

# Heavy quark jet substructure

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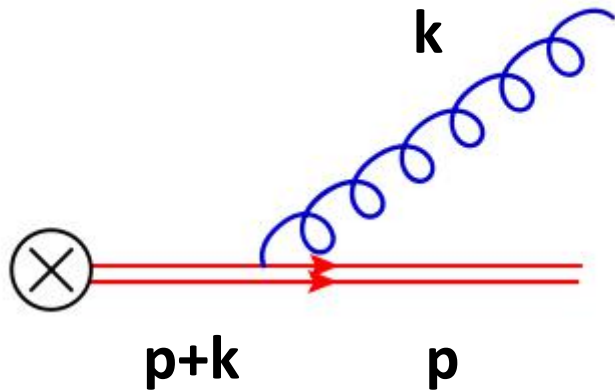
# Probing substructure of QCD jets

- Jet substructure observables allow us a deeper understanding of QCD dynamics in a jet and are designed to uncover specific features of a jet.
- Significant progress for analytical calculation of massless/light parton jets.

The goal is to understand the radiation pattern of a heavy quark initiated jet and compute jet substructure observables on them

- A significant step towards utilizing b quark jets as hard probes of the QGP medium in heavy ion collisions.

# The radiation from a heavy quark



$$\sim \frac{E_q}{(p+k)^2 - m_q^2 + i0} = \frac{1}{2k^0 \left( 1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_q^2}{E_q^2} \cos \theta} \right)}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{k^0 \left( \theta^2 + \frac{m_q^2}{E_q^2} \right)}$$

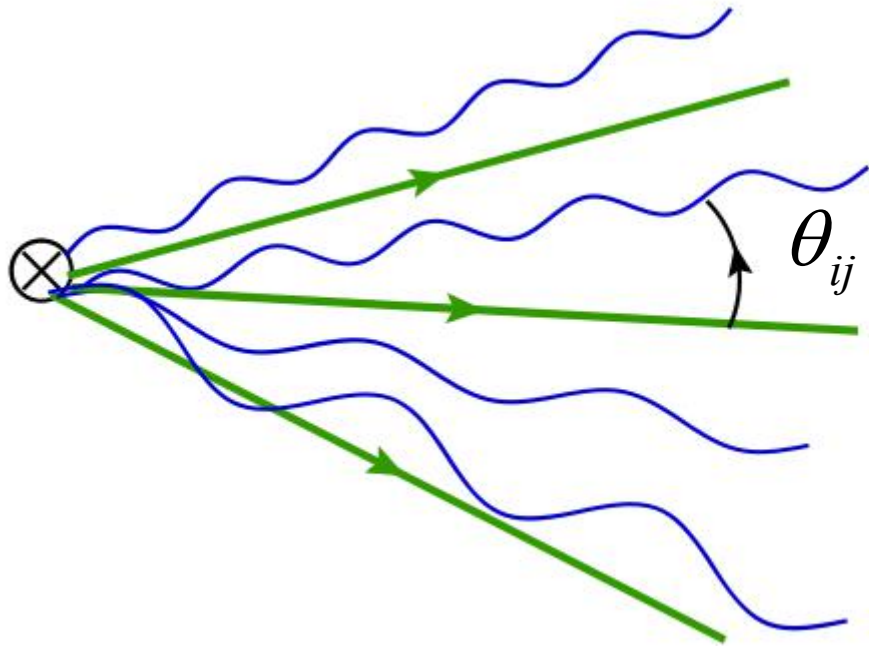
Phase space integral

$$\int \frac{dk^0}{k^0} \int \frac{\theta d\theta}{\theta^2 + \frac{m_q^2}{E_q^2}}$$

- The soft singularity still exists but the collinear singularity is cut-off by the quark mass
- the heavy quark does not like to radiate collinear modes

- Mass dependence of the jet manifests itself through the angle  $\theta_{HQET} = \frac{m_q}{E_q}$

A prototype measurement of correlations between particle momenta on the whole jet.

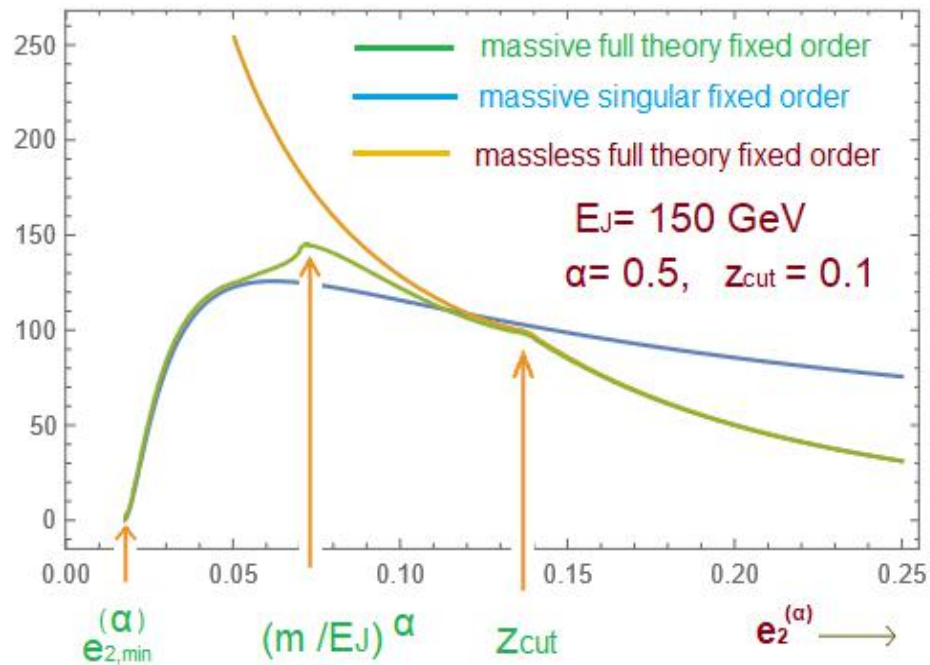


$$e_2^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{E_J^2} \sum_{i,j \in J} E_i E_j \theta_{ij}^\alpha$$

$$z_i \equiv \frac{E_i}{E_J}, \quad \theta_{ij}^2 \equiv \frac{2p_i \cdot p_j}{E_i E_j},$$

Implement Soft-drop grooming to mitigate the effects of MPI and pile-up

# Fixed order cross section



## Real contribution

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} C_F \left( \frac{4}{\alpha e_2^{(\alpha)}} \ln \left( \frac{e_2^{(\alpha)}}{e_{2,min}^{(\alpha)}} \right) - \frac{2}{e_2^{(\alpha)}} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{e_{2,min}^{(\alpha)}}{e_2^{(\alpha)}} \right)^{2/\alpha} \right) \right)$$

$$e_{2,min}^{(\alpha)} \sim z_{cut} \left( \frac{m}{E_J} \right)^\alpha$$

## Virtual contribution

$$\sim \delta(e_2^{(\alpha)}) \left( \ln^2 \frac{E_J}{m}, \ln \frac{E_J}{m} \right)$$

Develop an EFT to resum large logs in  $e_2$  and  $m$

# Factorization in SCET, HQET

- Heavy Quark carries a large fraction of the jet energy  $E_q/E_J \sim 1$ .
- Dominant contribution to  $e_2^{(\alpha)}$  when one of  $(i, j)$  is the heavy quark.

