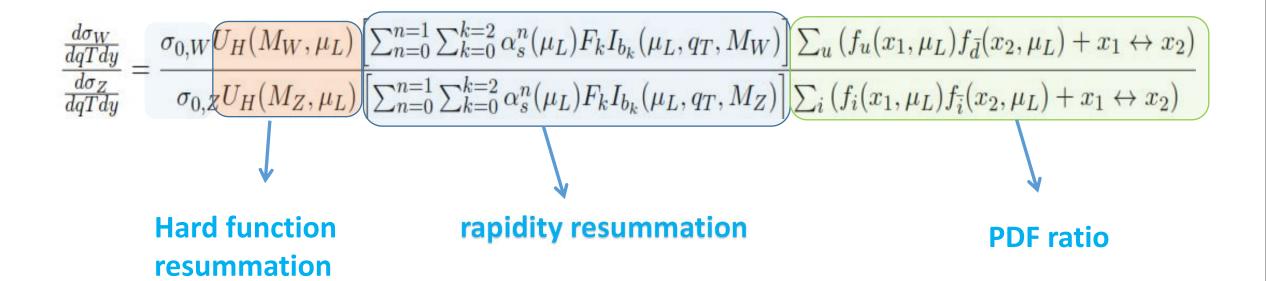


Sources of errors/uncertainties

- Perturbative expansion in the strong coupling
- Expansion in Λ_{QCD}/ qT.
- Expansion in qT/Q
- Variation between pdf sets
- finite quark mass corrections

W/Z qT spectra

Perturbative uncertainties



Scale variation should produce strongly correlated uncertainties for perturbative QCD corrections.

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Finite quark mass corrections

b quark mass correction for Z boson relevant for qT < m ~ 5 GeV

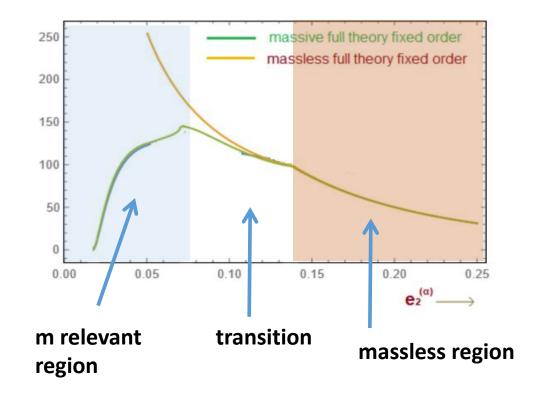
Need a multiscale EFT for resumming possible log(qT/m)? matched onto fixed

order m/qT corrections.

Possible solution offered by recent jet substructure EFT's for heavy quarks

SCET_M (Massive SCET)

HQET (Heavy Quark Effective Theory)



W/Z qT spectra

• Non perturbative power correction -> usually handled using a universal non-pertubative model -> relevant for qT ~ $\Lambda_{\rm QCD}$ and hence also strongly correlated.

 Power corrections in qT/Q usually handled by matching to full theory fixed order cross section. However, for percent level accuracy, we need to resum power suppressed logs ~ qT^2/Q^2 Log(qT^2/Q^2)

SCET at subleading power ->First Subleading Power Resummation for Event Shapes, I. Stewart et.al. arXiv 1804.08665 -> Can be adapted for qT resummation

Conclusion

- Analytic formula for tranverse momentum spectra of gauge bosons in the perturbative region
- Ratio of W/Z qT spectra sensitive to the differences in the kinematics and production mechanisms.
- EFT can be extended to include finite quark mass effects and Subleading power corrections.
- Borrow EFTs already formulated for jet observables and apply them for qT spectra computation