

# SCET-II: Endpoint Singularities & the Zero-Bin



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# Goal

Study factorization in cases with singular convolutions

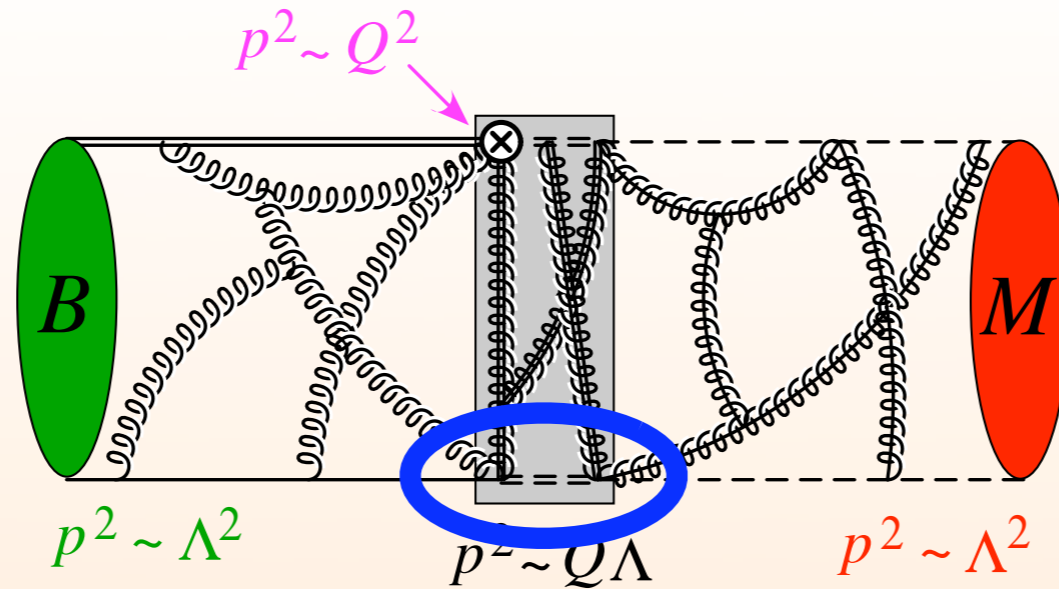
$$\int_0^1 dx C(x) \phi_\pi(x) = \int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_\pi(x)}{x^2} \sim \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{x} = ?$$

- ✓ ● Define SCET<sub>II</sub> independent of UV and IR regulators  
(in particular should not rely on dim.reg.)
- ✓ ● Obtain finite EFT amplitudes & resolve singularity problem
- Derive factorization theorem that separates modes by both invariant mass and rapidity, with RG evolution etc.

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}$$

Step 1:

$$Q^2 \gg Q\Lambda$$



Requires a power  
suppressed interaction

$$f(E) = \int dz T(z, E) \zeta_J^{BM}(z, E) + C(E) \zeta^{BM}(E)$$

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needs time-ordered  
products

$$Q^{(0)} = \bar{\chi}_{n,\omega} \Gamma \mathcal{H}_v^n$$

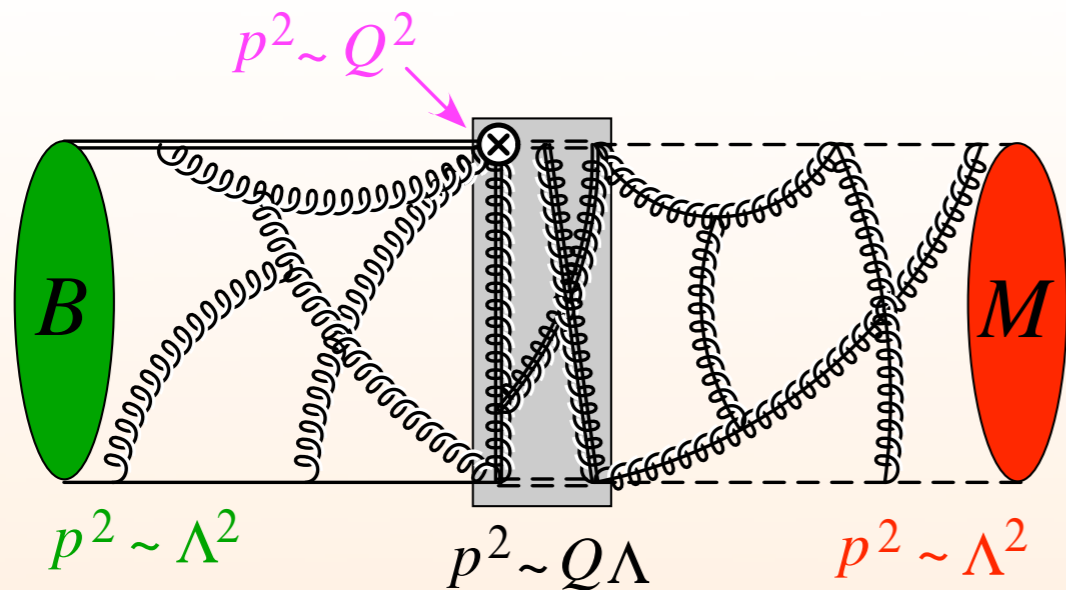
$$Q^{(1)} = \bar{\chi}_{n,\omega} ig \beta_{n,\omega'}^\perp \Gamma \mathcal{H}_v^n$$

with

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi q}^{(1)} = (\bar{q} Y) ig \beta_{n,\omega'}^\perp \chi_n ,$$

...

no singularity  
problem here



$$f(E) = \int dz T(z, E) \zeta_J^{BM}(z, E) + C(E) \zeta^{BM}(E)$$

Step 2: (further factorization)

$$Q\Lambda \gg \Lambda^2$$

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ok:  $\zeta_J^{BM}(z) = f_M f_B \int_0^1 dx \int_0^\infty dk^+ J(z, x, k^+, E) \phi_M(x) \phi_B(k^+)$

but:  $\zeta^{BM} = ?$

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_\pi(x)}{x^2} = ???$$

endpoint singularity

one  $x$  from the Wilson line  
one  $x$  from the gluon propagator

for phenomenology

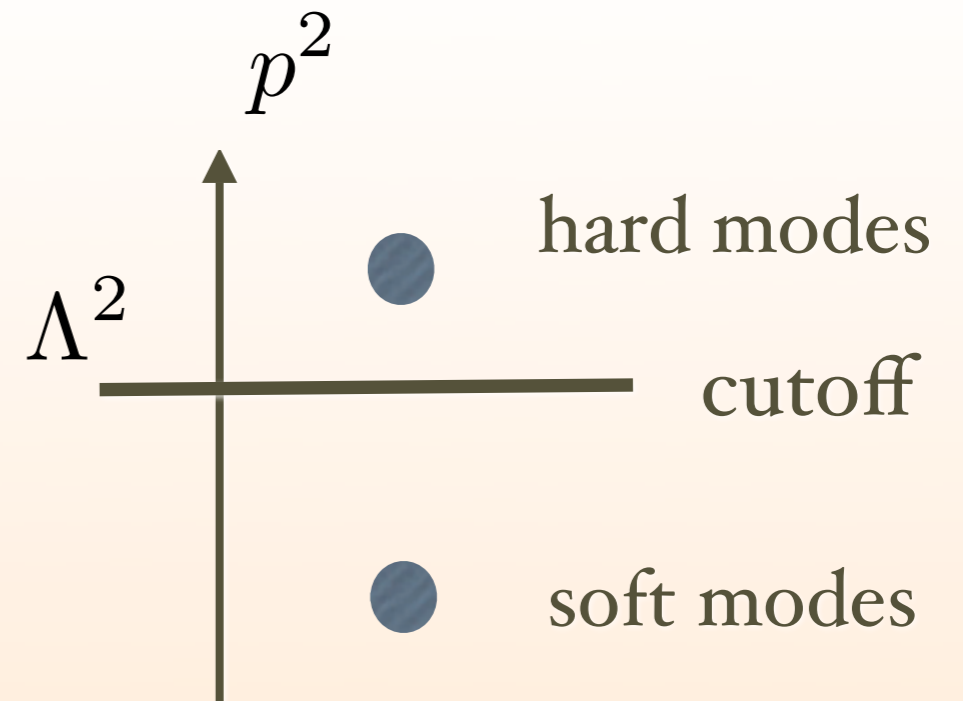
$\zeta^{BM}(E)$  is left  
unfactorized

# Wilsonian vs. Continuum EFT

**Wilson** effective action  
for soft modes  $e^{-S_\Lambda}$

removing modes with  $\Lambda - \delta\Lambda < E < \Lambda$

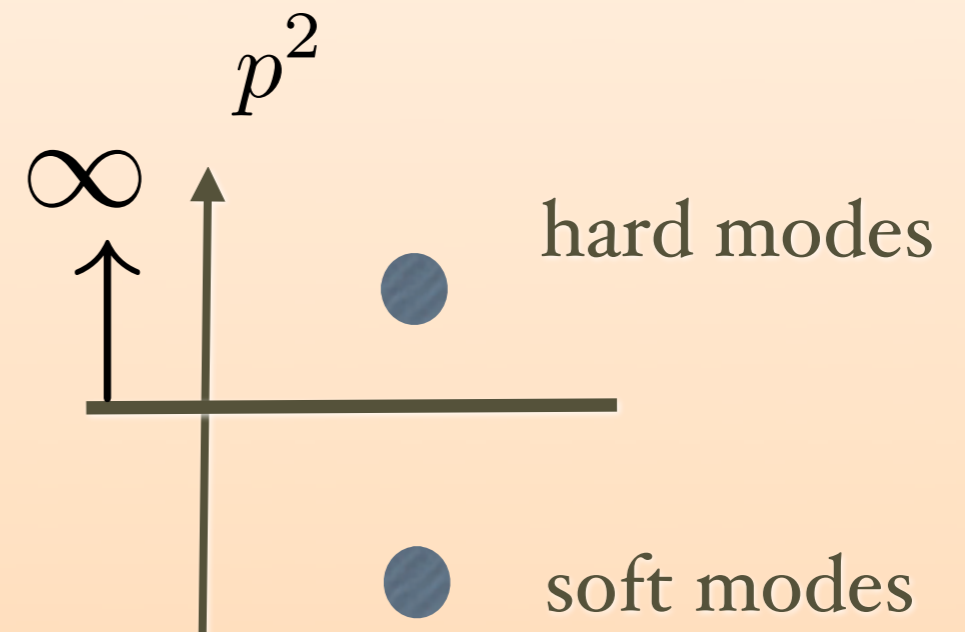
$$e^{-S_{\Lambda-\delta\Lambda}} = \int_{\delta\Lambda} d\phi e^{-S_\Lambda}$$



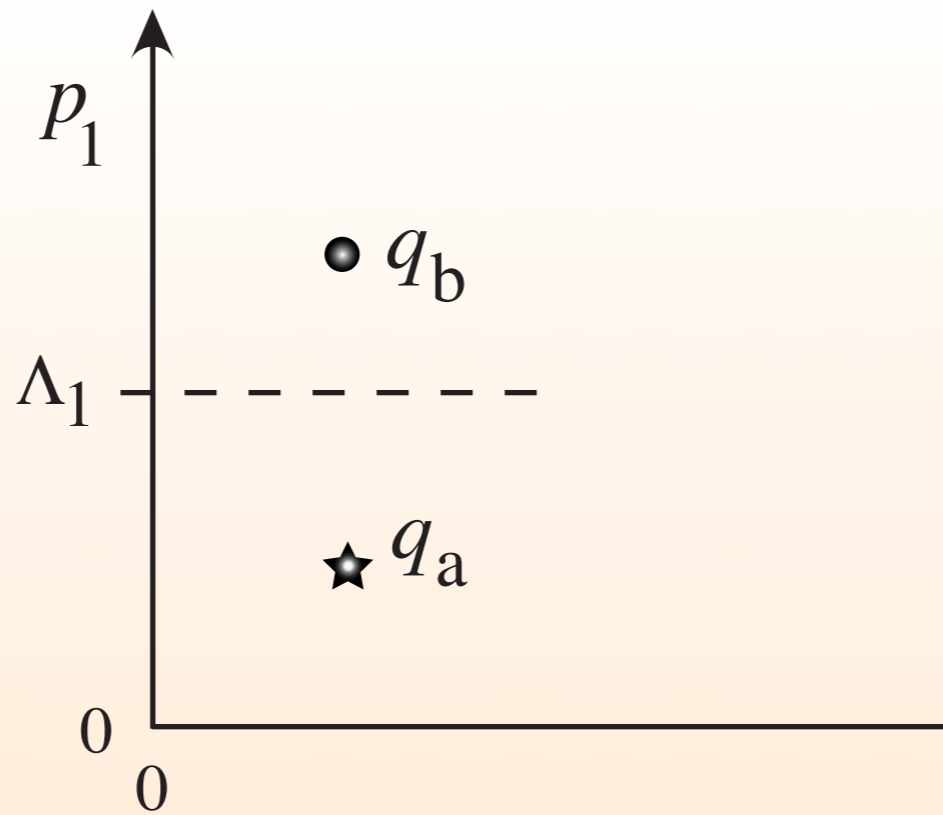
**Continuum**  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{EFT}} = C(\mu)\mathcal{O}(\mu)$