$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim \sum_i \frac{E_i}{E_J} \theta_{iq}^\alpha = \sum_i z_i \theta_{iq}^\alpha$$

# Constraints

- $\theta \geq \theta_{HQET} \sim \frac{m}{E_q} \sim \frac{m}{E_J}$
- $z_i = \frac{E_i}{E_J} \geq z_{cut}$
- $e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim \sum_i z_i \theta_{iq}^\alpha \geq e_{2,\min}^{(\alpha)} \sim z_{cut} \left( \frac{m}{E_J} \right)^\alpha$

EFT modes for

$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \ll z_{cut} \ll 1$$

$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim z \theta^\alpha$$

- Jet boundary mode  $\theta \sim 1$

$$z \sim e_2^{(\alpha)} \ll z_{cut}$$

- Radiation sensitive to jet boundary does not contribute to the measurement



$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim z \theta^\alpha$$

- Mode sensitive to soft-drop :  $z \sim z_{cut}$

$$\theta_{cs} \sim \left( \frac{e_2^{(\alpha)}}{z_{cut}} \right)^{1/\alpha} > \theta_{HQET}$$

$$p \sim z_{cut} E_J \left( 1, \theta_{cs}^2, \theta_{cs} \right)$$

Collinear-Soft mode

$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim z \theta^\alpha$$

- Mode insensitive to Soft-drop

$$z \sim 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \theta_c \sim \left( e_2^{(\alpha)} \right)^{1/\alpha}$$

$$\theta_c > \theta_{HQET} \Rightarrow e_2^{(\alpha)} > \left( \frac{m}{E_J} \right)^\alpha = \left( \theta_{HQET} \right)^\alpha$$

$$p \sim E_J \left( 1, \theta_c^2, \theta_c \right)$$

Collinear mode

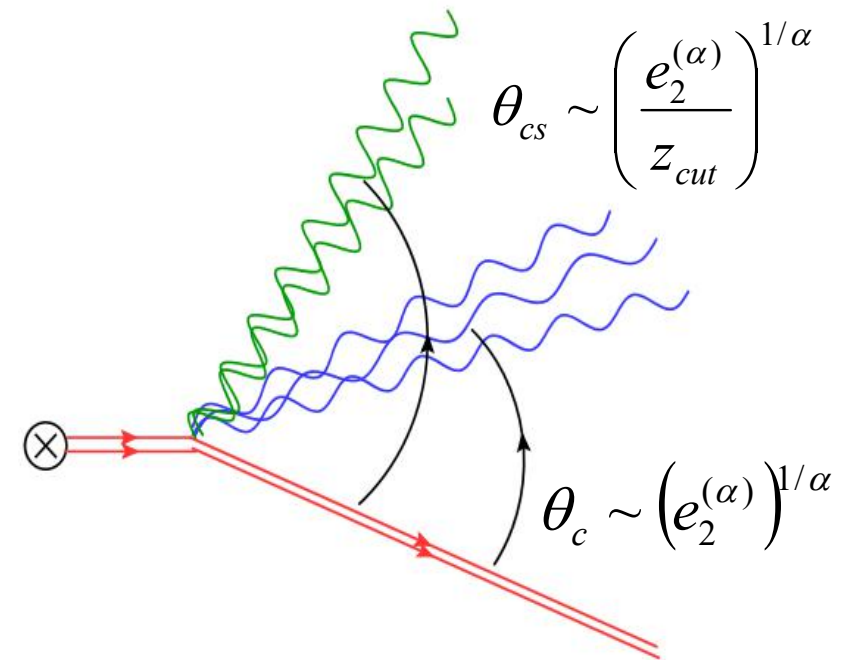
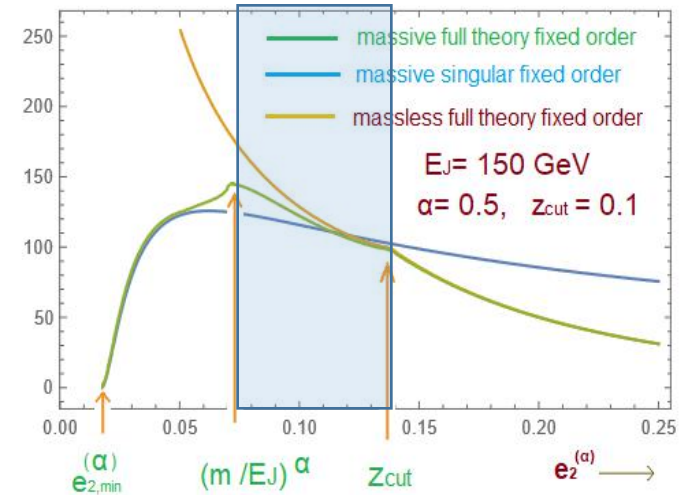
Factorization for  $e_2^{(\alpha)} > \left(\frac{m}{E_J}\right)^\alpha = \theta_{HQET}^\alpha$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_2^\alpha} = \sigma_0(E_J) S_G(E_J z_{cut}) S_c(E_J z_{cut}, e_2^{(\alpha)}) \otimes J(e_2^{(\alpha)})$$

jet  
boundary  
soft  
function

Collinear  
soft  
function

Massless  
SCET jet  
function



$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim z \theta^\alpha$$

$$\theta_c < \theta_{HQET} \Rightarrow e_2^{(\alpha)} < \left( \frac{m}{E_J} \right)^\alpha$$

