

# Variable Flavor Number Scheme (VFNS) for Final State Jets

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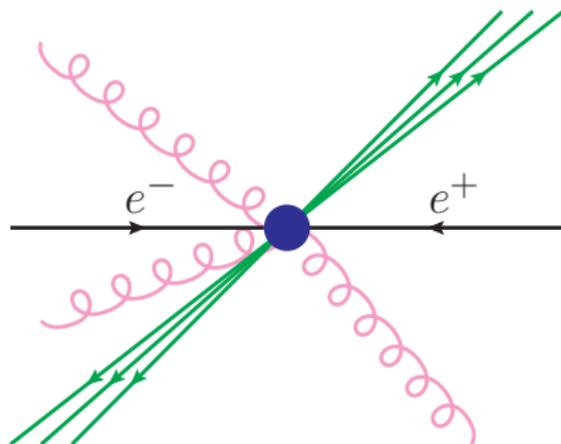
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## Motivation

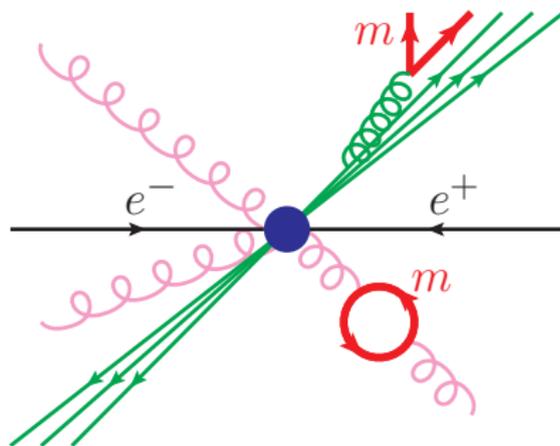
- interesting times for high-energy collider phenomenology
- typical event with QCD radiation ( $e^+ e^-$ -collision):



- nowadays: QCD is precision physics
  - extraction of fundamental parameters with small uncertainties
  - prediction of background for new physics searches
- at high accuracy: quark mass effects important

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- aim: incorporation of heavy quarks ( $m \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ) in collider processes with jets  
 $\leftrightarrow$  missing: systematic treatment of virtual and real **secondary** massive quarks

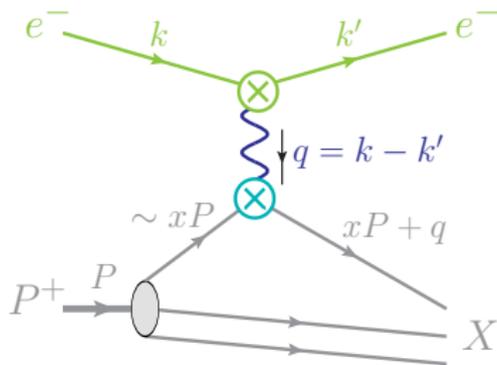


- main emphasis: development of factorization setup

- 1 VFNS for DIS in the classical (OPE) region  $1 - x \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
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Deep inelastic scattering:  $e^- P^+ \rightarrow e^- X$ 

- two relevant scales:  $q^2 = -Q^2$ ,  $P^2 \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$
- $x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$ :  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , classical region:  $1 - x \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$
- diff. cross section  $\frac{d\sigma}{dQ^2 dx} \rightsquigarrow$  structure functions  $F_{1,2}$

# Factorization in DIS

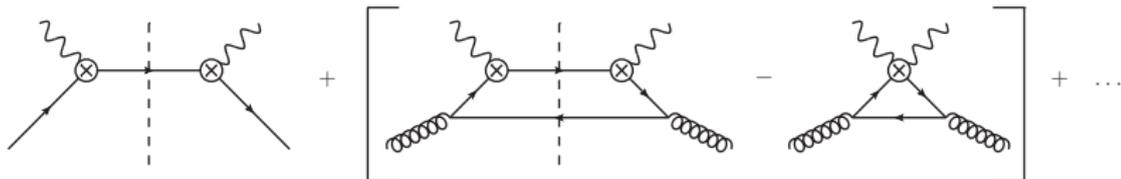
Factorization theorem for massless quarks:

$$F_{1,2} \sim \sum_{i=q} \sum_{j=q,g} H_{ij}(\mu_H) \otimes U_{jk}^\Phi(\mu_H, \mu_\Phi) \otimes \Phi_{k/P}(\mu_\Phi) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}{Q^2}\right)$$

Collins, Soper, Sterman (1988), Bauer et al. (2002)

Ingredients:

- hard function  $H_{ij}(\mu_H \sim Q)$ : difference QCD – SCET (low-energy EFT)



- parton distribution function (PDF)  $\Phi_{k/P}(\mu_\Phi \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ : nonperturbative!

$$\Phi_{k/P}(x, \mu_\Phi) = \langle P^+ | \mathcal{O}_k(x, \mu_\Phi) | P^+ \rangle$$

- RG factor  $U_{jk}^\Phi(\mu_H, \mu_\Phi)$  resums logs  $\sim \ln(\frac{\mu_H}{\mu_\Phi})$  (implicit in the following)

## Mass effects in DIS

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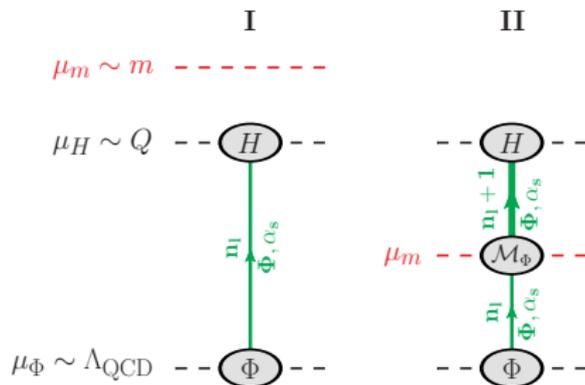
How to incorporate heavy quark mass effects (here:  $n_l$  massless + 1 massive flavor)?

→ resummation of all logarithms  $\ln\left(\frac{m}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}\right)$ ,  $\ln\left(\frac{Q}{m}\right)$

→ correct limits for  $H_{ij}$  (decoupling for  $m \rightarrow \infty$  + massless limit for  $m \rightarrow 0$ )

→ continuous description for arbitrary masses

⇒ ACOT scheme Aivazis, Collins, Olness, Tung (1994)



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# Massless factorization theorem for $x \rightarrow 1$

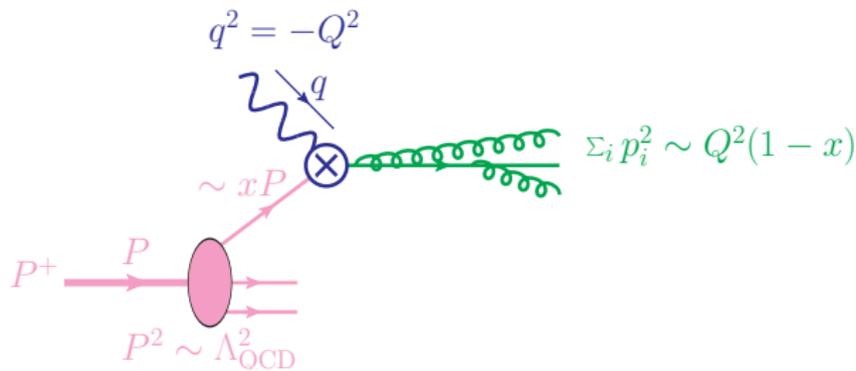
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Sterman (1987), Manohar (2003), Becher, Neubert, Pecjak (2006), ...

