

# Two-loop power corrections to DIS non-singlet structure functions and sum rules

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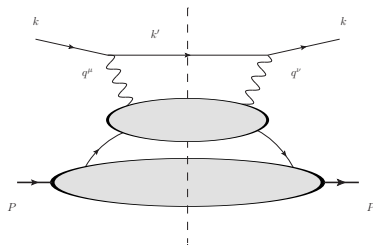
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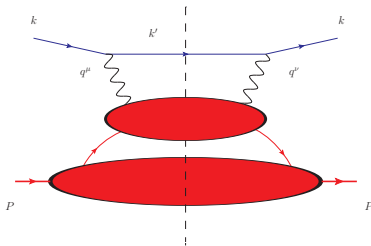
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$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx dq^2} \propto L_{\mu\nu}(k, q) \cdot W^{\mu\nu}(P, q) \quad (1)$$



The hadronic tensor is parameterized by **structure functions**: e.g. for unpolarized e.m.  $e p$  scattering

$$W^{\mu,\nu}(P, q) = \left[ g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right] F_L(x, Q^2) + \left[ P^\mu P^\nu + \frac{q^\mu P^\nu + P^\mu q^\nu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g^{\mu\nu} \right] \frac{2x}{Q^2} F_2(x), \quad (2)$$

$$Q^2 = -q^2 \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

## Heavy flavour

Define the inclusive contribution of the heavy flavour with mass  $m_Q$  to the structure function

$$F_i(x, Q^2, m_Q^2) = F_i^{\text{light}}(x, Q^2) + F_i^{\text{heavy}}(x, Q^2, m_Q^2). \quad (3)$$

$F_i^{\text{light}}(x, Q^2)$  and  $F_i^{\text{heavy}}(x, Q^2, m_Q^2)$  are convolutions of non-perturbative PDFs and Wilson coefficients encoding the short-distance (perturbative) dynamics of the process.

### Current status

- The massless Wilson coefficients  $C_{i,j}$  are currently known up to three loops.
- The calculation of massive Wilson coefficients  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}_{i,j}$  in the asymptotic limit  $Q^2 \gg m_Q^2$  at three-loop order is ongoing.

### This work

- Two-loop power corrections in the ratio  $\frac{m_Q^2}{Q^2}$  to the structure functions in neutral current and charged current DIS.
- Two-loop power corrections to the associated sum rules.

## Neutral current

The hadronic tensor for lepton-proton e.m. scattering is decomposed  $W_{\mu\nu} = W_{\mu\nu}^{(S)} + i W_{\mu\nu}^{(A)}$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{(S)} = \left( g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) \frac{F_L(x, Q^2)}{2x} + \left[ P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q^\mu P^\nu + P^\mu q^\nu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g^{\mu\nu} \right] \frac{2x}{Q^2} F_2(x, Q^2),$$

$$W_{\mu\nu}^{(A)} = -\frac{M}{P \cdot q} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \left[ S^\sigma \hat{g}_1(x, Q^2) + \left( S^\sigma - \frac{S \cdot q}{P \cdot q} P^\sigma \right) \hat{g}_2(x, Q^2) \right], \quad (4)$$

$M$ ,  $P^\mu$  and  $S^\mu$  are respectively the nucleon mass, momentum and spin. Factorization for the flavour non-singlet (NS) structure functions reads

$$\hat{g}_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2} \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[ C_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}} \left( z, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + L_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}} \left( z, \frac{Q^2}{m_Q^2}, \mu^2 \right) \right] \cdot \tilde{\Delta} \left( \frac{x}{z}, \mu^2 \right), \quad (5)$$

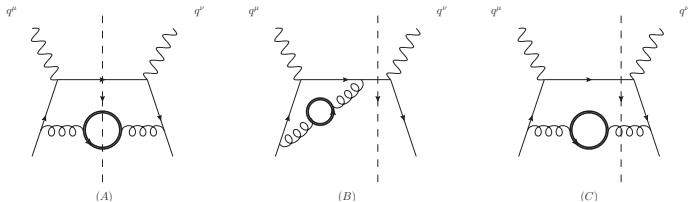
where  $\tilde{\Delta}(x, \mu^2) = \sum_i e_i^2 [\Delta f_i(x, \mu^2) + \Delta f_{\bar{i}}(x, \mu^2)]$ .