operators for  
soft modes  $\mathcal{O}(\mu)$

Wilson coefficients  
for hard modes  $C(\mu)$



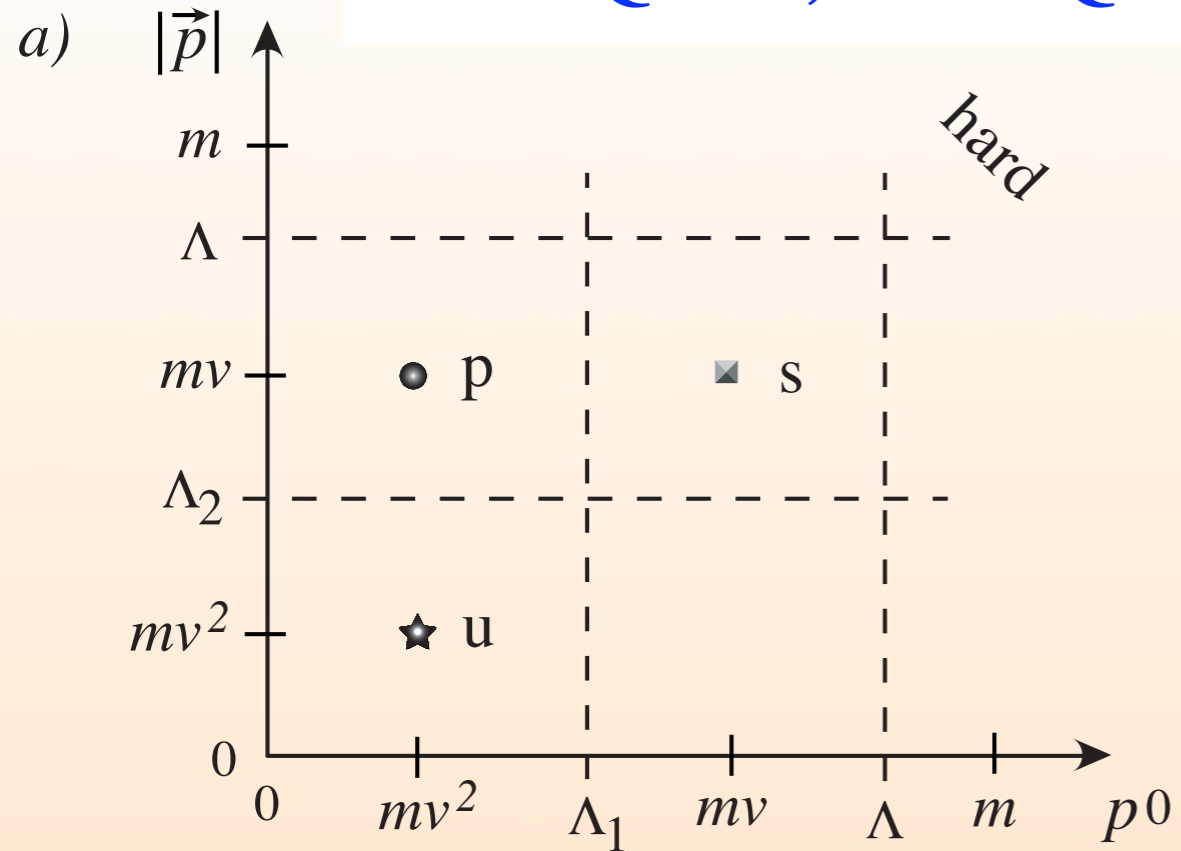
Sending  $\Lambda$  to  $\infty$  includes the hard region in the matrix elements of our operators, but we fix  $C(\mu)$  to correct for this.



Some EFT's need another dimension.

I'll call these "differential EFT's".

# NRQCD, NRQED



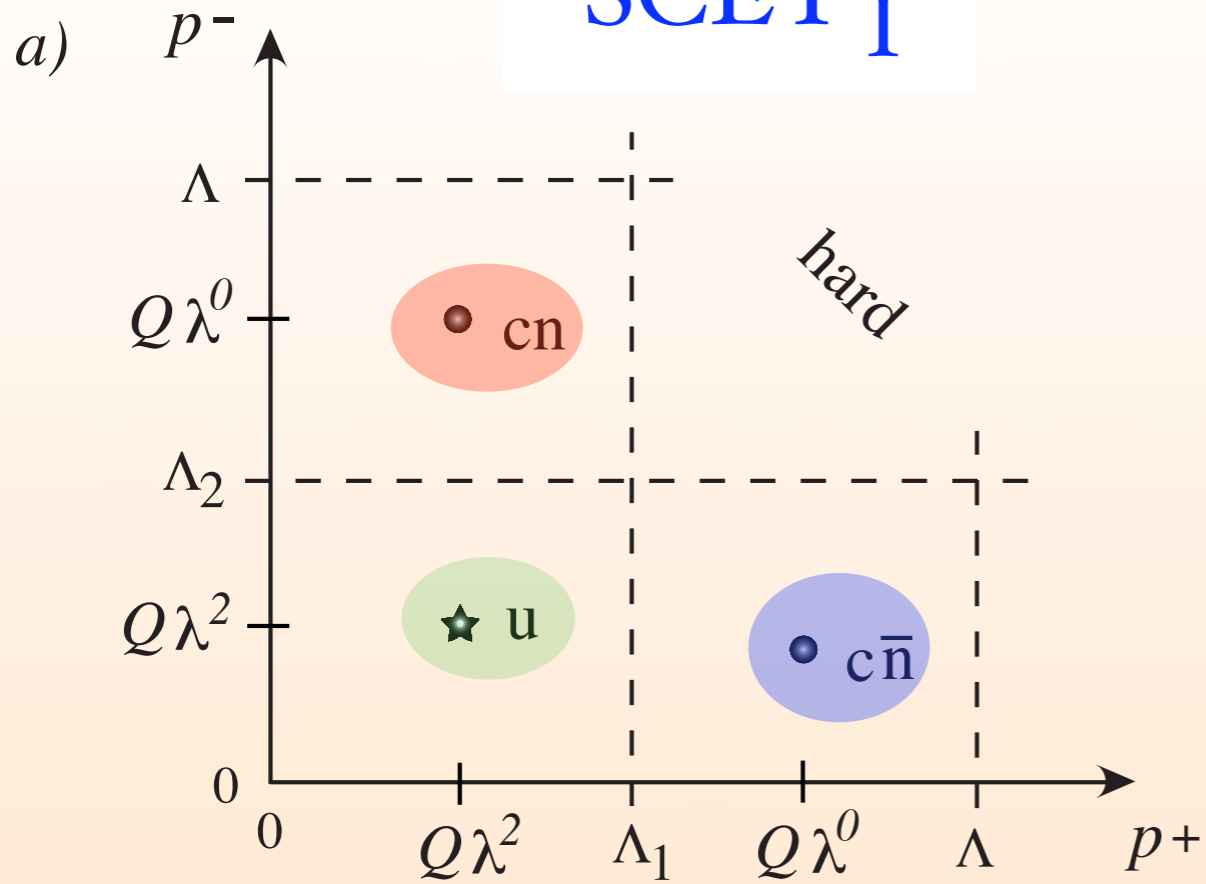
## Non-relativistic field theory

### Momentum Regions

	$\underline{k}^0$	$\underline{k}$	
hard:	$m$	$m$	
potential:	$mv^2$	$mv$	
soft:	$mv$	$mv$	
ultrasoft:	$mv^2$	$mv^2$	



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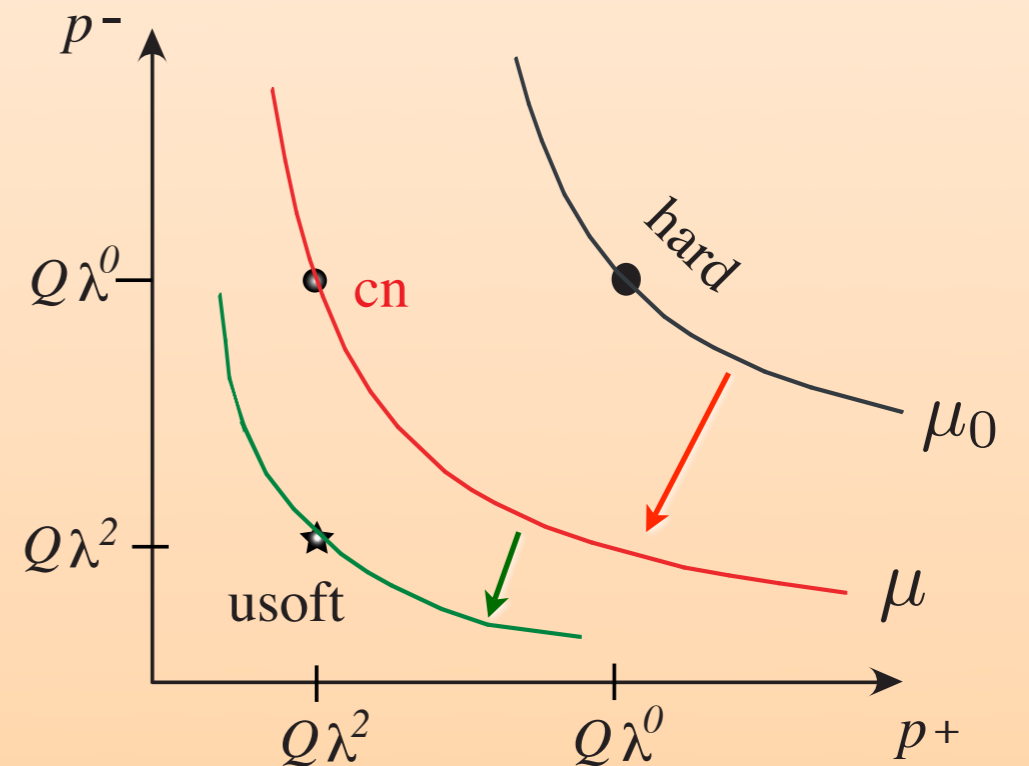
A formalism for jets.

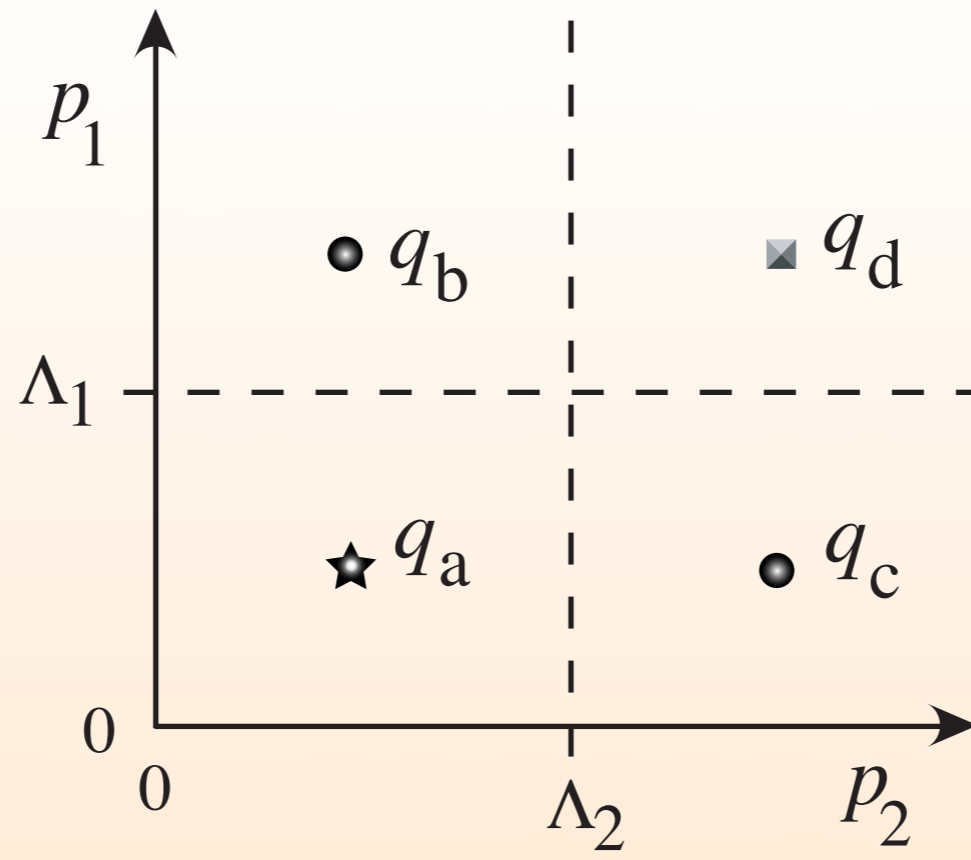
$$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$

