

Determination of the nonperturbative form factor in QCD transverse momentum resummation for vector boson production

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Introduction

◆ Hadroproduction of vector bosons Drell, Yan ('70)

$$H_A + H_B \rightarrow V(Q, Q_T, y, \dots) + X, \quad V = Z, W, \gamma$$

- “Benchmark” process at the LHC
(detector calibration, test of parton shower, etc.)
- Constraints for PDFs.
- Background for new physics search.
- Indirect search for new physics via M_W , A_{FB} measurements

→ Precise theoretical predictions are mandatory.

• QCD corrections up to NNLO:

• Total cross section

Hamberg, Matsuura, van Neerven ('91), Harlander, Kilgore ('02)

• Rapidity distribution

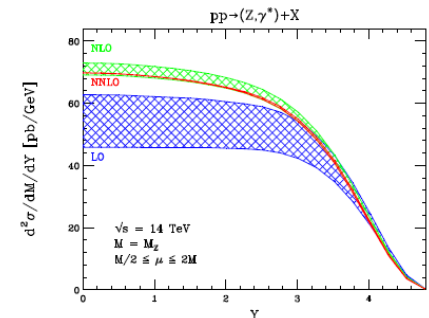
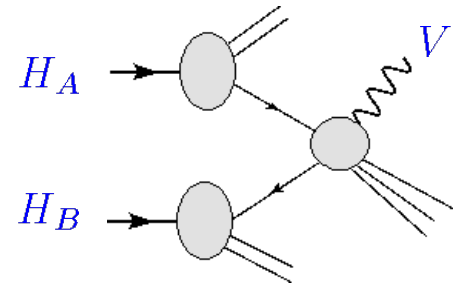
Anastasiou, Dixon, Melnikov, Kilgore ('02)

• Fully exclusive calculation

Melnikov, petriello ('02), Catani, Cielri, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini ('09)

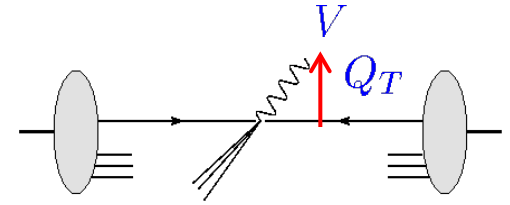
• NLO EW corrections

Dittmaier, Kramer ('02), Bauer, Wackerroth ('02), Caloni Calame et al. ('06)



Anastasiou et al.

◆ Transverse momentum (Q_T) distribution

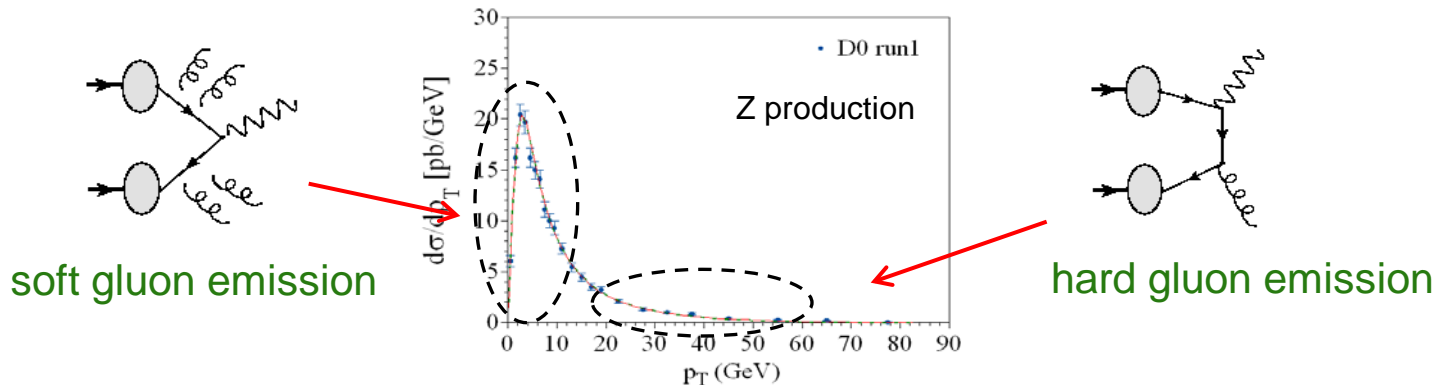


- Fixed order corrections known up to NLO

Ellis, Martinelli, Petronzio ('83), Arnold Reno ('89), Gonzalvas, Pawlowski, Wei('89)