Ingredients:

- at  $\mu_H \sim Q$ : hard function  $H_{\text{DIS}}(\mu_H)$
- at  $\mu_J \sim Q\sqrt{1-x}$ : final state jet function  $J_{\text{DIS}}(\mu_J)$
- at  $\mu_\Phi \sim \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ : PDF  $\Phi_{q/P}(\mu_\Phi)$

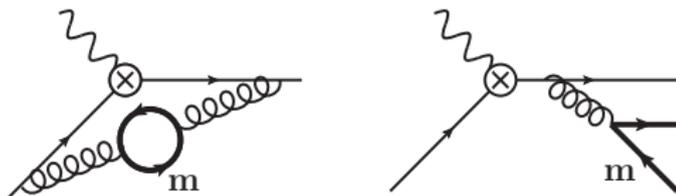


## Massive quark effects

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- only flavor-diagonal contributions in EFT components
- same for massive quarks  
 $\Rightarrow$  only “secondary” massive corrections to light quark initiated processes



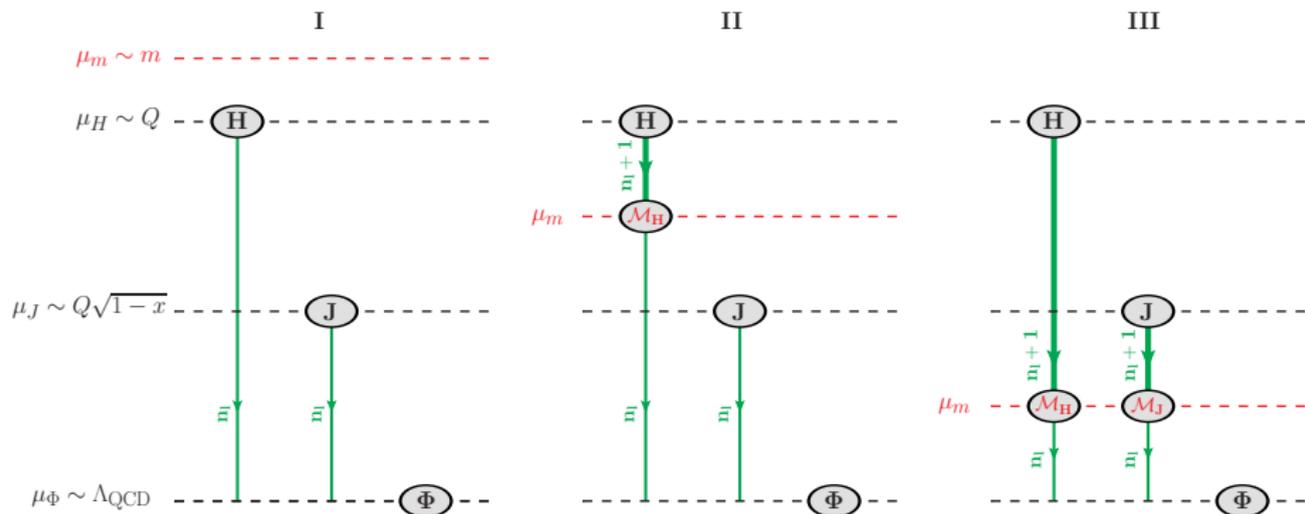
- aim: factorization setup with secondary massive quarks incorporating
  - $\rightarrow$  summation of large logarithms
  - $\rightarrow$  correct limits for  $H_{\text{DIS}}$  and  $J_{\text{DIS}}$
  - $\rightarrow$  continuous behavior in between with full singular mass dependence

## Mass factorization: Overview

scaling hierarchies for a heavy quark ( $m \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ) in the endpoint region ( $1 - x \ll 1$ ):

$$\text{I. } m > Q, \quad \text{II. } Q > m > Q\sqrt{1-x}, \quad \text{III. } Q\sqrt{1-x} > m > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

here: top-down evolution  $\rightarrow$  final renormalization scale  $\mu = \mu_\Phi$





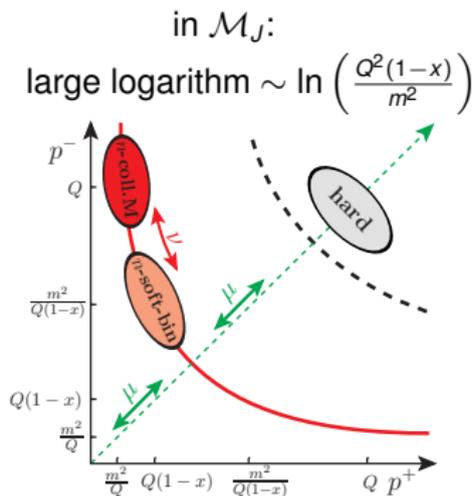
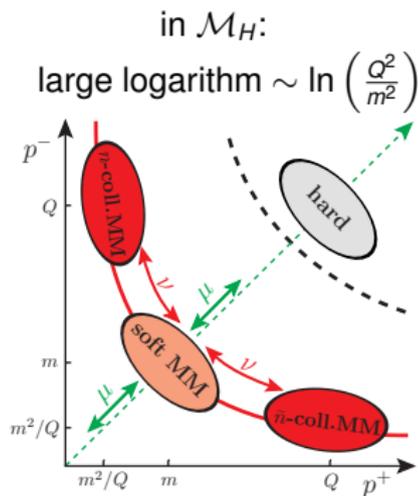
## Massive threshold corrections

- e.g. threshold correction in jet sector

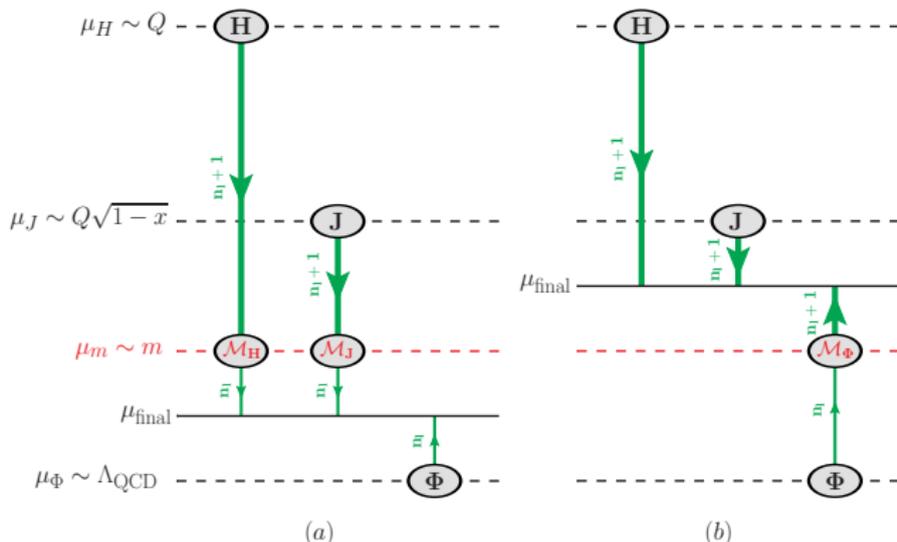
$$\mathcal{M}_J(s, m, \mu) = \mathcal{J}^{\text{OS}}(s, m, \mu) \otimes (J^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(s, m, \mu))^{-1}$$

- related to virtual massive quark corrections
- continuity by construction

- rapidity logarithms



→ exponentiation (used rapidity RGE: Chiu et al. (2012))

Consistency conditions (for  $Q\sqrt{1-x} > m > \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ )

physical cross section independent of  $\mu_{\text{final}} \rightarrow$  (a) and (b) equivalent  
 $\rightarrow$  relation between evolution factors

$$U_H^{(n_f)} \times U_J^{(n_f)} = \left( U_\Phi^{(n_f)} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{for } n_f = n_l, n_l + 1$$

$\rightarrow$  relation between massive threshold factors

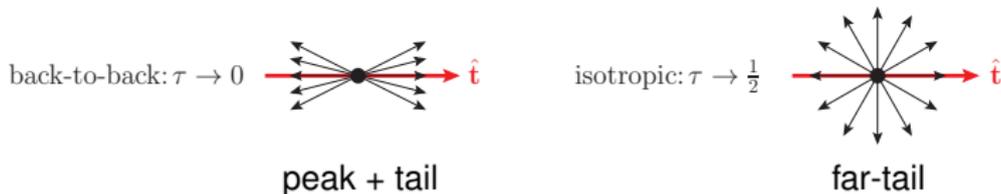
$$\mathcal{M}_H \times \mathcal{M}_J = \mathcal{M}_\Phi$$