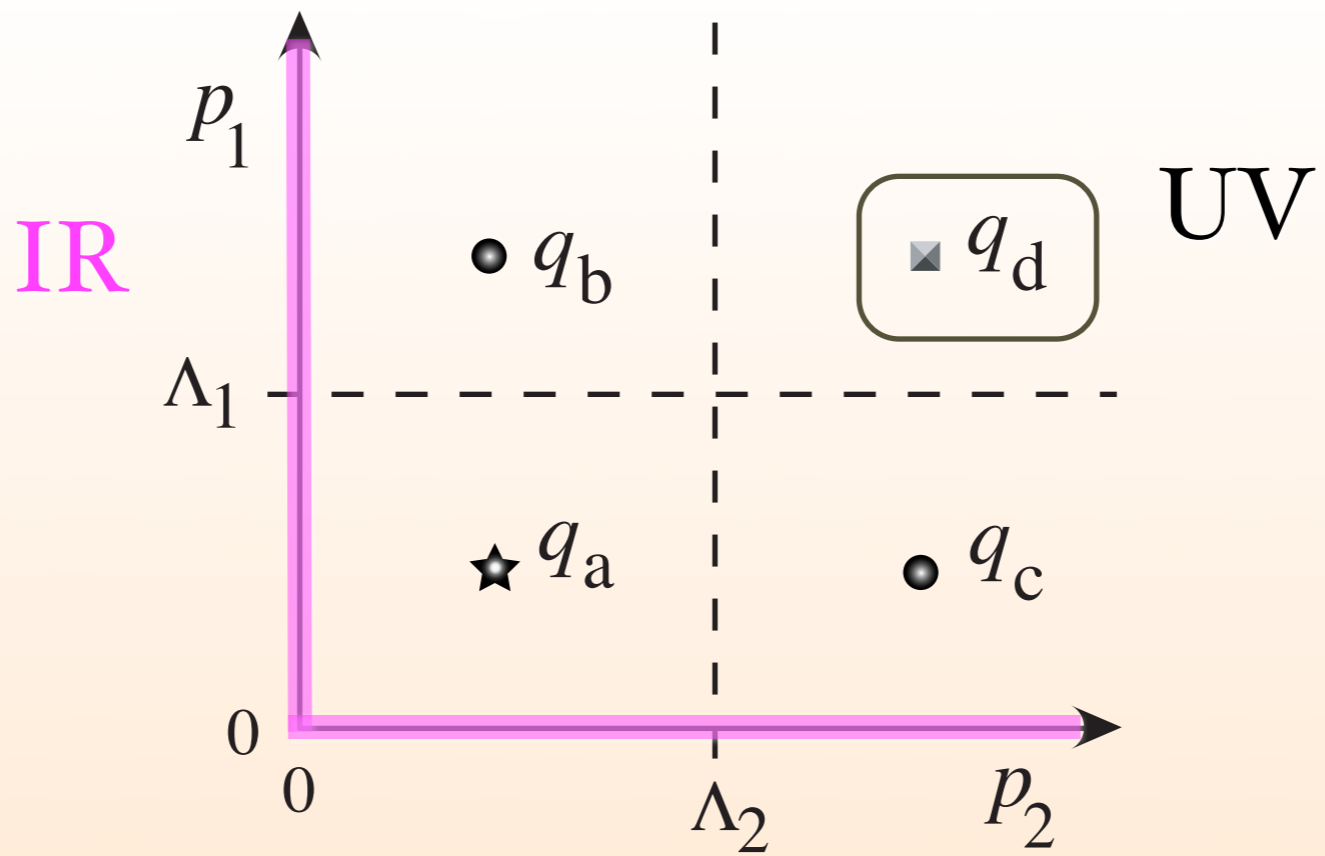
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \text{two jets}$$

$$p^2 = p^+ p^- + p_\perp^2$$

$$m_X^2 \sim Q^2 \lambda^2 \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$$

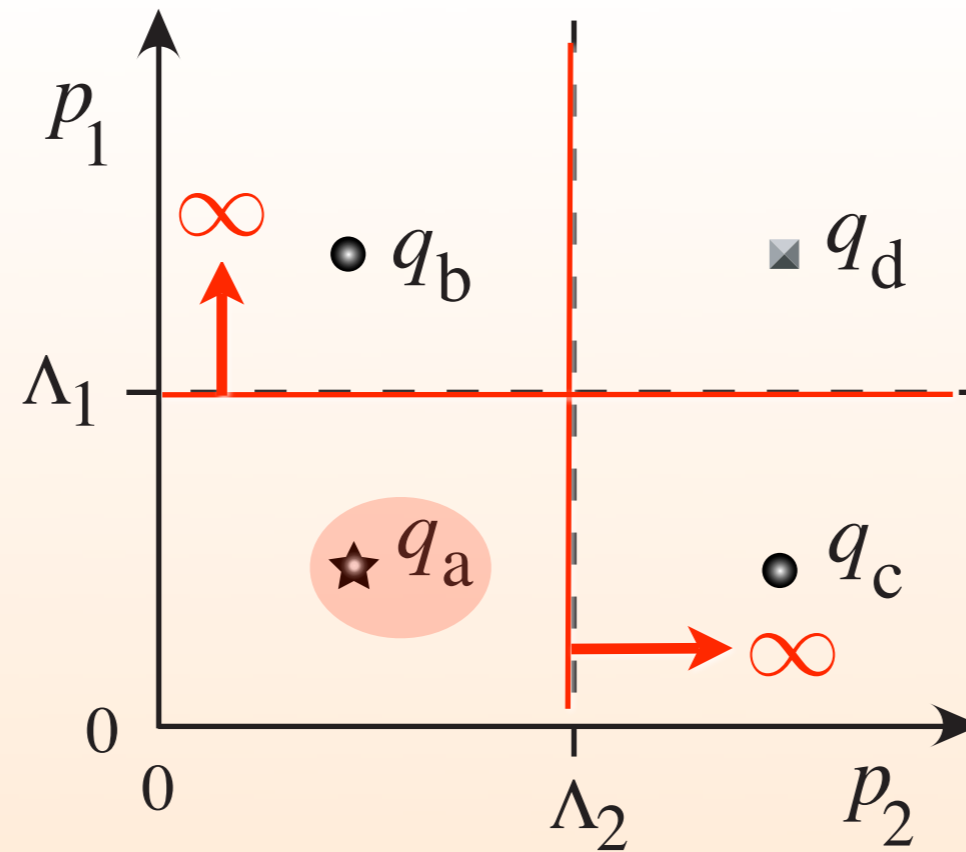






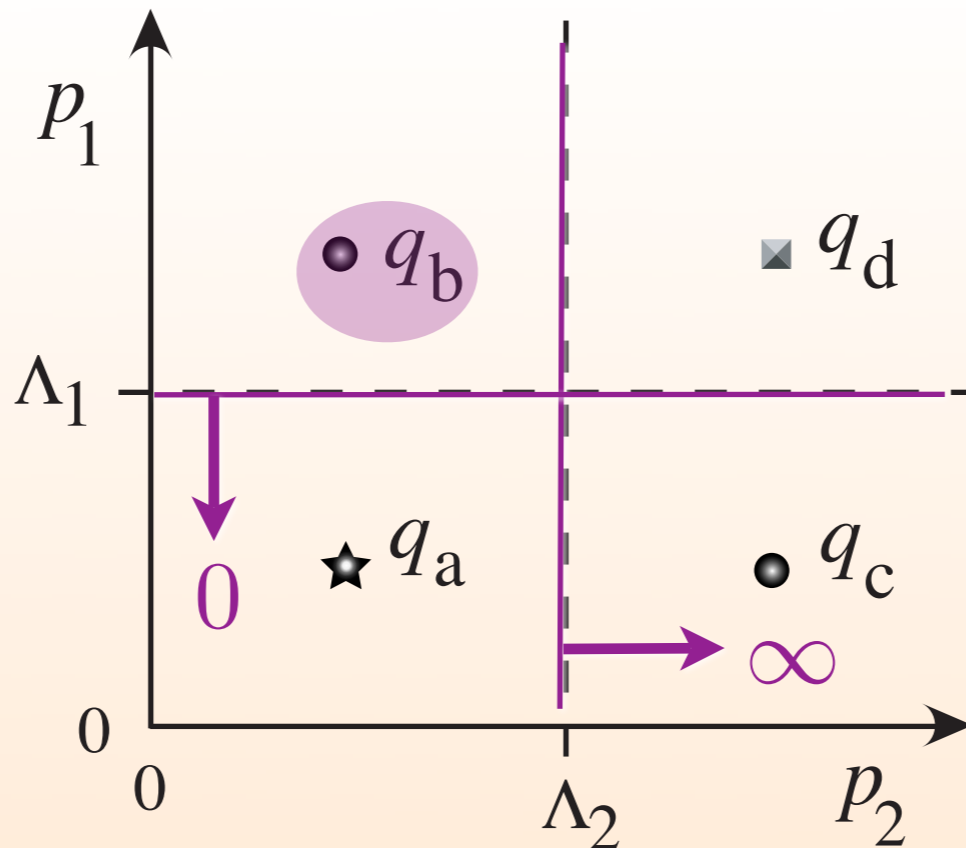
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errors



- $q_a$  overlaps only in the UV, fixed by Wilson coefficients

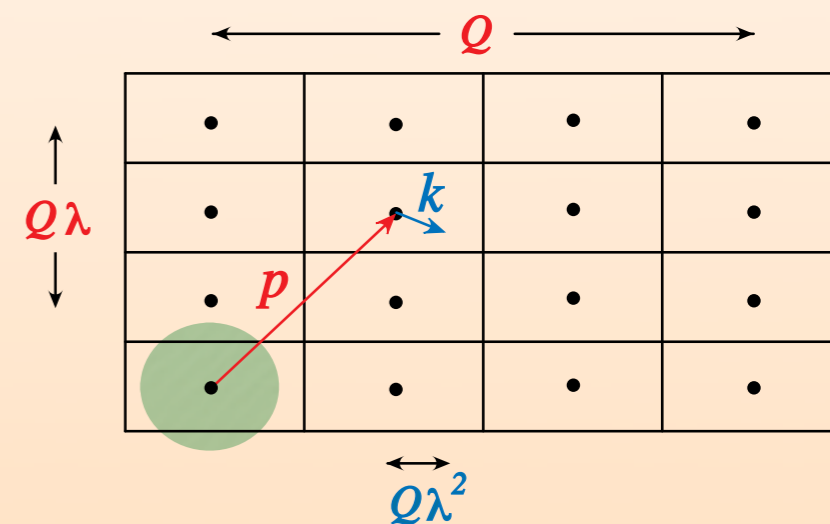
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label & residual momenta

$$P^\mu = p^\mu + k^\mu$$

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \sum_{p \neq 0} e^{-ip \cdot x} \xi_{n,p}(x)$$



