

# QCD+QED $q_T$ factorization for $W/Z$ production and decay.

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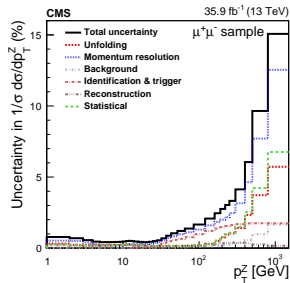
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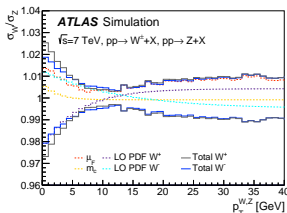


# Motivation for $pp \rightarrow Z/W \rightarrow L+X$

- Experimental measurement of  $d\sigma/dp_T^Z$  yield  $\lesssim 0.5\%$  uncertainty
- Thorough understanding of  $Z$  is necessary for analyses related to  $M_W$  measurement [ATLAS, 1701.07240]
- Also, small  $p_T^W < 40$  GeV region is relevant for  $M_W$  determination
- QCD resummation for  $p_T$  known to high order  $\Rightarrow$  See talks by Markus and Tobias.
- *It is time* to start thinking about often neglected contributions like **QED**



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# Overview of QED effects.

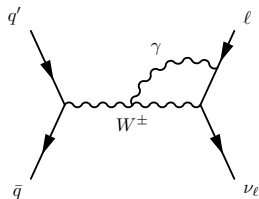
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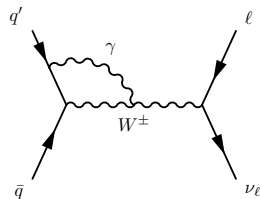
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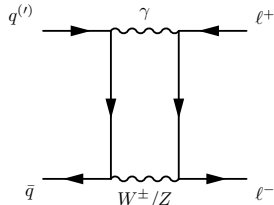
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- Quarks and leptons interact with each other via  $\gamma$



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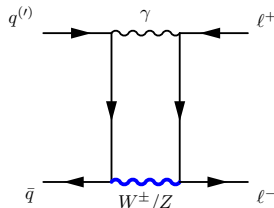
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- **Cannot separately** investigate radiative corrections in  $W_{\mu\nu}$  and  $L^{\mu\nu}$
- $q_T$  factorization is broken  $\rightarrow$  is this the end of it?

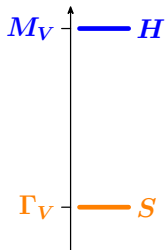
# Heavy Vector Effective Theory (HVET).

- Work in the vicinity of the  $V = Z, W$  resonance

$$\frac{P^2 - M_V^2}{M_V} \sim \Gamma_V \ll Q \sim M_V$$



- **Unstable particle EFT** [Beneke, Chapovsky, Signer, Zanderighi; '04]



- Hard modes  $\sim \mathcal{O}(M_V)$
- Soft modes  $\sim (\Gamma_V, \Gamma_V, \Gamma_V)$
- Collinear modes  $\sim (M_V, \Gamma_V, \sqrt{M_V \Gamma_V})$

- Like HQET but with a heavy vector boson  $V_\nu^\mu$  instead of  $Q_\nu$

# Heavy Vector Effective Theory (HVET).

Decompose vector boson momenta in label and residual

$$P^\mu = M_V v^\mu + k^\mu$$

$$\frac{1}{P^2 - M_V^2 + iM_V \Gamma_V} \sim \frac{1}{2M_V} \frac{1}{v \cdot k + i\Gamma_V/2}$$

- Interactions with only  $k \sim \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)$  keep  $V$  near mass shell

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HVET}} = 2M_V V_v^{\mu\dagger} \left( v \cdot D_s - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right) V_\mu^v$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{HVET}} + \mathcal{L}_s^{\text{QED}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{SCET}}$$

$$V_\mu^v(x) = e^{iM_V v \cdot x} (-g_{\mu\nu} + v_\mu v_\nu) V^\nu(x)$$

- $\text{Im}\Delta = -\Gamma_V$  but otherwise equivalent to the residual mass in HQET

