

# NLO Massive Event-Shape Differential and Cumulative Distributions

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N<sup>3</sup>LL for 2-jettiness  
[Jain (2008), Gritschacher (2013), Pietrulewicz (2014), Hoang (2015, 2019)]
  - **FO** (some event shapes):
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[Nason (1998), Bernreuther (1997), Rodrigo (1999)]
  - **This talk: General** method to compute **FO analytically** at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ 
    - N<sup>2</sup>LL for many event shapes

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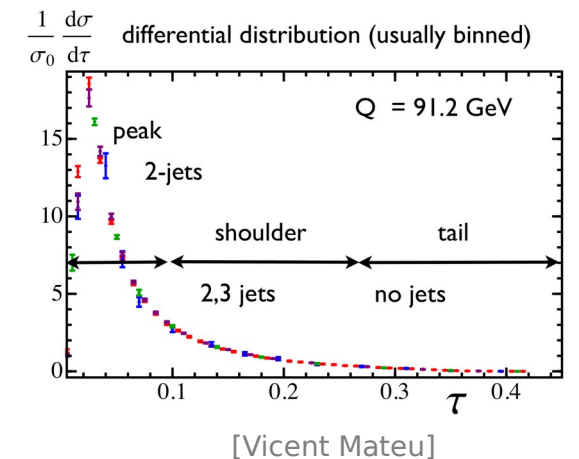
- Why **masses**?
  - **Mass-specific** studies
    - **Top** quark mass **measurements** at future colliders
    - **Monte Carlo mass** calibration [Butenschoen (2016)]
    - ...
  - More and more precise measurements → smaller and smaller **corrections**
  - General insights, e.g. on **mass sensitivity**
    - Massive **schemes** → following talk by Alejandro Bris

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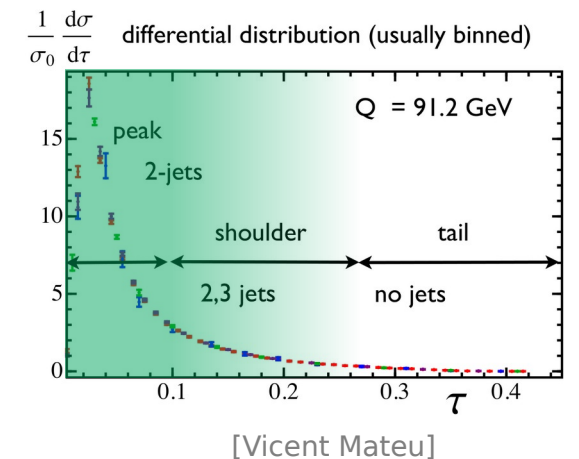
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- Factorized, **resummed**

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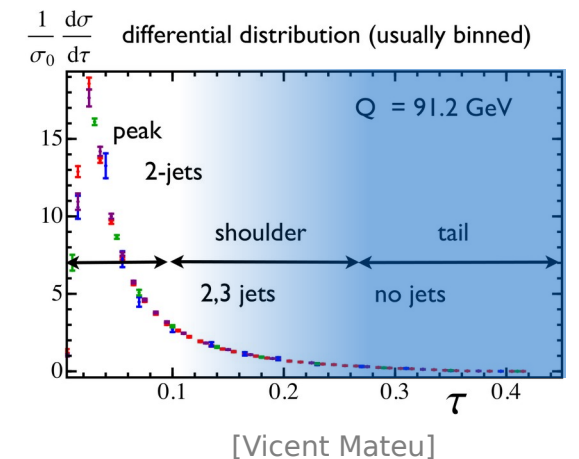


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- “Non-singular”: contains two types of **power corrections**:
  - **Kinematic**: the “usual ones”
  - **Mass**: can be absorbed into SCET distributions (see following talk)