$z \sim 1$  is not allowed

$$\theta \text{ is set by } \theta_{HQET} \Rightarrow z \sim \frac{e_2^{(\alpha)}}{\theta_{HQET}^\alpha} > z_{cut}$$

$$p \sim \frac{e_2^{(\alpha)}}{\theta_{HQET}^\alpha} E_J \left( 1, \theta_{HQET}^2, \theta_{HQET} \right)$$

ultra-collinear mode of HQET

# Factorization for $e_{2,\min}^{(\alpha)} < e_2^{(\alpha)} < \left(\frac{m}{E_J}\right)^\alpha$

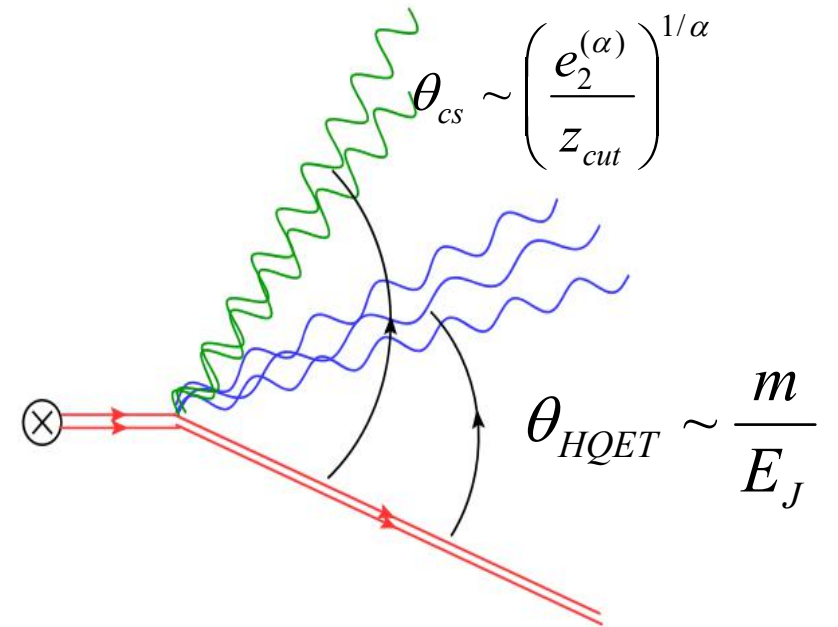
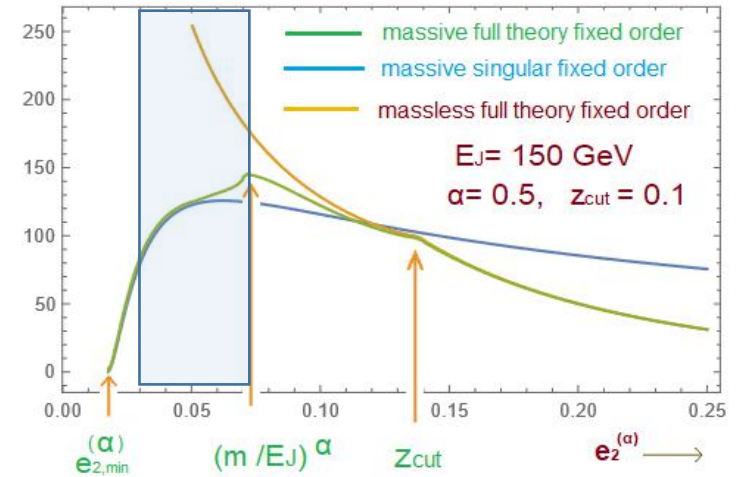
$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_2^\alpha} = \sigma_0(E_J) S_G(E_J z_{cut}) H(m) S_c(E_J z_{cut}, e_2^{(\alpha)}) \otimes B_+(e_2^{(\alpha)}, m)$$

jet  
boundary  
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function

HQET  
matching  
coefficient

Collinear  
soft  
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Boosted  
HQET jet  
function



# Factorization for

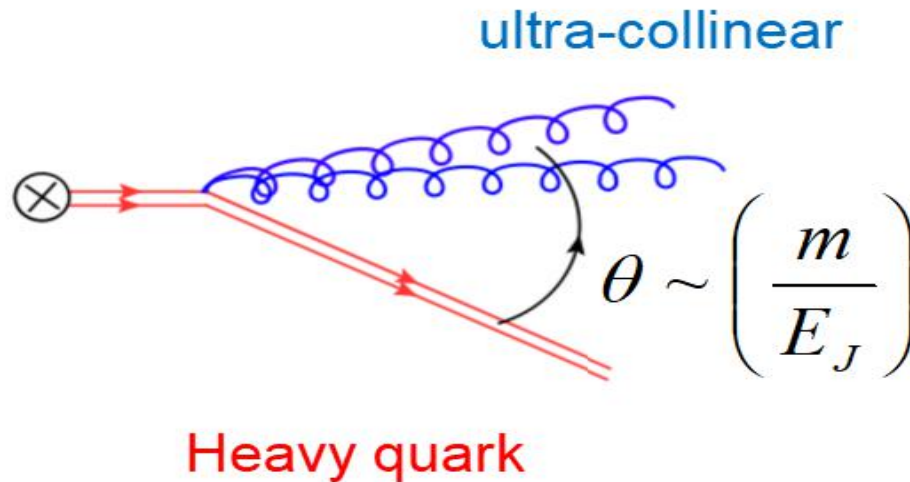
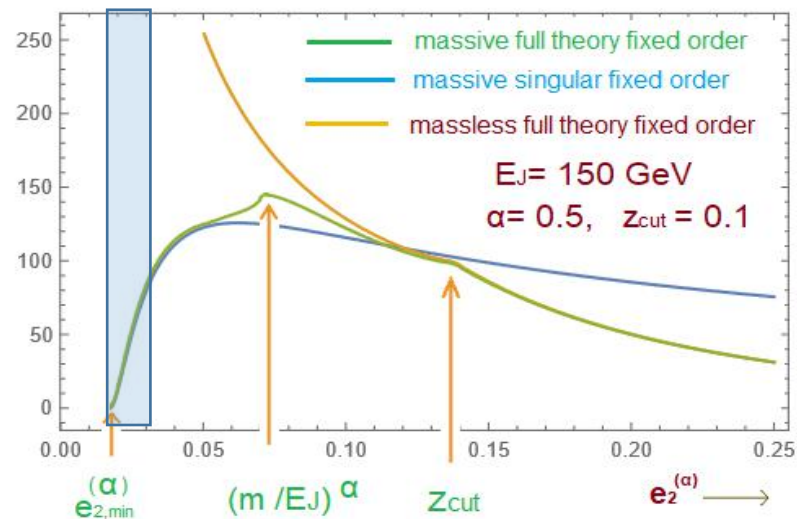
$$e_2^{(\alpha)} \sim e_{2,\min}^{(\alpha)}$$