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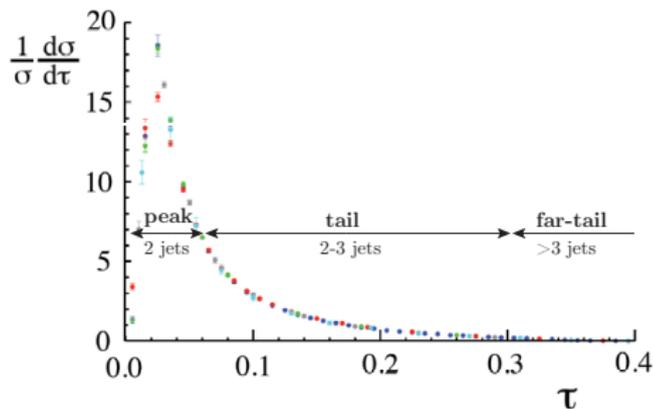
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# Event shapes

- event shape variables: geometric description of final state kinematics
- thrust:  $\tau \equiv 1 - \max_{\hat{t}} \frac{\sum_i |\hat{t} \cdot \vec{p}_i|}{\sum_i E_i} \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$



- thrust distribution from LEP data ( $e^+ e^- \rightarrow jets$ )



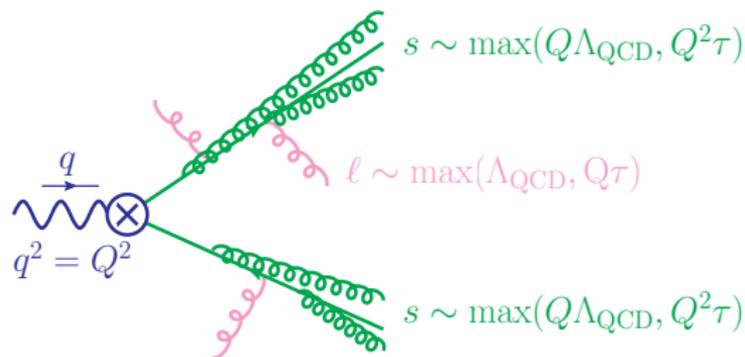
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \sim H_\tau(\mu_H) J_\tau(\mu_J) \otimes S_\tau(\mu_S) [1 + \mathcal{O}(\tau)]$$

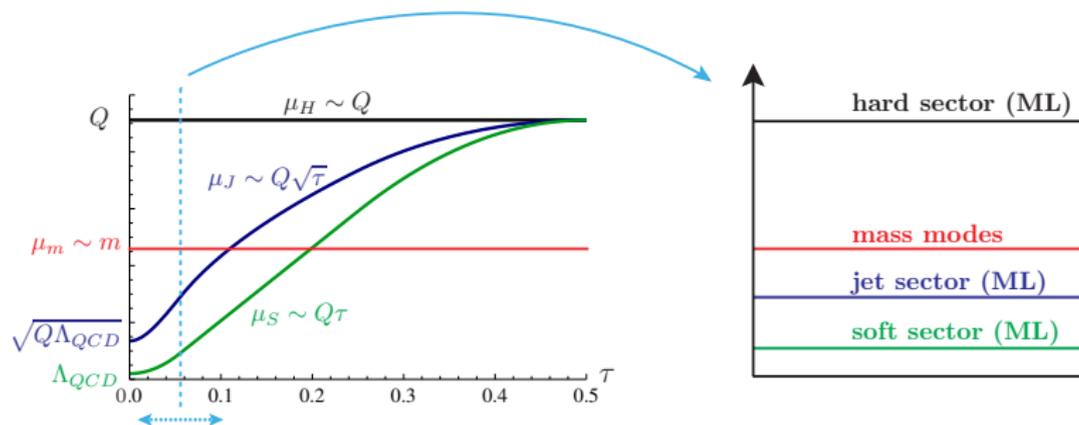
Berger, Kucs, Sterman (2003), Fleming, Hoang, Mantry, Stewart (2007),  
Bauer, Fleming, Lee, Sterman (2008),...

- compared to DIS:  $H_\tau = H_{\text{DIS}}(Q^2 \rightarrow -Q^2)$ ,  $J_\tau \rightarrow J_{\text{DIS}} \otimes J_{\text{DIS}}$
- main difference concerns soft physics:  $S_\tau \leftrightarrow \Phi_{I/P}$   
→ in tail region ( $\tau \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/Q$ ):  $\mu_S \sim Q\tau \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$



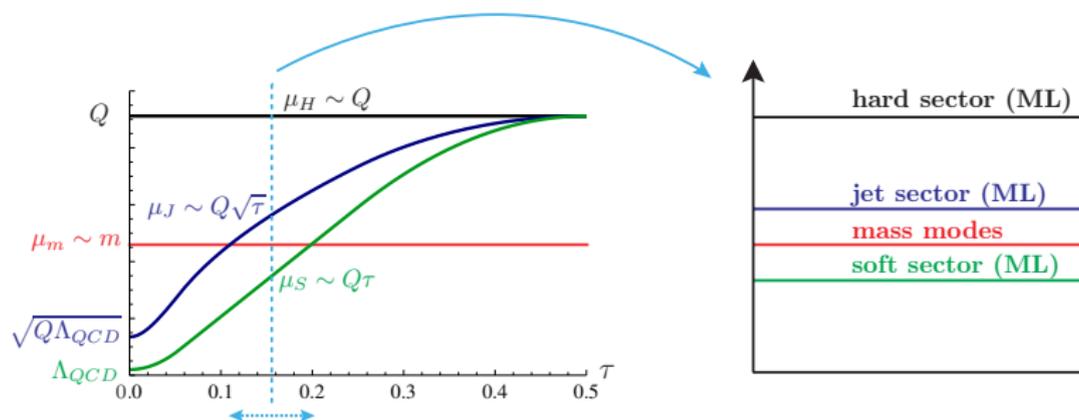
## Scale hierarchies with massive quarks

- profile functions: Parametrization of renormalization scales in terms of thrust  
→ continuous transition between peak, tail and far-tail region
- include massive quark effects → scales and hierarchies:



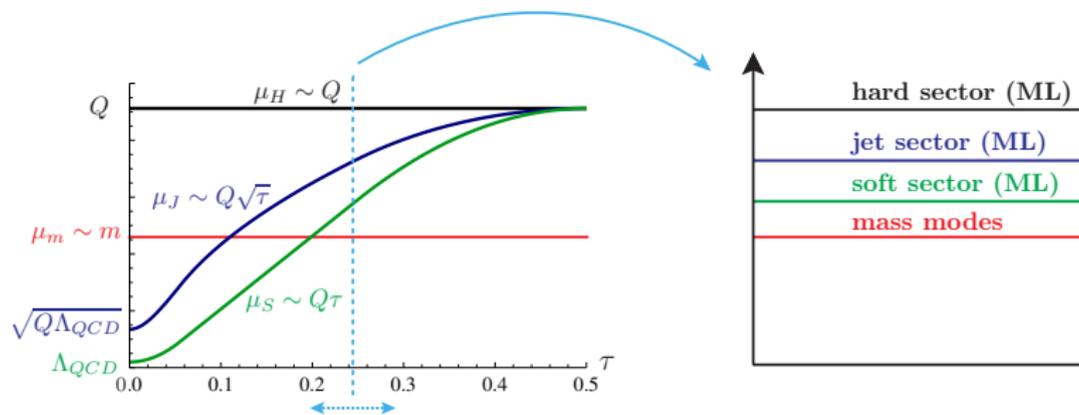
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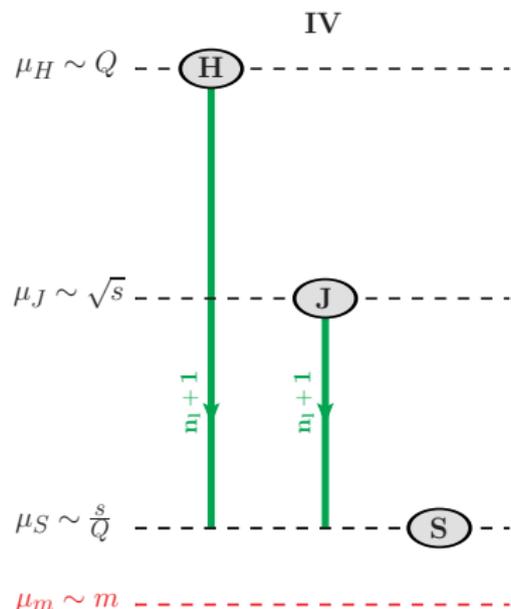
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## Setup for secondary massive quarks