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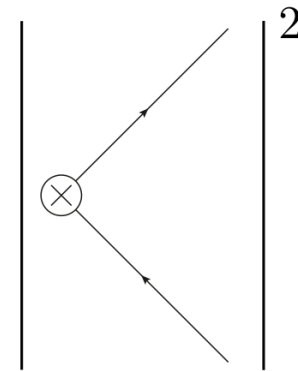
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  - Known **analytically**



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- **Non-singular** terms
  - **New**: (quite) simple formula, **algorithm** to determine precisely numerically
  - **Depends** on event shape
  - **Mass** and **kinetic** power corrections – **not absorbable**



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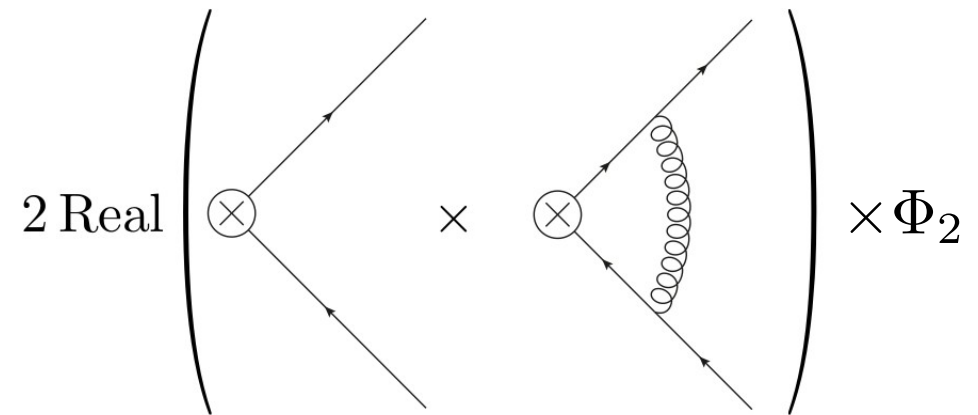
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- **Valid** for event shapes that are
  - **IR** & collinear **safe**
  - **Linearly** sensitive to **soft** dynamics (all popular ones)

# Calculation Details

- **Virtual:**
  - **Standard** computation
  - Pure Dirac-**delta** contribution
  - **Universal**
  - **IR divergences**

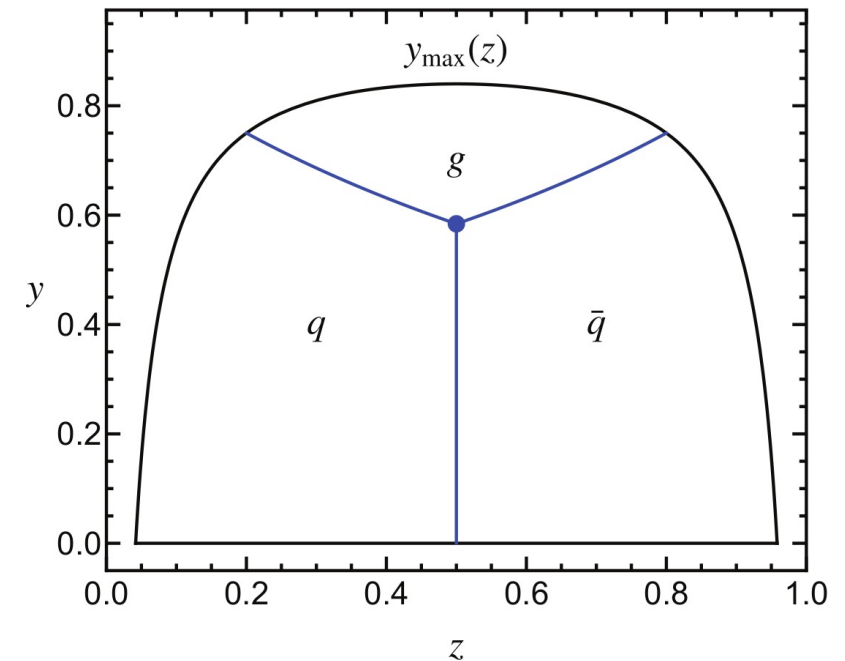


$$= C_F \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} R_C^{\text{virt}}(\hat{m}) \delta(e - e_{\text{min}})$$

