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Inclusive D^* Hadroproduction with Massive Quarks

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Overview and Motivation

Heavy Quarks:

$$h = c, b, t \text{ with } m_h \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \Rightarrow \alpha_s(m_h^2) \propto \ln^{-1}\left(\frac{m_h^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}\right) \ll 1$$

m_h sets perturbative scale/hard scale; acts as long-distance cut-off

⇒ Heavy Quark Production theoretically interesting:

- application of perturbative QCD (pQCD)
- often other hard scale(s) involved: **multi-scale problems**
- description of **less inclusive** observables challenging

⇒ measurement of such processes \leadsto extensive **tests of pQCD**

This talk:

- restrict to **open charm hadroproduction** $p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X$
- describe new calculation in a **Massive VFNS**
based on the factorization theorem of **Collins** with heavy quarks [1]
- Related work by **G. Kramer** and **H. Spiesberger**:
 - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D^* X$: direct process [2]
 - $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D^* X$: single-resolved process [3]
 - $\gamma p \rightarrow D^* X$: direct process [4]

Main Motivation:

- new/first experimental results for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X$ from CDF II [5]

[1] J. Collins, PRD58(1998)094002

[2] G. Kramer, H. Spiesberger, EPJC22(2001)289; [3] hep-ph/0302081;

[4] hep-ph/0311062

[5] CDF II Coll., D. Acosta et al, PRL91(2003)241804

CDF II data for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow DX$ [1]

- $\int_{-1}^1 dy \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T dy}$ in nb/GeV vs p_T (at $\sqrt{S} = 1.96$ TeV)

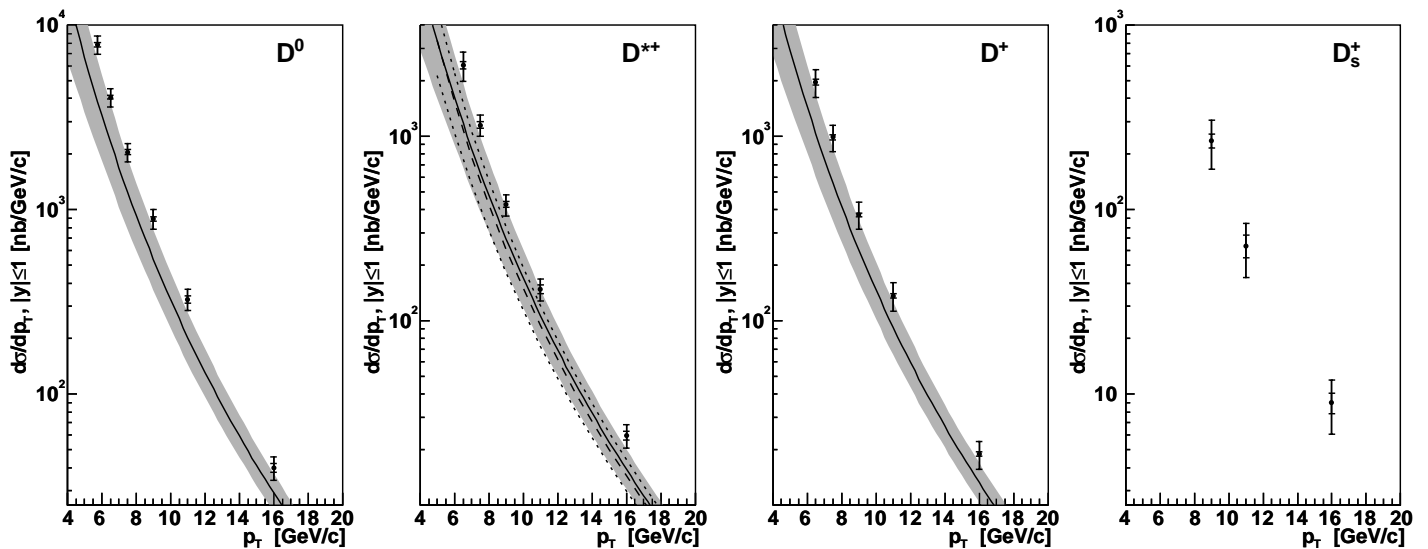
- Theoretical predictions:

- grey band: 'FONLL'

[2]

- dashed lines: 'massless Kniehl'

[3]



Prompt charm (no secondary charm from B decay)