- $q_b$  has label momentum  $p_1 \neq 0$

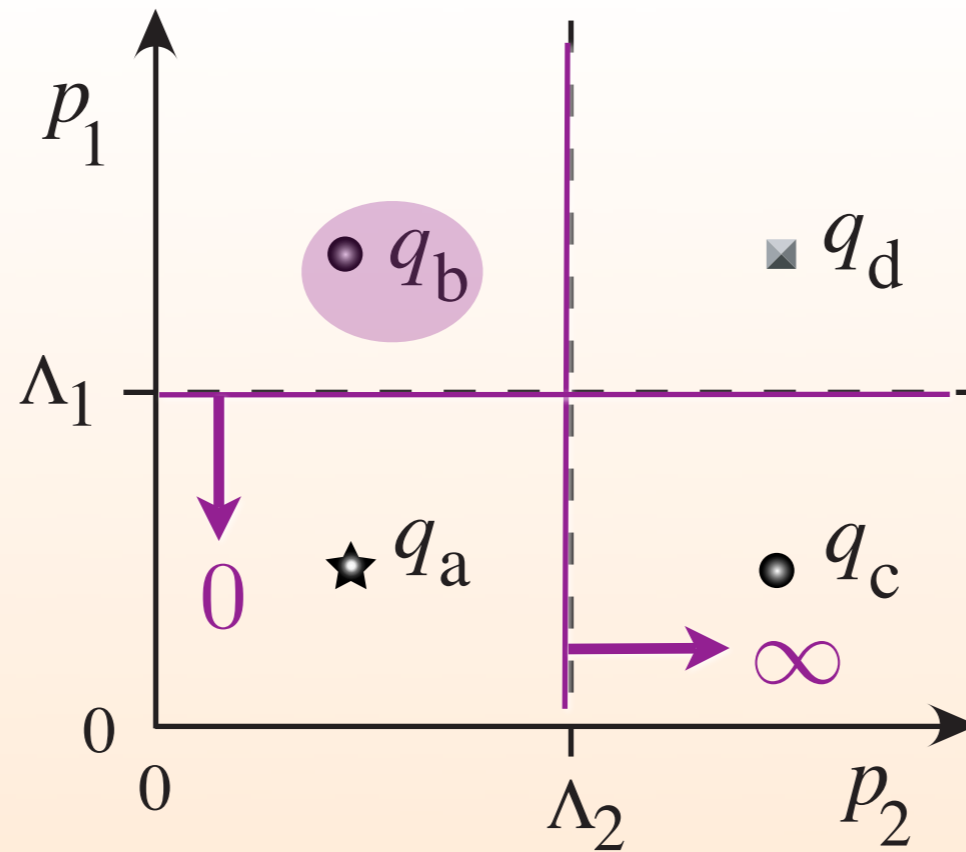
$$\sum_{p_1 \neq 0} \int dp_{1r} F^{(q_b)}(p_1) = \int dp_1 \left[ F^{(q_b)}(p_1) - F_{\text{subt}}^{(q_b \rightarrow q_a)}(p_1) \right]$$

tiling formula

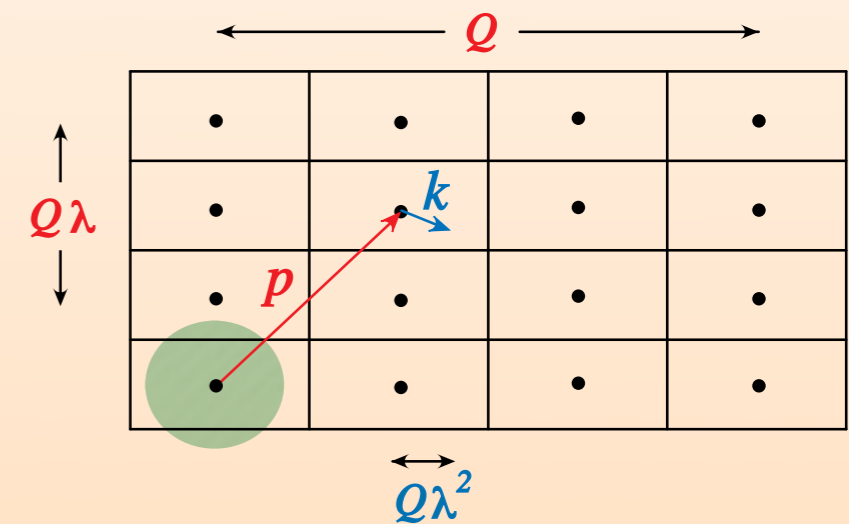
- symmetric story for  $q_c$  which has label momentum  $p_2 \neq 0$

remove

zeros



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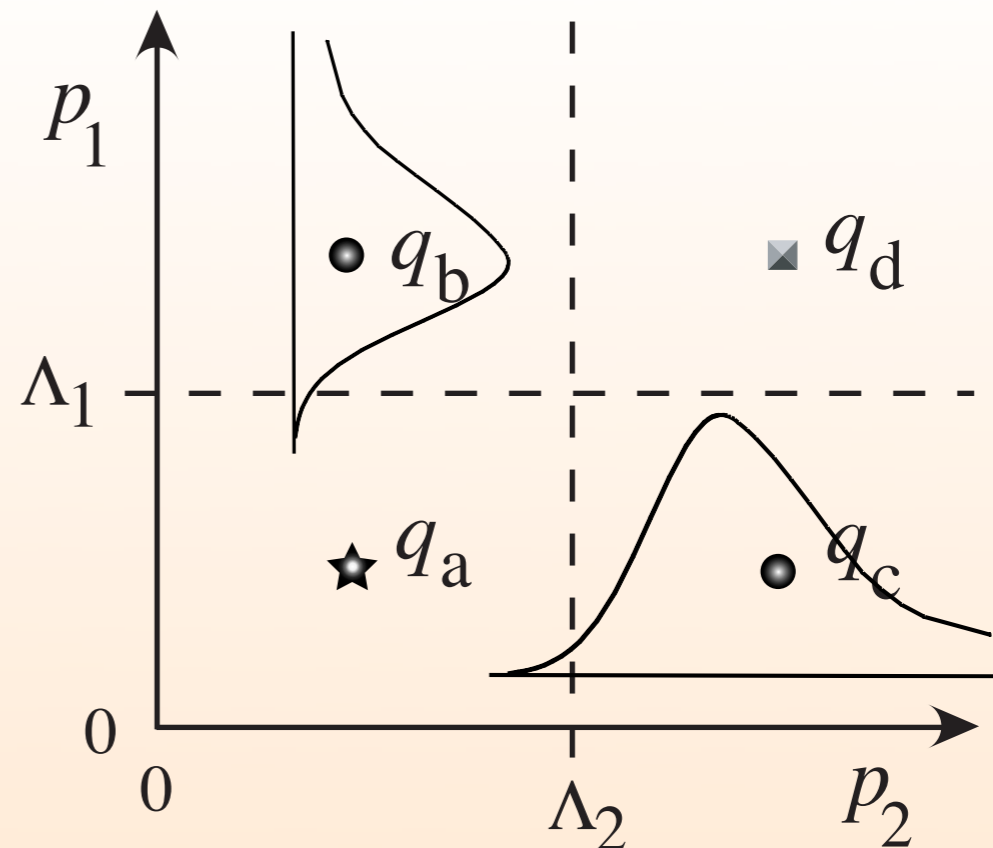
Zero-bin subtractions

defined in collinear Lagrangian

For cases with singularities  
the subtractions are needed  
to not double count a region

Beyond this, different ways of  
implementing the subtractions  
correspond to a scheme dependence  
in defining the modes.

eg. Gaussians, hard cutoffs, ...



Lets define a nice, almost “scaleless”, scheme like  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  :

- Take the integrand  $F^{(q_b)}(p_1)$  constructed with the p.c. for its region.
- Expand this integrand with  $p_1$  scaling as in region  $q_a$  and define  $F_{subt}^{(q_b \rightarrow q_a)}$  by the terms up to marginal order in the power counting.

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# What has been done in the past?

$$\sum_p \int d^4 k \longrightarrow \int d^d p \quad \text{Ok if } p=0 \text{ is harmless.}$$

In cases where it is not harmless we exploited **dimensional regularization**:

## Method of Regions (Beneke & Smirnov)

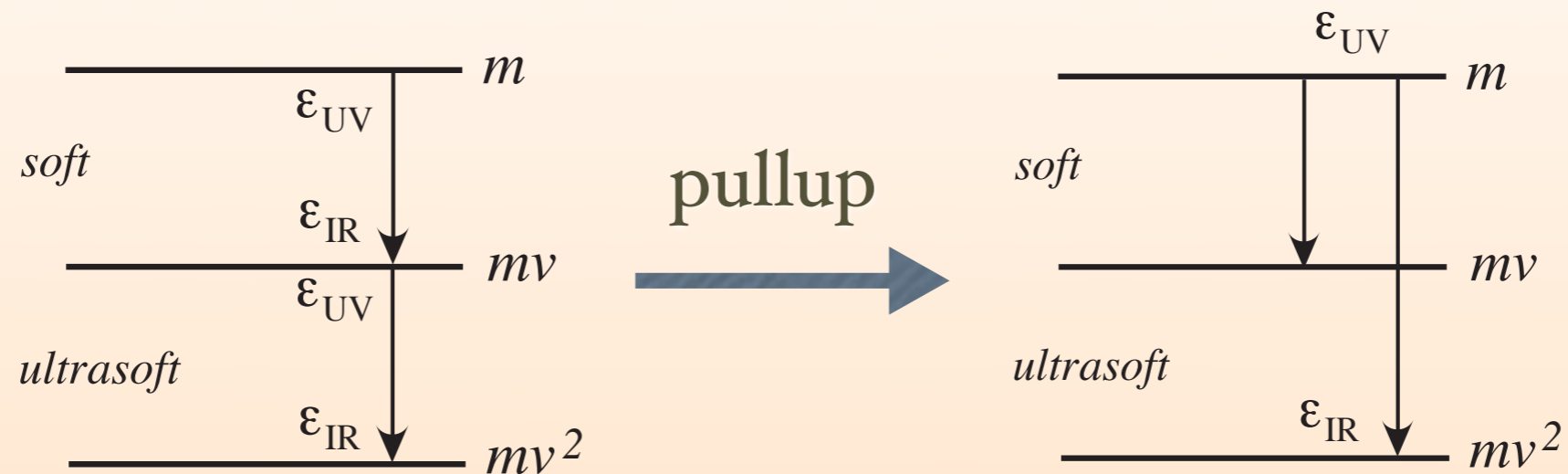
Any full theory loop integral depending on scales  $p_i$  satisfies:

$$\prod_j \int d^d k_j F(p_i, k_j) = \sum_{\text{regions } \ell} \prod_j \int d^d k_j F^{(\ell)}(p_i, k_j)$$

as long as we set  $\epsilon_{\text{IR}} = \epsilon_{UV} = \epsilon$  for every region



- Using this, the only errors one makes in defining the EFT modes are proportional to  $\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}\right)$ . These can be fixed by hand, “a pullup”, so that there is only one meaning for  $\epsilon_{UV}$ . Hoang, Manohar, I.S.



Not elegant, but it works.

- However, dim.reg. does not handle all singularities.  
& we were stuck with not being able to handle other regulators.

**Tiling formula: can use any regulator, nothing to do by hand.**

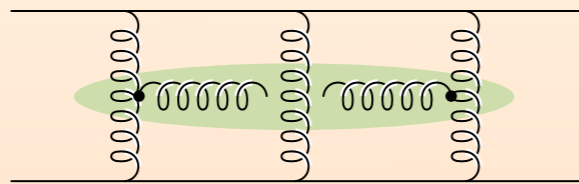
Subtractions reduce to exactly the needed  $\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}\right)$  terms for dim.reg. setup.

# Non-Relativistic EFT (NRQCD, NRQED)

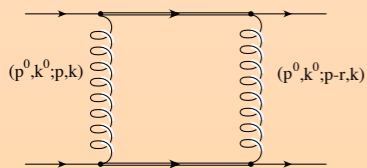
Unphysical singularities come from taking a double limit:

1)  $k^\mu \gg E$ , then  $k^\mu \rightarrow 0$   
soft overlaps ultrasoft region

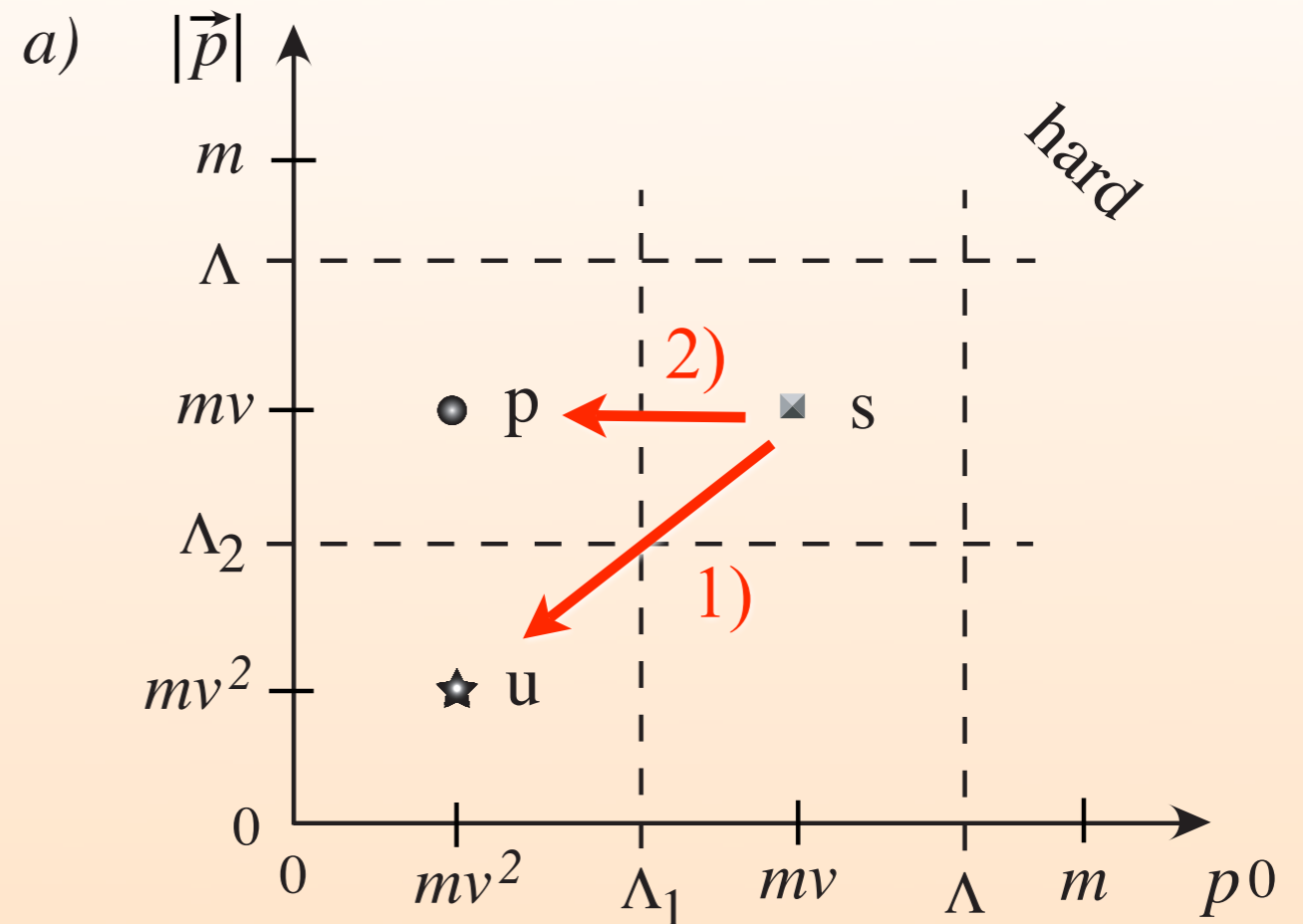
IR div. in  
QCD static  
potential



2)  $k_0 \gg \frac{\mathbf{k}^2}{2m}$ , then  $k_0 \rightarrow 0$   
soft overlaps potential region,  
pinch singularity