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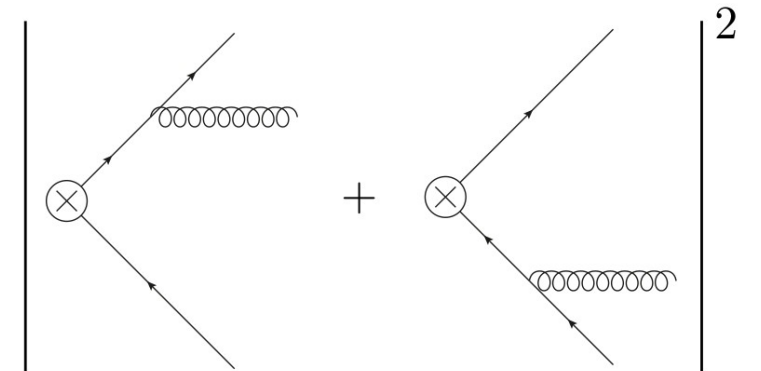
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- d-dimensional phase space → **expand** in  $\varepsilon$ , distributional **identities**

$$x^{-1+\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \delta(x) + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon^i}{i!} \left[ \frac{\log^i(x)}{x} \right]_+$$



$$\frac{|\sum_{\text{spin}} \mathcal{M}_C|^2}{4\sigma_0^C} = \frac{256\pi^2 \alpha_s \tilde{\mu}^{2\varepsilon} C_F}{y^2} M_C(y, z, \hat{m}, \varepsilon)$$

$$M_C(y, z, \hat{m}, \varepsilon) = M_C^0(z, \hat{m}) + \varepsilon M_C^1(z, \hat{m}) + y M_C^{\text{hard}}(y, z) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2)$$

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- After some analytic **manipulations**...

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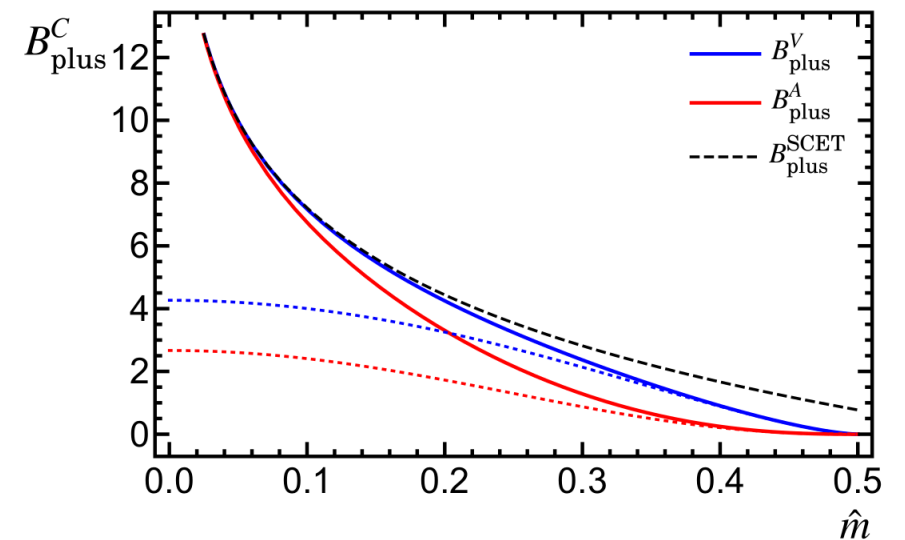
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- **Plus-distribution coefficient:**
  - **Independent** of event shape
  - Solve integral **analytically**

$$B_{\text{plus}}(\hat{m}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - v^2 \\ 2v^2 \end{pmatrix} [(1 + v^2)L_v - v]$$

