

3–Loop Moments of the Heavy Flavor Contributions to $F_2(x, Q^2)$ for $Q^2 \gg m^2$

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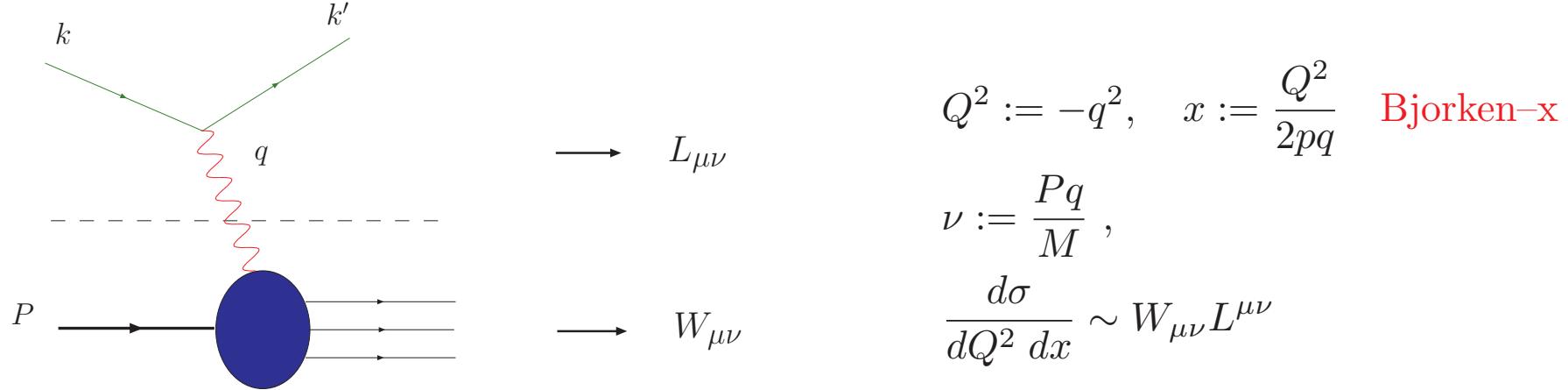
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1. Introduction

Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



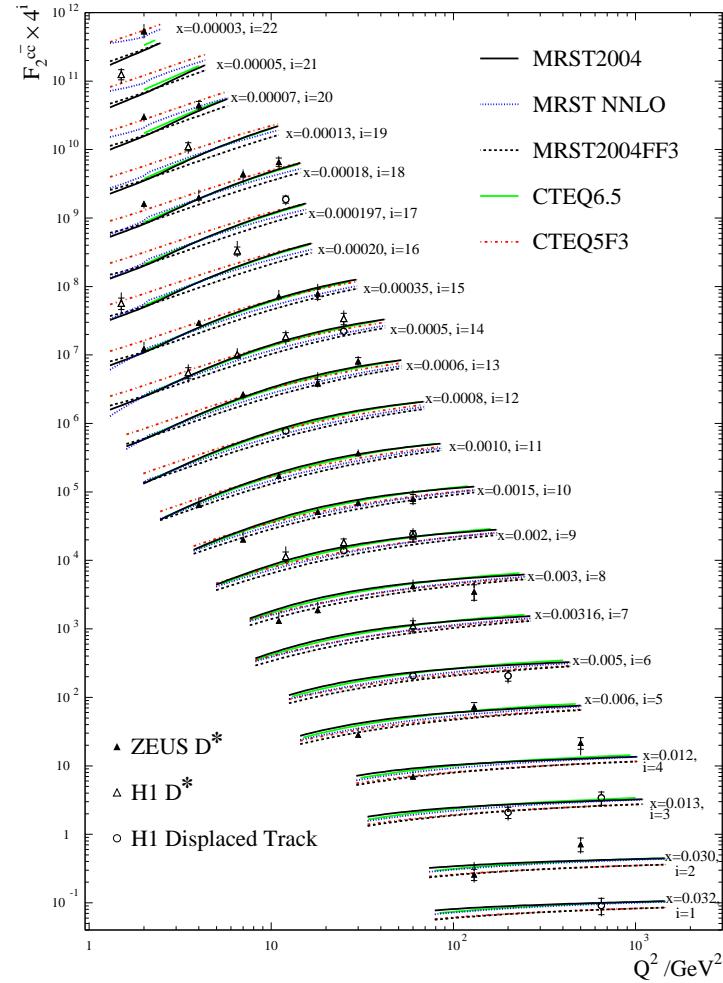
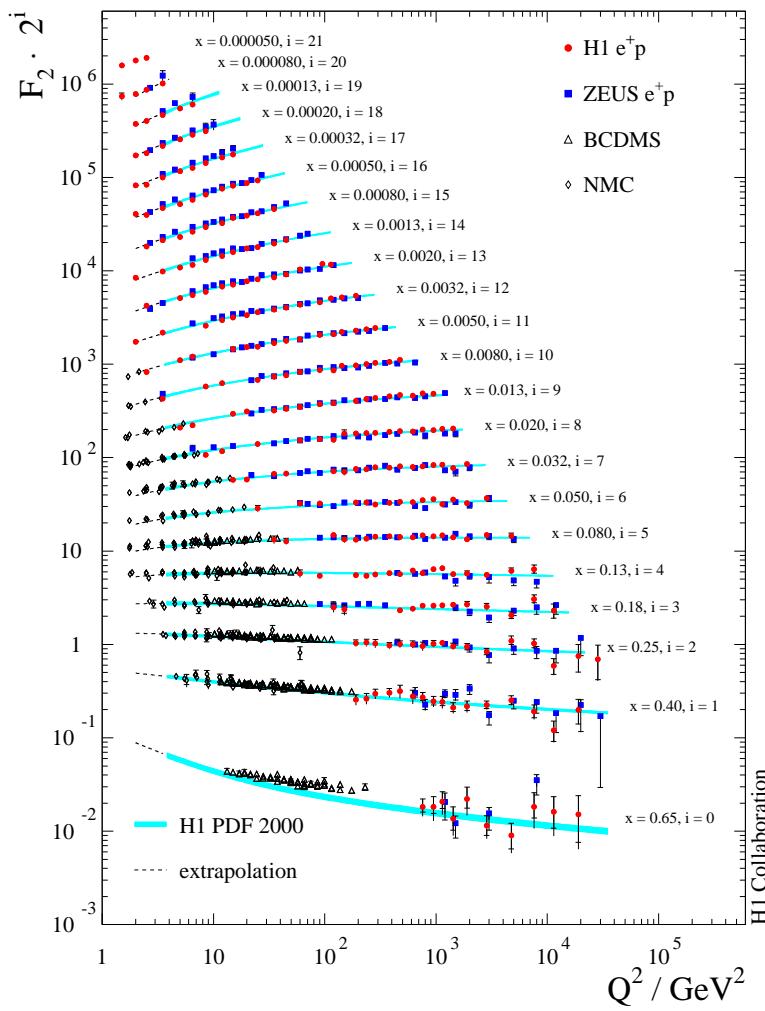
$$W_{\mu\nu}(q, P, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P, s | [J_\mu^{em}(\xi), J_\nu^{em}(0)] | P, s \rangle$$