- NS contributions are characterized by the coupling of the incoming quark and the virtual photon.
- The NS terms are selected by measuring differences of cross sections such as  $\left( \frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \right)^{e p} - \left( \frac{d\sigma}{dx dQ^2} \right)^{e n}$ .



# $L_{g1,q}^{NS}$ : two-loop power corrections

Inclusive scattering process  $q + \gamma^* \rightarrow q + X$ , heavy quarks in the final state  $X$  or in loops



$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{g1,q}^{NS}(z, Q^2, m_Q^2) = & \underbrace{\Theta\left(\frac{\xi}{\xi+4} - z\right) L_{g1,q}^{NS,(R)}(z, \xi)}_{(A)} + \underbrace{\delta(1-z) L_{g1,q}^{NS,(V)}(z, \xi)}_{(B)} \\
 & - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 \beta_{0,Q} \log\left(\frac{m_Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{2} P_{qq}^{(0)} \log\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right) + c_{g1,q}^{(1)}\right]}_{(C)}, \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $z = \frac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}$ ,  $\xi = \frac{Q^2}{m_Q^2}$ .

## Real radiation

- Re-calculation of the Compton process

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- Agreement with the literature (Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Mignerone, van Neerven '96)

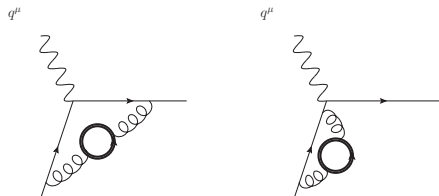
$$L_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}, (R)}(z, Q^2) = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 C_F T_F \left\{ -\frac{8L_3 sq_2}{9(z-1)\xi} \left(50z^3 - 11\xi + z(6\xi + 20) - 2z^2(7\xi + 12)\right) \right.$$

$$+ \frac{2sq_1}{27(z-1)^2\xi} \left(1200z^4 + 265\xi - 4z^3(109\xi + 490) + 2z^2(389\xi + 618) - z(607\xi + 466)\right)$$

$$+ \frac{4L_1}{3(z-1)^3\xi^2} \left(24z^4 - \xi^2 + 3z^2(\xi^2 + 6) - 2z^3(\xi^2 + 18)\right) + \frac{12z^3 - \xi^2 - z^2\xi^2}{3(z-1)\xi^2}$$

$$\left. \times \left[4L_1L_2 + 8(-di_1 + di_2 + di_3 - di_4) - 4L_1 \log\left(\frac{z^2}{1-z}\right)\right] \right\} \quad (7)$$

## Virtual corrections



- The virtual corrections are given by

$$L_{g1,q}^{\text{NS},(V)}(\xi) = 2\mathcal{F}_1^{(2)}\left(-\frac{Q^2}{m_Q^2}\right),$$

$\mathcal{F}_1^{(2)}$  is the two-loop Dirac form factor.

Introducing the variable  $\tilde{\lambda} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{\xi}}$  the result is

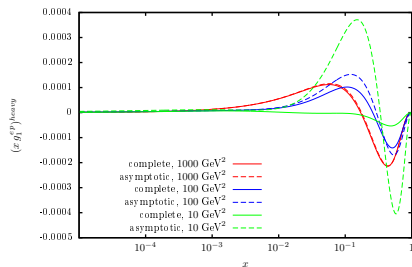
$$\begin{aligned} L_{g1,q}^{\text{NS},(V)}(\xi) = & 2\left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^2 C_F T_F \left\{ \frac{3355}{81} - \frac{952}{9\xi} + \left(\frac{32}{\xi^2} - \frac{16}{3}\right) \zeta(3) \right. \\ & + \left(\frac{440}{9\xi} - \frac{530}{27}\right) \log(\xi) + \tilde{\lambda} \left[ \frac{184}{9\xi} - \frac{76}{9} \right] \left[ \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}+1}{\tilde{\lambda}-1}\right) - \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}-1}{\tilde{\lambda}+1}\right) \right] \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{8}{3} - \frac{16}{\xi^2} \right] \left[ \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}-1}{\tilde{\lambda}+1}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{\tilde{\lambda}+1}{\tilde{\lambda}-1}\right) \right] \right\} \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

## $g_1(x, Q^2)$ structure function

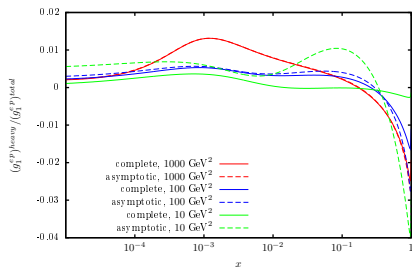
Both the  $c$  quark and the  $b$  quark contributions are taken into account by summing

$$L^{\text{NS, tot}} = L^{\text{NS}}(z, Q^2, m_c^2) + L^{\text{NS}}(z, Q^2, m_b^2). \quad (9)$$

This term is compared<sup>1</sup> with the known asymptotic expression. Finally I show the relative contribution of massive flavours over the whole structure function.