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- Dirac-delta coefficient:

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- Solve event-shape independent integral analytically

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$$\hat{e}(z, y) = e_{\text{min}} + y f_e(z) + \mathcal{O}(y^2)$$

Analytic form found in all cases

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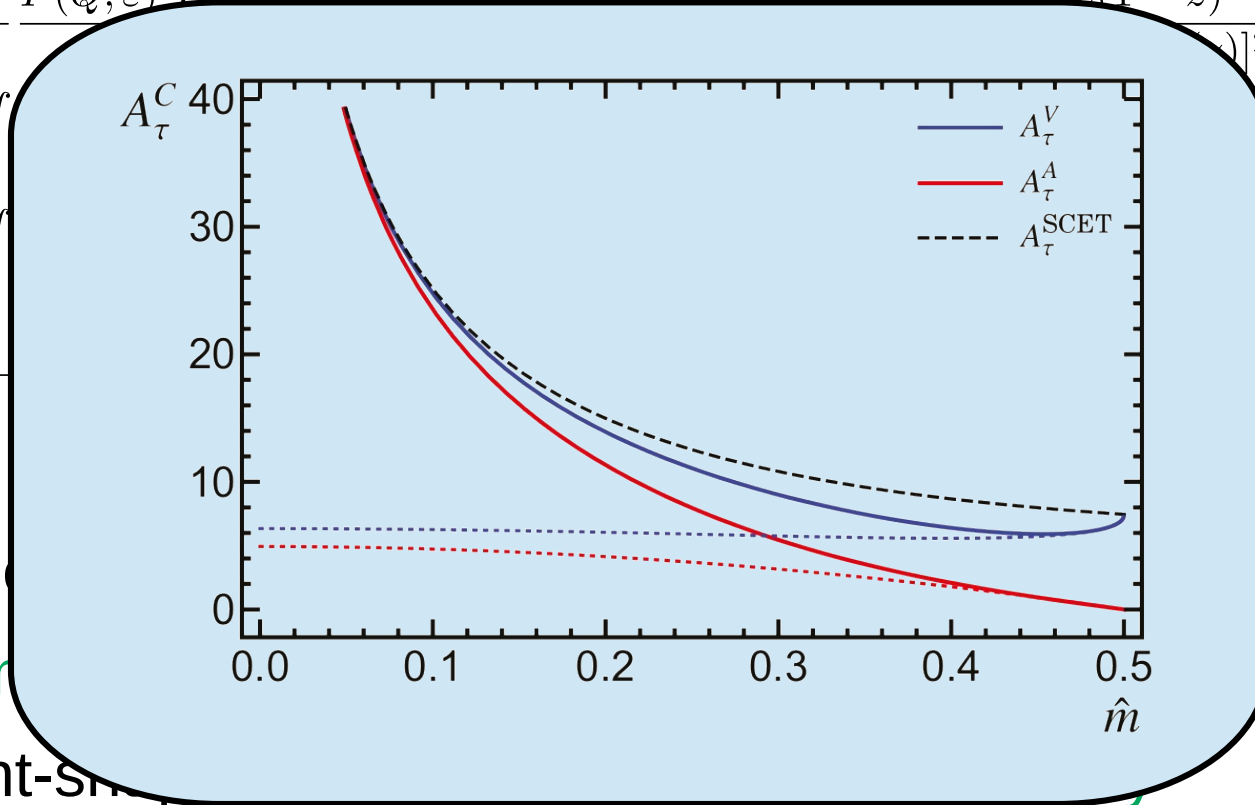