$$\text{unpol. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} = \frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{pol. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} - \frac{M}{2Pq} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q^\alpha \left[s^\beta g_1(x, Q^2) + \left(s^\beta - \frac{sq}{Pq} p^\beta \right) g_2(x, Q^2) \right] . \end{array} \right.$$

Structure Functions: $F_{2,L}$, $g_{1,2}$

contain light and heavy quark contributions.



[Thompson, 2007]

- High statistics for F_2 and $F_2^{c\bar{c}}$ \implies Accuracy will increase in the future.
- Different scaling violations.

Leading Order : $F_{2,L}(x, Q^2)$ [Witten, 1976; Babcock, Sivers, 1978; Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov, 1978; Leveille, Weiler, 1979; Glück, Reya, 1979; Glück, Hoffmann, Reya, 1982.]

Leading Order : $g_1(x, Q^2)$ [Watson, 1982; Glück, Reya, Vogelsang, 1991; Vogelsang, 1991]

Leading Order : $g_2(x, Q^2)$ [Blümlein, Ravindran, van Neerven, 2003]

Soft resummation: $F_{2,L}(x, Q^2)$ [Laenen & Moch, 1998; Alekhin & Moch, 2008]

Next-to-Leading Order : $F_{2,L}(x, Q^2)$ [Laenen, Riemersma, Smith, van Neerven, 1993, 1995]

asymptotic: [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Migneron, van Neerven, 1996; Bierenbaum, Blümlein, S.K., 2007]

Mellin-space expressions: [Alekhin, Blümlein, 2003].

Next-to-Leading Order : $g_1(x, Q^2)$ asymptotic: [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Migneron, van Neerven, 1997; Bierenbaum, Blümlein, S.K., 2009]

\implies 3-Loop corrections needed to line up with the accuracy reached for light flavor contributions.

