

Quark propagation and hadronization

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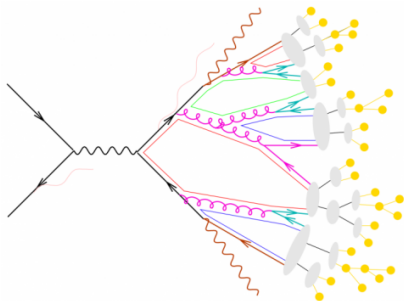


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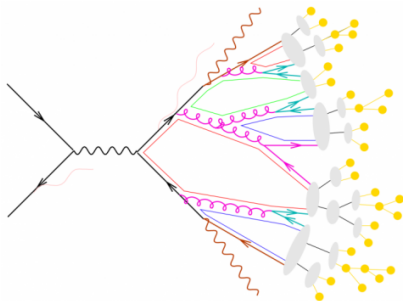


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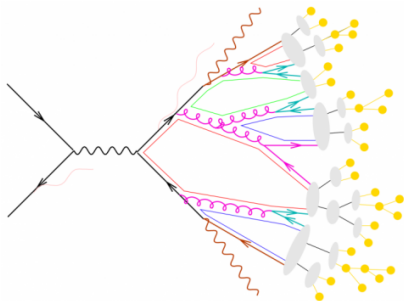
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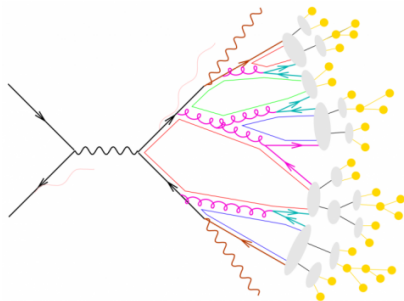
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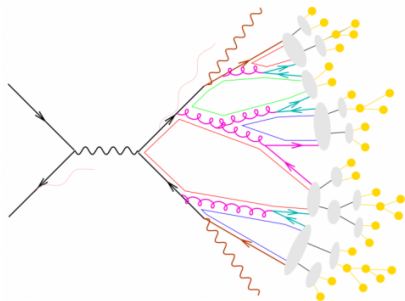
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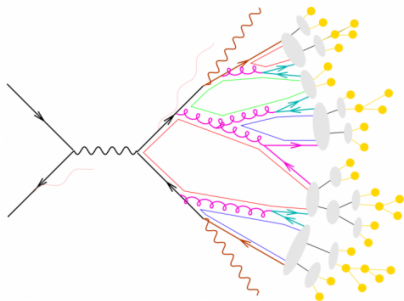
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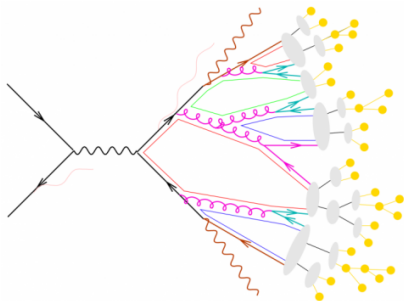
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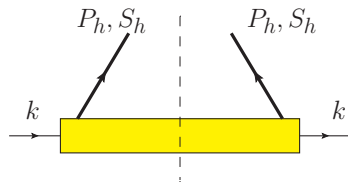
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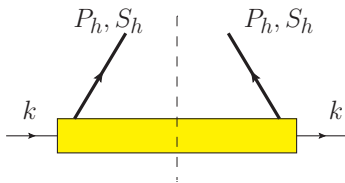
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8 (TMD) fragmentation functions at leading twist

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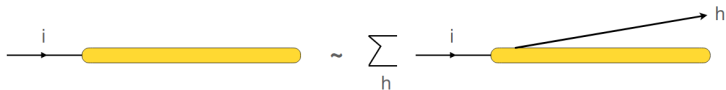
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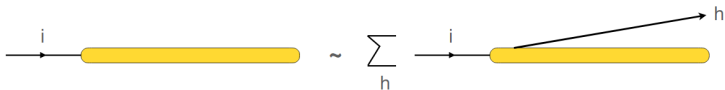
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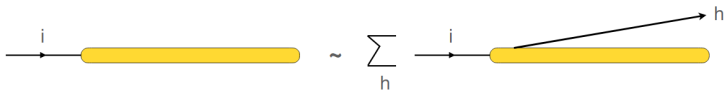