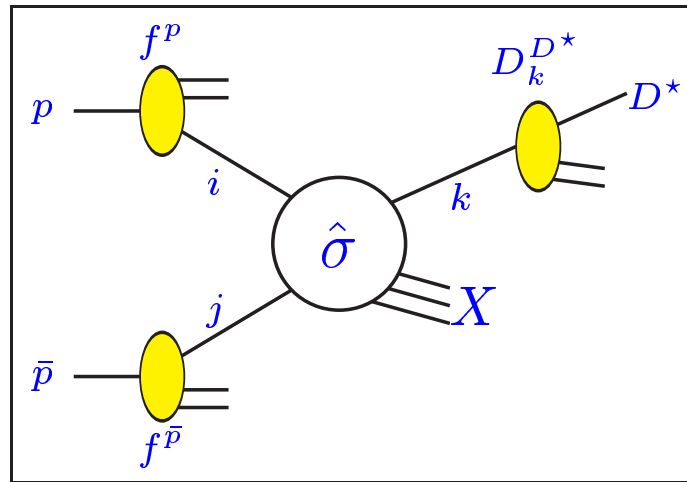
- Data and Theory compatible within errors
- Central values: $\text{Data/Theory} \simeq 2(1.5)$ at low(high) p_T

[1] CDF II Coll., D. Acosta et al, PRL91(2003)241804

[2] M. Cacciari, P. Nason, JHEP0309(2003)006

[3] B. A. Kniehl, private communication

Theoretical approaches to $p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X$ (DGLAP)



Factorization Formula:

$$d\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X) = \sum_{i,j,k} \int dx_1 dx_2 dz f_i^p(x_1) f_j^{\bar{p}}(x_2) \times \\ d\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow kX) D_k^{D^*}(z) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{n+1}, \frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2})$$

Q : hard scale, e.g., $Q = \max(p_T, m_h)$

- $d\hat{\sigma}(\mu_F, \mu_F', \alpha_s(\mu_R), [\frac{m_h}{p_T}])$: hard scattering cross sections free of long-distance physics $\rightarrow m_h$ can be kept
- Parton densities of the proton $f_i^p(x_1, \mu_F)$:
 $i = g, q, \dots$ [$q = u, d, s$]
- Parton densities of the anti-proton $f_j^{\bar{p}}(x_2, \mu_F)$:
 $j = g, q, \dots$
- Fragmentation function $D_k^{D^*}(z, [\mu_F'])$:
 $k = g, q, c \leftarrow$ charm included in the final state

Details depend on the **Heavy Flavour Scheme**

Conventional Parton Model (ZM-VFNS)

- $m_c = 0 \rightarrow$ 'Zero Mass'
- variable number of partons \rightarrow 'VFNS'

$$\text{partons} = \begin{cases} g, u, d, s & : \mu_F < Q_0 \\ g, u, d, s + c & : Q_0 < \mu_F \end{cases}$$

$n_f = 3 \rightarrow n_f = 4$ in VFNS: finite transformation

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_s^{(3)} &\rightarrow \alpha_s^{(4)} = \alpha_s^{(3)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \\ f_i^{(3)} &\rightarrow f_i^{(4)} = f_i^{(3)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \end{aligned} \right\} @ Q_0 = m_c$$

$f_c^{(4)}(x, Q_0^2 = m_c^2) = 0$

pert. boundary condition

- Collinear divergences related to c lines factorized into non-perturbative PDFs and FFs

Pro and Contra:

+ large collinear logarithms $\ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$ resummed in evolved

$f_c(x, \mu^2)$ and $D_c^{D^*}(x, \mu^2)$ to LL and NLL accuracy

\Rightarrow $\text{good for large } \mu^2 \simeq p_T^2 \gg m_c^2$

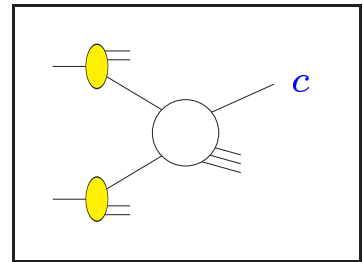
+ Universality of PDFs and FFs guaranteed by factorization theorem \rightarrow predictive power, global data analysis

- $(\frac{m_c}{p_T})^n$ terms neglected in the hard part

\Rightarrow $\text{breaks down for } p_T^2 \lesssim m_c^2$ \Rightarrow No σ_{tot}

Fixed Order (3-FFNS)

- $m_c \neq 0$, $n_f = 3$ fixed
- Partons: g, u, d, s
(NO charm parton: $f_c = 0$)
Charm (only) in final state



- collinear logarithms $\ln \frac{s}{m_c^2}$ **finite**
→ No factorization; no conceptual necessity for FFs
→ fixed order perturbation theory; **no resummation**
- Usually c treated in on-shell scheme ($\overline{\text{MS}}_m$)

Pro and Contra:

- + $(\frac{m_c}{p_T})^n$ terms included; correct threshold suppression
⇒ $\text{valid for } 0 \leq p_T^2 \lesssim m_c^2$ ⇒ σ_{tot} calculable
- fixed order logarithms $\ln \frac{p_T^2}{m_c^2}$ large for $p_T^2 \gg m_c^2$;
resummation of these large logarithms necessary
⇒ $\text{breaks down for } p_T^2 \gg m_c^2$
- non-perturbative function $D_c^{D^*}(z)$, describing the transition $c \rightarrow D^*$ needs to be included to match data;
→ not based on factorization theorem (no AP evolution)
→ universal?