$$\int \frac{dk^0}{(k^0 + i0^+)(-k^0 + i0^+)} f(k^0)$$

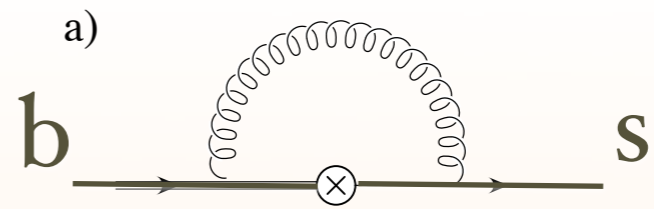


Non-singular with zero-bin.

A different momentum space mode describes the infrared in the region of the singularity.

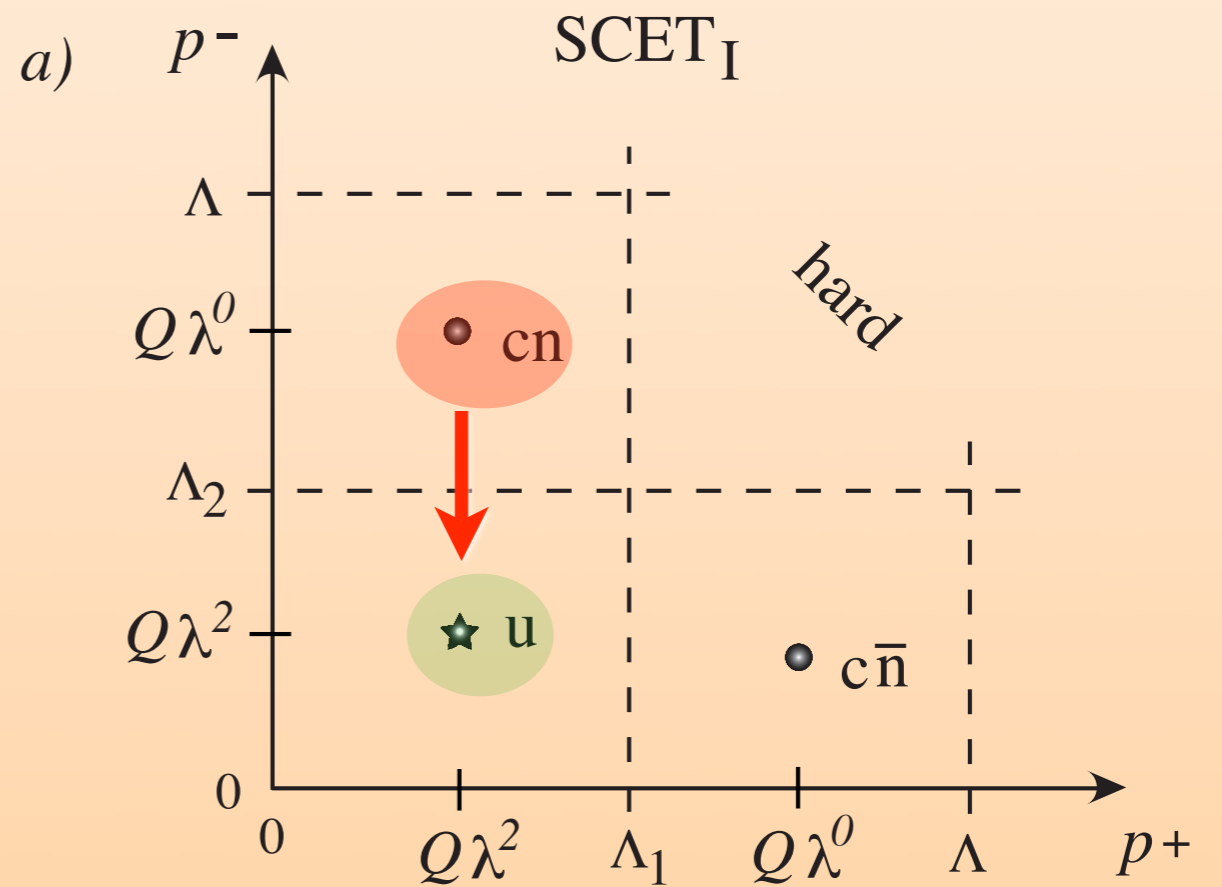
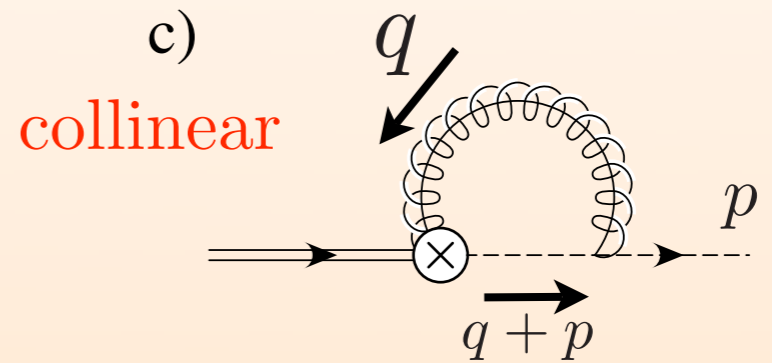
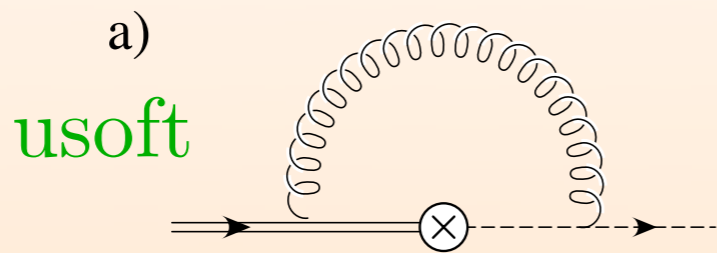
QCD

$$J^{\text{QCD}} = \bar{s} \Gamma b$$

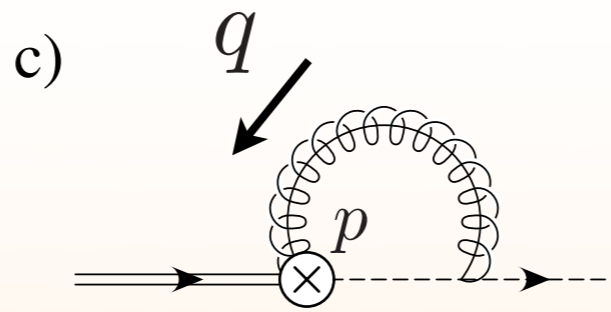


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$$J^{\text{SCET}} = (\bar{\xi}_n W)_\omega \Gamma h_v$$



Apply to



using dim.reg. in UV

$p^2 \neq 0$  in IR

avoids overcounting  
the usoft region



$$\sum_{q \neq 0, q \neq -p} \int \frac{d^4 q_r}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2\bar{n} \cdot (q + p)}{(\bar{n} \cdot q + i0^+) ((q + p)^2 + i0^+) (q^2 + i0^+)}$$

$$= \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \left[ \frac{2\bar{n} \cdot (q + p)}{(\bar{n} \cdot q + i0^+) [(q + p)^2 + i0^+] (q^2 + i0^+)} - \frac{2\bar{n} \cdot p}{(\bar{n} \cdot q + i0^+) [n \cdot q \bar{n} \cdot p + p^2 + i0^+] (q^2 + i0^+)} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ -\frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}} \epsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right) - \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \right) \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) + \dots \right.$$

$$\left. - \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} + \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) \right\} \right]$$

**subtraction**

$$= -\frac{i}{16\pi^2} \left[ -\frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right) - \ln^2 \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right) \right] + \dots$$

- UV collinear singularity comes from  $\bar{n} \cdot q \rightarrow \infty$  (in subtraction term)

This is crucial for it to be independent of the choice of IR regulator.

Divergences are removed by counterterms as usual.

eg. of another regulator

$$\text{Cutoffs: } \Omega_{\perp}^2 \leq \vec{q}_{\perp}^2 \leq \Lambda_{\perp}^2 \quad \Omega_{-}^2 \leq (q^{-})^2 \leq \Lambda_{-}^2$$

no constraint on  $q^{+}$ ,  $p^{\mu}$  on-shell

QCD

$$I_{\text{full}}^{b \rightarrow s\gamma} = \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \left[ \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{-\Omega_{\perp}^2}{\Omega_{-}^2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-}}{p^{-}}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-} p^{-}}{\Omega_{\perp}^2}\right) \right] + \dots$$

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$$I_{\text{C}}^{b \rightarrow s\gamma} = \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \left[ -\ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{\perp}^2}{\Lambda_{\perp}^2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-}}{p^{-}}\right) \right] - \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \left[ -\ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{\perp}^2}{\Lambda_{\perp}^2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-}}{\Lambda_{-}}\right) \right] = \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \left[ -\ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{\perp}^2}{\Lambda_{\perp}^2}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Lambda_{-}}{p^{-}}\right) \right] + \dots$$

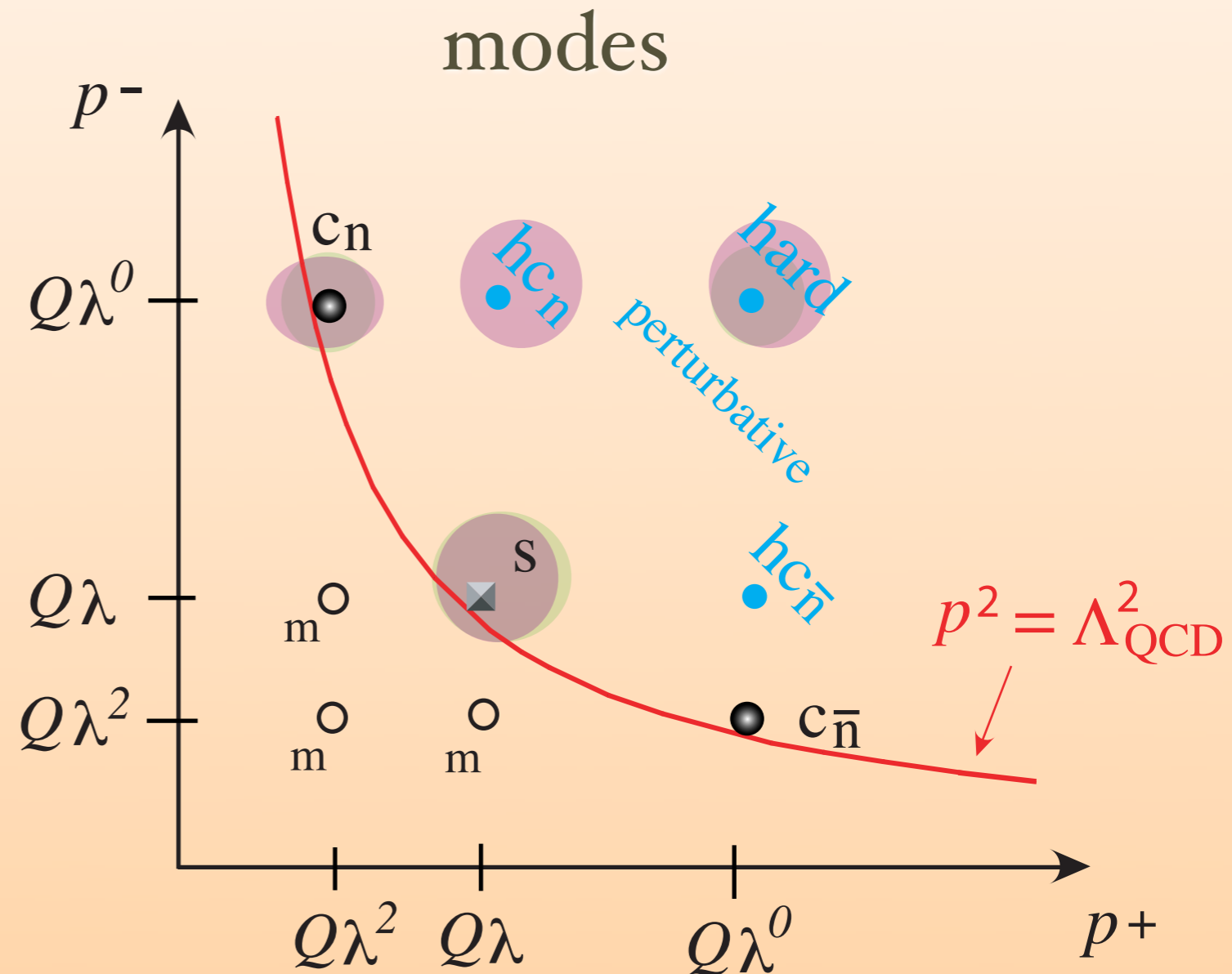
$$I_{\text{us}}^{b \rightarrow s\gamma} + I_{\text{C}}^{b \rightarrow s\gamma} = \frac{i}{8\pi^2} \left[ \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{-\Omega_{\perp}^2}{\Omega_{-}^2}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-}}{p^{-}}\right) \ln\left(\frac{\Omega_{-} p^{-}}{\Omega_{\perp}^2}\right) + \ln^2\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\perp}}{p^{-}}\right) - \ln^2\left(\frac{\Lambda_{\perp}}{\Lambda_{-}}\right) \right] + \dots$$