**Figure:** Comparison of asymptotic and exact massive contributions to  $g_1(x, Q^2)$ .



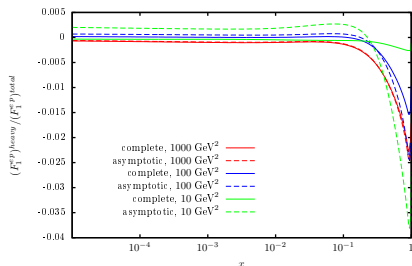
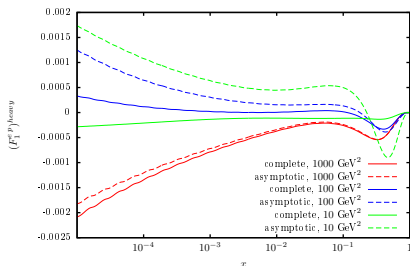
**Figure:** Relative contribution of the two-loop massive Wilson coefficient to  $g_1(x, Q^2)$ .

<sup>1</sup>These plots are done with BB09 POLPDF (polarized) and abm12\_3.nnlo (unpolarized),  $m_c = 1.59$  GeV and  $m_b = 4.78$  GeV

# $F_1(x, Q^2)$ structure function

Similarly, the symmetric part of the hadronic tensor,  $W_{\mu\nu}^{(S)}$ , is obtained from the unpolarized  $q \gamma^*$  scattering process. Illustrations for the combination

$$F_1(x, Q^2) = \frac{1}{2x} [F_2(x, Q^2) - F_L(x, Q^2)] \quad (10)$$



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## $F_2(x, Q^2)$ structure function

- The asymptotic approximation works better for the structure function  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  alone. Indeed  $F_1(x, Q^2)$  includes also  $F_L(x, Q^2)$ , which approaches the asymptotic limit at higher values of  $Q^2$ .

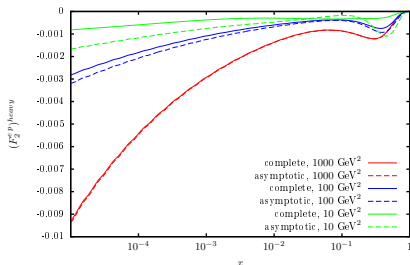


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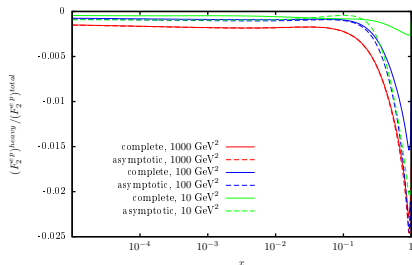


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## Charged current

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$q_v(x, \mu^2) = q(x, \mu^2) - \bar{q}_v(x, \mu^2)$  are the valence quark  $q$  PDFs.



# Charged current

## New feature

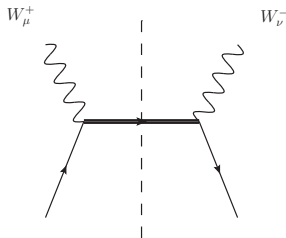
The Wilson coefficient  $H_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}$  describes the coupling of the gauge boson to a heavy flavour quark.

- $H_i^{\text{NS}}$  is already present at tree level.
- The Bjorken variable  $x$  is bounded by

$$\tilde{x} = x \frac{Q^2 + m_Q^2}{Q^2} \leq 1, \quad (13)$$

because part of the incoming energy goes in the production of the massive final state (*slow rescaling*).

- The contribution of  $H_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}$  is suppressed by the CKM matrix element  $|V_{dc}|^2 \simeq 0.05$  with respect to  $L_{3,q}^{\text{NS}}$ .