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- Match  $J_{H,L}$  to collinear quarks & leptons

$$J_{H,L}(x) \rightarrow \sum_{\{n_i\}} \int \{d\omega_i\} C_{H,L}(\{\omega_i\}) e^{-i\mathcal{P}\cdot x} [V_\mu^{v\dagger} \bar{\chi}_{n_i, -\omega_i} \Gamma^\mu \chi_{n_j, \omega_j}](x)$$

Follow the standard procedure

- Recombine label & residual momenta
- Get explicit phases for residual momenta that couldn't be recombined
- $\int d^4z \rightarrow \delta^{(4)}(\tilde{p}_a + \tilde{p}_b - \tilde{p}_1 - \tilde{p}_2)$  label momentum conservation



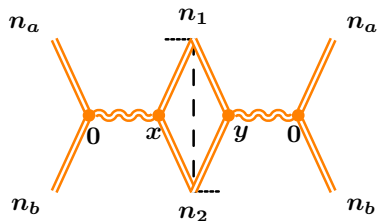
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- EFT cross-section

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With  $\mathcal{S}_{ij} = Y_{n_j}^\dagger Y_{n_i}$

- Hadronic  $H(\omega_{a,b}) = |C_H|^2$
- Leptonic  $L(\omega_{1,2}) = |C_L|^2$
- No hard matching coeff. that 'sees' all 4 legs
- Inclusive lepton jet functions
- Non-local soft function
  - $(n_a, n_b, n_1, n_2)$  Wilson lines
  - Connected with HVET Wilson lines



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$$S(r) = \begin{cases} \text{Contains the line shape} \\ \text{Encodes soft radiation off the resonance} \\ \text{Captures IFI \& FSR radiation} \end{cases}$$

$$S^{(0)}(r) = \left| \frac{1}{v \cdot r - \Delta/2} \right|^2 \rightarrow \text{Not a } \delta(r) \text{ at LO!}$$

- Convolution between soft & jet function  
Anticipated by [Beneke, Chapovsky, Signer, Zanderighi; '04]
- Final state radiation deforms the line-shape
- Consistency on the decay side suggests that  $Z_s = Z_s^{\text{thrust}}$  !
- Checked at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_e)$  ✓

# Lepton & Measurement definitions.

Typical lepton definition used by experiments

- **Bare:** after QED radiation
- **Born:** before (inclusive over) QED radiation
- **Dressed:** clustering of QED radiation with a cone/jet algorithm

→ Define suitable Born leptons

$$p_i^\mu = \bar{n}_i \cdot \left[ \omega_i \frac{n_i}{2} + k_i^+ \frac{\bar{n}_i}{2} + \underbrace{\sum_j \Theta_{ij} l_{s,j}}_{l_1^-, l_2^-} \right] \frac{n_i^\mu}{2}$$

Measure  $\mathcal{O} = \{Q^2, Y, \Delta y\} \equiv \Phi_L$

- Close to resonance  $Q^2$  is constrained → sensitivity to **residual** momenta
- Otherwise  $\{Y, \Delta y\}$  are unconstrained → defined by Born level kinematics

$$\begin{aligned} & \delta(Q^2 - (p_1 + p_2)^2) \delta\left(Y - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left[\frac{n_b \cdot (p_1 + p_2)}{n_a \cdot (p_1 + p_2)}\right]\right) \\ & = \delta(\omega_{a,b} - e^{\pm Y} (Q - l)) \left[1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Gamma_V}{Q}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } l = l_1^- \frac{v \cdot n_1}{2} + l_2^- \frac{v \cdot n_2}{2} \sim \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)$$