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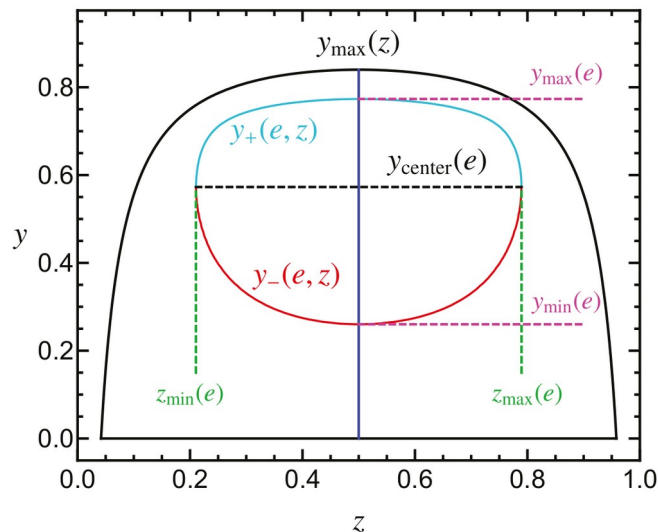
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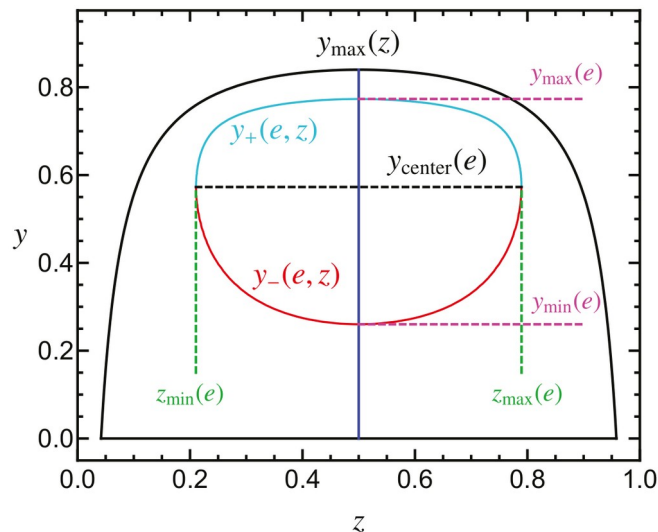