Massive VFNS

- VFNS with $m_c \neq 0$
- Partons: g, u, d, s, c (\exists charm parton: $f_c \neq 0$)
- collinear $\ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$ terms:
subtracted from hard part (avoid double counting!) and
resummed by AP evolution equations ($\rightarrow f_c \neq 0$)
- $D_c^{D^*}(z, \mu_F'^2)$ evolved

Pro and Contra:

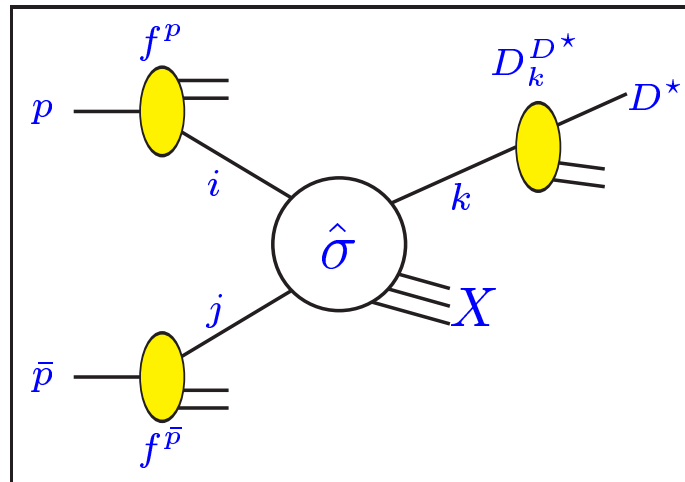
- technically more involved:
 - calculation with $m_c \neq 0$
 - subtraction of collinear parts \leftrightarrow 'IR-safe' hard parts
Mass factorization with massive regularization
 - kinematics: factorization with massive partons \rightarrow
'ACOT- χ ' in DIS
 - + large collinear logarithms $\ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$ resummed in evolved
 $f_c(x, \mu^2)$ and $D_c^{D^*}(x, \mu^2)$
 - + $(\frac{m_c}{p_T})^n$ included
- \Rightarrow good for all p_T : $0 \leq p_T^2 \lesssim m_c^2$ and $p_T^2 \gg m_c^2$

Theoretical predictions for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow HX$, ($H = D, B$)

- Fixed Order (massive NLO)
 - Nason, Dawson, Ellis, NPB327(1989)49;B335(1990)260(E)
 - Ellis, Nason; NPB312(1989)551
 - Beenakker, Kuif, van Neerven, Smith, PRD40(1989)54
 - Beenakker et al, NPB351(1991)507
 - Smith, van Neerven, NPB374(1992)36
 - Krämer, Zunft, Steegborn, Zerwas, PLB348(1995)657
 - Bojak, Stratmann, PRD67(2003)034010 (un)polarized
- Resummed (massless NLO) [\rightarrow main differences: FFs]
 - Cacciari, Greco, NPB421(1994)530
 - 'massless Kniehl':
 - Binnewies, Kniehl, Kramer, PRD58(1998)014014
 - Kniehl, Kramer, Pötter, NPB597(2001)337

based on work (\rightarrow hard scattering cross sections) by
Aversa, Chiappetta, Greco, Guillet, NPB327(1989)105
- Interpolations between 'Fixed Order' and 'Resummed'
(matched calculations)
[\rightarrow main differences: FFs, Interpolation]
 - 'FONLL' (FO+NLL)
 - Cacciari, Greco, Nason, JHEP05(1998)007
 - Cacciari, Nason, PRL89(2002)122003; JHEP09(2003)006
 - GM-VFNS (Factorization with massive quarks)
 - Olness, Scalise, Tung, PRD59(1998)014506
 - Kniehl, Kramer, I.S., Spiesberger

Theoretical basis for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X$



Factorization Formula:

[1]

$$d\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow D^* X) = \sum_{i,j,k} \int dx_1 dx_2 dz f_i^p(x_1) f_j^{\bar{p}}(x_2) \times \\ d\hat{\sigma}(ij \rightarrow kX) D_k^{D^*}(z) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^{n+1}, \frac{\Lambda^2}{Q^2})$$

Q : hard scale, e.g., $Q = \max(p_T, m_h)$

- $d\hat{\sigma}(\mu_F, \mu_F', \alpha_s(\mu_R), \frac{m_h}{p_T})$: hard scattering cross sections free of long-distance physics $\rightarrow m_h$ kept
- PDFs $f_i^p(x_1, \mu_F)$, $f_j^{\bar{p}}(x_2, \mu_F)$: $i, j = g, q, c$ [$q = u, d, s$]
- FFs $D_k^{D^*}(z, \mu_F')$: $k = g, q, c$

\Rightarrow need short distance coefficients **including heavy quark masses**

[1] Collins, PRD58(1998)094002

Adopted Procedure

- Calculate $m \rightarrow 0$ limit of massive 3-FFNS calculation of heavy quark production (at the partonic level) [1]
Only keep m as regulator in $\ln \frac{m^2}{s}$