- Setup for event shape distribution  $\approx$  Setup for endpoint DIS
- now: additional hierarchy possible  $m < Q_T \sim \mu_S$ 
  - $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization for all structures ( $n_f + 1$  active flavors)
  - massive contributions to soft function  $\checkmark$

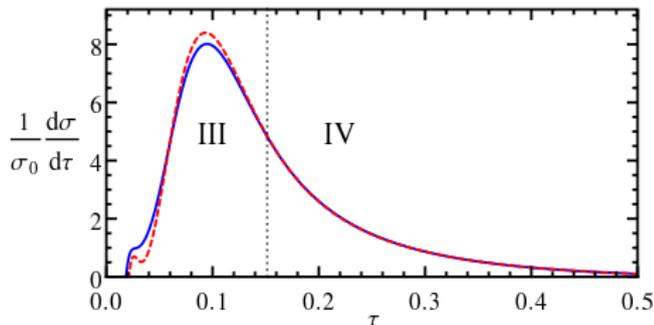


## Secondary massive bottom effects for $Q = 14 \text{ GeV}$

comparison between massless and massive thrust distribution

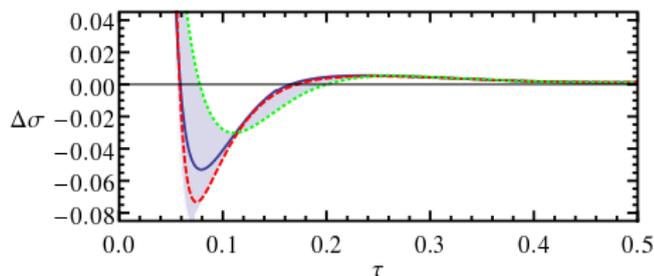
ML:  $n_l = 5$ , M:  $n_l = 4$  & massive  $b$  ( $m_b = 4.2 \text{ GeV}$ )

massive vs. massless



relative deviation massive vs. massless

$$\mu_m = m, \mu_m = m/2, \mu_m = 2m$$



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- achievements:

- 1 general framework for secondary massive quark effects in multiscale processes
- 2 DIS for  $1 - x \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ : re-interpretation + results at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 C_F T_F)$
- 3 DIS for  $1 - x \ll 1$ : setup + results at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 C_F T_F)$
- 4 thrust distribution for  $\tau \rightarrow 0$ : setup + results at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 C_F T_F)$  + numerical analysis (partially also for primary massive quarks)

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- possible applications:

- 1 analysis of low energy collider data (e.g. event shapes)
- 2 top quark production at the LHC
- 3 beam functions with massive quarks
- 4 ...

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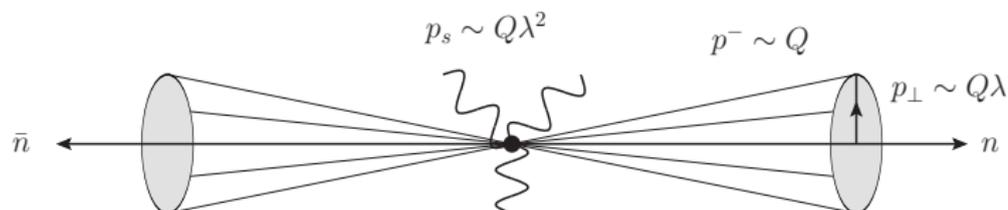
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## Scales in jets (SCET I)

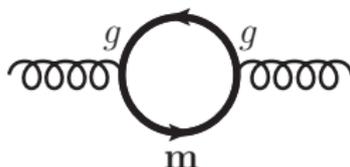


- description of jets: lightcone coordinates  $n^\mu = (1, 0, 0, 1)$ ,  $\bar{n}^\mu = (1, 0, 0, -1)$   
 $\rightarrow p^\mu = \bar{n} \cdot p \frac{n^\mu}{2} + n \cdot p \frac{\bar{n}^\mu}{2} + p_\perp^\mu \equiv (p^-, p^+, p_\perp)$   
 $\rightarrow p^2 = p^- p^+ + p_\perp^2$
- for collimated jets:  $Q^2 \gg m_{jet}^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$   
 $\rightarrow$  language of effective field theory appropriate  
 $\rightarrow p^- \gg p_\perp \gg p^+$  ( $n$ -direction)  $\rightarrow p^- \sim Q, p_\perp \sim Q\lambda, p^+ \sim Q\lambda^2$   
 with power counting parameter  $\lambda = m_{jet}/Q$
- ultrasoft particles:  $p^- \sim p_\perp \sim p^+ \sim Q\lambda^2$

$\Rightarrow$  Soft-collinear effective theory (SCET)

Bauer, Fleming, Luke (2000); Bauer, Fleming, Pirjol, Stewart (2001)

## Renormalization of the strong coupling: Massive quark contributions



$$\Pi(0) = \frac{\alpha_s T_F}{3\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \ln\left(\frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) - \gamma_E + \ln(4\pi) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right]$$

Renormalization for  $\alpha_s \equiv g^2/4\pi$ :

$$\alpha_s = \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_\alpha^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \overline{\alpha}_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu) = \mu^{2\epsilon} Z_\alpha^{\text{OS}} \alpha_s^{\text{OS}}(\mu) = \dots$$

→  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization:  $Z_\alpha^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} T_F}{3\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \text{const} + \dots$  (default for massless partons)

→ OS (on-shell) renormalization:  $Z_\alpha^{\text{OS}} = 1 + \Pi(0) + \dots$

Anomalous dimension for resummation of logarithms (RGE)

$$\beta^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \frac{d\alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{d\ln\mu^2} + \epsilon\alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = -\mu^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \frac{d\ln Z_\alpha^{\overline{\text{MS}}}}{d\ln\mu^2} = \beta^{(n_f+1)} \rightarrow \alpha_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \equiv \alpha_s^{(n_f+1)}(\mu)$$

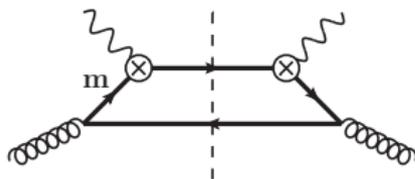
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# Massive quark corrections for $m \gtrsim Q$

$$m \gtrsim Q: F_{1,2} = \sum_{i=q,Q} \sum_{j=q,g} H_{ij}^l(\mu_H) \otimes \Phi_{j/P}(\mu_\Phi)$$

use OS renormalization = low-momentum subtraction for PDFs and  $\alpha_s$

- evolution always with  $n_f$  flavors
- only full QCD contributions in  $H_{ij}^l$ , e.g. at one-loop to  $H_{Qg}^l$ :



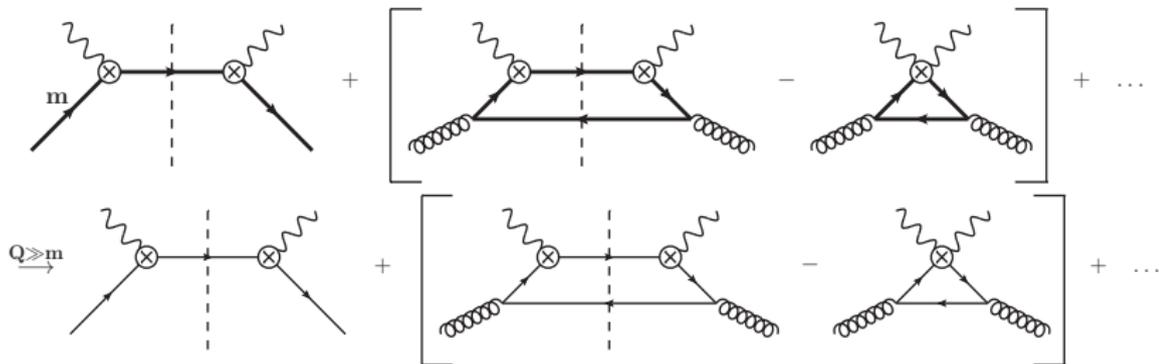
- for  $m \gg Q$ : automatic decoupling ✓
- for  $m \ll Q$ : unresummed logarithms  $\sim \ln(m^2/Q^2)$  ⚡