- Due to the soft gluon singularity, the fixed-order perturbation breaks down as $Q_T \rightarrow 0$.

$$\left. \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{dQ^2 dQ_T^2} \right|_{Q_T \ll Q} = \sum_{n=0} \alpha_s^n \left[c_n \delta(Q_T^2) + \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} d_{nk} \frac{\ln^k(Q^2/Q_T^2)}{Q_T^2} \right]$$



- A formalism for the **all-orders resummation** of the enhanced log corrections at small Q_T is known.
Collins, Soper ('81,82), Collins, Soper, Sterman ('85)
- The nonperturbative effects (\approx primordial k_T) would also be relevant in the small Q_T region, which are implemented in the resummation formalism as the **“nonperturbative form factor”**.

Resummation

◆ Sudakov form factor

– Elastic form factor of quarks with large momentum transfer Q

- Leading logs of soft photon effects exponentiate

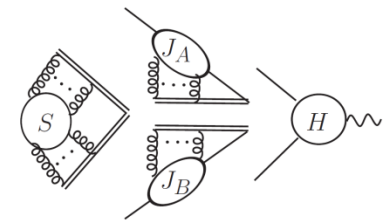
Sudakov ('56), Yennie, Frautchi, Suura ('61), Jackiew ('68), Fishbane, Sullivan ('70), etc.

- All-logs treatment of QCD corrections → prototype of QCD resummation.

Mueller ('79), Collins ('80), Sen('81, '83), Korchemsky ('89), etc.

Factorization: $F = J_A(Q, m, \lambda) \times J_B(Q, m, \lambda) \times S(m, \lambda) \times H(Q)$

m, λ : quark, gluon mass



Evolution eq.: $\frac{\partial \ln F}{\partial \ln Q} = \frac{\partial \ln J_A}{\partial \ln Q} + \frac{\partial \ln J_B}{\partial \ln Q} + \frac{\partial \ln H}{\partial \ln Q} = K(\lambda, m, g, \mu) + G(Q/\mu; g)$

RG eq. for K & G: $\frac{\partial K}{\partial \ln \mu} = -\gamma_K = \frac{\partial G}{\partial \ln \mu}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \ln F}{\partial \ln Q} = - \left[\int_{\mu}^Q \frac{d\mu'}{\mu'} \gamma_K(g(\mu')) + K(\lambda, m, g(\mu), \mu) + G(1; g(Q)) \right]$$

Resummation of the double & single logs.

Q_T resummation (Collins-Soper-Sterman formalism)

Collins, Soper, Sterman ('85)

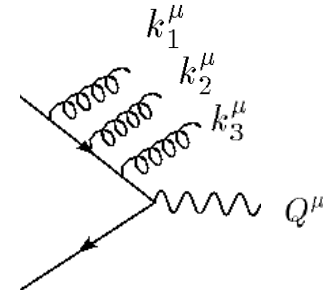
◆ Impact parameter b space

Parisi, Petronzio ('79)

- Transverse momentum conservation:

$$\delta^{(2)}(Q_T - k_{T1} - k_{T2} - \dots - k_{Tn}) \rightarrow \int d^2b e^{ib \cdot Q_T} \prod_n e^{-ib \cdot k_T}$$

Large logarithm $\ln(Q^2/Q_T^2) \rightarrow \ln(Q^2 b^2)$



◆ Resummed cross section

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dQ_T^2 dy} \right|_{Q_T \ll Q} = \mathcal{N} \int d^2b e^{ib \cdot Q_T} \sum_j e_j^2 W_j(b, Q, x_A, x_B) + \text{non-singular terms}$$