Partonic subprocesses in 3-FFNS:

- Leading Order (LO):

1. $gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}$
2. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ ($q = u, d, s$)

- Next-To-Leading Order (NLO):

1. $gg \rightarrow c\bar{c}g$
2. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow c\bar{c}g$
3. $gq \rightarrow c\bar{c}q$

New@NLO

Limiting procedure non-trivial:

- Map from **PS-slicing** to **Subtraction method**
- care needed to recover $\delta(1-w)$, $(\frac{1}{1-w})_+$, $(\frac{\ln(1-w)}{1-w})_+$

Checks:

- Compare Abelian parts with results in [2]
- Numerical tests

[1] Bojak, Stratmann, PRD67(2003)034010; FORTRAN code provided by I. Bojak

[2] Kramer, Spiesberger, EPJC22(2001)289; hep-ph/0302081

Adopted Procedure –continued–

- Compare $m \rightarrow 0$ limit of massive calculation with **massless $\overline{\text{MS}}$ calculation** [1]

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} d\sigma(m) = d\hat{\sigma}(\overline{\text{MS}}) + \Delta d\sigma$$

⇒ Subtraction terms

$$d\sigma_{\text{SUB}} \equiv \Delta d\sigma = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} d\sigma(m) - d\hat{\sigma}(\overline{\text{MS}})$$

- Subtract $d\sigma_{\text{SUB}}$ from **massive** partonic cross section while **keeping mass terms**

$$d\hat{\sigma}(m) = d\sigma(m) - d\sigma_{\text{SUB}}$$

→ $d\hat{\sigma}(m)$ **short distance coefficient** including m

This is nothing but **$\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass factorization** in a scheme where **collinear divergences are massively regularized** with help of a quark mass m

→ allows to use PDFs and FFs with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ factorization
⊕ **massive** short distance cross sections

- Treat contributions with charm in the initial state with $m_c = 0$; \rightsquigarrow scheme choice of practical importance; tiny effect in DIS [2]

[1] Aversa, Chiappetta, Greco, Guillet, NPB327(1989)105

[2] Kretzer, I.S., PRD58(1998)094035

List of Subprocesses

Calculation: $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme, heavy quark: $m_Q = 0$

[1]

- **Red:** Heavy quark mass effects included
- **Green:** Heavy quark initiated: $m_Q = 0$
- **Blue:** only light lines involved

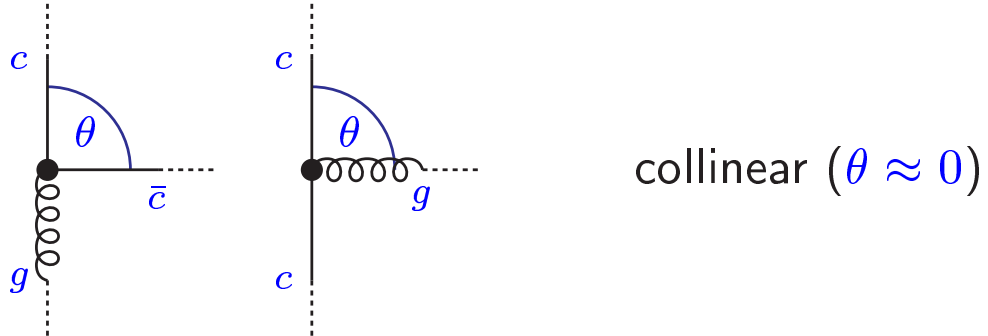
$gg \rightarrow q$	$gg \rightarrow Q$	
$gg \rightarrow g$		
$qg \rightarrow g$	$Qg \rightarrow g$	
$qg \rightarrow q$	$Qg \rightarrow Q$	
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow g$	$Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow g$	
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q$	$Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow Q$	
$qg \rightarrow \bar{q}$	$Qg \rightarrow \bar{Q}$	
$qg \rightarrow \bar{q}'$	$Qg \rightarrow \bar{q}'$	$qg \rightarrow \bar{Q}$
$qg \rightarrow q'$	$Qg \rightarrow q'$	$qg \rightarrow Q$
$qq \rightarrow g$	$QQ \rightarrow g$	
$qq \rightarrow q$	$QQ \rightarrow Q$	
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow q'$	$Q\bar{Q} \rightarrow q'$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Q$
$q\bar{q}' \rightarrow g$	$Q\bar{q}' \rightarrow g$	$q\bar{Q} \rightarrow g$
$q\bar{q}' \rightarrow q$	$Q\bar{q}' \rightarrow Q$	$q\bar{Q} \rightarrow q$
$qq' \rightarrow g$	$Qq' \rightarrow g$	$qQ' \rightarrow g$
$qq' \rightarrow q$	$Qq' \rightarrow Q$	$qQ \rightarrow q$