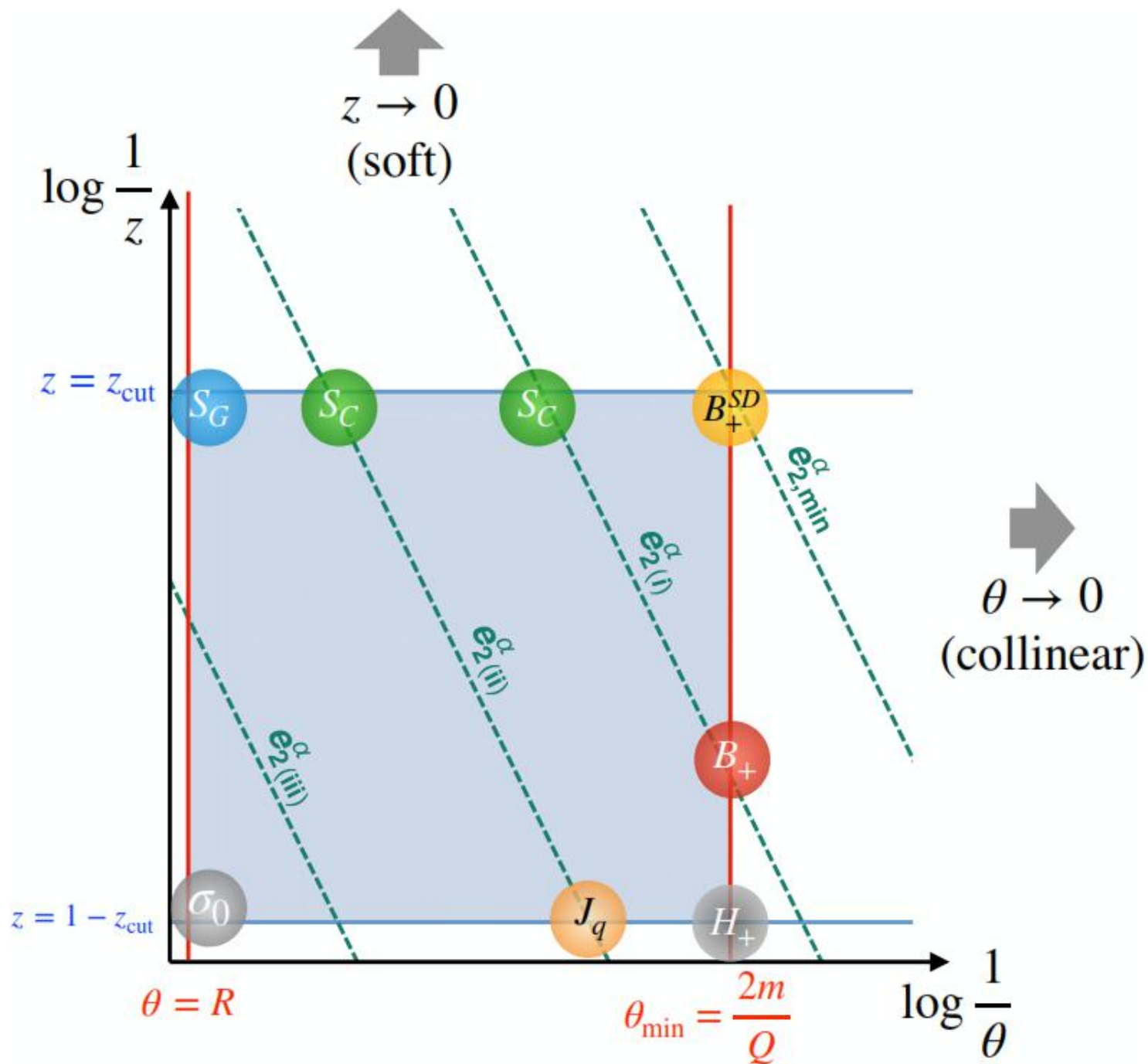
$$\frac{d\sigma}{de_2^\alpha} = \sigma_0(E_J) S_G(E_J z_{cut}) H(m) B_+^{SD}(e_2^{(\alpha)}, m, z_{cut})$$