# Massive quark corrections for $m \lesssim Q$

$$m \lesssim Q: F_{1,2} \sim \sum_{i=q,Q} \sum_{j=q,Q,g} \sum_{k=q,g} H_{ij}^{\parallel}(\mu_H) \otimes \mathcal{M}_{jk}^{\phi}(\mu_m) \otimes \Phi_{k/P}(\mu_{\Phi})$$

use  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization above the mass scale for PDFs and  $\alpha_s$

- evolution with  $n_f + 1$  flavors above  $\mu_m$
- massive quark contributions from full QCD and SCET to  $H_{ij}^{\parallel}$ , e.g. at one loop



→ for  $m \ll Q$ : correct massless limit for  $H_{ij}^{\parallel}$  ✓

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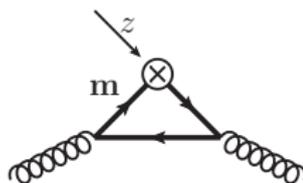
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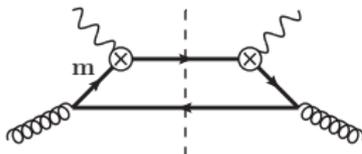
use OS renormalization below the mass scale for PDFs and  $\alpha_s$

- evolution with  $n_f$  flavors below  $\mu_m$
- scheme change  $\leftrightarrow$  PDF matching  $\mathcal{M}_{ij}^{\phi}$ , e.g. at one-loop for  $\mathcal{M}_{Qg}^{\phi} = \langle g | \mathcal{O}_Q | g \rangle$



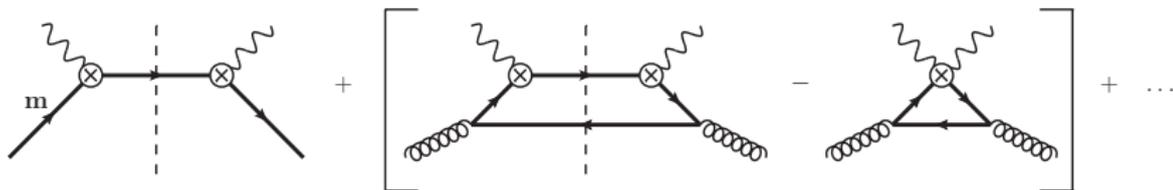
- I.  $m \gtrsim Q$ :  $F_{1,2} = \sum_{i=q,Q} \sum_{j=q,g} H_{ij}^I(\mu_H) \otimes \Phi_{j/P}(\mu_\Phi)$

→ massive contributions to  $H_{ij}^I$  at one-loop

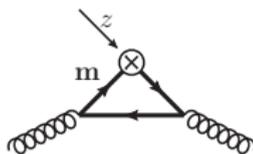


- II.  $m \lesssim Q$ :  $F_{1,2} \sim \sum_{i=q,Q} \sum_{j=q,Q,g} \sum_{k=q,g} H_{ij}^{II}(\mu_H) \otimes \mathcal{M}_{jk}^\phi(\mu_m) \otimes \Phi_{k/P}(\mu_\Phi)$

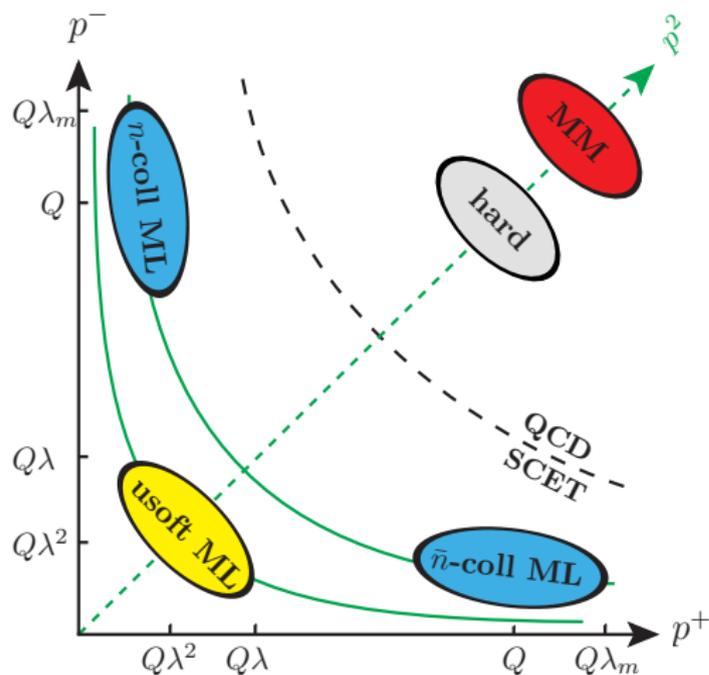
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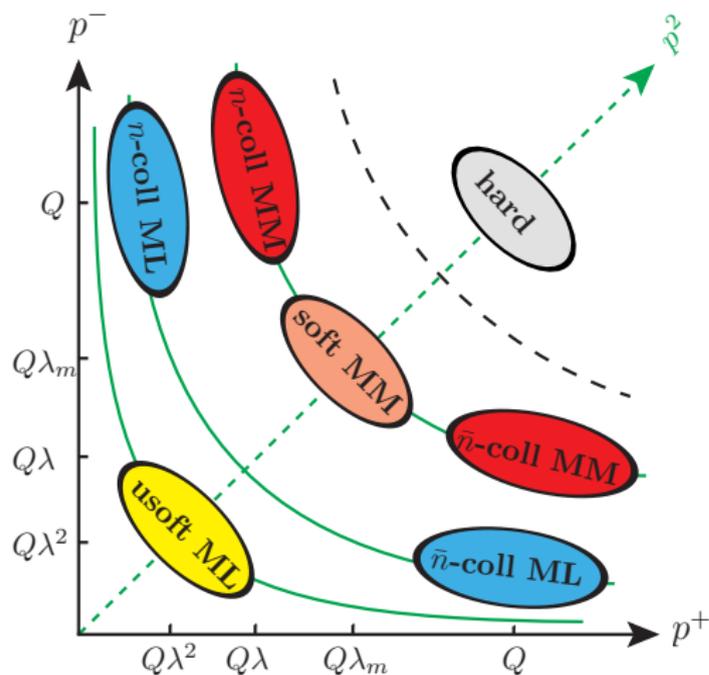
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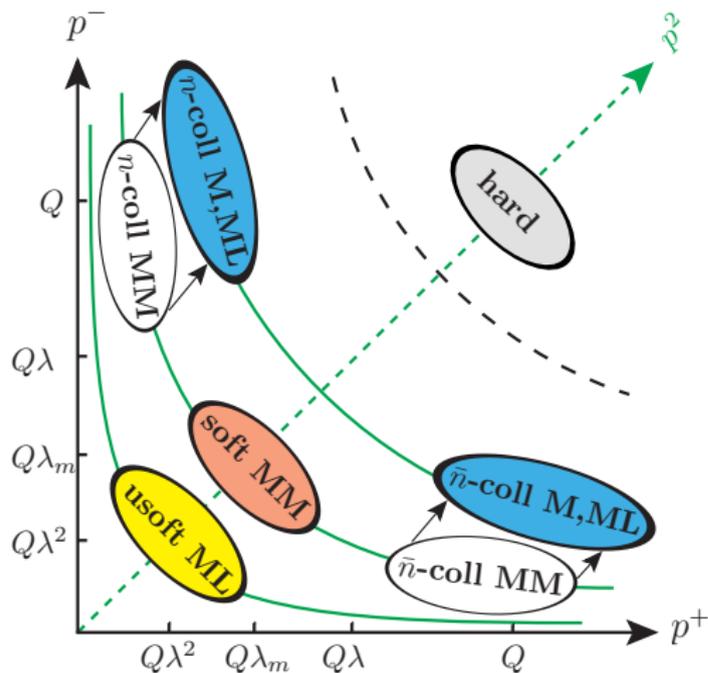
⇒ for  $\mu_m \sim m \sim Q \sim \mu_H$ : continuous transition at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ . ✓