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Dirac projections:

momentum sum rules for FFs in terms of quark propagator

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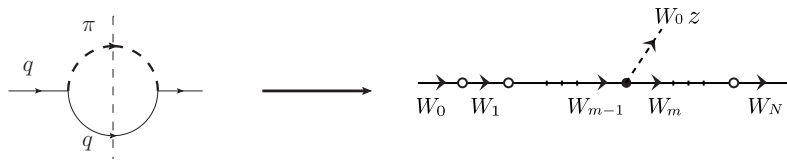
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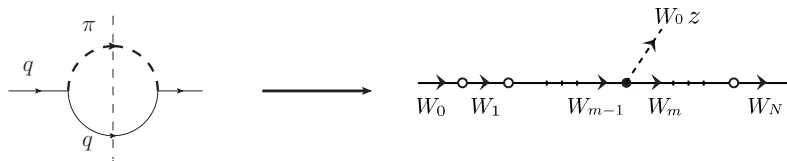
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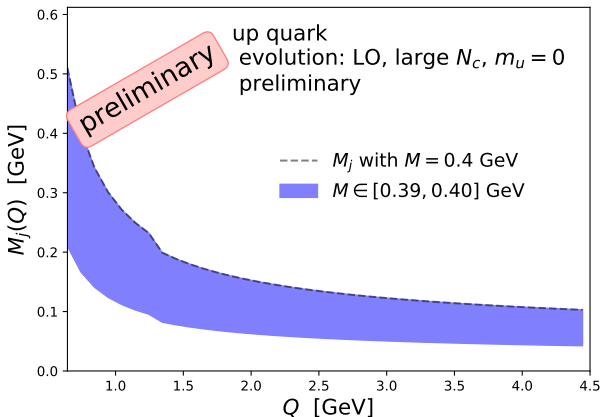
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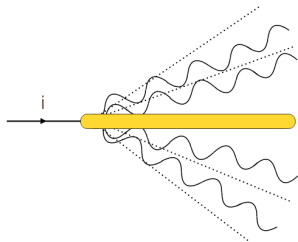
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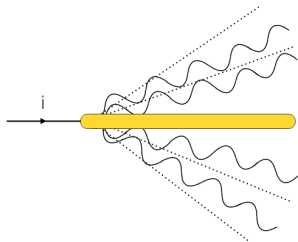


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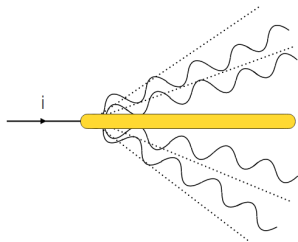


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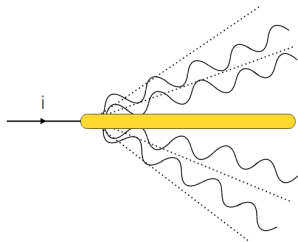