$j = \text{flavor}$

$x_{A,B} = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{S}} e^{\pm y}$

Short distance region ($b < 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

Evolution eq.:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} W_j(b; Q, x_A, x_B) = - \left[\int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} A_j(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) + B_j(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) \right] W_j(b; Q, x_A, x_B)$$

↓ Solution

$$W_j(b, Q, x_A, x_B) = e^{S(b, Q)} \sum_j e_j^2 \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{j/A}(x_A, b; b_0) \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{j/B}(x_B, b; b_0)$$

Transverse momentum dependent (TMD) distribution

Sudakov factor $\exp\{S(b, Q)\} = \exp \left\{ - \int_{b_0^2/b^2}^{Q^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \right) A_j(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) + B_j(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) \right] \right\} \quad b_0 = e^{-\gamma_E}$

- TMD distributions can be expressed in terms of the ordinary PDFs in this region.

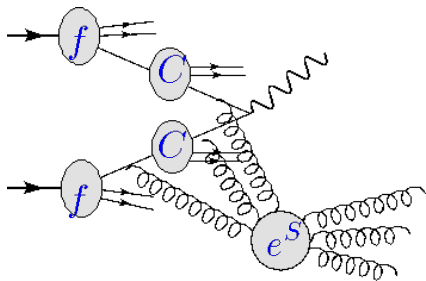
$$\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{j/A}(x_A, b; b_0) = \sum_a C_{j/A} \otimes f_{a/A}(x; b_0^2/b^2) + \mathcal{O}((b\Lambda))$$

PDF ($b < 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)
Collins, Soper ('81)

← Coeff. function

- Final expression

$$W_j(b, Q, x_A, x_B) \simeq e^{S(b, Q)} C_{jA} \otimes f_{a/A}(x_A, b_0^2/b^2) \cdot C_{jB} \otimes f_{b/B}(x_B, b_0^2/b^2) \\ \equiv W_j^{\text{pert}}(b, Q, x_A, x_B)$$



$$\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n}(bQ) \leftrightarrow A^{(1)} \quad \text{Leading Log (LL)}$$

Dokshitzer, D'yakonov, Troyan ('78)

$$\alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-1}(bQ), \alpha_s^n \ln^{2n-2}(bQ) \leftrightarrow A^{(2)}, B^{(1)}, C^{(1)} \quad \text{NLL}$$

Kodaira, Trentadue ('81), Davies, Stirling ('84)

Long distance region ($b \geq 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

— Prescription to handle Landau singularity has to be specified.

(1) b_* prescription

Collins, Soper, Sterman ('85), Davies, Stirling ('84), and many others.

$$\int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bQ_T) W(b, Q, x_A, x_B) \rightarrow \int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bQ_T) W(b_*, Q, x_A, x_B) F_*^{\text{NP}}(b)$$

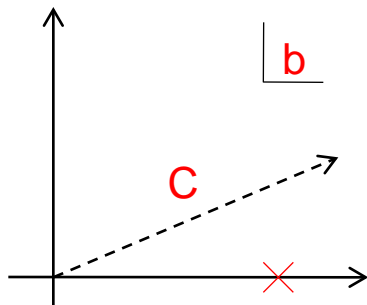
$$- \quad b_* = \frac{b}{\sqrt{1 + b^2/b_{\text{max}}^2}} \ll 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \quad \alpha_s \text{ frozen for } b \geq b_{\text{max}} \simeq 0.5 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

$$- \quad \text{Non-perturbative form factor} \quad F_*^{\text{NP}}(b) \equiv \frac{W(b, Q, x_A, x_B)}{W^{\text{pert}}(b_*, Q, x_A, x_B)}$$

(2) Minimal prescription (MP)

Leenen, Sterman, Vogelsang ('00), Kulesza, Sterman, Vogelsang ('02,'04)
 Bozzi, catani, Ferrera, de Florian, Grazzini ('03-'11), Bozzi, Fuks, Krasen ('08)
 Koike, Nagashima, Vogelsang ('06), Kodaira, Tanaka, HK ('06-'08)