jet  
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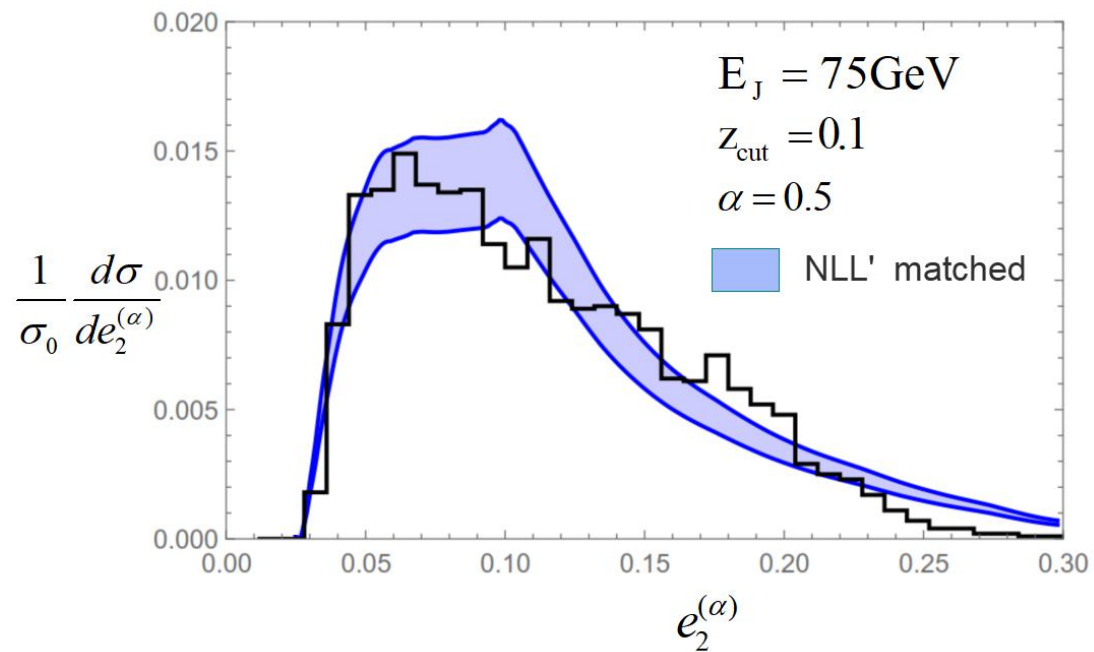
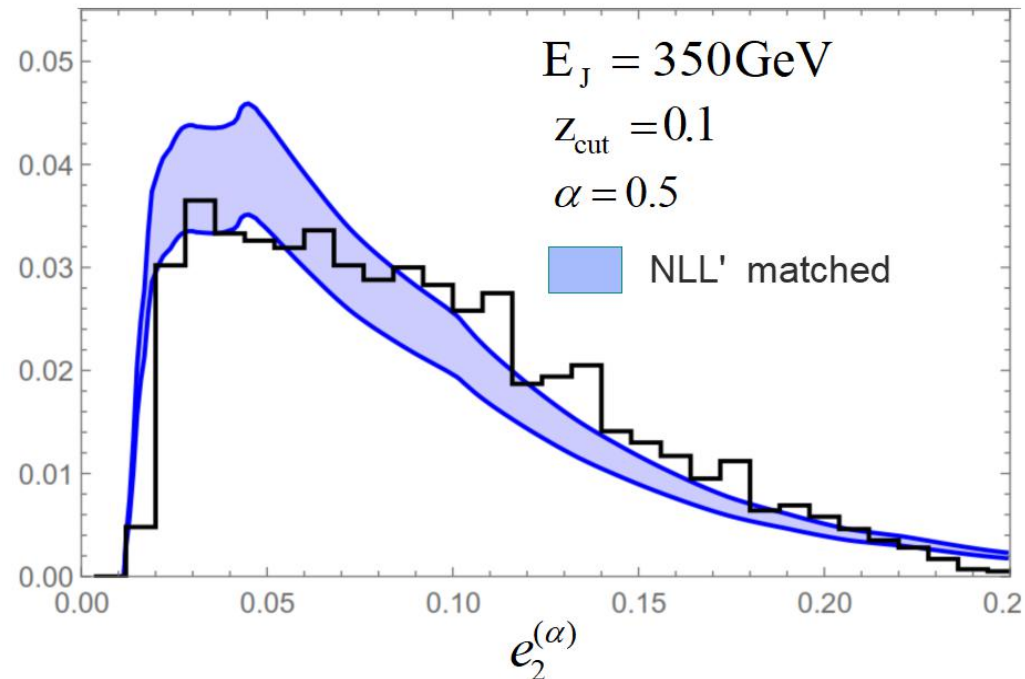
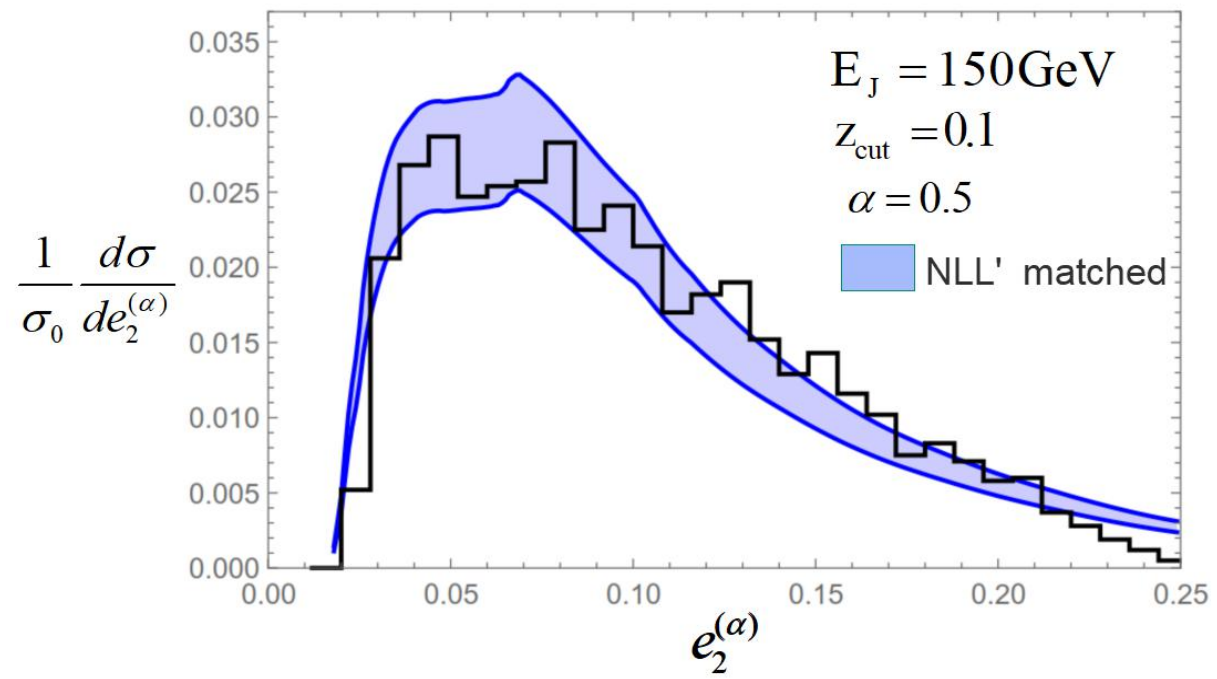
HQET  
matching  
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Soft-drop  
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Boosted HQET jet  
function



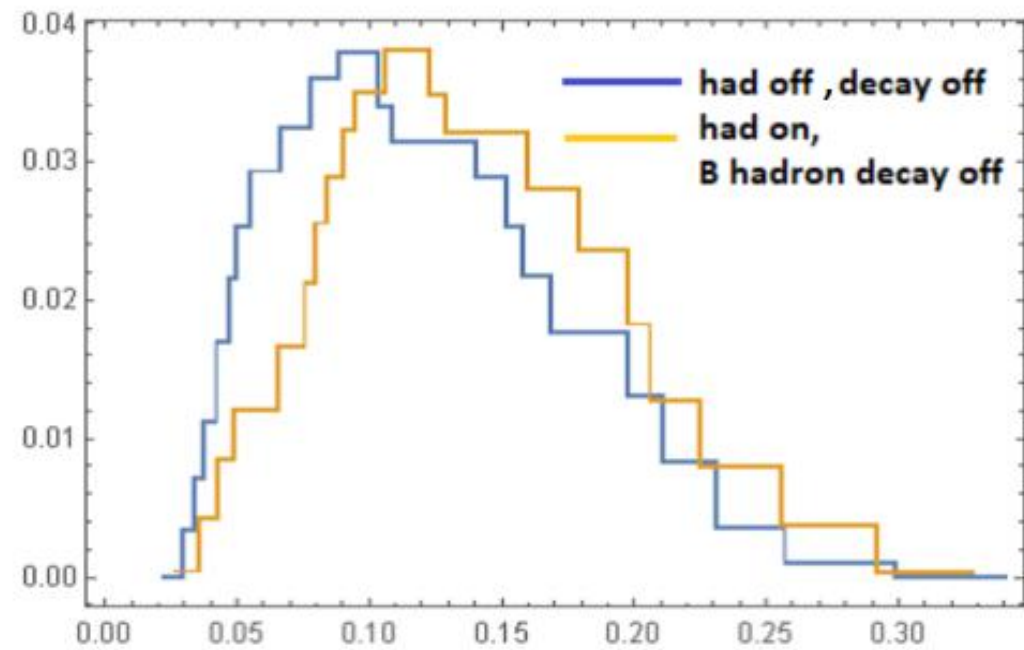
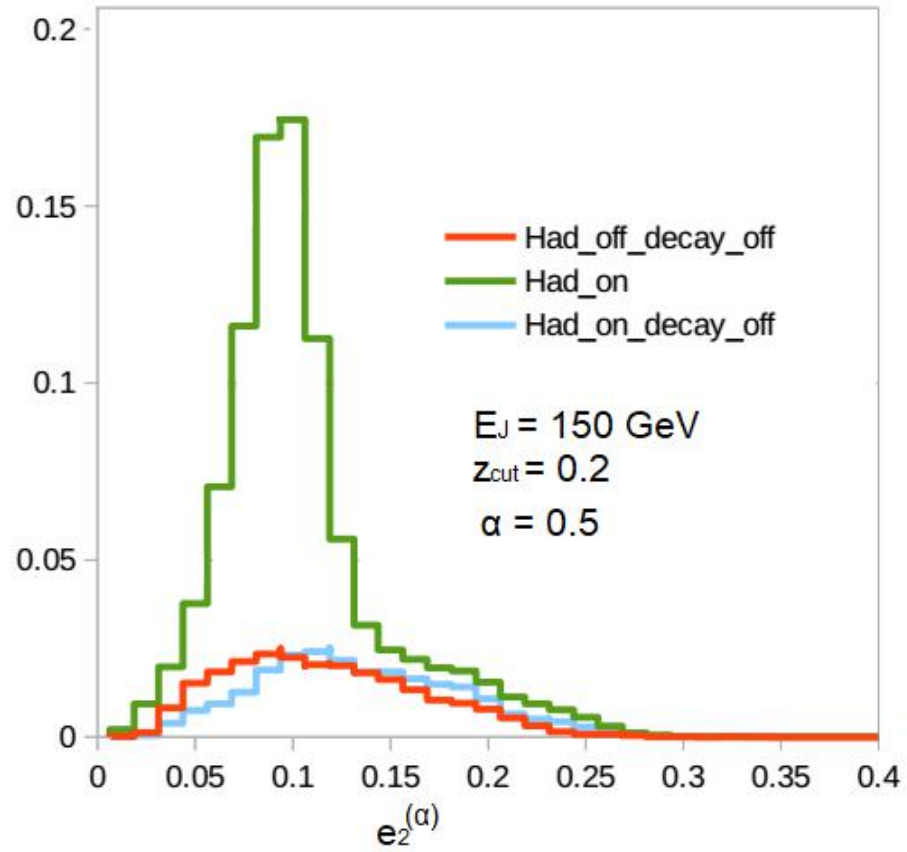