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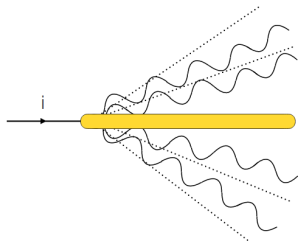
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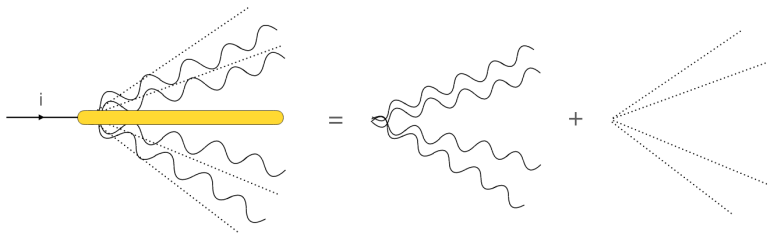
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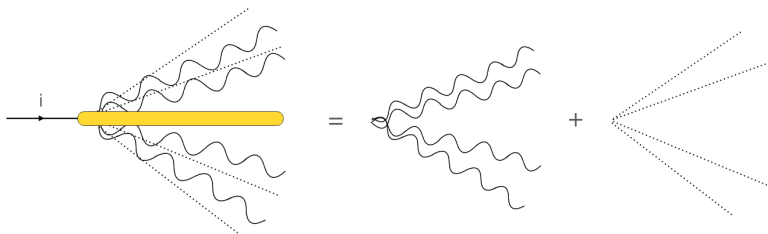
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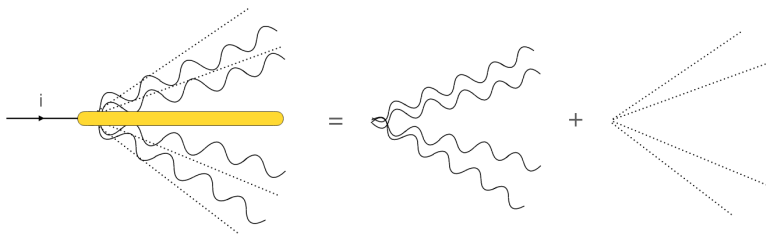


$$J_i(s) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_j \int_0^1 du u \mathcal{J}_{ij}(s, u) + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{qcd}^2 s^{-1})$$

(because of the momentum sum rule for D_1)

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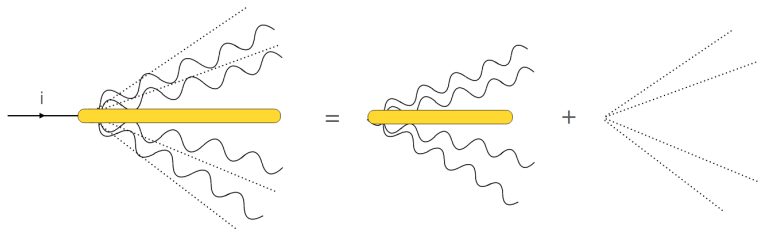


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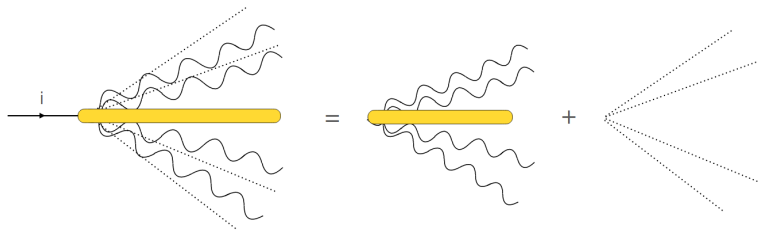
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At **twist 2** the jet function $J_i(s)$ “**decouples**” from the 1h-FF $D_1(z)$
and the **non-perturbative structure** gets **simplified**

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$$\tilde{J}_i(s) \sim M_j \otimes \tilde{J} + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda_{qcd}^2 s^{-1})$$

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More complex non-perturbative structure:
normalization of the associated quark spectral function (ρ_1 in this case)

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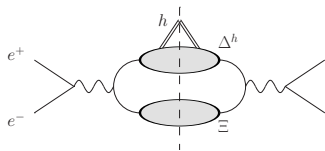
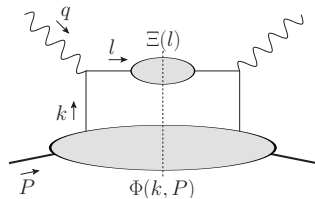


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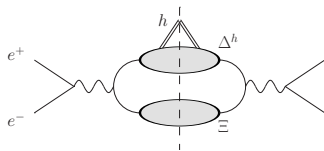
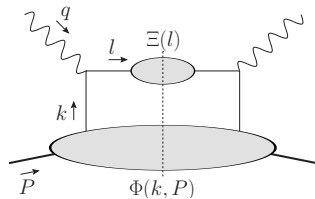