⊕ charge conjugated processes

$\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass factorization

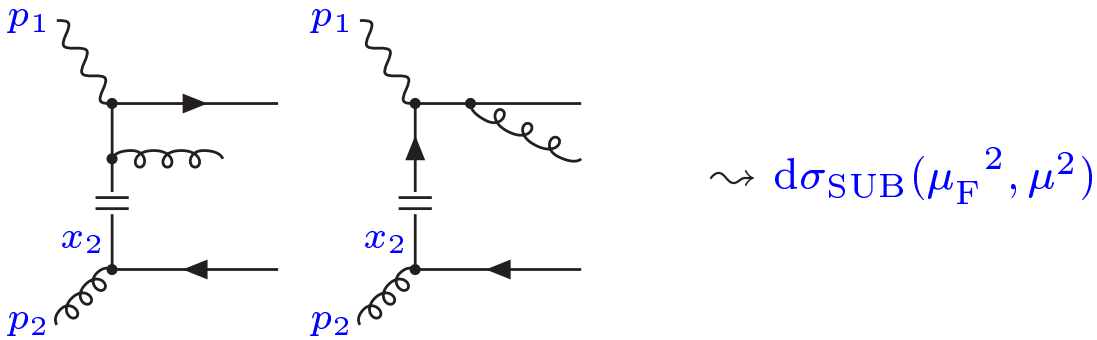
Recap some facts:

- 'Mass divergences' (\equiv 'Collinear divergences'): internal propagator on-shell (\rightarrow long-distance propagation) due to collinear emission of particles



- Mass factorization:
Collinear divergences subtracted / absorbed into PDFs (FFs)
- along with the poles finite terms can be subtracted
 \rightarrow different factorization schemes; here $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
- even for the same factorization scheme the **subtraction terms** do depend on the **regularization procedure**
- $\overline{\text{MS}}$ fact. scheme **defined** using **dimensional regularization** [$m_c = 0$]
 \rightarrow collinear poles occur as $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ poles \rightarrow Example
- Heavy Quark Production:
Natural to use the heavy quark mass m as **collinear regulator**;
 \rightarrow collinear poles occur as $\ln \frac{s}{m^2}$ poles
The **massive $\overline{\text{MS}}$ subtraction terms** $\sigma_{\text{SUB}}(\mu_F, m)$ are identified by: $\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} (\sigma(m) - \sigma_{\text{SUB}}(m)) \stackrel{!}{=} \hat{\sigma}(\overline{\text{MS}})$

Example:



$$= \int_0^1 d\mathbf{x}_2 G_{cg}^1(\mathbf{x}_2) d\hat{\sigma}_{\gamma c \rightarrow cg}^{(0)}(p_1, \mathbf{x}_2 p_2) \equiv G_{cg}^1(x_2) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{\gamma c \rightarrow cg}^{(0)}$$

with $[n = 4 - 2\epsilon]$

$$G_{cg}^1(x, \mu_F^2, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left[P_{cg}^{(0)}(x) \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \ln 4\pi \right) \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)^\epsilon + \underbrace{g_{cg}^1(x)}_{\overline{\text{MS}}=0} \right]$$

Remarks:

- $p_1, x_2 p_2 \rightarrow \hat{s}, \hat{t}, \hat{u} \rightarrow \delta(\hat{s} + \hat{t} + \hat{u}) \Rightarrow x_2 = x_2(s, t, u)$
- (usually) $d\hat{\sigma}^{(0)}$ in n dimensions

$$\bullet \quad \underbrace{\ln \frac{s}{\mu^2}}_{-\frac{1}{\epsilon}(\mu^2/s)^\epsilon} - \underbrace{\ln \frac{\mu_F^2}{\mu^2}}_{\text{SUB}} = \underbrace{\ln \frac{s}{\mu_F^2}}_{\rightarrow \text{hard}}$$

Generally:

$$G_{ij}^1(x, \mu_F^2, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{2\pi} \left[P_{ij}^{(0)}(x) \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \ln 4\pi \right) \left(\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)^\epsilon + \underbrace{g_{ij}^1(x)}_{\overline{\text{MS}}=0} \right]$$

Massive $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass factorization

Subtraction term: (as before)

$$d\sigma_{\text{SUB}}^1(\mu_F^2, \mu^2) = G^1(x) \otimes d\hat{\sigma}^{(0)}, d\hat{\sigma}^{(0)} \otimes D^1(z)$$

with universal functions $G_{ij}^1(x, \mu_F^2, \mu^2)$ and $D_{ij}^1(x, \mu_F^2, \mu^2)$

Hard (IR safe) cross sections $\hat{\sigma}$:

$$d\hat{\sigma}^{(1)} = d\sigma^1 - d\sigma_{\text{SUB}}^1$$

Setting $\mu_F = \mu$, massive regularized, $\overline{\text{MS}}$:

1. initial state:

$$G_{cg}^1(x, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} P_{cg}^{(0)}(x) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$$

$$G_{cc}^1(x, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} P_{cc}^{(0)}(x) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$$

$$G_{gg}^1(x, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2} \delta(1-x)$$

2. final state:

$$D_{cg}^1(z, \mu^2) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} P_{cg}^{(0)}(z) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2}$$

$$D_{cc}^1(z, \mu^2) = C_F \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1+z^2}{1-z} \left(\ln \frac{\mu^2}{m_c^2} - 2 \ln(1-z) - 1 \right) \right]_+ [1, 2]$$

- other distributions are zero to this order
- analogous for photon splitting: $g \rightarrow \gamma$, $\alpha_s \rightarrow \alpha$

[1] Mele, Nason, NPB361(91)626; [2] Kretzer, I.S., PRD59(99)054004

Numerical Results

$$\int_{-1}^1 dy \frac{d\sigma}{dp_T dy}$$

for

$$p + \bar{p} \rightarrow (gg \rightarrow c) \rightarrow D^* + X$$

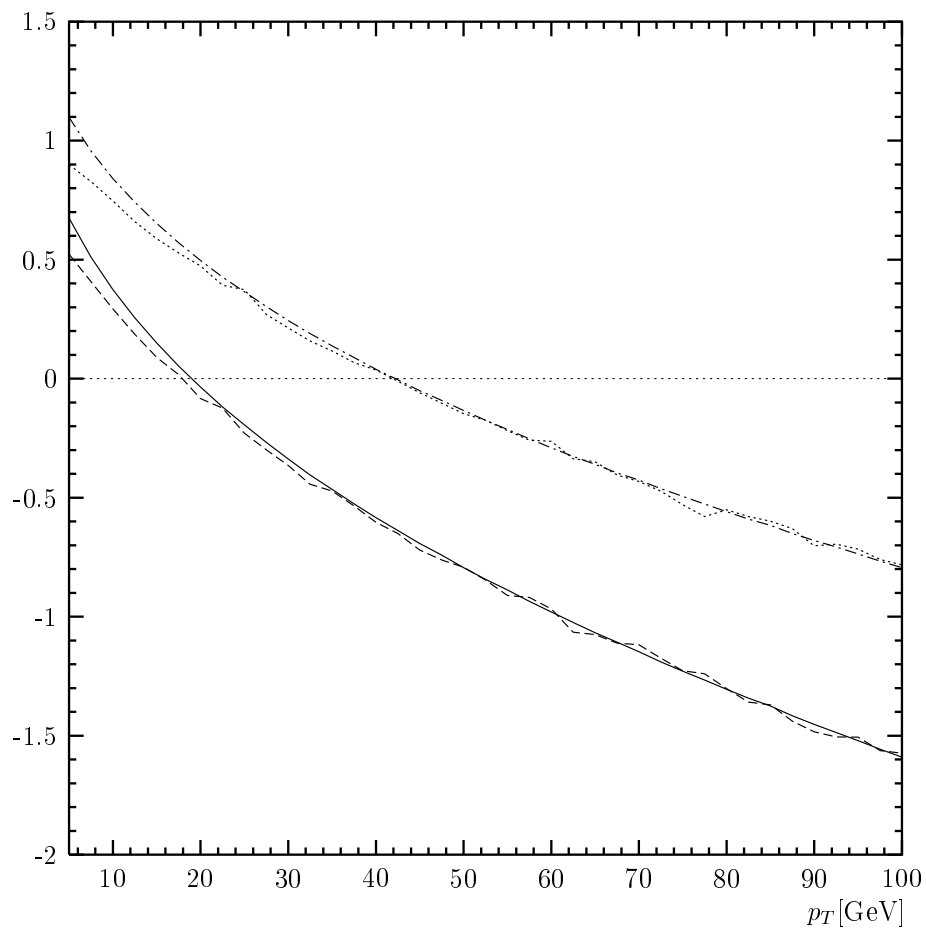
at the Tevatron

Input parameters:

- $E_p = 980 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \sqrt{S} = 1960 \text{ GeV}$
- Show results for: $5 \text{ GeV} < p_T < 100 \text{ GeV}$
- PDFs: CTEQ6M (NLO), CTEQ6L (LO)
- FFs: NLO OPAL
- $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.118$
- $\mu_R = \mu_F = \mu'_F$