IR matches again,  
zero-bin subtraction is crucial.

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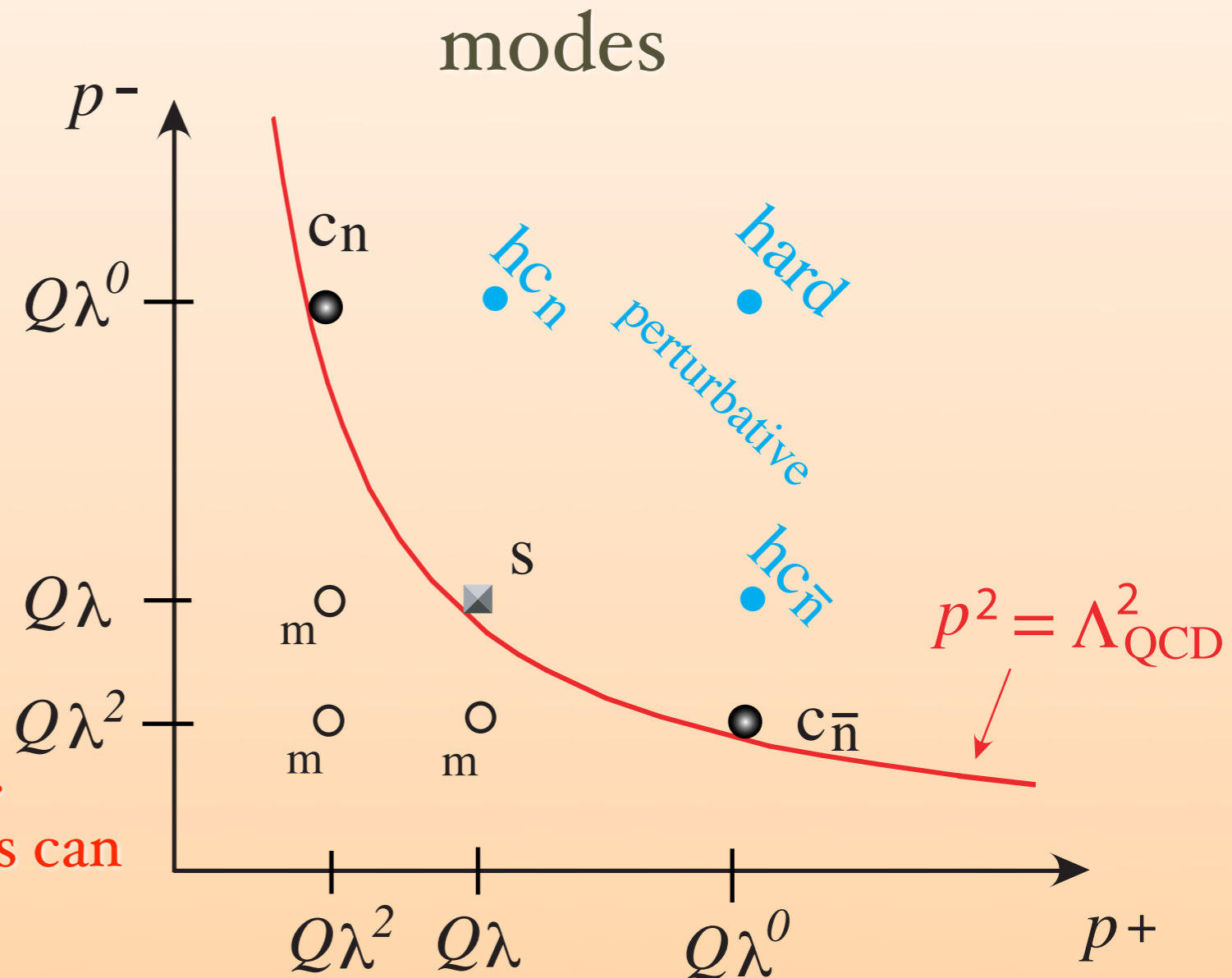
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- “messenger” scales  $\circ$  show up in perturbation theory  
Becher, Hill, Neubert

but only for certain IR regulators

Beneke, Feldmann; Bauer, Dorsten, Salem

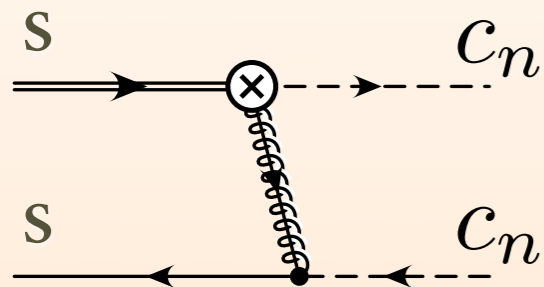
Must consider effect of confinement.  
We will see shortly that the  $\circ$  modes can be absorbed into the other d.o.f.



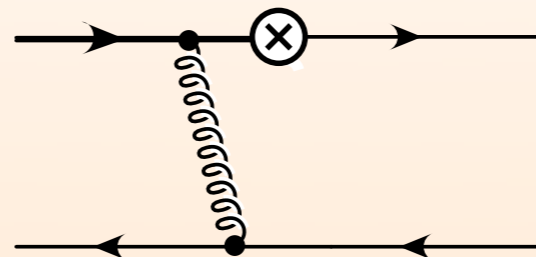
For our endpoint divergence

$$\int_0^1 dx \frac{\phi_\pi(x)}{x^2}, \quad \text{the singularity comes from taking a **double limit**:$$

collinear  $k^- \gg k^\perp, k^+$ , then  $k^- \rightarrow 0$



in QCD was



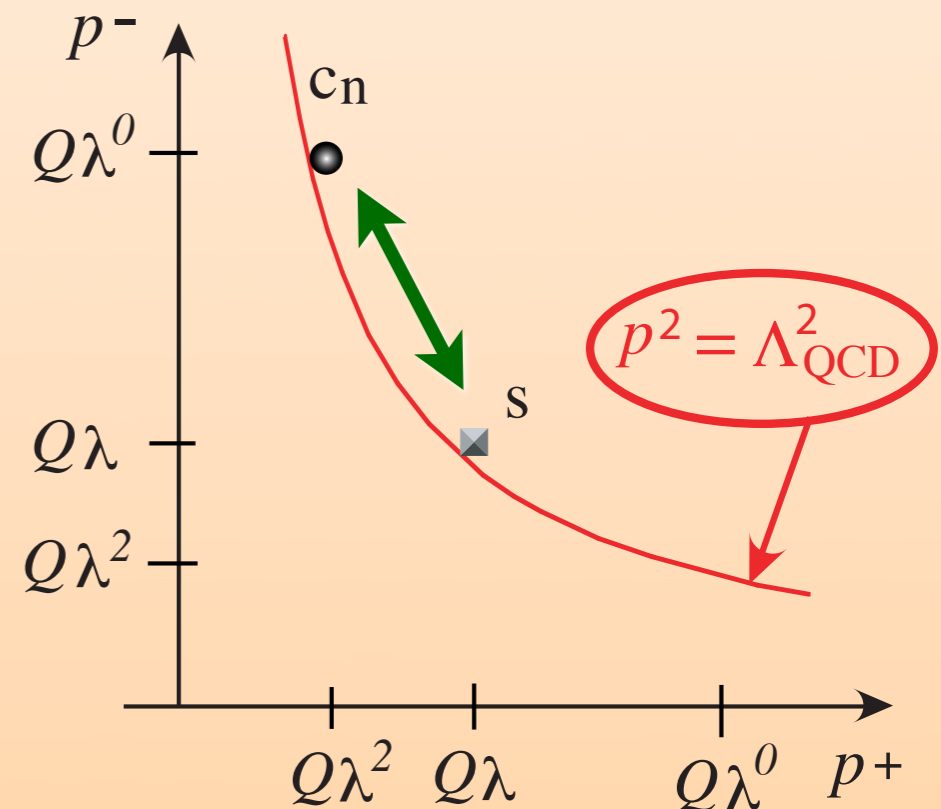
and  $k^- \rightarrow 0$   
encounters the soft  
region where  
there is another mode

Based on our experience the formula:

$$\sum_{p_1 \neq 0} \int dp_{1r} F^{(q_b)}(p_1) = \int dp_1 \left[ F^{(q_b)}(p_1) - F_{\text{subt}}^{(q_b \rightarrow q_a)}(p_1) \right]$$

should avoid double counting the soft region,  
and thus remove the singularities here too.

Note: absence of onshell modes  
between  $C_n$  and  $S$  is due to a  
rapidity gap.



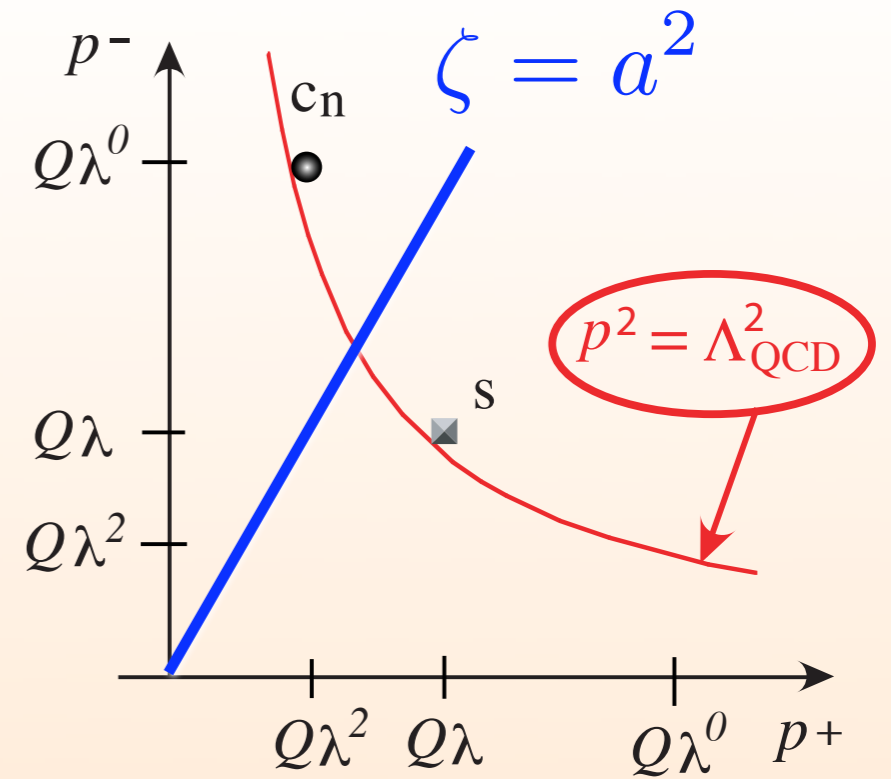


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$$\begin{aligned} n\text{-collinear} : & \quad \zeta_p \sim \lambda^{-2} \gg 1 \\ \text{soft} : & \quad \zeta_p \sim \lambda^0 \sim 1 \end{aligned}$$