Contour deformation



Landau pole b_L

$$\int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bQ_T) W(b, Q, x_A, x_B) \quad J_0 = \frac{1}{2} [H_0^{(1)} + H_0^{(2)}]$$

$$\rightarrow \int_c db \frac{b}{2} H_0^{(1)}(bQ_T) W(b, Q, x_A, x_B) F_{\text{MP}}^{\text{NP}}(b) + (\text{c.c.})$$

(2) Minimal prescription (cont'd)

$$\int_0^\infty db \frac{b}{2} J_0(bQ_T) W(b, Q, x_A, x_B) \rightarrow \int_C db \frac{b}{2} H_0^{(1)}(bQ_T) W(b, Q, x_A, x_B) F_{\text{MP}}^{\text{NP}}(b) + (\text{c.c.})$$

Pros

- No additional parameter b_{max}
- By expanding in α_s (taking $F^{\text{NP}}=1$), the fixed order results are reproduced order by order.
→ matching with the fixed order result is simple.
- $\ln(Q^2 b^2 / b_0^2) \rightarrow \ln(Q^2 b^2 / b_0^2 + 1)$ renders the large logs vanish at $b=0$.

“Unitarity relation”
$$\int_0^\infty dQ_T \frac{d\sigma}{dQ_T} = \sigma^{\text{tot}}$$

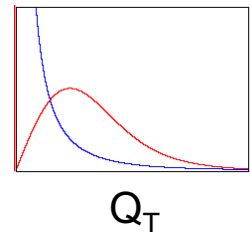
Caveat: Terms proportional to $\delta(Q_T)$ remain in if you go to NNLL+NLO and higher.

$$\left. \frac{d\sigma^{\text{res}}}{dQ_T} - \frac{d\sigma^{\text{res}}}{dQ_T} \right|_{\text{f.o.}} + \frac{d\sigma^{\text{f.o.}}}{dQ_T}$$

Kodaira, Tanaka, HK ('07)

Cons

- Calculation is much more involved than b^* prescription because PDF at complex scales are needed.



Non-perturbative form factor

(1) b_* prescription

$$F_*^{\text{NP}}(b) \equiv \frac{W(b, Q, x_A, x_B)}{W^{\text{pert}}(b_*, Q, x_A, x_B)}$$

- Has been determined by fitting to the experimental data.

Ladinsky & Yuan ('94), Landry et al. ('01, '03), Kulesza, Stirling ('04), Konychev, Nadolsky ('06), etc.

ex. $F_*^{\text{NP}}(b) = \exp \left\{ -g_2 b^2 \ln \left(\frac{Q}{2Q_0} \right) - g_1 b^2 \right\} \quad Q_0 = 1.6 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{Davies, Stirling, Webber ('85)}$

$g_1 = 0.016 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad g_2 = 0.54 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad (\text{CTEQ3M}) \quad \text{Landry, Brock, Nadolsky, Yuan ('03)}$

$g_1 = 0.08 \text{ GeV}^2, \quad g_2 = 0.67 \text{ GeV}^2 \quad (\text{MRST01}) \quad \text{Kulesza, Sterling ('03)}$

- Implemented in a code **ResBos** (unpol. & pol)

(2) MP

$$F_{\text{MP}}^{\text{NP}}(b) \equiv \frac{W(b, Q, x_A, x_B)}{W^{\text{pert}}(b, Q, x_A, x_B)}$$

- Not well-known. A smaller value (0.6 GeV^2) than b_* case preferred for Z production.