2. The Method

- massless RGE and light-cone expansion in Bjorken-limit $\{Q^2, \nu\} \rightarrow \infty, x$ fixed:

$$\lim_{\xi^2 \rightarrow 0} [J(\xi), J(0)] \propto \sum_{i,N,\tau} c_{i,\tau}^N(\xi^2, \mu^2) \xi_{\mu_1} \dots \xi_{\mu_N} O_{i,\tau}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_m}(0, \mu^2).$$

- Operators: flavor non-singlet (≤ 3), pure-singlet and gluon; consider leading twist.
- RGE for collinear singularities: mass factorization of the structure functions into Wilson coefficients and parton densities:

$$F_i(x, Q^2) = \sum_j \underbrace{C_i^j \left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{perturbative}} \otimes \underbrace{f_j(x, \mu^2)}_{\text{non-perturbative}}$$

- Light-flavor Wilson coefficients: process dependent ($O(a_s^3)$): [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2005.]

$$C_{(2,L);i}^{\text{fl}} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \delta_{i,q} + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a_s^l C_{(2,L),i}^{\text{fl},(l)}, \quad i = q, g$$

- Heavy quark contributions given by heavy quark Wilson coefficients, $H_{(2,L),i}^{\text{S,NS}} \left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{Q^2} \right)$.

- In the limit $Q^2 \gg m_h^2$ [$Q^2 \approx 10 m^2$ for F_2, g_1]:
massive RGE, derivative $m^2 \partial/\partial m^2$ acts on Wilson coefficients only: all terms but power corrections calculable through **partonic operator matrix elements**, $\langle i|A_l|j\rangle$, which are process independent objects!

$$H_{(2,L),i}^{\text{S,NS}}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) = \underbrace{A_{k,i}^{\text{S,NS}}\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right)}_{\text{massive OMEs}} \otimes \underbrace{C_{(2,L),k}^{\text{S,NS}}\left(\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right)}_{\text{light-parton-Wilson coefficients}}.$$

- holds for **polarized** and **unpolarized** case. OMEs obey expansion

$$A_{k,i}^{\text{S,NS}}\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) = \langle i|O_k^{\text{S,NS}}|i\rangle = \delta_{k,i} + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a_s^l A_{k,i}^{\text{S,NS},(l)}\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right), \quad i = q, g$$

[Buza, Matiounine, Migneron, Smith, van Neerven, 1996; Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven, 1997.]

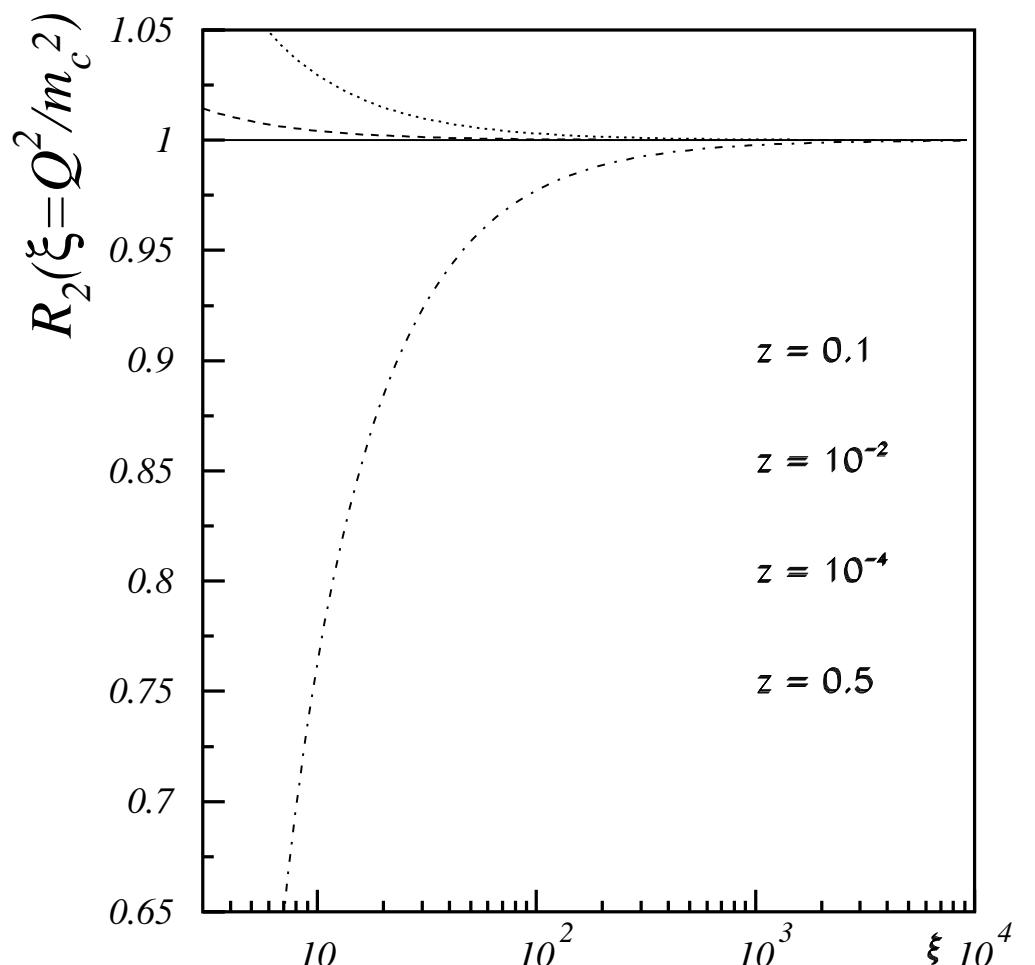
- Heavy OMEs occur as well as transition functions to define the **VFNS** starting from a **fixed flavor number scheme(FFNS)**.

[Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven, 1998; Chuvakin, Smith, van Neerven, 1998.]

- Comparison for LO:

$$R_2\left(\xi \equiv \frac{Q^2}{m^2}\right) \equiv \frac{H_{2,g}^{(1)}}{H_{2,g,(asym)}^{(1)}} .$$

- Comparison to exact order $\mathcal{O}(a_s^2)$ result: asymptotic formulae valid for $Q^2 \gtrsim 20$ $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ in case of $F_2^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)$ and $Q^2 \gtrsim 800$ $(\text{GeV}/c)^2$ for $F_L^{c\bar{c}}(x, Q^2)$
- Drawbacks:
 - Power corrections $(Q^2/m^2)^k$ cannot be calculated using this method.
 - The case of two different heavy quark masses is still too complicated \Rightarrow 2 scale problem to be treated semi-analytically.
 - Only inclusive quantities can be calculated \Rightarrow structure functions.



3. Renormalization

- Mass renormalization (on-mass shell scheme)
- Charge renormalization: MOM scheme for the gluon propagator.
MOM scheme $\rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme:

$$\textcolor{red}{a}_s^{\text{MOM}} = \textcolor{red}{a}_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}} - \beta_{0,Q} \ln\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \textcolor{red}{a}_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}{}^2 + \left[\beta_{0,Q}^2 \ln^2\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) - \beta_{1,Q} \ln\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) - \beta_{1,Q}^{(1)} \right] \textcolor{red}{a}_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}{}^3. \quad (1)$$

- Renormalization of ultraviolet singularities
 \implies are absorbed into Z -factors given in terms of anomalous dimensions γ_{ij} .
- Factorization of collinear singularities
 \implies are factored into Γ -factors Γ_{NS} , $\Gamma_{ij,S}$ and $\Gamma_{qq,PS}$.
 Γ -matrices apply to parts of the diagrams with massless lines only .

Generic formula for operator renormalization and mass factorization:

$$A_{ij} = Z_{il}^{-1} \hat{A}_{lm} \Gamma_{mj}^{-1}$$

$\implies O(\varepsilon)$ -terms of the 2-loop OMEs are needed for renormalization at 3-loops.

4. Fixed moments at 3–Loop

$F_L^{Q\bar{Q}}(x, Q^2)$ @ 3-loop: [Blümlein, De Freitas, S.K., van Neerven, Nucl. Phys. B755 (2006) 272.]

Contributing OMEs:

Singlet	A_{Qg}	$A_{qg,Q}$	$A_{gg,Q}$	$A_{gq,Q}$	}	mixing
Pure–Singlet		A_{Qq}^{PS}	$A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}$			
Non–Singlet		$A_{qg,Q}^{\text{NS},+}$	$A_{qg,Q}^{\text{NS},-}$			

- All 2–loop $O(\varepsilon)$ –terms in the unpolarized case are known.
- Unpolarized anomalous dimensions are known up to $O(a_s^3)$ [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2004.]
 \implies All terms needed for the renormalization of
unpolarized 3–Loop heavy OMEs are present.
 \implies The calculation provides first independent checks on $\gamma_{qg}^{(2)}$, $\gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}$ and on respective
color projections of $\gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS}\pm}$, $\gamma_{gg}^{(2)}$ and $\gamma_{gq}^{(2)}$.
- The calculation proceeds in the same way in the polarized case.
- Number of Diagrams to be calculated:
 $A_{Q(q)q}^{(3),\text{PS}}$: 132, $A_{qq}^{(3),\text{NS}}$: 128, $A_{gq}^{(3)}$: 89, $A_{Q(q)g}^{(3)}$: 1498, $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$: 865.

Fixed moments using MATAD

- three-loop “self-energy” type diagrams with an operator insertion
- Extension: additional scale compared to massive propagators: Mellin variable N
- Genuine tensor integrals due to

$$\Delta^{\mu_1} \dots \Delta^{\mu_n} \langle p | O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} | p \rangle = \Delta^{\mu_1} \dots \Delta^{\mu_n} \langle p | S \bar{\Psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_n} \Psi | p \rangle = A(N) \cdot (\Delta p)^N$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i g t_a A_\mu^a \quad , \quad \Delta^2 = 0.$$

- Construction of a projector to obtain the desired moment in N [undo Δ -contraction]
- 3-loop OMEs are generated with QGRAF [Nogueira, 1993.]
- Color factors are calculated with [van Ritbergen, Schellekens, Vermaseren, 1998.]
- Translation to suitable input for MATAD [Steinhauser, 2001.]