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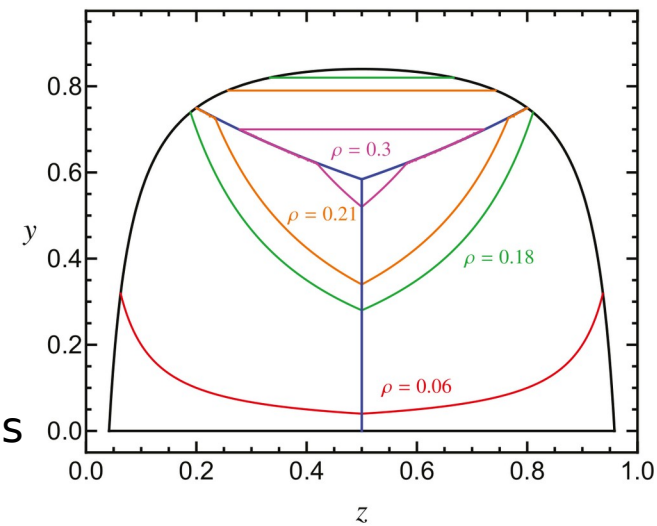
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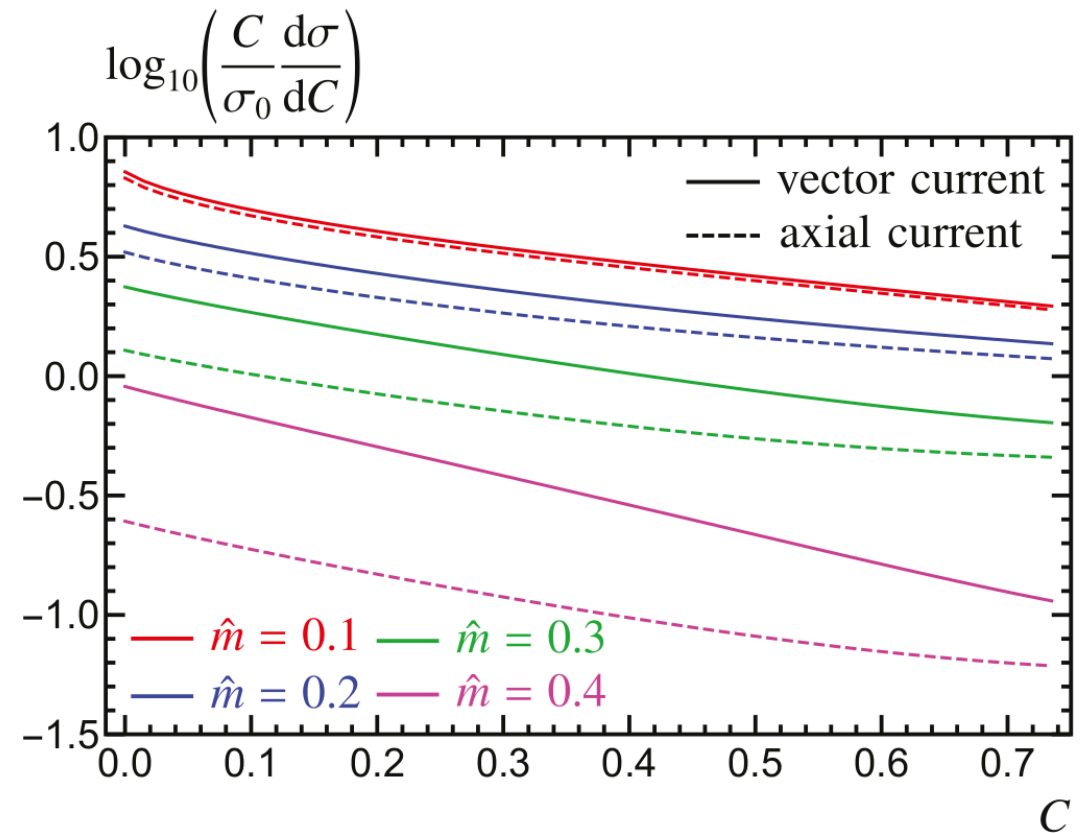
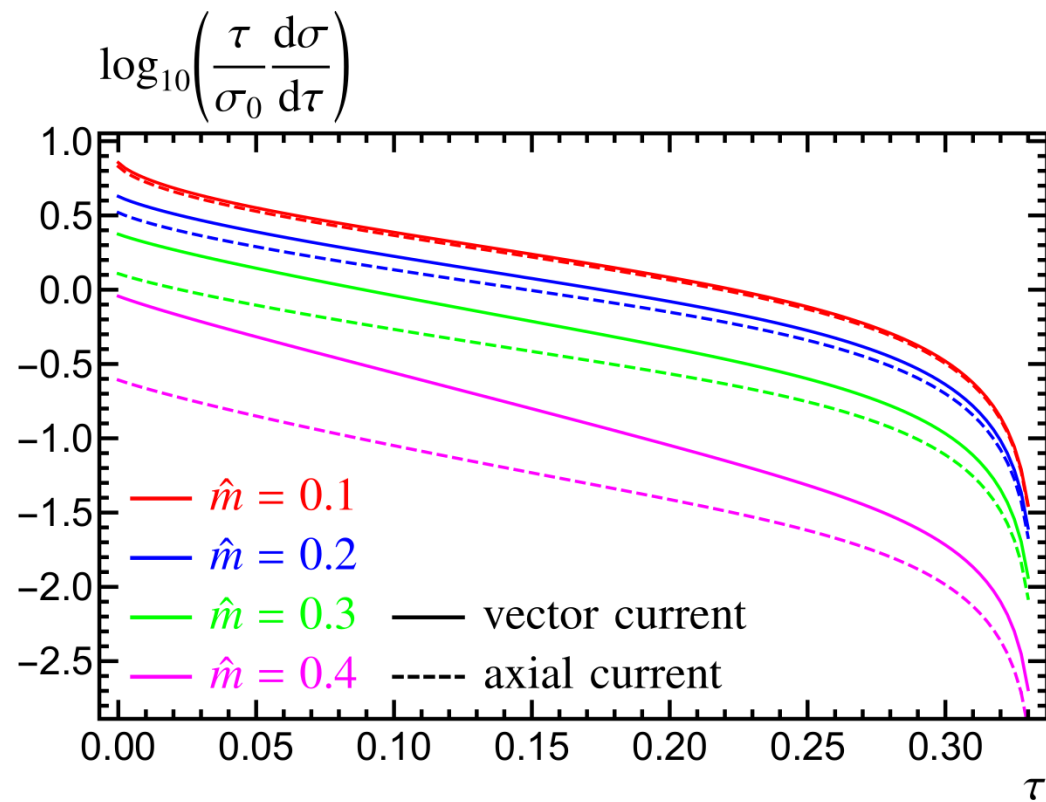
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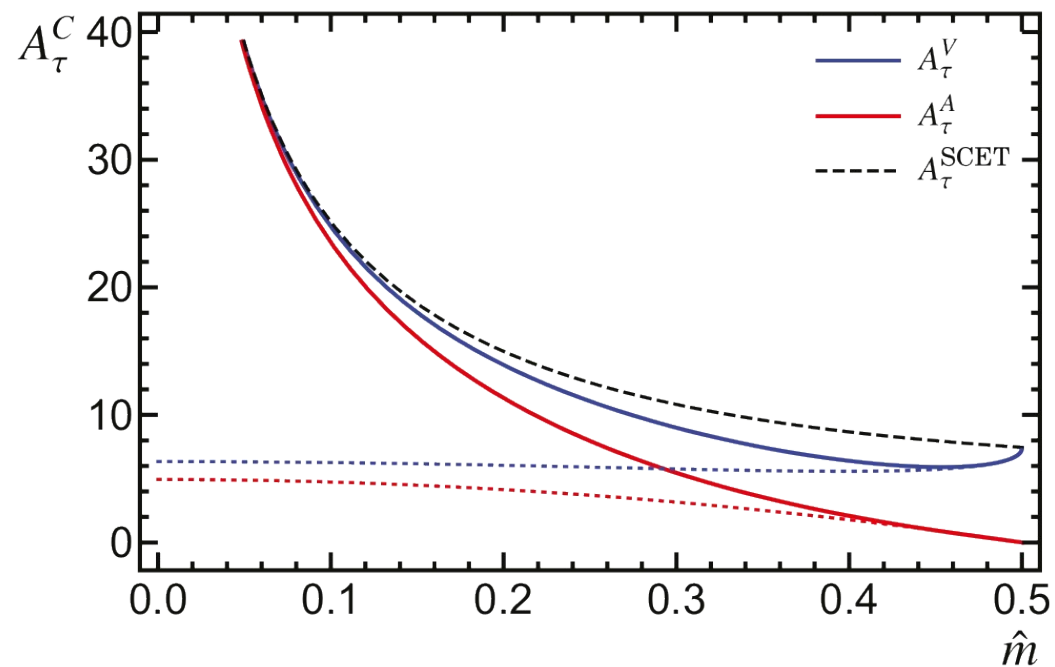