# EFT cross section.

- The EFT cross section now looks like this

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi_L} &\sim H^{\mu\nu}(Q)L_{\mu\nu}(Q)B_{n_a}\left(\frac{Qe^Y}{E_{\text{cm}}}\right)B_{n_b}\left(\frac{Qe^{-Y}}{E_{\text{cm}}}\right) \\ &\times \int d(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}) dl_{1,2}^- \int dk_{1,2}^+ S(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}, l_1^-, l_2^-) J_{n_1}(\omega_1 k_1^+) J_{n_2}(\omega_2 k_2^+) \\ &\times \delta\left(\underbrace{Q - M_V}_{\mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)} - k_1^+ - k_2^+ - \frac{l_1^-}{2} - \frac{l_2^-}{2} - \mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}\right) \end{aligned}$$

- The fact that  $Q$  is *restricted* to be near  $M_V$  induces an  $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)$  sensitivity which modifies the soft function
- Anywhere else ( $B, J, H, L$ ) expand  $l$  away
- Physical picture is that the parts of the radiation recovered by clustering with the leptons *should* be 'known' to the propagator
- Define a new soft function

$$S(\mathbf{v}\cdot\bar{\mathbf{r}}) \equiv \int d(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}) dl_{1,2}^- \delta\left((\mathbf{v}\cdot\bar{\mathbf{r}}) - (\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}) - \frac{l_1^-}{2} - \frac{l_2^-}{2}\right) S(\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{r}, l_1^-, l_2^-)$$

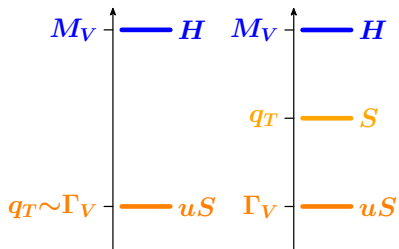
- Putting everything together and setting  $\Delta Q \equiv Q - M_V$

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- Since  $J_{n_1}$ ,  $J_{n_2}$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}$  didn't change, then  $S(v \cdot \bar{r})$  must renormalize same way as  $S(v \cdot r)$
- Therefore, also  $S(v \cdot \bar{r})$  renormalizes like thrust!
- Explicit check at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_e)$  ✓
- Note that  $S(v \cdot \bar{r})$ ,  $S(v \cdot r)$  differ in their finite pieces
- IFI/FI/lnl/ll/ISR:  $R + V = \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \Rightarrow \text{NLL}'$  effects

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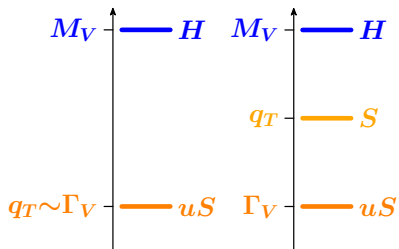


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  - uSofts
  - $(\Gamma_V, \Gamma_V, \Gamma_V) \sim (q_T, q_T, q_T)$
- Regime II:**  $\Gamma_V \ll q_T \ll M_V \sim Q$ 
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- Complete measurement

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O} = & \Theta_1 [\delta(l_1^- - k_1^-) \theta(k_2^- - k_1^-) \delta(l_2^-) \delta^{(2)}(q_T)] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ & + \Theta_{ab} [\delta(l_1^-) \delta(l_2^-) \delta^{(2)}(q_T - k_T)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \Theta_{ab} + \Theta_1 + \Theta_2 = 1$$

→ Added  $\Theta_{ab}$  region to cover the whole phase space

# Factorization in Regime 1: $\Gamma_V \sim q_T \ll M_V$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi_L dq_T} &\sim H_{\mu\nu}(Q)L^{\mu\nu}(Q) \int d^2k_{T_a} d^2k_{T_b} dk_1^+ dk_2^+ \\ &\times B(k_{T_a}, \omega_a) B(k_{T_b}, \omega_b) J_{n_1}(\omega_1 k_1^+) J_{n_2}(\omega_2 k_2^+) \\ &\times S_I(q_T - k_{T_a} - k_{T_b}, \Delta Q - k_1^+ - k_2^+) \end{aligned}$$