Scenario I.  $\lambda_m > 1 > \lambda > \lambda^2$ 

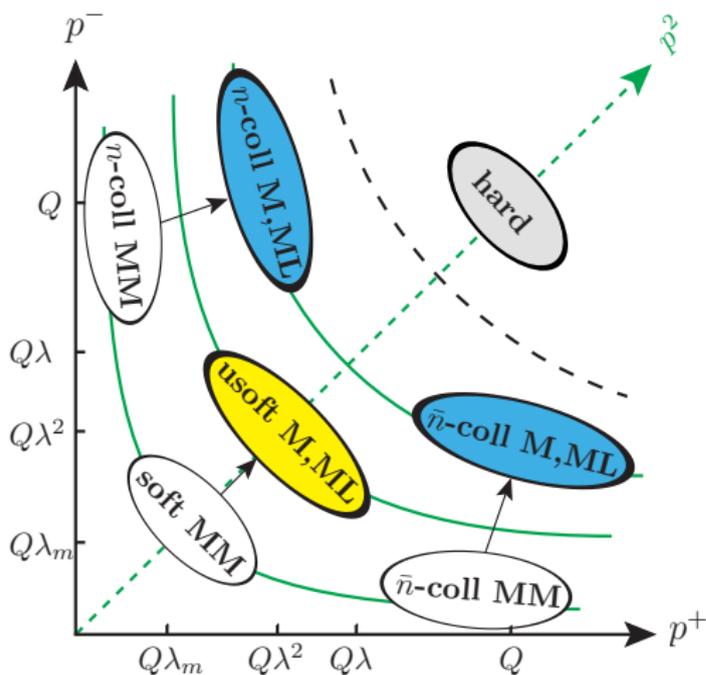
mode	$p^\mu = (+, -, \perp)$	$p^2$
hard	$Q(1, 1, 1)$	$Q^2$
$n$ -coll ML	$Q(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$	$Q^2\lambda^2$
usoft ML	$Q(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$	$Q^2\lambda^4$

Scenario II.  $1 > \lambda_m > \lambda > \lambda^2$ 

mode	$p^\mu = (+, -, \perp)$	$p^2$
hard	$Q(1, 1, 1)$	$Q^2$
$n$ -coll MM	$Q(\lambda_m^2, 1, \lambda_m)$	$m^2$
soft MM	$Q(\lambda_m, \lambda_m, \lambda_m)$	$m^2$
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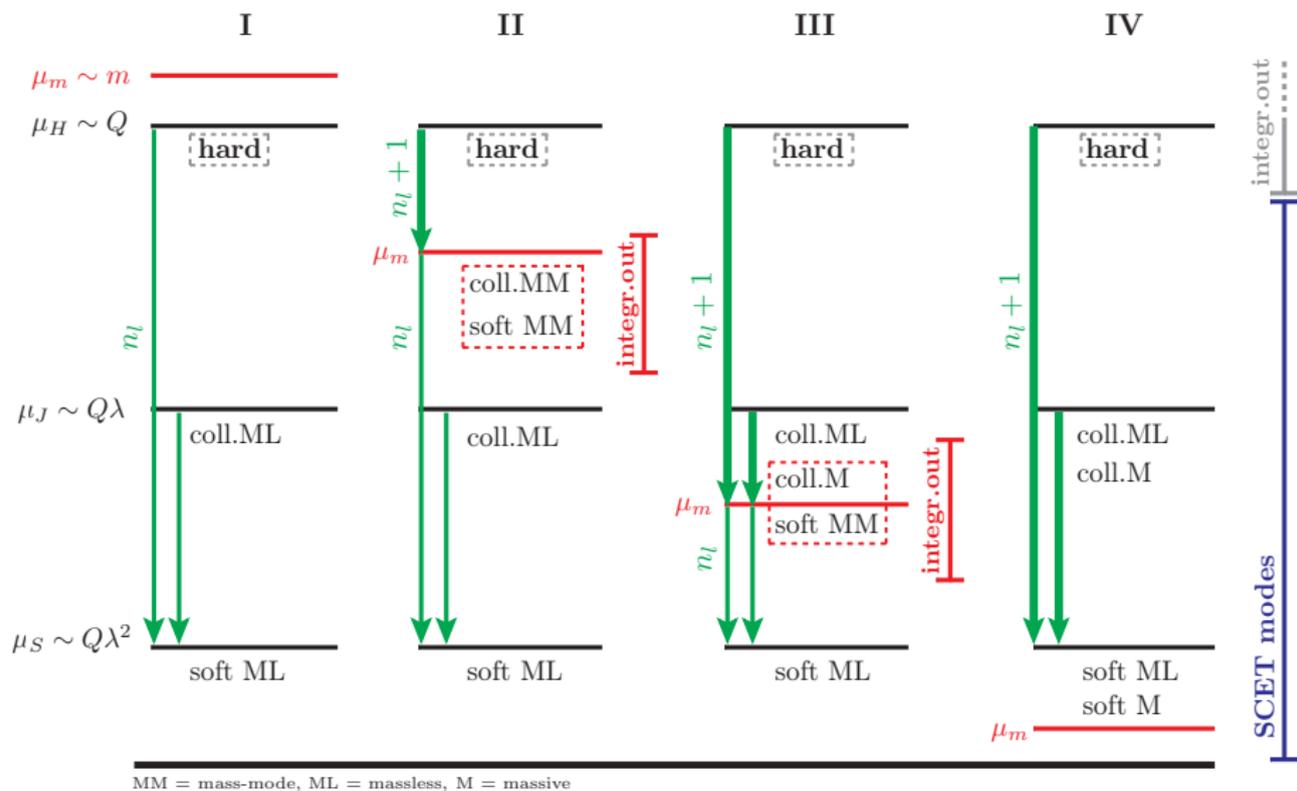
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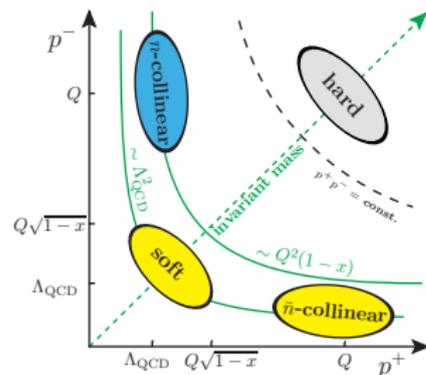
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# Massless mode setup and factorization

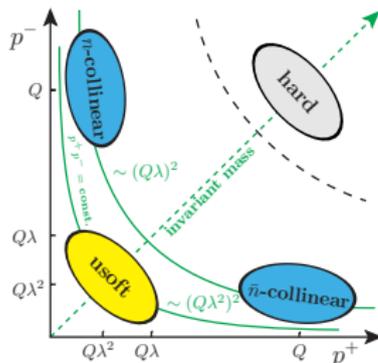
## DIS



Factorization theorem for  $1 - x \ll 1$ :

$$F_1 \sim \sum_{i=q} H_{\text{DIS}}(\mu_H) J_{\text{DIS}}(\mu_J) \otimes \underbrace{S_{\text{DIS}}(\mu_\Phi) \otimes f_{i/P}(\mu_\Phi)}_{=\Phi_{i/P}(\mu_\Phi)}$$

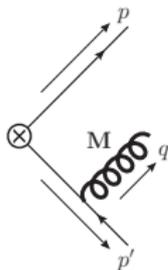
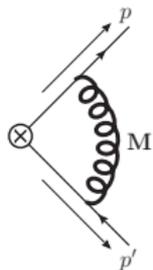
## Thrust



Factorization theorem for  $\tau \ll 1$ :

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} \sim H_\tau(\mu_H) J_\tau(\mu_J) \otimes S_\tau(\mu_S)$$