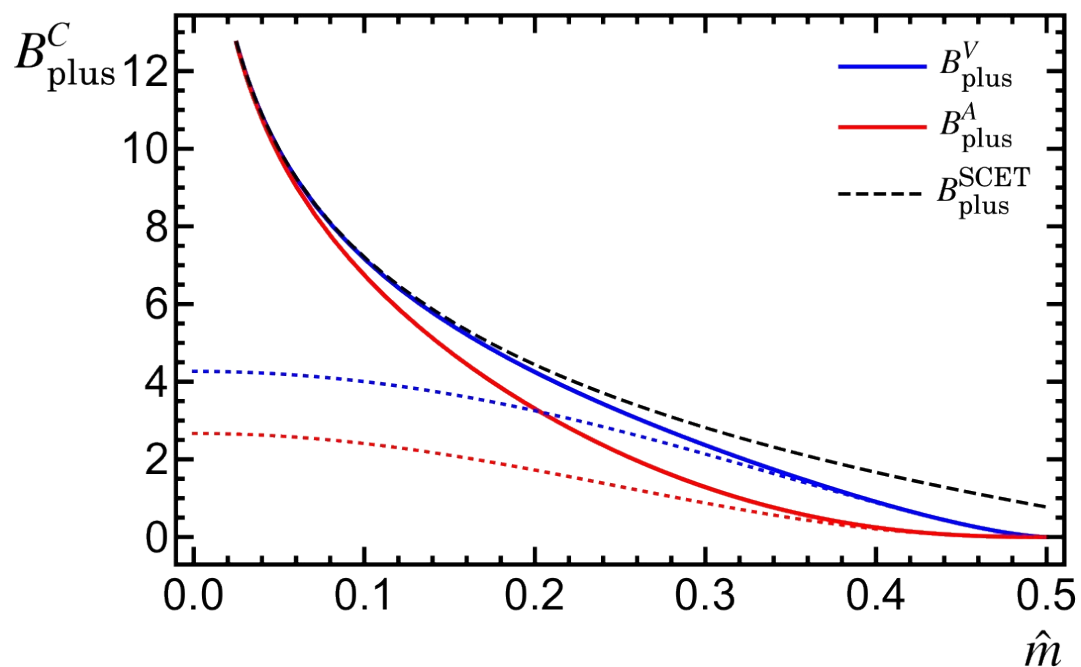
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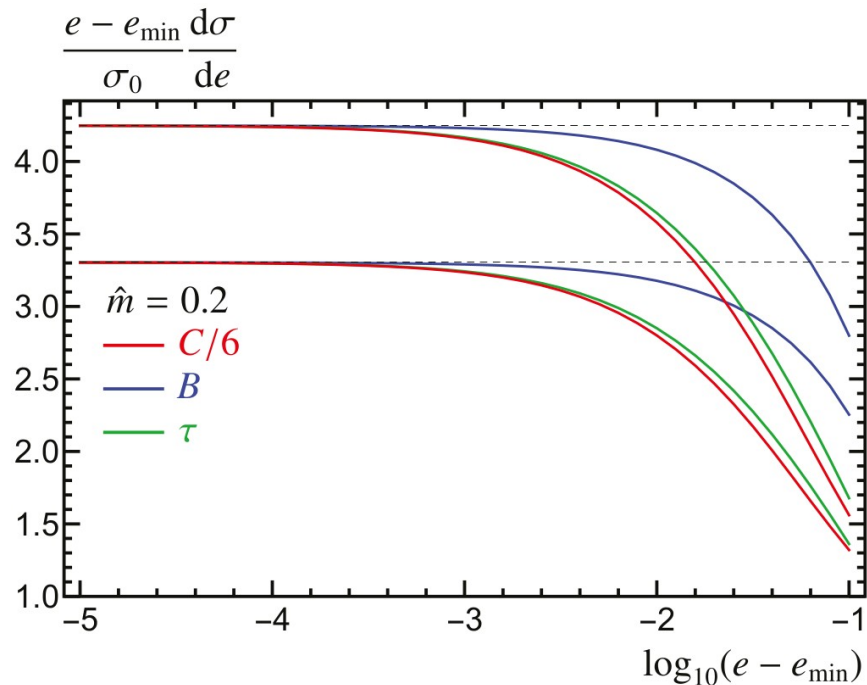
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