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- Decay:  $\Delta Q$  convolution between  $S_I$  and inclusive jet func'

## For the $Z$ :

- Consistency on the decay side still holds as previously (thrust-like)
- Consistency on the production side is like  $2 \rightarrow 0$  QCD Drell-Yan
- IFI don't contribute to the pole structure



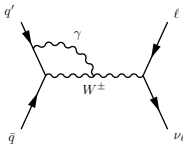
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## For the $W$ :

- IFI/FI don't contribute to the pole structure
- Naively we would expect (abelianization) that  $\Gamma_0 \sim Q_q Q_{q'}$
- But Inl modify it with an extra term  $\rightarrow \Gamma_0 \sim Q_q^2 + Q_{q'}^2$ ,
- Also rapidity anomalous dim. get modified  
 $\gamma_\nu^0, \Gamma_0 \sim Q_q^2 + Q_{q'}^2$
- Dictated from collinear gauge invariance, nontrivial!

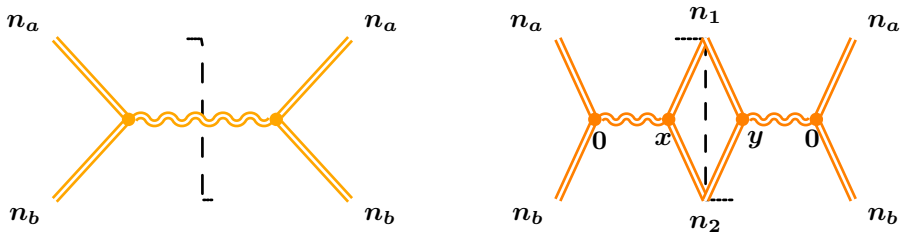


## Factorization in Regime 2: $\Gamma_V \ll q_T \ll M_V$ .

- Assume the stronger limit  $\Gamma_V \ll q_T$  and use that hierarchy to re-factorize
- The requirement to be around the peak  $Q \sim M_V$  still holds

This implies that at the scale  $q_T$

$$S_I(q_T, \bar{r}) = C_{II}(q_T) \times S_{II}(\bar{r}) \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Gamma_V}{q_T}\right) \right]$$



### • Physical picture?

Since softs  $\sim \mathcal{O}(q_T)$  take  $V_\nu^\mu$  far off shell, it can only interact with usofts  $\sim \mathcal{O}(\Gamma_V)$  therefore any radiation on the decay side is power suppressed

## Factorization in Regime 2: $\Gamma_V \ll q_T \ll M_V$ .

The EFT cross-section in Regime 2  $\sim \Gamma_V \ll q_T \ll M_V \sim Q$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Phi_L dq_T} = W(Q, Y, q_T) L(Y, \Delta y, \Delta Q)$$

with

$$W = H(Q) \int d^2 k_{T_a} d^2 k_{T_b} C_{II}(q_T - k_{T_a} - k_{T_b}) B_{n_a}(k_{T_a}, \omega_a) B_{n_b}(k_{T_b}, \omega_b)$$

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- $C_{II}$  is a Wilson coeff. at the scale  $q_T$ 
  - describes soft ISR and InI/II that contributes to  $q_T$
  - For  $W$ : Not the usual  $S_{DY} \Rightarrow$  three-prong soft function
  - IFI/FI/FSR are power suppressed
- $S_{II}$  is the same as in 'protofactorization' ( $S(v \cdot \bar{r})$ )
  - contains the line shape and describes usoft interactions with  $V_v$
  - convoluted with lepton jet functions  $\Rightarrow$  FSR modifies line shape

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### What about consistency?

- From Regime I to Regime II, only  $S_I = C_{II} \times S_{II}$  changed
- That implies that the poles of  $C_{II}$  and  $S_{II}$  are those of  $S_I$
- Consistency works separately for  $W$  and  $L$

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