Kulesza, Sterling, Vogelsang ('02)

- We have performed a fit with experimental data with different Q values,

Fitting procedure

- Functional form: DSW-type (2 parameter)

Davies, Stirling, Webber ('85)

$$\exp\left[-\left(g_1 + g_2 \ln\left(\frac{Q}{2Q_0}\right)\right)b^2\right], (Q_0 = m_c)$$

- PDF: CTEQ6.6 & MSTW08
- χ^2 with normalization errors

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{exp}}} \left[\left(\frac{1 - N_i}{\delta N_i} \right)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{data}}(i)} \left(\frac{N_j D_j - T_j(\{g_k\})}{\delta D_j} \right)^2 \right]$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the χ^2 fit:

- Normalization**: Points to the first term in the sum, $\left(\frac{1 - N_i}{\delta N_i} \right)^2$.
- Data**: Points to the second term in the sum, $\sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{data}}(i)} \left(\frac{N_j D_j - T_j(\{g_k\})}{\delta D_j} \right)^2$.
- Theory**: Points to the function $T_j(\{g_k\})$ within the second term.
- Normalization error**: Points to δN_i in the first term.

- Determine (g_1, g_2, N_i) at the same time.

Experimental data

- **Q_T distribution (integrated over rapidity Y)**
 - R209 [D. Antreasyan et al., PRL47, 12 (1981), from H-L. Lai]
- **Drell-Yan process**
- CDF run-0 [F. Abe et al., PRL67, 2937 (1991)]
- CDF run-1 [T. Affolder et al., PRL84, 845 (2000)]
- D0 run-1 [B. Abbott et al., PRD61, 032004]

Z-boson production

Exp	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Target	pT range (GeV)	M range (GeV)	# of data (pT < 22 GeV)	δN_{exp}
R209	62	P-P	0.2 – 1.8	5.0 - 11.0	10	10%
CDF run-0	1800	P-Pbar	0.0 – 22.8	75 - 105	7	-
CDF run-1	1800	P-Pbar	0.0 – 22.0	66 - 116	33	3.9%
D0 run-1	1800	P-Pbar	0.0 – 22.0	75 - 105	15	4.4%

Result of 2-parameter fit

$$g_{\text{NP}} = g_1 + g_2 \ln \left(\frac{Q}{2Q_0} \right), \quad Q_0 = 1.3\text{GeV}$$

PDF set	DWS-G (p_T cut=22GeV)			
	g_1		g_2	
CTEQ6.6M	0.241	+ 0.026 - 0.028	0.121	+ 0.041 - 0.038
MSTW08	0.330	+ 0.024 - 0.026	0.066	+ 0.039 - 0.037

— PDFdependence large (Same as b^* prescription)

Results (χ^2 values)

CTEQ6.6M

$$\chi^2/d.o.f = 0.77$$

Exp	# of data (pT < 22 GeV)	DWS-G		
		χ^2_{Data}	χ^2_{Norm}	N_{fit}
R209	10	11.88	2.74	0.834
CDF run-0	7	4.61	-	1(fixed)
CDF run-1	33	13.58	5.77	0.906
D0 run-1	15	6.04	0.56	0.967
Total	65	45.20		

MSTW08

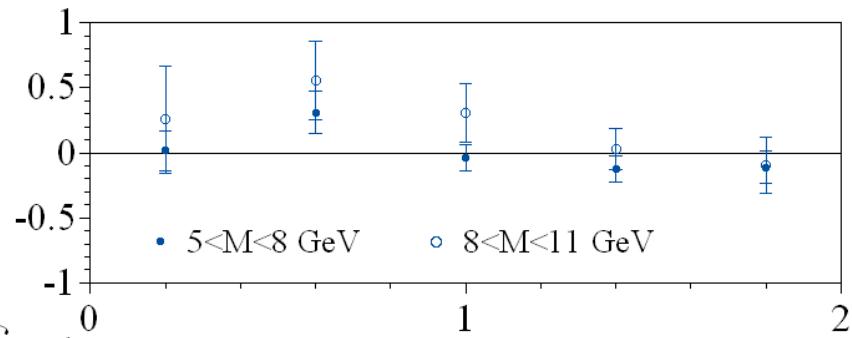
$$\chi^2/d.o.f = 0.78$$

R209	10	15.29	1.09	0.895
CDF run-0	7	4.74	-	1(fixed)
CDF run-1	33	13.99	4.63	0.916
D0 run-1	15	5.77	0.29	0.976
Total	65	45.81		