Phase Space  
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 factorization





# Non-perturbative effects

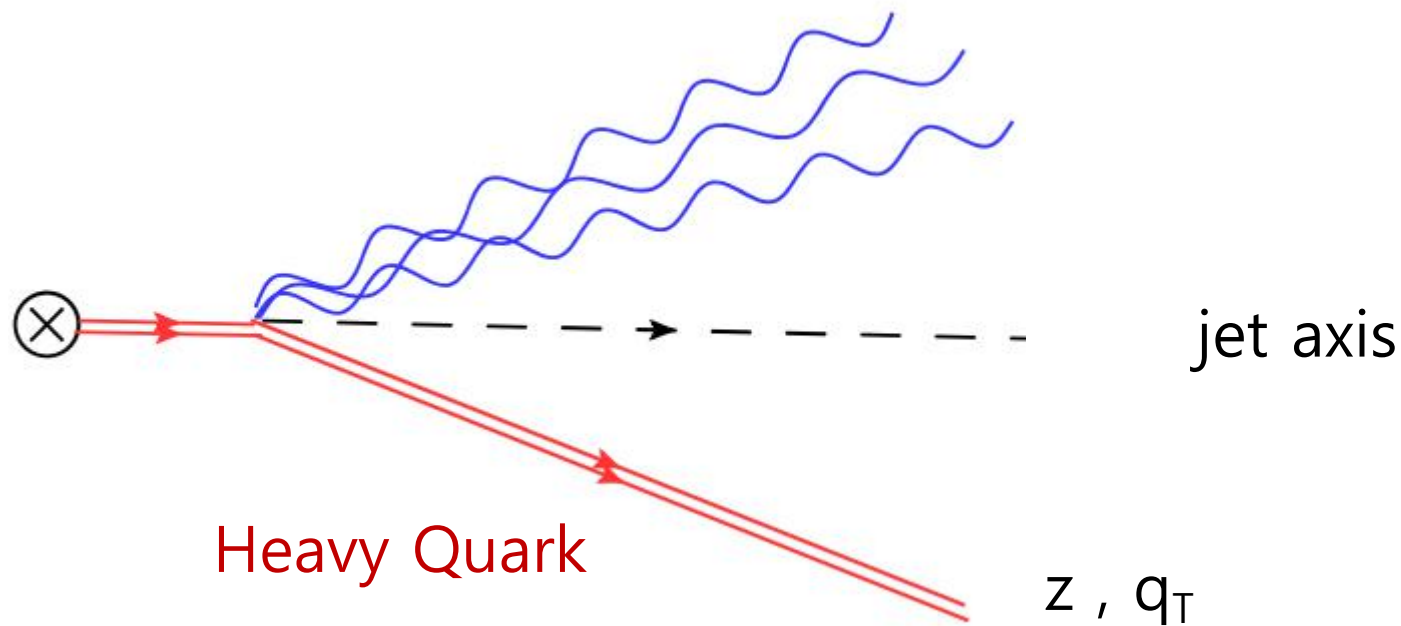


# Transverse spectrum at threshold

- Measure properties of the heavy hadron in the groomed jet.

$$\theta_{HQET} \ll (1-z) \sim z_{cut} \ll 1$$

$$\theta_{HQET} \sim \frac{m}{E_q} \sim \frac{m}{E_J}$$



$$q_{\perp} \sim m(1-z) \sim mz_{cut} \ll m$$

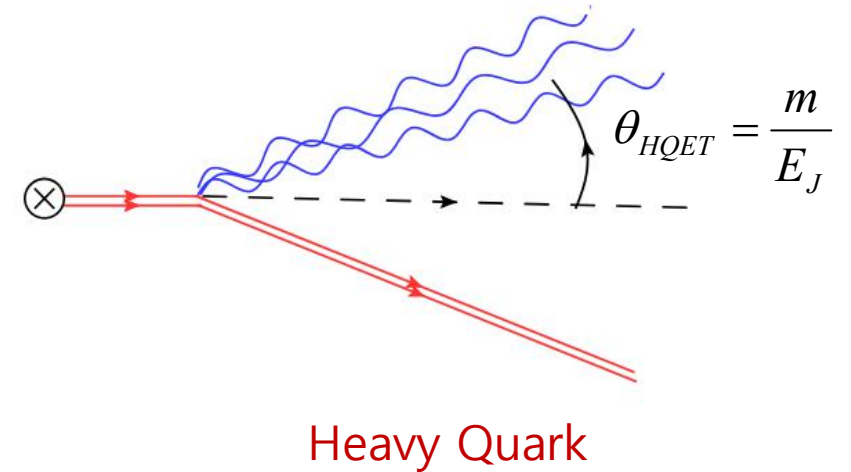
$$p \sim (1-z)E_J(1, \theta_{HQET}^2, \theta_{HQET}) \quad \text{ultra-collinear HQET mode}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dzd^2q_{\perp}} = \sigma_0(E_J) S_G(E_J z_{cut}) H(m) B_+(q_{\perp}, (1-z), m)$$

jet  
boundary  
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$$E_J(1-z) \gg q_\perp \gg m(1-z)$$