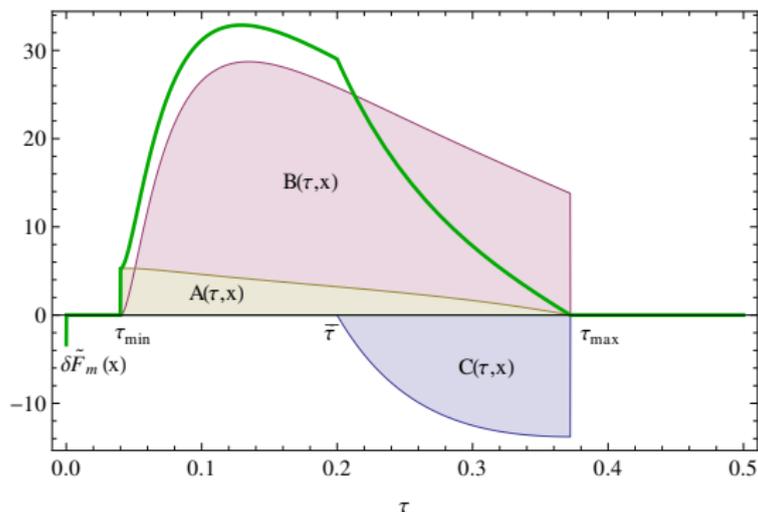
## Full theory result



$$\frac{1}{\sigma_0} \frac{d\sigma}{d\tau} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \left\{ \delta(\tau) \delta\tilde{F}_m^{\text{QCD}} \left( \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \right) + \theta(\tau - \tau_{\min}) \left[ A \left( \tau, \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \right) + B \left( \tau, \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \right) \right] + \theta(\tau - \bar{\tau}) C \left( \tau, \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \right) \right\}$$

$\tau_{\min} = \frac{M^2}{Q^2} \rightarrow$  threshold for real jet radiation

$\bar{\tau} = \frac{M}{Q} \rightarrow$  threshold for real soft radiation



## Massive threshold corrections

Example: threshold correction in jet sector

- bare jet function:

$$J^{\text{bare}} = Z_J^{\text{OS}} \otimes J^{\text{OS}} = Z_J^{\overline{\text{MS}}} \otimes J^{\overline{\text{MS}}}$$

- in OS renormalization:

$$J^{\text{OS}}(s, m, \mu) = J^{(n_l)}(s, \mu) + \theta(s - 4m^2) \delta J_m^{\text{real}}(s, m) \xrightarrow{m \gg s} J^{(n_l)}(s, \mu)$$

- in  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  renormalization:

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- threshold correction:

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{M}_J(s, m, \mu) = J^{\text{OS}}(s, m, \mu) \otimes (J^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(s, m, \mu))^{-1}$$

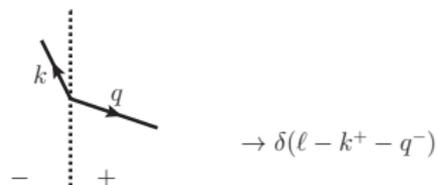
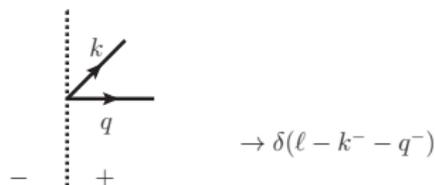
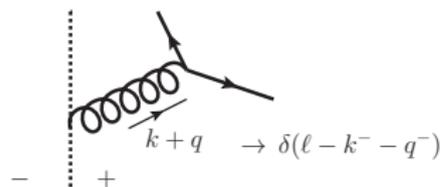
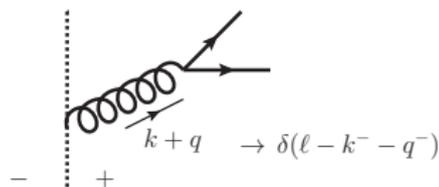
$\Rightarrow$  continuity by construction

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same hemisphere:  $k^+ > k^-$ ,  $q^+ > q^-$

opposite hemisphere:  $k^- > k^+$ ,  $q^+ > q^-$   
 $k^+ + q^+ > k^- + q^-$

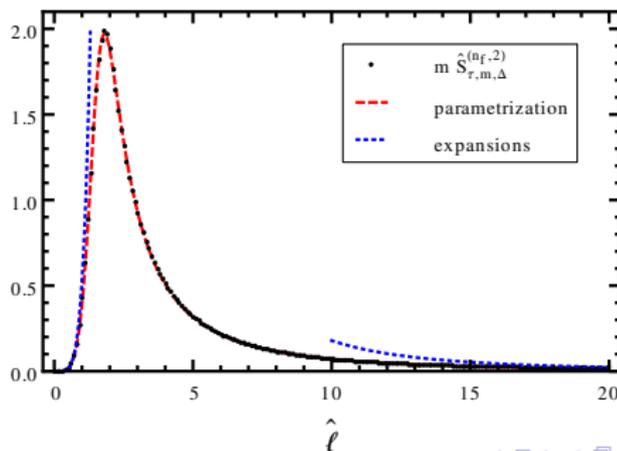
⇒ Opposite hemisphere contribution accounted for in different ways

1. “gluon hemisphere” prescription →  $S^{(g)}(\ell, m, \mu)$
2. “quark hemisphere” prescription →  $S^{(qq)}(\ell, m, \mu)$  (correct soft function)

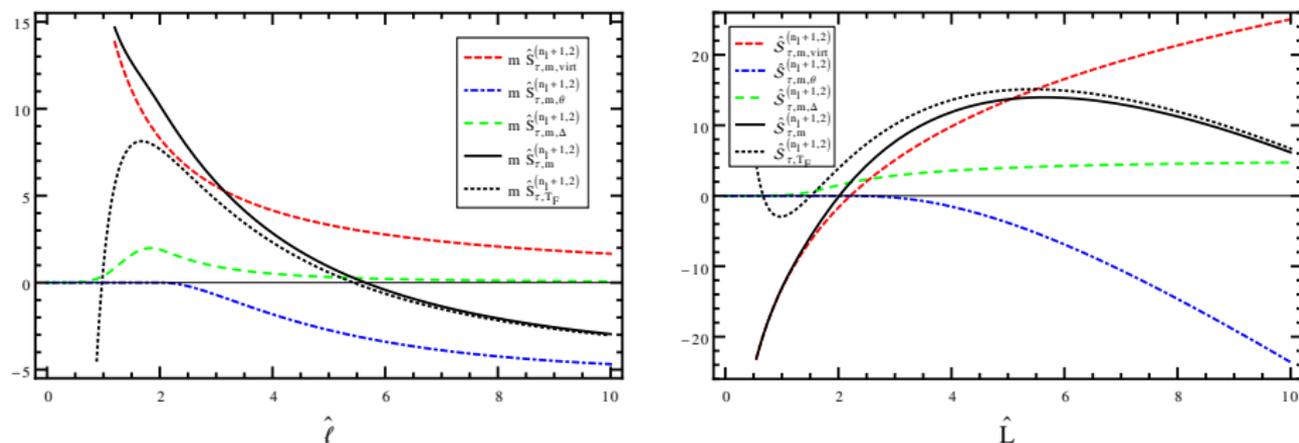
## Soft function computation

So how to compute the thrust soft function with the correct hemisphere prescription?