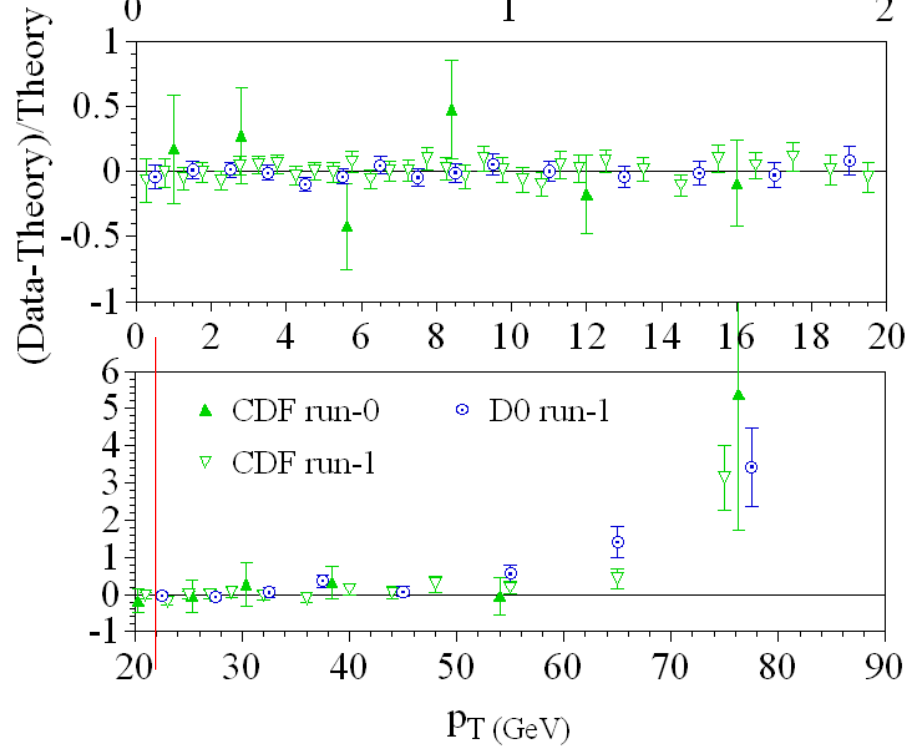
Data vs. Theory

CTEQ6.6

R209



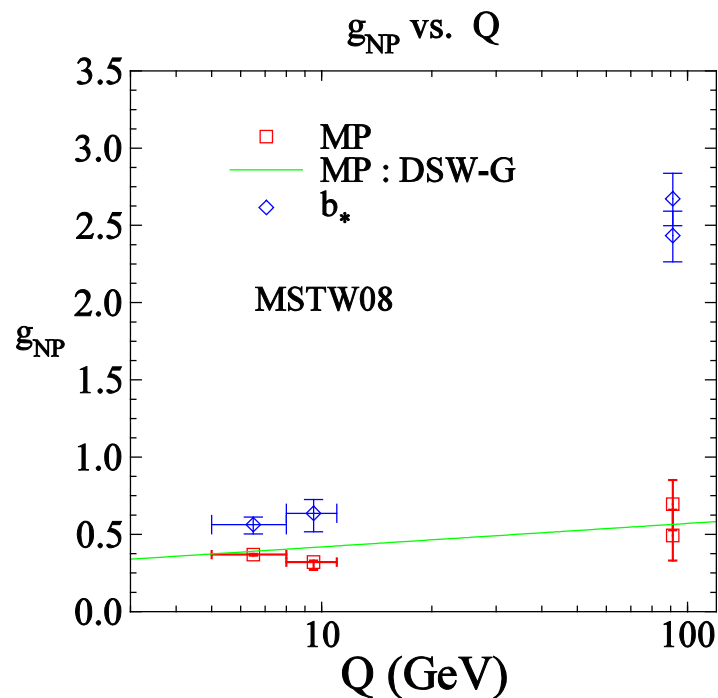
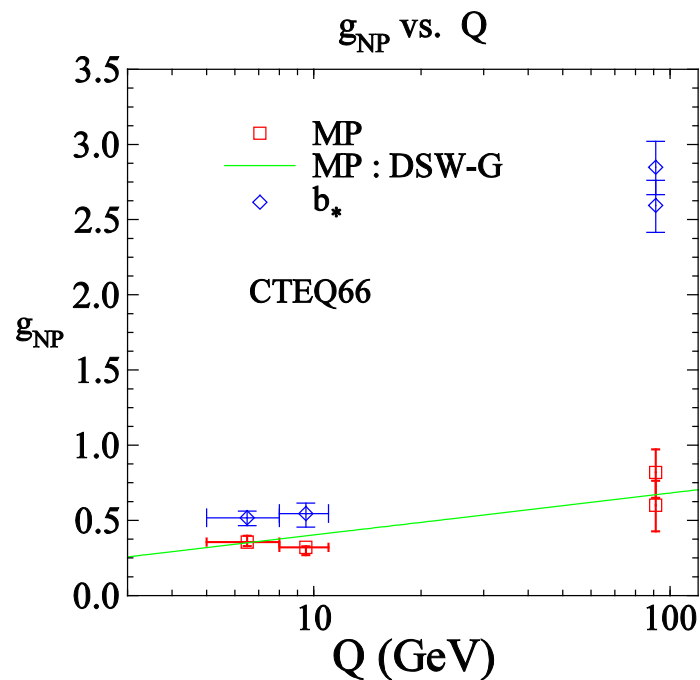
D0, CDF



$Q_T < 22$ GeV

MP vs. b_* comparison (1 parameter fit)

- 1 parameter Gaussian fit for each experiment. $F_*^{\text{NP}}(b) = \exp(-g_{\text{NP}} b^2)$



- g_{NP} as much as 2.5 GeV for Z-production for b_* prescription.
- For MP, Q dependence is significantly small.
 - Separation of perturbative and non-perturbative region is done well when MP is taken.

MP vs. b_* comparison

NP form factors are not calculable, but their ratio can be expressed perturbatively.

$$\frac{F_{\text{MP}}^{\text{NP}}(b)}{F_*^{\text{NP}}(b)} \equiv \exp \left\{ -\ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} \right) \delta g_1(b, b_{\text{max}}) \right. \\ \left. -\delta g_{j/A}(x_A, b, b_{\text{max}}, Q_0) - \delta g_{\bar{j}/B}(x_B, b, b_{\text{max}}, Q_0) \right\}$$

- Q dependent term

$$\delta g_1(b, b_{\text{max}}) = \int_{b_0^2/b_*^2}^{b_0^2/b^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} A(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) = \int_{b_0^2/b^2 + b_0^2/b_{\text{max}}^2}^{b_0^2/b^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} A(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2))$$

Rough estimation (for $b < b_{\text{max}} = 0.5\text{GeV}$)

$$\delta g_1(b, b_{\text{max}}) \simeq -\frac{b_0^2}{b_{\text{max}}^2} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{b_0^2}{b^2}\right)} A(\alpha_s(b_0^2/b^2)) \simeq -\frac{1}{b_{\text{max}}} A(\alpha_s(b_0^2/b^2)) b^2 \simeq -0.5b^2$$

Q dependence in MP is supposed to be much smaller than in b_* prescription.