- Tests performed:**
- 2-loop calculations for $N = 2, \dots, 12$ were repeated in general gauge
→ agreement with our previous calculation.
 - Several non-trivial scalar 3-loop diagrams were calculated using Feynman-parameters for all N
→ agreement with MATAD.

General structure of the result: the PS –case

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{Qq}^{(3),\text{PS}} + A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}} &= \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \gamma_{gq}^{(0)}}{48} \left\{ \gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} + 4(n_f + 1)\beta_{0,Q} + 6\beta_0 \right\} \ln^3\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \\
&\quad + \left\{ \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS}}}{2} \left((n_f + 1)\beta_{0,Q} - \beta_0 \right) + \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)}}{8} \left((n_f + 1)\hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(1)} - \gamma_{gq}^{(1)} \right) - \frac{\gamma_{gq}^{(0)} \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(1)}}{8} \right\} \ln^2\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \\
&\quad + \left\{ \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}}{2} - \zeta_2 \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \gamma_{gq}^{(0)}}{16} \left(\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} + 4(n_f + 1)\beta_{0,Q} + 6\beta_0 \right) - 2a_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}} \beta_0 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{n_f + 1}{2} \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} a_{gq,Q}^{(2)} - \frac{\gamma_{gq}^{(0)}}{2} a_{Qg}^{(2)} \right\} \ln\left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \zeta_3 \frac{\gamma_{gq}^{(0)} \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)}}{48} \left(\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} + 4n_f \beta_{0,Q} + 6\beta_0 \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{\zeta_2}{16} \left(-4n_f \beta_{0,Q} \hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS}} + \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \gamma_{gq}^{(1)} \right) + 4(\beta_0 + \beta_{0,Q}) \bar{a}_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}} + \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} \bar{a}_{Qg}^{(2)} - (n_f + 1) \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \bar{a}_{gq,Q}^{(2)} \\
&\quad + C_F \left(-(4 + \frac{3}{4}\zeta_2) \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} - 4\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS}} + 12a_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}} \right) + a_{Qq}^{(3),\text{PS}} + a_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}} .
\end{aligned}$$

- n_f –dependence non–trivial. Take all quantities at n_f flavors and adopt notation

$$\hat{\gamma}_{ij} \equiv \gamma_{ij}(n_f + 1) - \gamma_{ij}(n_f) , \quad \beta_{0,Q} \equiv \beta_0(n_f + 1) - \beta_0(n_f) .$$

- There are similar formulas for the remaining OMEs.

5. Results

- Using **MATAD**, we calculated the terms (≈ 250 days of computer time)

$$A_{Q(q)q}^{(3),\text{PS}}, A_{gq,Q}^{(3)} : (2, 4, \dots, 12); \quad A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}\pm} : (2, 3, \dots, 12); \quad A_{Q(q)g}^{(3)}, A_{gg,Q}^{(3)} : (2, 4, \dots, 10);$$
 and find **agreement** of the pole terms with the predictions obtained from renormalization.
- An additional check is provided by the sum rules for $N = 2$

$$A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}} + A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}} + A_{Qq}^{(3),\text{PS}} + A_{gq,Q}^{(3)} = 0, \quad A_{Qg}^{(3)} + A_{qg,Q}^{(3)} + A_{gg,Q}^{(3)} = 0.$$
- The moments $N = 2, 4$ were calculated in general R_ξ -gauge and we explicitly observe gauge-invariance for each OME at each loop order.
- All terms proportional to ζ_2 cancel in the renormalized result for the terms $A_{xq}^{(3)}$. If one chooses the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme for mass renormalization, they cancel in the terms $A_{xg}^{(3)}$ as well.
- We observe the number

$$\text{B4} = -4\zeta_2 \ln^2 2 + \frac{2}{3} \ln^4 2 - \frac{13}{2} \zeta_4 + 16 \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -8\sigma_{-3,-1} + \frac{11}{2} \zeta_4.$$

Result for the renormalized **PS**-term for $N = 4$.