- $S^{(qq)}(\ell, m, \mu) = S^{(g)}(\ell, m, \mu) + \underbrace{(S^{(qq)}(\ell, m, \mu) - S^{(g)}(\ell, m, \mu))}_{=\Delta S(\ell, m)}$
- $S^{(g)}(\ell, m, \mu)$ : distributions and threshold  $\theta(\ell - 2m)$
- hemisphere misalignment contribution  $\Delta S(\ell, m)$  is finite
  - numerical integration in 4D possible
  - correct massless limit Kelley, Schabinger, Schwartz, Zhu (2011)
  - good parametrization with correct normalization and asymptotic behaviour

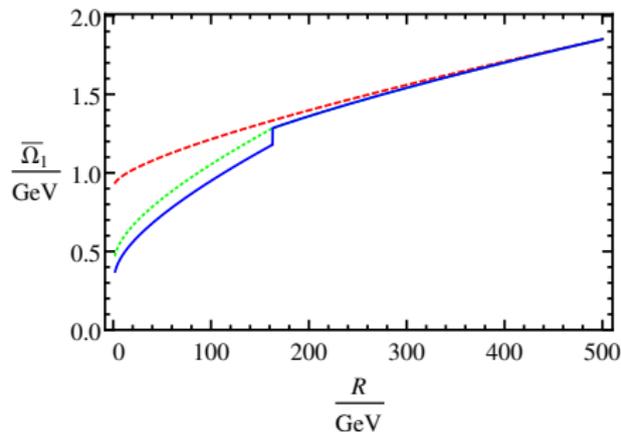
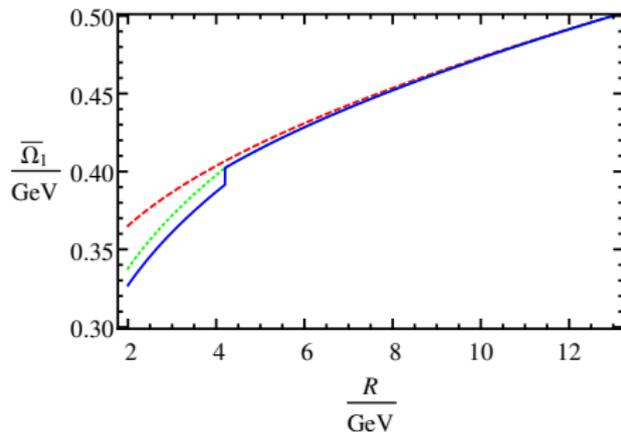


## Soft function computation



**Figure :** Massive quark contributions to the thrust soft function (left) + cumulant (right) for  $\mu = m$ , normalized by  $(\alpha_s^{(n_f+1)})^2 C_F T_F / 16\pi^2$ .

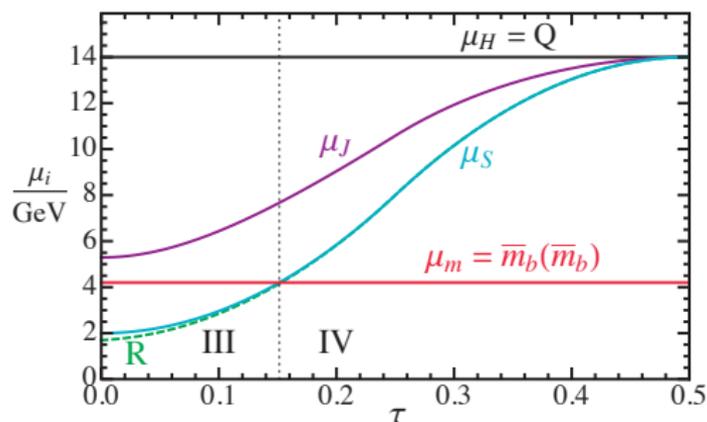
## R-evolution with massive quarks



**Figure** : R-evolution of  $\bar{\Omega}_1(R, \mu = R)$  with a massive bottom (left) and a massive top quark (right). Massless evolution (red, dashed), massive evolution incl. threshold matching (blue, solid) at  $\bar{m}_b(\bar{m}_b)/\bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t)$  and massive evolution without threshold matching (green, dotted).

## Analysis of secondary massive bottom effects

- analysis for  $Q = 14, 22, 35$  GeV  $\leftrightarrow$  bottom mass effects relevant
- ingredients for analysis at N<sup>3</sup>LL in the dijet region  $\tau \ll 1$  ✓
- numerical code (incl. nonperturbative model function & gap subtractions) ✓
- profile functions for  $Q = 14$  GeV:



## Plots: secondary massive bottom quarks

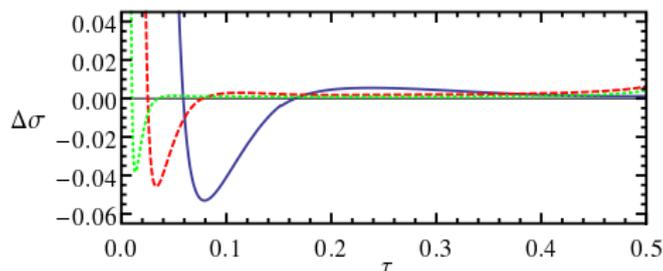


Figure :  $Q = 14$  GeV (blue, solid),  $Q = 35$  GeV (red, dashed) and  $Q = m_Z$  (green, dotted).

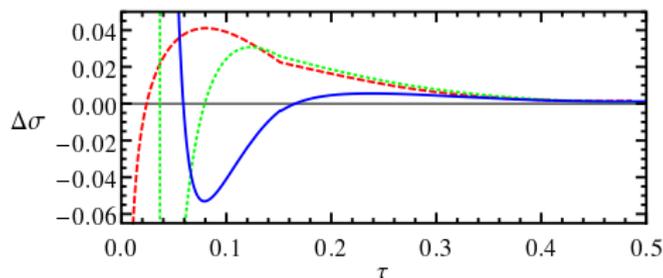


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## Plots: secondary massive top quarks

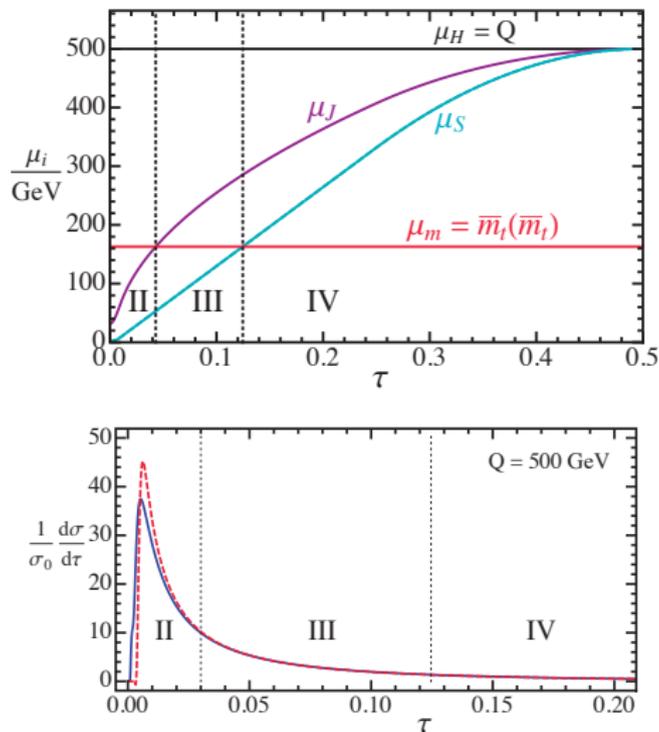


Figure :  $Q = 500 \text{ GeV}$ : massive (blue, solid) vs. massless (red, dashed).

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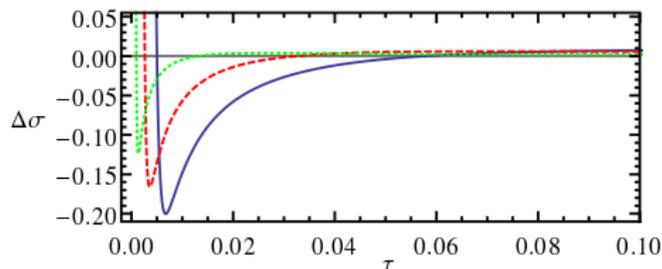


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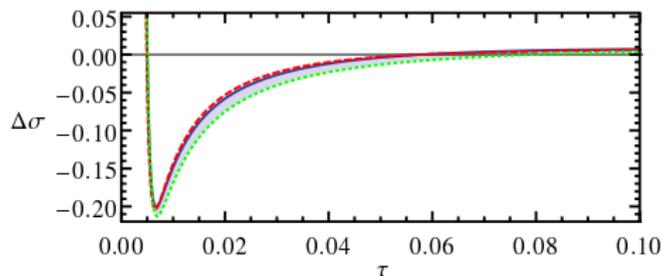


Figure :  $Q = 500$  GeV:  $\mu_m = m_t$  (blue, solid),  $\mu_m = m_t/2$  (red, dashed) and  $\mu_m = 2m_t$  (green, dotted).