cf. LBNY $g_2 = 0.54\text{GeV}^2$

- Q independent term

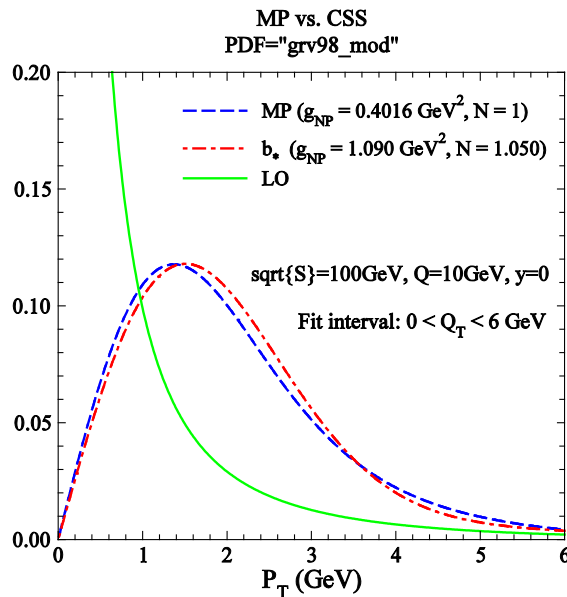
$$\delta g_{j/A}(x_A, b, b_{\text{max}}, Q_0) = \ln \left(\frac{C_{ja} \otimes f_{a/A}(x_A, b)}{C_{ja} \otimes f_{a/A}(x_A, b_*)} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \int_{b_0^2/b_*^2}^{b_0^2/b^2} \frac{d\bar{\mu}^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{Q_0^2}{\bar{\mu}^2} \right) A(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) + B(\alpha_s(\bar{\mu}^2)) \right] \right\}$$

MP vs. b_* comparison (shape)

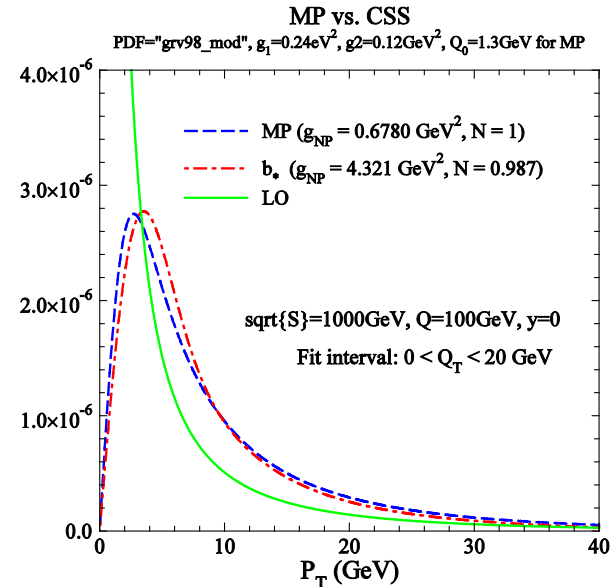
- To compare the difference of shapes, we set the normalization and Gaussian parameter such that the average Q_T and Q_T -integrated cross section are same.

$$\langle Q_T \rangle \int dQ_T \frac{d\sigma}{dQ_T}$$

Q = 10 GeV



Q = 100 GeV



Only virtual photon

- Difference seems to be more significant for larger Q, we still cannot tell which describes the data better at the moment.

Summary

- Vector boson production is a benchmark process at the LHC.
- Soft gluon resummation is crucial for making a reliable prediction for Q_T distribution of vector bosons at small Q_T .
 - Prescriptions for the region: $b \geq 1/\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$
 b^* prescription & “minimal prescription” (new approach)
 - NP function is important for $Q_T \approx$ (several) GeV.

- We determined the NP form factor in MP by fitting the experimental data.

$$F^{\text{NP}}(b) = \exp \left[\left\{ g_1 + g_2 \ln \left(\frac{Q}{2Q_0} \right) \right\} b^2 \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} g_1 = 0.24 \text{GeV}^2, g_2 = 0.12 \text{GeV}^2 \quad \text{CTEQ6.6} \\ g_1 = 0.33 \text{GeV}^2, g_2 = 0.06 \text{GeV}^2 \quad \text{MSTW08} \end{array}$$

- The results are useful for calculation of diboson production, squark production, etc.
- Q dependence of $F_{\text{MP}}^{\text{NP}}(b)$ is much smaller than that of $F_*^{\text{NP}}(b)$, which can be understood by a rough (but plausible) discussion.
- More detailed analyses (x dependence etc.) is left for future work.