Check how this works with a Wilsonian rapidity cutoff (zero-bin subtraction = 0)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wick rotated rapidity:} & \quad \text{soft:} & \quad -a^2 \leq \zeta'_k \leq a^2, \\ & \quad \text{collinear:} & \quad -a^2 \geq \zeta'_k \quad \text{or} \quad \zeta'_k \geq a^2 \end{aligned}$$

toy example

$$I_{\text{full}}^{\text{scalar}} = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{[(k-\ell)^2 + i0^+][k^2 + i0^+][(k-p)^2 + i0^+]} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \ln\left(\frac{p^-\ell^+}{\mu^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln^2\left(\frac{p^-\ell^+}{\mu^2}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{12} \right]$$

$$I_s = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{-p^-k^+ + i0^+} \frac{1}{k^+k^- - \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + i0^+} \frac{1}{k^+k^- - k^-\ell^+ - \mathbf{k}_\perp^2 + i0^+}$$

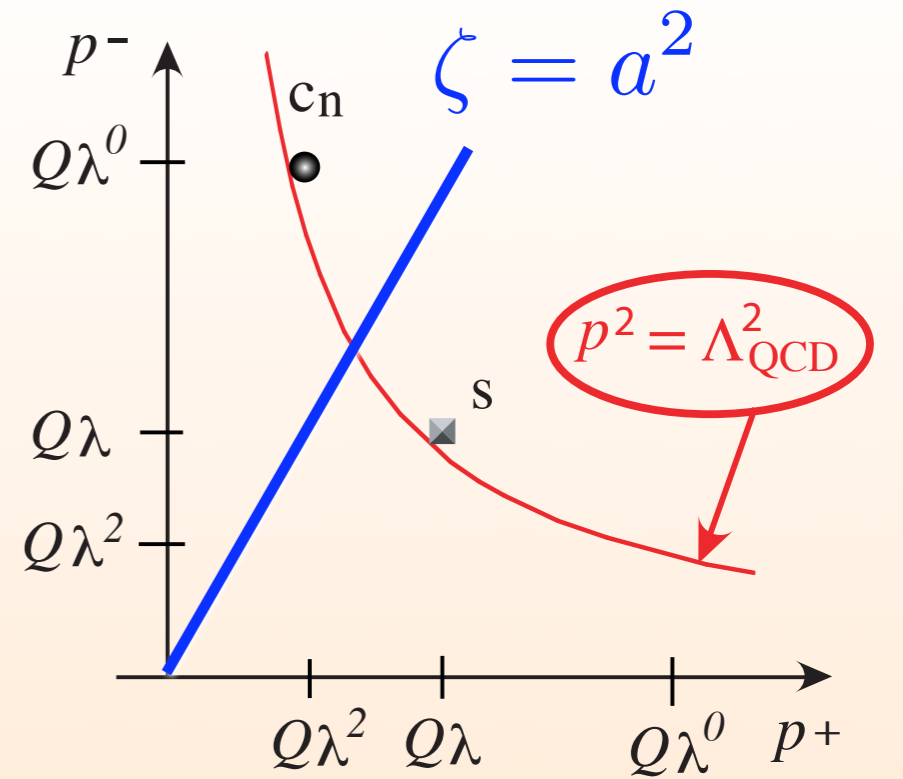
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$$I_{\text{soft}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \ln\left(\frac{\ell^+}{\mu_+}\right) + \ln^2\left(\frac{\ell^+}{\mu_+}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right]$$

$$\mu_+ = \mu/a.$$

$$I_{\text{cn}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\text{IR}}^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{IR}}} \ln\left(\frac{p^-}{\mu_-}\right) + \ln^2\left(\frac{p^-}{\mu_-}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{16} \right]$$

$$\mu_- = a\mu.$$

$$\mu_+ \mu_- = \mu^2$$

IR reproduced

$$I_{\text{matching}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \ln^2\left(\frac{p^- \mu_+}{\mu_- \ell^+}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{24} \right]$$

The zero-bin minimal subtractions can be used to handle the overlaps in dim. reg. This ensures soft does not overlap collinear and visa versa.

Use democratic subtractions to avoid introducing hard cutoff scale

However, these subtractions produce problems with rapidity divergences in the UV. Standard dimensional regularization does not suffice for these.

eg.

$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{[k^2 - \ell^+ k^- + i0^+][k^2 - m^2 + i0^+][-p^- k^+ + i0^+]} - \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{[-\ell^+ k^- + i0^+][k^2 - m^2 + i0^+][-p^- k^+ + i0^+]} \\
 &= \frac{-i \Gamma(\epsilon) \mu^{2\epsilon}}{16\pi^2 (p^- \ell^+)} \left[ \int_0^{\ell^+} \frac{dk^+}{k^+} \left[ \frac{(\ell^+ - k^+) m^2}{\ell^+} \right]^{-\epsilon} - \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^+}{k^+} (m^2)^{-\epsilon} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

from scaling into  
collinear region



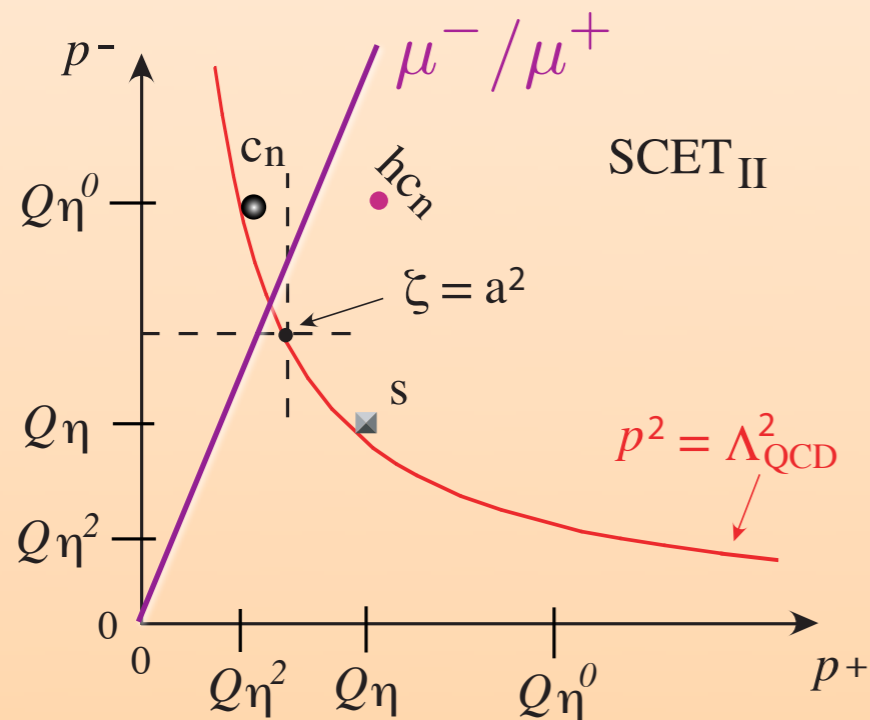
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$$\mu_+ \mu_- = \mu^2$$

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regulates UV rapidity  
divergences




(Using absolute values preserves analyticity,  
it corresponds to positive mom. of  
particles and anti-particles.)

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Note that the  factors should be interpreted as in the matrix element  
to give  $\mu_\pm$  dependent distribution functions. Expect something like:

$$\int dk^+ dp^- J(k^+, p^-, \mu_+, \mu_-) \phi_n(p^-, \mu_-, \mu^2) \phi_s(k^+, \mu_+, \mu^2)$$

An additional ingredient is needed as indicated by the  $+ \dots$

# Lets try it out

## Three IR Masses, $m_1, m_2, m_3$

$\ell$  = soft momentum  
 $p$  = collinear momentum

$$I_{\text{full}}^{\text{scalar}} = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{[(k - \ell)^2 - m_2^2 + i0^+][k^2 - m_1^2 + i0^+][(k - p)^2 - m_3^2 + i0^+]}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^- \ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{m_1^2}{p^- \ell^+} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_3^2}{m_1^2} \right) \right].$$

$$I_{\text{soft}}^{\text{scalar}} = \sum_{k^+ \neq 0} \int \frac{d^D k_r}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{[k^2 - \ell^+ k^- - m_2^2 + i0^+][k^2 - m_1^2 + i0^+][-p^- k^+ + i0^+]} \frac{|k^+|^\epsilon |k^+ - \ell^+|^\epsilon}{\mu_+^{2\epsilon}}$$

$$I_{\text{cn}}^{\text{scalar}} = \sum_{k^- \neq 0} \int \frac{d^D k'_r}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon}}{[-\ell^+ k^- + i0^+][k^2 - m_1^2 + i0^+][k^2 - p^- k^+ - m_3^2 + i0^+]} \frac{|k^-|^\epsilon |k^- - p^-|^\epsilon}{\mu_-^{2\epsilon}}$$

$k^+ \rightarrow 0$  cancels

$$I_{\text{soft}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i \Gamma(\epsilon) \mu^{2\epsilon}}{16\pi^2(p^- \ell^+)} \left[ \int_0^{\ell^+} \frac{dk^+}{k^+} \left[ m_1^2 \left( 1 - \frac{k^+}{\ell^+} \right) + m_2^2 \frac{k^+}{\ell^+} \right]^{-\epsilon} \left| \frac{k^+(k^+ - \ell^+)}{\mu_+^2} \right|^\epsilon - \int_0^\infty \frac{dk^+}{k^+} \left[ m_1^2 \right]^{-\epsilon} \left| \frac{k^+(k^+ - \ell^+)}{\mu_+^2} \right|^\epsilon \right]$$

$$= \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^- \ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\text{UV}}^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \ln \left( \frac{\ell^+}{\mu_+} \right) - \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \ln \left( \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \ln^2 \left( \frac{\ell^+}{\mu_+} \right) + \frac{5\pi^2}{24} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 \left( \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{\ell^+}{\mu_+} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right) \right].$$

$k^+ \rightarrow \infty$  regulated

looks **good!** except for  $\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{\text{UV}}} \ln \left( \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} \right)$  term, which had no analog for the Wilsonian rapidity regulator:

+... is  $+ O_D$ , with a counterterm coefficient which cancels this term.

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IR matches

renormalized

$$I_{\text{soft+cn}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{m_1^2}{p^-\ell^+} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_2^2}{m_1^2} \right) + \text{Li}_2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_3^2}{m_1^2} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mu^-\mu^+} \right) \right.$$

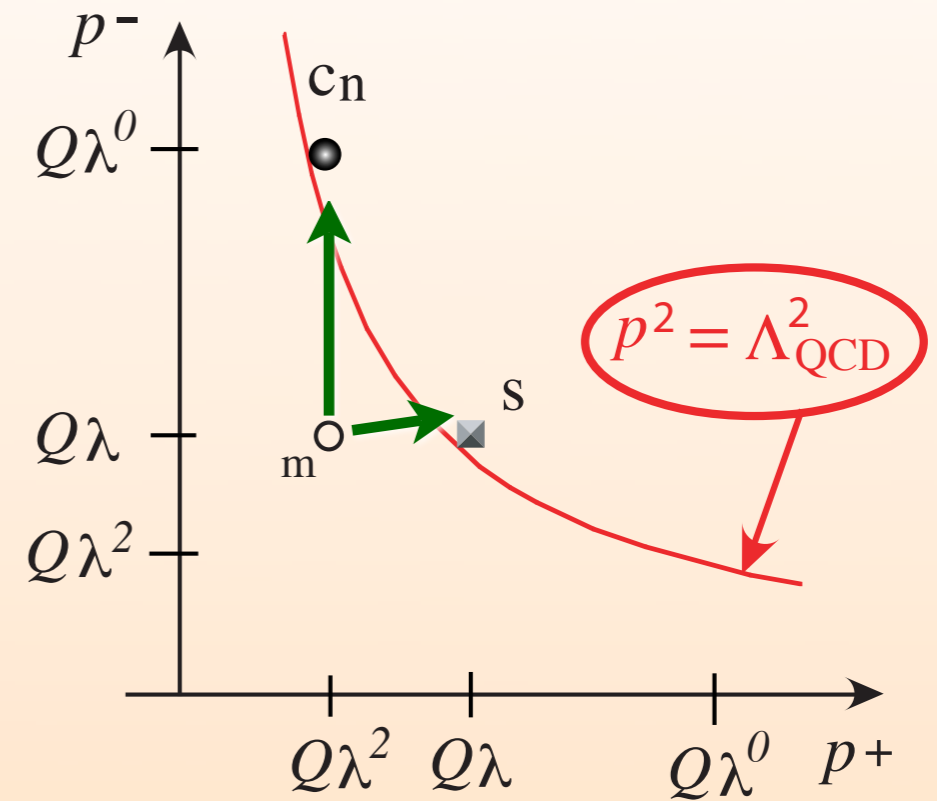
$$\left. + \ln^2 \left( \frac{p^-}{\mu^-} \right) + \ln^2 \left( \frac{\ell^+}{\mu^+} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{p^-\ell^+}{\mu^2} \right) + \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \right].$$

vanishes for  
 $\mu^+\mu^- = \mu^2$

$$I_{\text{match}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left( \frac{p^-\mu^+}{\mu^-\ell^+} \right) - \frac{5\pi^2}{12} \right]$$