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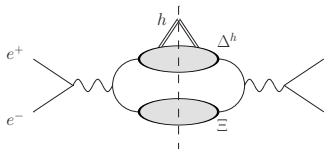
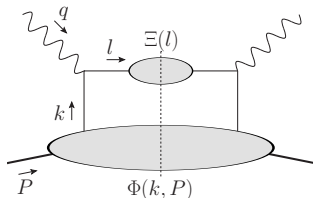


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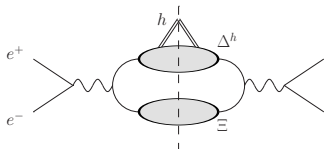
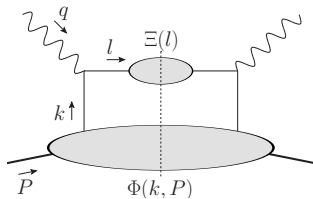


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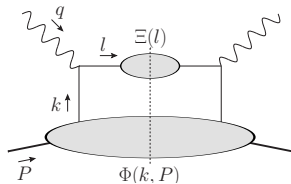
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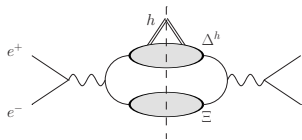
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(Accardi, Signori et al. - in progress)

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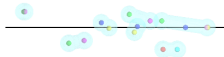
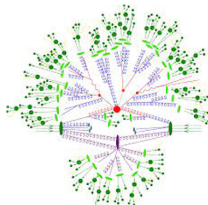
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Useful references/1:

A selection of useful references related to **inclusive jets** and **dynamical mass effects**:

- ▶ Fully unintegrated parton correlation functions and factorization in lowest order hard scattering
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- ▶ Collinear factorization for deep inelastic scattering structure functions at large Bjorken x_B
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Useful references/2:

A selection of useful references dealing with fragmentation functions, inclusive jets in pQCD, e^+e^- annihilation:

- ▶ Parton fragmentation functions (review)

A. Metz, A. Vossen - 1607.02521

- ▶ Quark fragmentation within an identified jet

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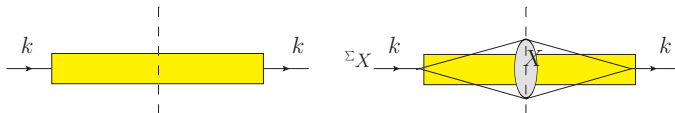
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(Klevansky - Rev.Mod.Phys. 64 (1992) 649-708)

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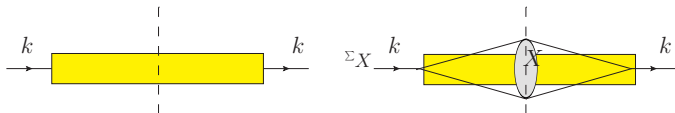
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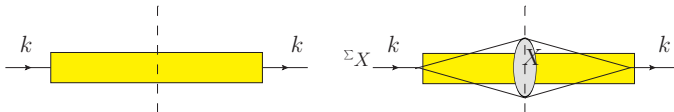
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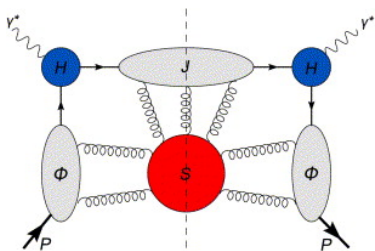
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See Serman NPB 281 ('87) 310, Chen et al. NPB 763 ('07) 183, Accardi et al. - 0805.1496, Collins et al. - 0708.2833 (and refs. therein)

(figure from Chen et al.)

- ▶ Ξ emerges in the factorization theorem for DIS at large x , where a new semi-hard scale appears
- ▶ Ξ captures the physics at $Q^2(1-x) \sim Q\Lambda_{QCD}$, which becomes increasingly non-perturbative at low energy and large x
- ▶ the end-point factorization should be extended to different processes (e.g. e^+e^-)
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