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{Qq}^{(3),\text{PS}} + A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}} \Big|_{N=4} &= \left\{ -\frac{484}{2025} C_F T_F^2 (2n_f + 1) + \frac{4598}{3375} C_F C_A T_F - \frac{18997}{40500} C_F^2 T_F \right\} \ln^3 \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
&+ \left\{ -\frac{16}{125} C_F T_F^2 + \frac{36751}{202500} C_F C_A T_F - \frac{697631}{405000} C_F^2 T_F \right\} \ln^2 \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \left\{ -\frac{2131169}{303750} C_F T_F^2 n_f \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{427141}{121500} C_F T_F^2 + \left(-\frac{484}{75} \zeta_3 + \frac{24888821}{2700000} \right) C_F C_A T_F + \left(\frac{484}{75} \zeta_3 + \frac{63582197}{16200000} \right) C_F^2 T_F \right\} \ln \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) \\
&+ \left(\frac{7744}{2025} \zeta_3 - \frac{143929913}{27337500} \right) C_F T_F^2 n_f + \left(-\frac{13552}{2025} \zeta_3 + \frac{218235943}{54675000} \right) C_F T_F^2 + \left(\frac{242}{225} \text{B4} - \frac{242}{25} \zeta_4 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{86833}{13500} \zeta_3 + \frac{4628174}{1265625} \right) C_F C_A T_F + \left(-\frac{484}{225} \text{B4} + \frac{242}{25} \zeta_4 + \frac{298363}{20250} \zeta_3 - \frac{57518389433}{2187000000} \right) C_F^2 T_F .
\end{aligned}$$

The constant terms: $N = 10 \quad \hat{a}_{Qg}^{(3)} + \hat{a}_{qg,Q}^{(3)}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_{Qg}^{(3)} \Big|_{N=10} &= T_F \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{3\varepsilon/2} \left\{ n_f T_F \left(C_A \left[-\frac{1505896}{245025} \zeta_3 + \frac{189965849}{188669250} \zeta_2 + \frac{297277185134077151}{15532837481700000} \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad + C_F \left[\frac{62292104}{13476375} \zeta_3 - \frac{49652772817}{93391278750} \zeta_2 - \frac{1178560772273339822317}{107642563748181000000} \right] \Big) + C_A^2 \left[-\frac{563692}{81675} B_4 \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{483988}{9075} \zeta_4 - \frac{103652031822049723}{415451499724800} \zeta_3 - \frac{20114890664357}{581101290000} \zeta_2 \\ &\quad + \frac{6830363463566924692253659}{685850575063965696000000} \Big] + C_A C_F \left[\frac{1286792}{81675} B_4 - \frac{643396}{9075} \zeta_4 \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{761897167477437907}{33236119977984000} \zeta_3 + \frac{15455008277}{660342375} \zeta_2 + \frac{872201479486471797889957487}{2992802509370032128000000} \Big] \\ &\quad + C_F^2 \left[-\frac{11808}{3025} B_4 + \frac{53136}{3025} \zeta_4 + \frac{9636017147214304991}{7122025709568000} \zeta_3 + \frac{14699237127551}{15689734830000} \zeta_2 \right. \\ &\quad - \frac{247930147349635960148869654541}{148143724213816590336000000} \Big] + T_F C_A \left[\frac{4206955789}{377338500} \zeta_2 + \frac{123553074914173}{5755172290560} \zeta_3 \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{23231189758106199645229}{633397356480430080000} \Big] + T_F C_F \left[-\frac{502987059528463}{113048027136000} \zeta_3 + \frac{24683221051}{46695639375} \zeta_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{18319931182630444611912149}{1410892611560158003200000} \right] - \frac{896}{1485} T_F^2 \zeta_3 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{a}_{qg,Q}^{(3)} \Big|_{N=10} &= n_f T_F^2 \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{3\varepsilon/2} \left\{ C_A \left[-\frac{1505896}{245025} \zeta_3 + \frac{1109186999}{377338500} \zeta_2 + \frac{6542127929072987}{191763425700000} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + C_F \left[\frac{62292104}{13476375} \zeta_3 - \frac{83961181063}{93391278750} \zeta_2 - \frac{353813854966442889041}{21528512749636200000} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- We obtain e.g. for the moments of the $\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(2)}$ anomalous dimension