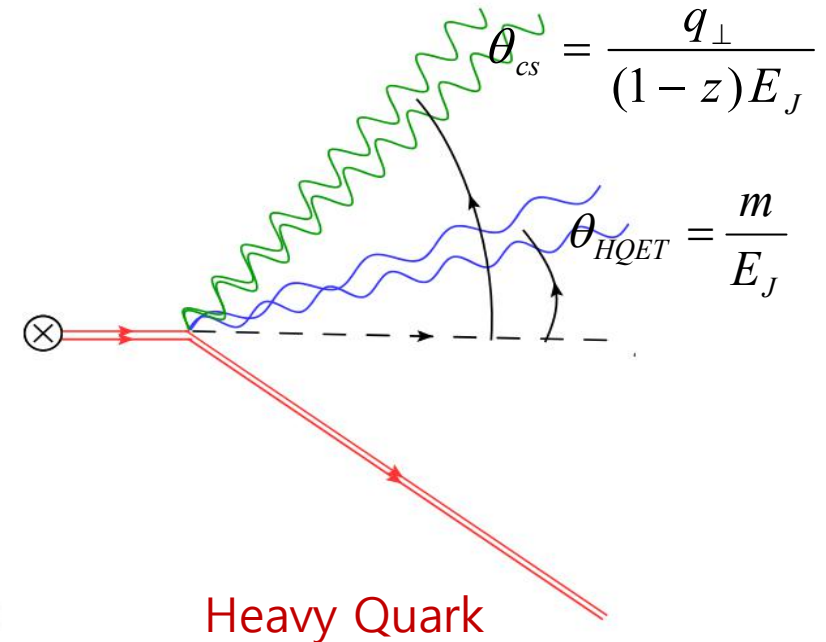
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dzd^2q_\perp} = \sigma_0(E_J) S_G(E_J z_{cut}) H(m) S_c(E_J z_{cut}, q_\perp, 1-z) \otimes B_+(1-z, m, z_{cut})$$

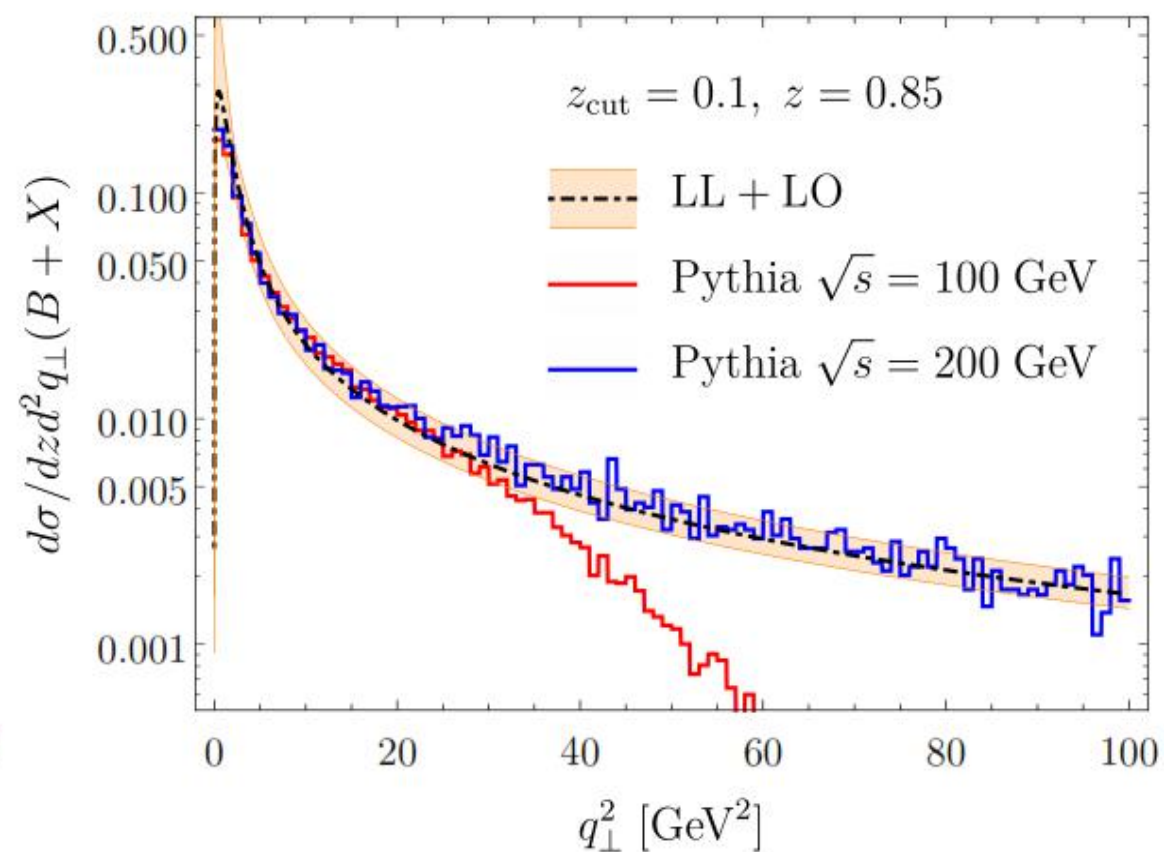
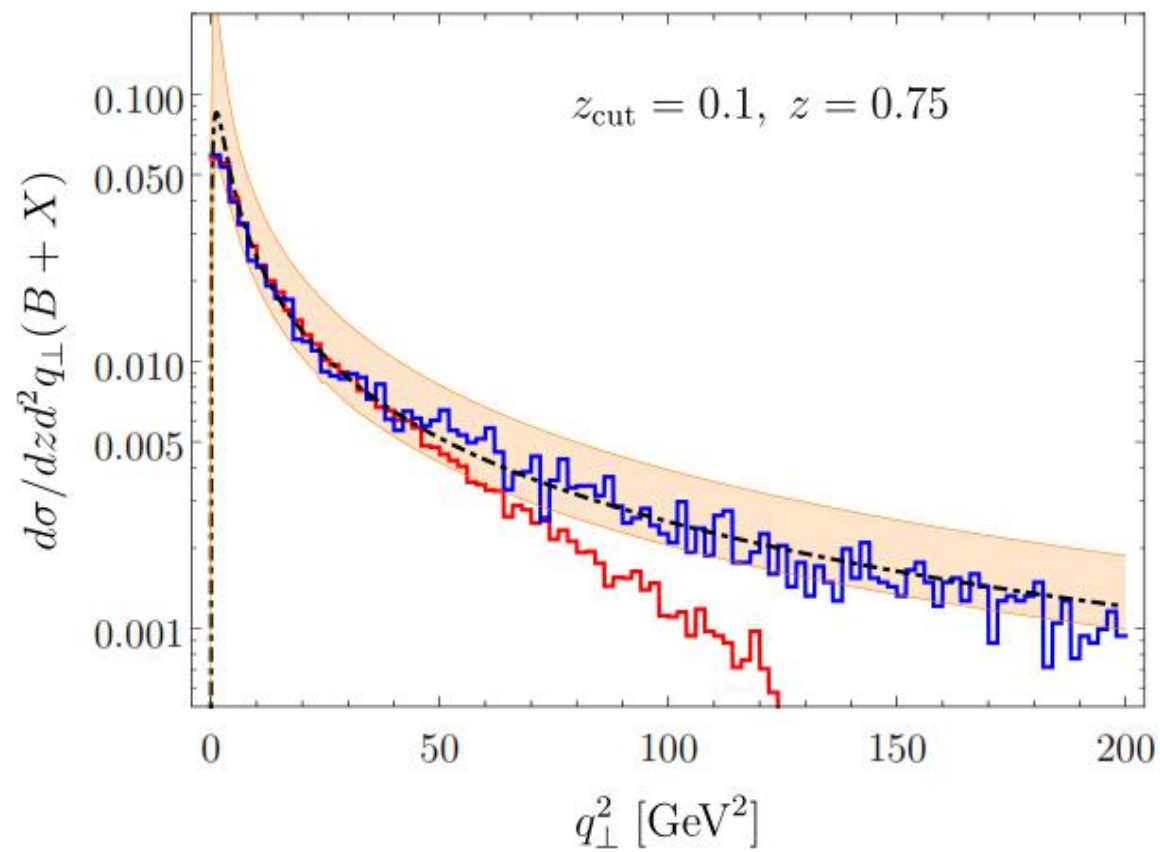
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Shape is independent of the hard scale (jet energy) for  $q_{\perp} \ll E_J(1-z)$