The coefficients  $H_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}$  are known exactly at one loop (Gottschalk '81; Glück, Kretzer, Reya '96; Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Kovacikova, Moch '11). CKM suppression allows to use the asymptotic two-loop formulae (Blümlein, Pfoh, Hasselhuhn '14).



# Charged current plots: $F_1(x, Q^2)$

- Relying on this approximation  $H_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}$  are implemented up to two-loops.
- Massless Wilson coefficients at the same order are also available (Zijlstra, van Neerven '92; Moch, Vermaseren '99; Moch, Rogal, Vogt '07).
- Two-loop power corrections to  $L_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}$  for  $i = 2, L$  are known from the neutral current calculation.
- Regarding  $F_3(x, Q^2)$ ,  $L_{3,q}^{\text{NS}} = L_{g1,q}^{\text{NS}}$  at two loops.

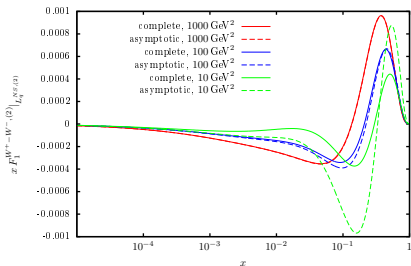


Figure: Exact and asymptotic  $L_{1,q}^{\text{NS}}$  contribution to the structure function.

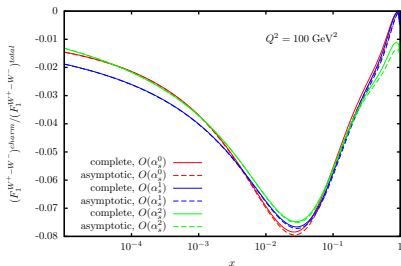
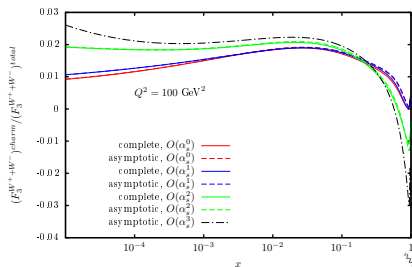
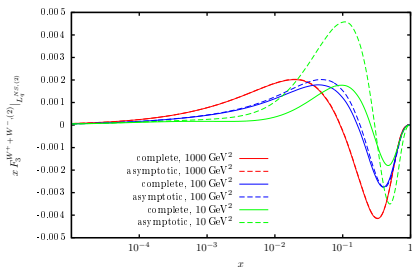
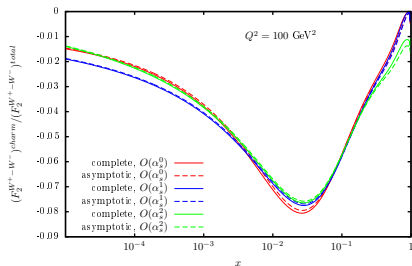
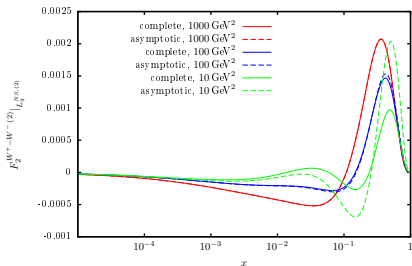


Figure: Impact of the heavy flavours (both  $H_{1,q}^{\text{NS}}$  and  $L_{1,q}^{\text{NS}}$ ) on the structure function.

Charged current plots:  $F_2(x, Q^2)$  and  $F_3(x, Q^2)$ 

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### Heavy flavour contribution

Having the analytic expression of  $F_i(x, Q^2)$ , we compute the power corrections to  $A^i$ . We verified the Adler sum rule as non-trivial check on the structure function  $F_2$ .