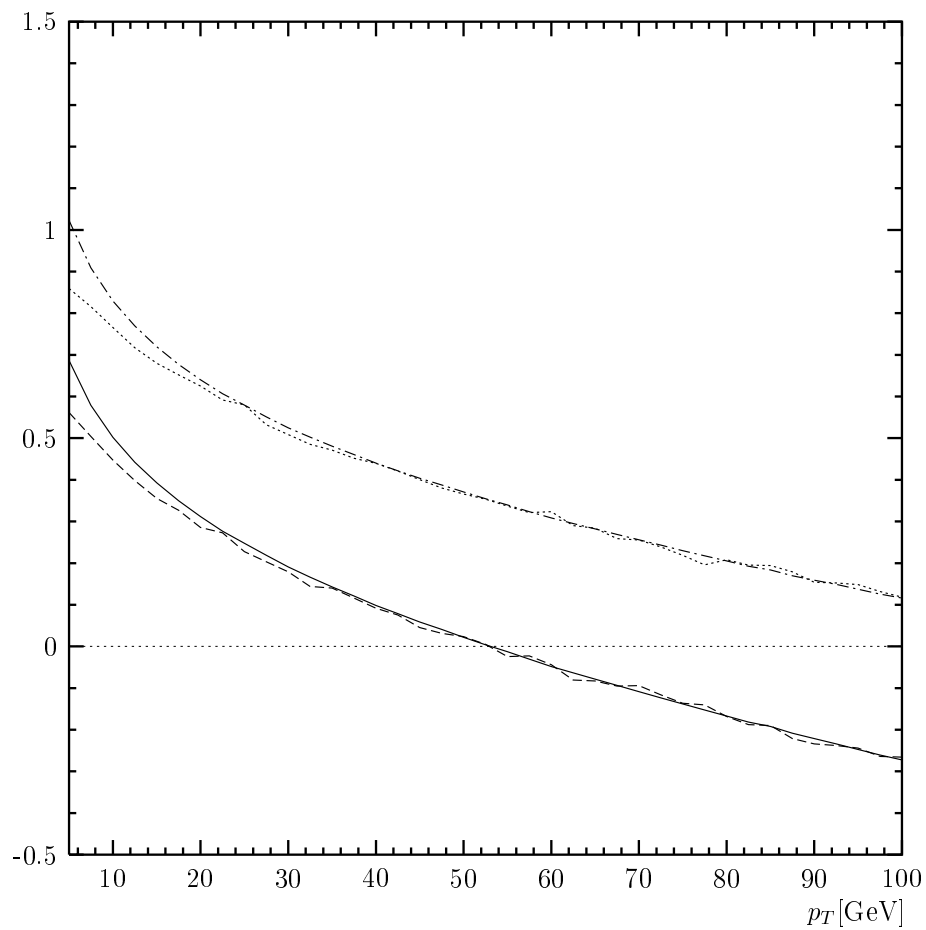
(LO+NLO)/LO(m=0) vs p_T (Abelian Part)

- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (gg \rightarrow c) \rightarrow D^* + X$, Abelian Part
- $\mu_F = \mu'_F = \mu_R = m$



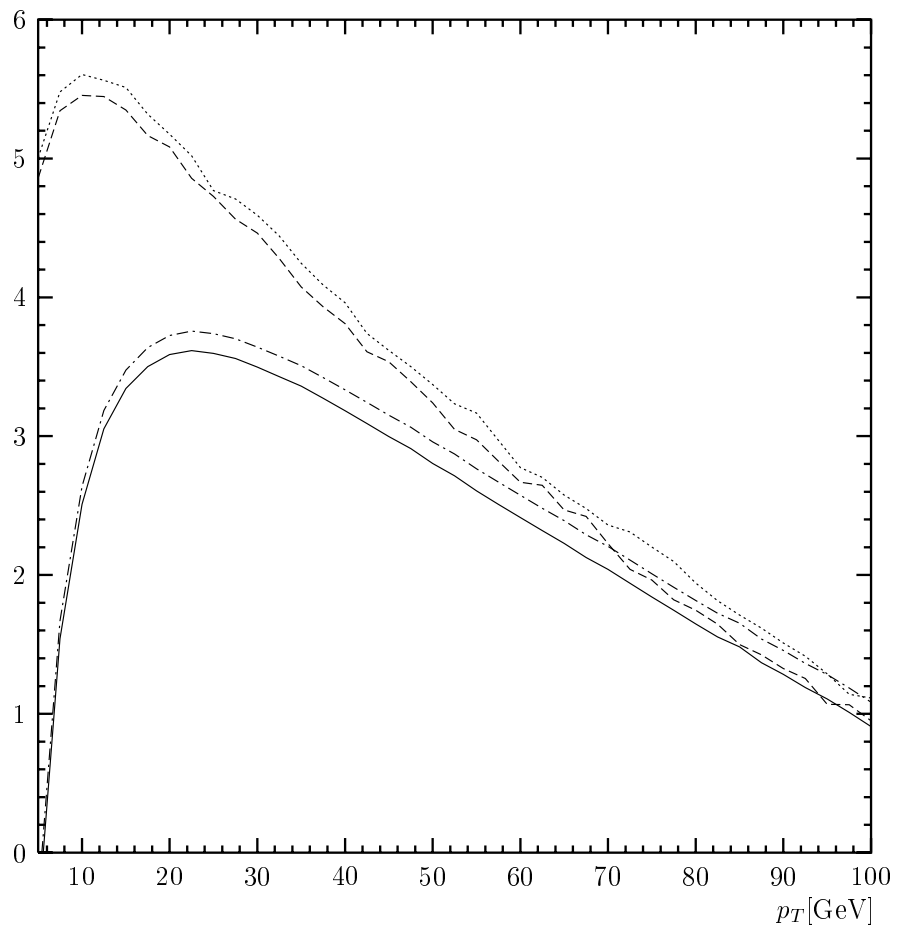
(LO+NLO)/LO(m=0) vs p_T (Abelian Part)

- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (gg \rightarrow c) \rightarrow D^* + X$, Abelian Part
- $\mu_F = \mu'_F = \mu_R = 2m_T$, ($m_T^2 = m^2 + p_T^2$)



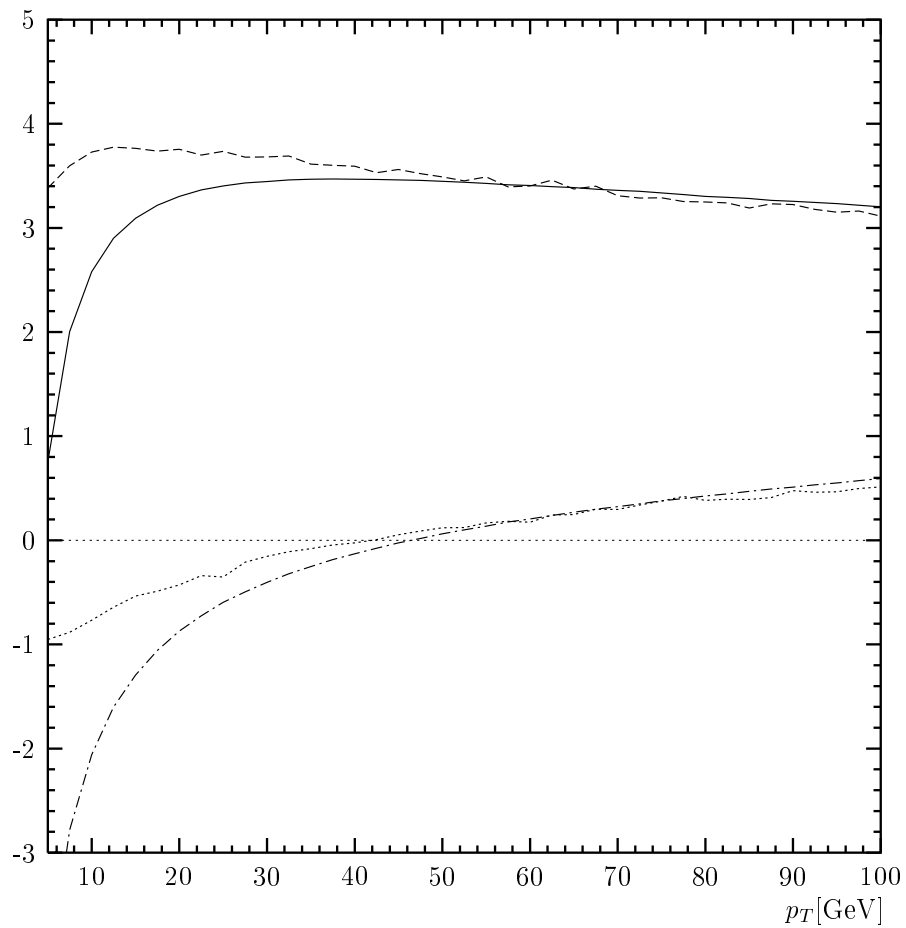
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(LO+NLO)/LO(m=0) vs p_T

- $p\bar{p} \rightarrow (gg \rightarrow c) \rightarrow D^* + X$, Abelian and Non-Abelian
- $\mu_F = \mu'_F = \mu_R = 2m_T$



Conclusions and Outlook

- Massless limit of massive calculation compared with massless $\overline{\text{MS}}$ calculation

Subtraction terms identified:

$$d\sigma_{\text{SUB}} \equiv \Delta d\sigma = \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} d\sigma(m) - d\hat{\sigma}(\overline{\text{MS}})$$

- Short distance coefficients including heavy quark mass m constructed:

$$d\hat{\sigma}(m) = d\sigma(m) - d\sigma_{\text{SUB}}$$

- allows to use PDFs and FFs with $\overline{\text{MS}}$ factorization together with massive short distance cross sections
- Application:
Framework for $p\bar{p} \rightarrow HX$ ($H = D, B$)
valid for $0 \leq p_T^2 \lesssim m_c^2$ and $p_T^2 \gg m_c^2$
based on Collin's factorization theorem with heavy quarks

Outlook:

- Comparison with Tevatron data for D and B meson production
- Resolved contribution to $\gamma p \rightarrow D^* X$, $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow D^* X$

Paper will appear soon!