N	$\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(2)}/T_F$
2	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(\frac{8464}{243}C_A - \frac{1384}{243}C_F \right) + \frac{\zeta_3}{3} \left(-416C_A C_F + 288C_A^2 + 128C_F^2 \right) - \frac{7178}{81}C_A^2 + \frac{556}{9}C_A C_F - \frac{8620}{243}C_F^2$
4	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(\frac{4481539}{303750}C_A + \frac{9613841}{3037500}C_F \right) + \frac{\zeta_3}{25} \left(2832C_A^2 - 3876C_A C_F + 1044C_F^2 \right)$ $- \frac{295110931}{3037500}C_A^2 + \frac{278546497}{2025000}C_A C_F - \frac{757117001}{12150000}C_F^2$
6	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(\frac{86617163}{11668860}C_A + \frac{1539874183}{340341750}C_F \right) + \frac{\zeta_3}{735} \left(69864C_A^2 - 94664C_A C_F + 24800C_F^2 \right)$ $- \frac{58595443051}{653456160}C_A^2 + \frac{1199181909343}{8168202000}C_A C_F - \frac{2933980223981}{40841010000}C_F^2$
8	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(\frac{10379424541}{2755620000}C_A + \frac{7903297846481}{1620304560000}C_F \right) + \zeta_3 \left(\frac{128042}{1575}C_A^2 - \frac{515201}{4725}C_A C_F + \frac{749}{27}C_F^2 \right)$ $- \frac{24648658224523}{289340100000}C_A^2 + \frac{4896295442015177}{32406091200000}C_A C_F - \frac{4374484944665803}{56710659600000}C_F^2$
10	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(\frac{1669885489}{988267500}C_A + \frac{1584713325754369}{323600780868750}C_F \right) + \zeta_3 \left(\frac{1935952}{27225}C_A^2 - \frac{2573584}{27225}C_A C_F + \frac{70848}{3025}C_F^2 \right)$ $- \frac{21025430857658971}{25568456760000}C_A^2 + \frac{926990216580622991}{6040547909550000}C_A C_F - \frac{1091980048536213833}{13591232796487500}C_F^2$

- Agreement for the terms $\propto T_F$ of the anomalous dimensions $\gamma_{ij}^{(2),\text{NS}^\pm, \text{ S, PS}}$ with [Larin, Nogueira, Ritbergen, Vermaseren, 1997; Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2004.]
- How far can we go ? $N = 14$ in some cases; generally: $N = 10 \Rightarrow$ Phenomenology
- Unfortunately not enough to perform the automatic fixed moments → all moments turn. [Blümlein, Kauers, S.K., Schneider, 0902.4091 [hep-ph]].
- Recently with B. Tödtli: Calculation of moments $N = 1, \dots, 11$ of the transversity heavy OMEs $A_{qq}^{h,(2,3)}$
 \Rightarrow Agreement with anomalous dimensions $\gamma_{qq}^{h,(1,2)}$ from [Kumano, 1997; 2–Loop: Hayashigaki, Kanazawa, Koike, 1997; Vogelsang, 1998; 3–Loop, $N \leq 8$: Gracey, 2006]

6. Conclusions

- The heavy flavor contributions to the structure function F_2 are rather large in the region of lower values of x .
- QCD precision analyzes therefore require the description of the heavy quark contributions to 3-loop order.
- Complete analytic results are known in the region $Q^2 \gg m^2$ at NLO for $F_{2,L}(x, Q^2), g_{1,2}(x, Q^2)$. They are expressed in terms of massive operator matrix elements and the corresponding massless Wilson coefficients.
- $F_L(x, Q^2)$ is known to NNLO for $Q^2 \gg m^2$.
- The calculation of fixed moments of the massive operator matrix elements at $O(a_s^3)$ has been finished for $N = 10, 12$, which will be followed by some first phenomenological parameterization.
- We also calculate the matrix elements necessary to transform from the FFNS to the VFNS.

We obtain for the **moments** of the **PS**, and $\hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(2)}$ anomalous dimensions

N	$\hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(2),\text{PS}}/T_F/C_F$
2	$-\frac{5024}{243} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{256}{3} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 + \frac{10136}{243} C_A - \frac{14728}{243} C_F$
4	$-\frac{618673}{151875} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{968}{75} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 + \frac{2485097}{506250} C_A - \frac{2217031}{675000} C_F$
6	$-\frac{126223052}{72930375} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{3872}{735} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 + \frac{1988624681}{4084101000} C_A + \frac{11602048711}{10210252500} C_F$
8	$-\frac{13131081443}{13502538000} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{2738}{945} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{343248329803}{648121824000} C_A + \frac{39929737384469}{22684263840000} C_F$
10	$-\frac{265847305072}{420260754375} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{50176}{27225} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{1028766412107043}{1294403123475000} C_A + \frac{839864254987192}{485401171303125} C_F$
12	$-\frac{2566080055386457}{5703275664286200} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{49928}{39039} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{69697489543846494691}{83039693672007072000} C_A$ $+ \frac{86033255402443256197}{54806197823524667520} C_F$
N	$\hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(2)}/T_F/C_F$
2	$\frac{2272}{81} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{512}{3} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 + \frac{88}{9} C_A + \frac{28376}{243} C_F$
4	$\frac{109462}{10125} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{704}{15} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 - \frac{799}{12150} C_A + \frac{14606684}{759375} C_F$
6	$\frac{22667672}{3472875} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{2816}{105} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 - \frac{253841107}{145860750} C_A + \frac{20157323311}{2552563125} C_F$
8	$\frac{339184373}{75014100} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{1184}{63} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 - \frac{3105820553}{1687817250} C_A + \frac{8498139408671}{2268426384000} C_F$
10	$\frac{1218139408}{363862125} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{7168}{495} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 - \frac{18846629176433}{11767301122500} C_A + \frac{529979902254031}{323600780868750} C_F$
12	$\frac{13454024393417}{5222779912350} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{5056}{429} (C_A - C_F) \zeta_3 - \frac{64190493078139789}{48885219979596000} C_A + \frac{1401404001326440151}{3495293228541114000} C_F$