## $A^{g_1}$ : two-loop power corrections

The contribution of massive flavours to  $A^{g_1}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta g_1^{\text{massive}}(\xi) &= \int_0^1 dx \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} L_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}}(z) \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[ \tilde{\Delta}_p \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) - \tilde{\Delta}_n \left( \frac{x}{z} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^1 dy \frac{\tilde{\Delta}_p(y) - \tilde{\Delta}_n(y)}{2}}_{K_{g_1}(n_f) = \frac{1}{6} \left| \frac{G_A}{G_V} \right|} \times \underbrace{\int_0^1 dz L_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}}(z)}_{C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{Q}}(\xi)} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

By introducing  $\lambda = \sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{\xi}}$  and computing the integral of the Wilson coefficient<sup>2</sup> we get

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{Q}}(\xi) &= - \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 \frac{C_F T_F}{315 \xi^2} \left\{ 2100 \log \left( \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1} \right)^2 - \xi (6\xi^2 + 2735\xi + 11724) + \lambda \log \left( \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \xi (3\xi^3 + 106\xi^2 + 1054\xi + 4812) - \xi^2 (3\xi^2 + 112\xi + 1260) \log(\xi) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{Q}}(\xi) \xrightarrow{\xi \gg 1} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 C_F T_F \left[ 8 + \frac{1}{\xi} \left( \frac{272}{9} - \frac{64}{3} \log(\xi) \right) + \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{\log^2(\xi)}{\xi^2} \right) \right].$$

Differently to the non-inclusive case (Blümlein, van Neerven '98), no large logarithm survives in the massless limit  $Q^2 \gg m_Q^2$ .

<sup>2</sup>Two-loop power corrections to the Gross Llewellyn Smith sum rule are identical, as  $L_{g_1, q}^{\text{NS}}(z, \xi) = L_{3, q}^{\text{NS}}(z, \xi)$ .

# Polarized Bjorken sum rule

## Features

The contribution of heavy flavours

- implements the transition to one more massless flavour  $n_f \rightarrow n_f + 1$  in the limit  $Q^2 \gg m_Q^2$

$$A^{\text{g1}}(\xi) = 1 - \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[ -4.58333 + 0.33333 n_f + C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{Q},(2)}(\xi) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3), \quad (17)$$

- becomes even negative at small scales  $Q^2 = m_Q^2$ , because of the virtual corrections.

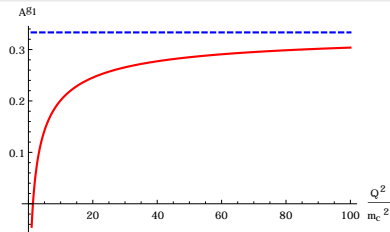


Figure:  $C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{c},(2)}(\xi)$  (solid) compared to the transition to one more massless flavour  $n_f \rightarrow n_f + 1$  (dashed).

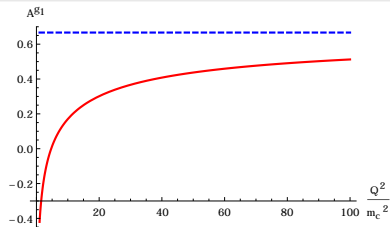


Figure: Contribution of bottom and charm quarks  $C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{c},(2)}(\xi) + C_{\text{pBj}}^{\text{b},(2)}(\xi)$  (solid) vs  $n_f \rightarrow n_f + 2$ .



## Unpolarized Bjorken sum rule

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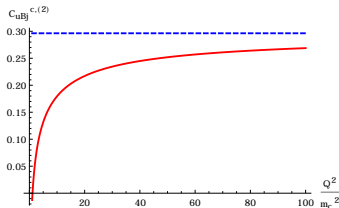
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- No logarithmic corrections in the mass scales involved.
- Smooth interpolation to the regime  $n_f \rightarrow n_f + 1$ .

# Summary and outlook

## Power corrections to structure functions

- We calculate the power corrections to the Wilson coefficients  $L_{g1,q}^{\text{NS}}$ ,  $L_{2,q}^{\text{NS}}$ ,  $L_{L,q}^{\text{NS}}$  at two loops.
- These Wilson coefficients are used to compute all the non singlet structure functions in neutral and charged current DIS. In the latter case it is necessary to include also single-excitation processes, already known in the literature.
- A natural development of this project is an improvement of the analysis of DIS data with the complete heavy flavour effects at two loops.

## Sum rules

- We compute the power corrections to the polarized and unpolarized Bjorken sum rules and to the Gross Llewellyn Smith sum rule. We verified the Adler sum rule as a check on  $L_{2,q}^{\text{NS}}$ .
- Massive quarks provide a smooth interpolation of the sum rules from  $n_f$  to  $n_f + 1$  in the limit  $\frac{m_Q^2}{Q^2} \rightarrow 0$ .
- The transition to  $n_f + 1$  takes place at large scales; at  $Q^2 \simeq m_Q^2$  the effect can be negative.



Thank you for your attention!