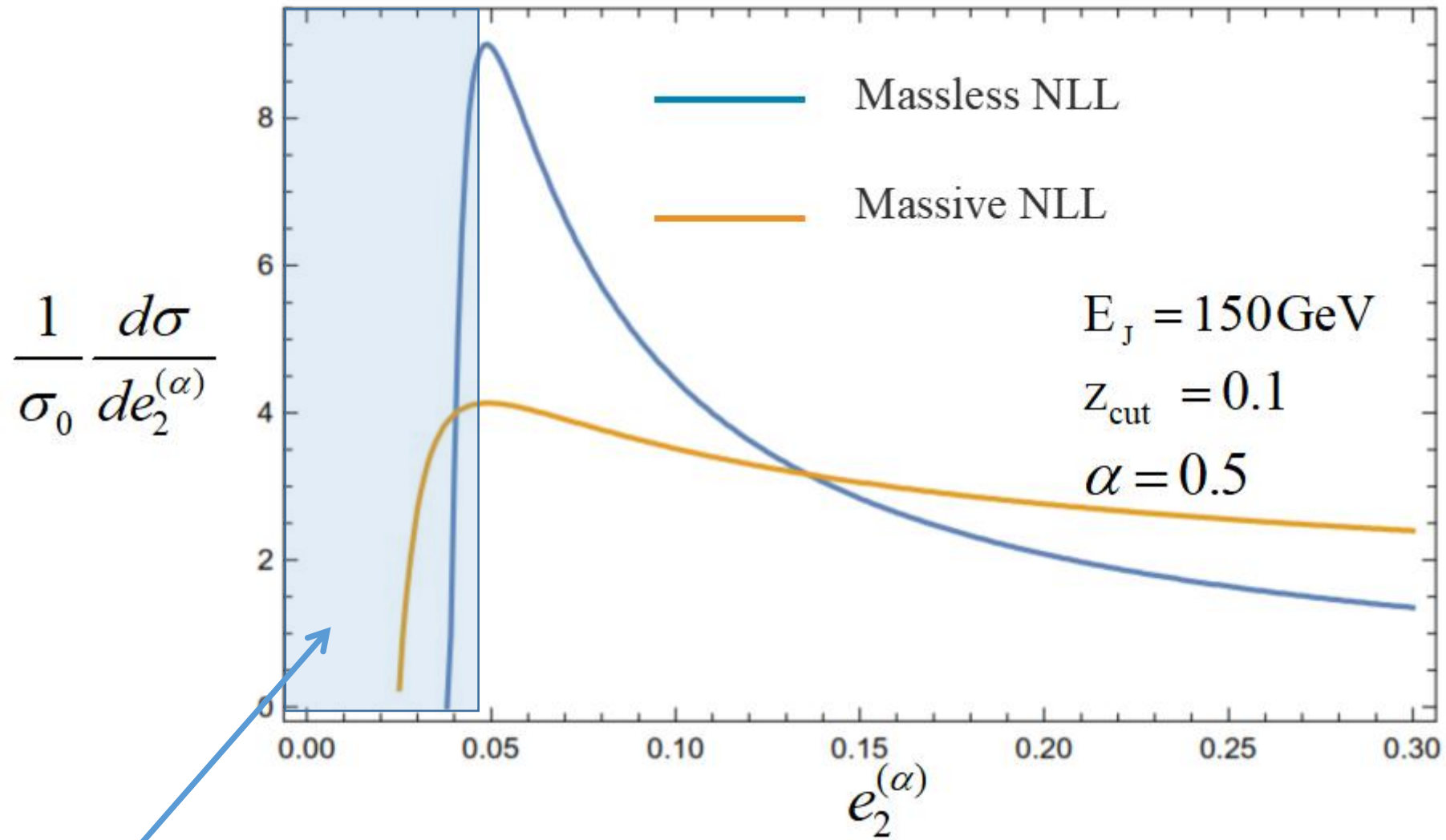
# Summary

- A comprehensive study of heavy quark initiated groomed jets using SCET and HQET effective field theories.
- Two classes of observables considered:
  1. Energy correlators
  2. Transverse spectrum of a single heavy hadron at threshold

A template for studying medium effects in QGP

Implement these types of b jet observables in the medium

Extras



Non-perturbative effects need to be included