The moments of the NS \pm $\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(2)}$ anomalous dimensions

N	$\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS},+}/T_F/C_F$
2	$-\frac{1792}{243} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{256}{3} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{12512}{243} C_A - \frac{13648}{243} C_F$
4	$-\frac{384277}{30375} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{2512}{15} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{8802581}{121500} C_A - \frac{165237563}{1215000} C_F$
6	$-\frac{160695142}{10418625} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{22688}{105} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{13978373}{171500} C_A - \frac{44644018231}{243101250} C_F$
8	$-\frac{38920977797}{2250423000} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{79064}{315} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{1578915745223}{18003384000} C_A - \frac{91675209372043}{420078960000} C_F$
10	$-\frac{27995901056887}{1497656506500} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{192880}{693} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{9007773127403}{97250422500} C_A - \frac{75522073210471127}{307518802668000} C_F$
12	$-\frac{65155853387858071}{3290351344780500} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{13549568}{45045} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{25478252190337435009}{263228107582440000} C_A$ $-\frac{35346062280941906036867}{131745667845011220000} C_F$
N	$\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS},-}/T_F/C_F$
3	$-\frac{2569}{243} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{400}{3} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{62249}{972} C_A - \frac{203627}{1944} C_F$
5	$-\frac{431242}{30375} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{2912}{15} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{38587}{500} C_A - \frac{5494973}{33750} C_F$
7	$-\frac{1369936511}{83349000} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{8216}{35} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{2257057261}{26671680} C_A - \frac{3150205788689}{15558480000} C_F$
9	$-\frac{20297329837}{1125211500} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{16720}{63} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{126810403414}{1406514375} C_A - \frac{1630263834317}{7001316000} C_F$
11	$-\frac{28869611542843}{1497656506500} T_F (1 + 2n_f) + \frac{1005056}{3465} (C_F - C_A) \zeta_3 - \frac{1031510572686647}{10892047320000} C_A - \frac{1188145134622636787}{4612782040020000} C_F$

The moments of the $\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(2)}$ anomalous dimension

N	$\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(2)}/T_F$
2	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(-\frac{8464}{243}C_A + \frac{1384}{243}C_F \right) + \frac{\zeta_3}{3} \left(-288C_A^2 + 416C_AC_F - 128C_F^2 \right) + \frac{7178}{81}C_A^2 - \frac{556}{9}C_AC_F + \frac{8620}{243}C_F^2$
4	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(-\frac{757861}{30375}C_A - \frac{979774}{151875}C_F \right) + \frac{\zeta_3}{25} \left(-6264C_A^2 + 6528C_AC_F - 264C_F^2 \right)$ $+ \frac{53797499}{607500}C_A^2 - \frac{235535117}{1012500}C_AC_F + \frac{2557151}{759375}C_F^2$
6	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(-\frac{52781896}{2083725}C_A - \frac{560828662}{72930375}C_F \right) + \zeta_3 \left(-\frac{75168}{245}C_A^2 + \frac{229024}{735}C_AC_F - \frac{704}{147}C_F^2 \right)$ $+ \frac{9763460989}{116688600}C_A^2 - \frac{9691228129}{32672808}C_AC_F - \frac{11024749151}{10210252500}C_F^2$
8	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(-\frac{420970849}{16074450}C_A - \frac{6990254812}{843908625}C_F \right) + \zeta_3 \left(-\frac{325174}{945}C_A^2 + \frac{327764}{945}C_AC_F - \frac{74}{27}C_F^2 \right)$ $+ \frac{2080130771161}{25719120000}C_A^2 - \frac{220111823810087}{648121824000}C_AC_F - \frac{14058417959723}{5671065960000}C_F^2$
10	$(1 + 2n_f)T_F \left(-\frac{2752314359}{101881395}C_A - \frac{3631303571944}{420260754375}C_F \right) + \zeta_3 \left(-\frac{70985968}{190575}C_A^2 + \frac{71324656}{190575}C_AC_F - \frac{5376}{3025}C_F^2 \right)$ $+ \frac{43228502203851731}{549140719050000}C_A^2 - \frac{3374081335517123191}{9060821864325000}C_FC_A - \frac{3009386129483453}{970802342606250}C_F^2$