# What about the messenger modes?

Messenger is absorbed into a combination of  $c_n$  and  $S$

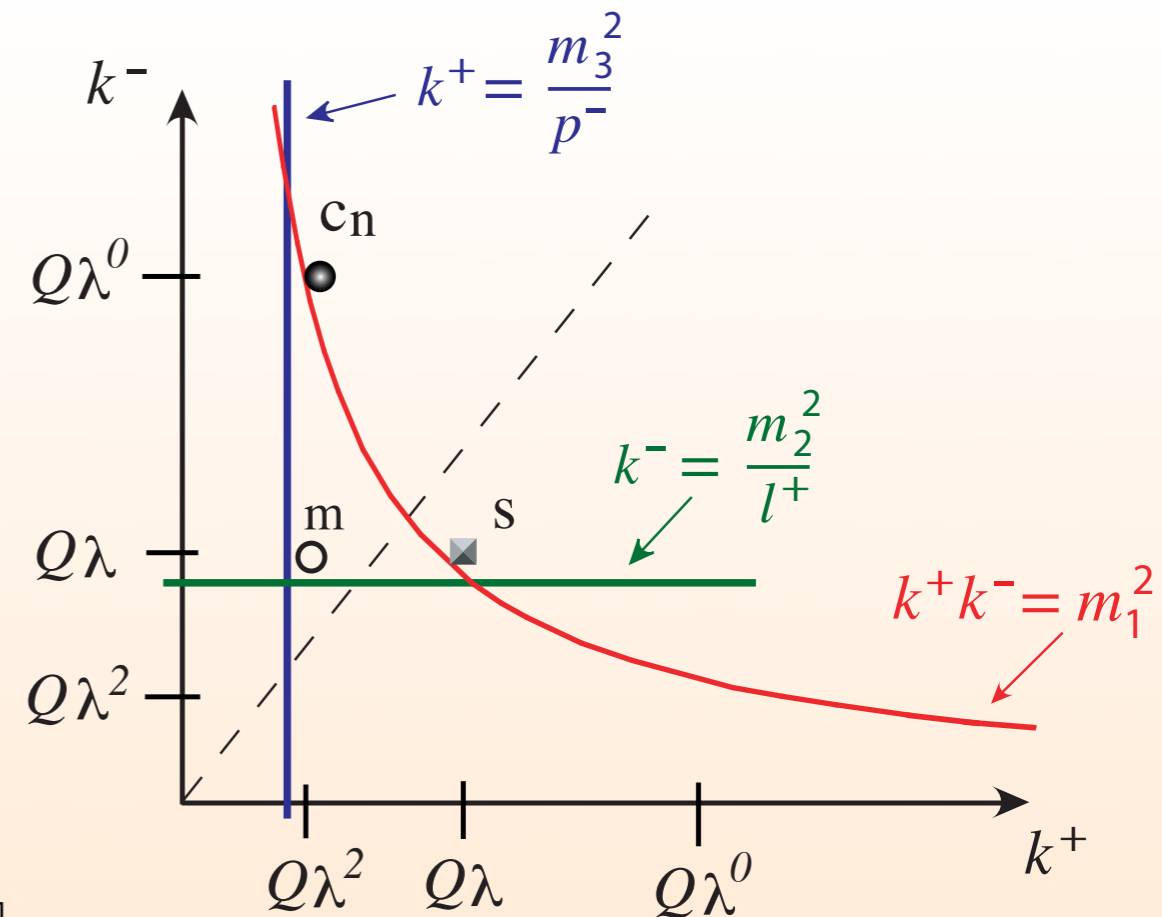




Lets see how

Three IR Masses,  $m_1, m_2, m_3$

study double log



What if  $m_1 = 0$ ?

$$I_{\text{full}}^{\text{scalar}} = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 \left[ \frac{\xi - i0^+}{Q^4} \right] + \text{Li}_2 \left[ \frac{Q^2(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{\xi} - i0^+ \right] \right. \\ \left. + \text{Li}_2 \left[ \frac{Q^2(m_1^2 - m_3^2)}{\xi} - i0^+ \right] - \text{Li}_2 \left[ \frac{-(m_1^2 - m_2^2)(m_1^2 - m_3^2)}{\xi} \right] \right\}$$

$$\xi \equiv Q^2 m_1^2 - m_2^2 m_3^2$$

$$I_{\text{full}}^{\text{scalar}}(m_1=0) = \frac{-i}{16\pi^2(p^-\ell^+)} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{m_2^2}{Q^2} \right) \ln \left( \frac{m_3^2}{Q^2} \right) \right]$$

If we set  $m_1 = 0$  we become sensitive to “m” region.

In QCD we expect confinement to introduce a scale like  $m_1 \neq 0$

Then the s & c modes absorb “m”, just as we saw in our calculations with rapidity regulators.

# Implications for **singular** Convolutions

Start by ignoring invariant mass UV renormalization

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_\pi &= \sum_{p_{1,2}^- \neq 0} \int dp_{1r}^- dp_{2r}^- J(p_1^-, p_2^-) \langle \pi_n(p_\pi) | (\bar{\xi}_n W)_{p_1^-} \vec{n} \gamma_5 (W^\dagger \xi_n)_{-p_2^-} | 0 \rangle \left| \frac{p_1^- p_2^-}{\mu_-^2} \right|^\epsilon \\
 &= -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \left( \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi}{\mu_-} \right)^{2\epsilon} \sum_{x_1 \neq 0} \int dx_{1r} dx_2 \frac{1}{(x_1)^2} \delta(1-x_1-x_2) \phi_\pi(x_1, x_2) |x_1 x_2|^\epsilon \\
 &= -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \left( \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi}{\mu_-} \right)^{2\epsilon} \sum_{x_1 \neq 0} \int dx_{1r} \frac{1}{(x_1)^2} \theta(1-x_1) \theta(x_1) \hat{\phi}_\pi(x_1) |x_1(1-x_1)|^\epsilon \\
 &= \frac{-i f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \left( \frac{p_\pi^-}{\mu_-} \right)^{2\epsilon} \int dx_1 \frac{\theta(x_1)}{(x_1)^2} \left[ \theta(1-x_1) \hat{\phi}_\pi(x_1) - x_1 \hat{\phi}'_\pi(0) \right] |x_1(1-x_1)|^{-\epsilon} \\
 &= -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \left( \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi}{\mu_-} \right)^{2\epsilon} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx_1 \frac{\phi_\pi(x_1) - x_1 \phi'_\pi(0)}{(x_1)^2} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} [\phi'_\pi(0)] \right\} \\
 &\quad \text{add } \uparrow O_{ct}^{[1]} = \int dp_2^- \left[ \frac{d}{dp_1^-} \right] (\bar{\xi}_n W)_{p_1^-} \vec{n} \gamma_5 (W^\dagger \xi_n)_{-p_2^-} \Big|_{p_1^- \rightarrow 0} .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_\pi + A_\pi^{ct} &= -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \left\{ \int_0^1 dx_1 \frac{\phi_\pi(x_1, \mu) - x_1 \phi'_\pi(0, \mu)}{(x_1)^2} + \phi'_\pi(0, \mu) \ln \left( \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi}{\mu_-} \right) \right\} + D(\mu, \mu_-) \phi'_\pi(0, \mu) \\
 &= \text{finite} = -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \int_0^1 dx_1 \frac{\phi_\pi(x_1)}{(x_1^2)_\emptyset}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Implications for **singular** Convolutions

Now realistic case, with invariant mass UV renormalization

all  $\phi_\pi(x) \rightarrow \phi_\pi^\epsilon(x)$  UV renormalized, but now already a distribution in  $\epsilon$

In this case we find:

$$A_\pi = -i \frac{f_\pi}{\bar{n} \cdot p_\pi} \int_0^1 dx \left[ \left( \frac{C(x, \mu, \mu_-, p_-)}{x^2} \right)_+ - \delta'(x) d(\mu, \mu_-, p_-) \right] \psi^\epsilon \left( x, \mu, \frac{\mu_-}{p^-} \right)$$

**new distribution,**  
**but same Brodsky-Lepage anom.dim.**

- at lowest order  $\mu_-$  dependence cancels between  $d$  &  $\psi^\epsilon$
- $\mu$  dependence causes mixing between C & d terms, but they close under RGE.
- **preliminary**, we are still performing cross-checks

# RGE flow

$$\mu_+ \mu_- = \mu^2$$

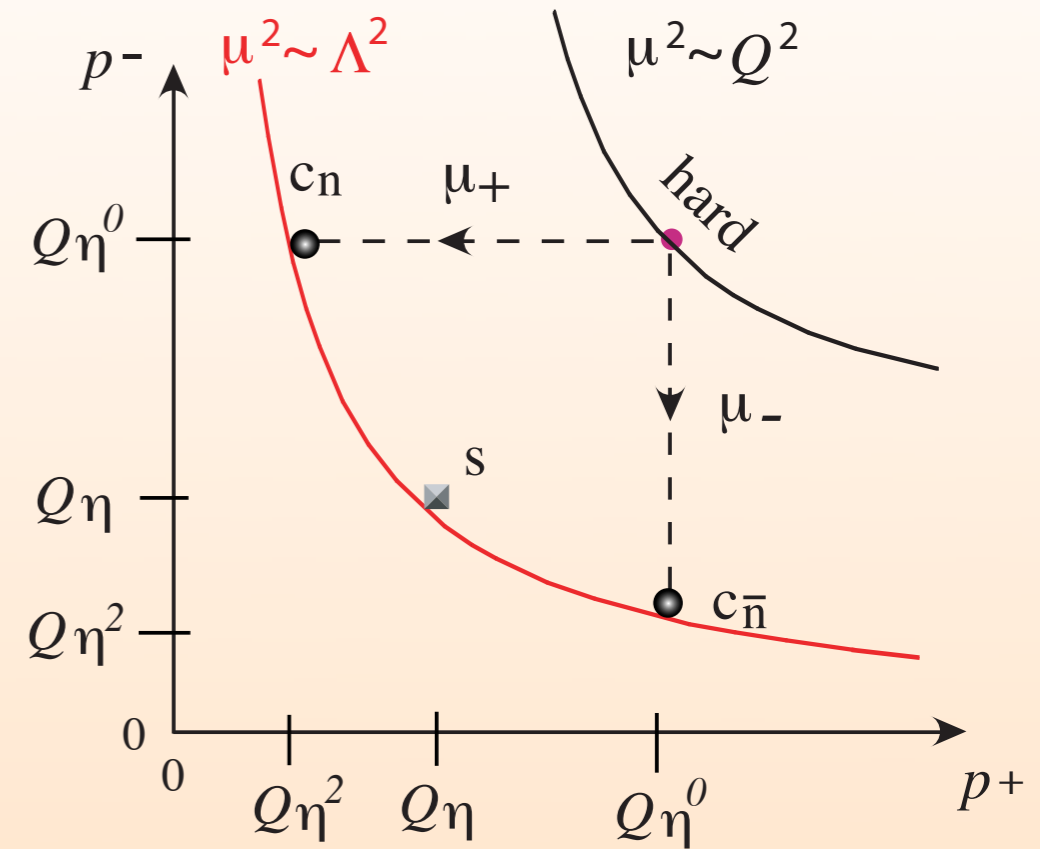
Consider

$$A_\pi = \tilde{d}(\mu) \tilde{\phi}'(0, \mu) + \int_0^1 dx [C(x, \mu)]_+ \tilde{\phi}(x, \mu)$$

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \tilde{\phi}(x, \mu) = \int dy \gamma(x, y) \tilde{\phi}(y, \mu)$$

B.L. anom.dim.

$$\gamma(x, y) = \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x}{y} \left( \frac{1}{y-x} + 1 \right) \theta(y-x) \theta(x) + \frac{1-x}{1-y} \left( \frac{1}{x-y} + 1 \right) \theta(x-y) \theta(1-x) \right]_{\oplus}$$



Separate into 2 equations:

C mixes into d and visa-versa

$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \tilde{d}(\mu, \mu_0^-) = - \int_0^1 dx x C(x, \mu) \left[ \frac{\Gamma(x)}{x} - \Gamma^{(1)}(0) \right] - \tilde{d}(\mu, \mu_0^-) \Gamma^{(1)}(0),$$
$$\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \left[ y C(y, \mu) \right]_+ = - \int_0^1 dx x C(x, \mu) \left[ \frac{y}{x} \gamma(x, y) - y \gamma^{(1,0)}(0, y) \right]_+ - \tilde{d}(\mu, \mu_0^-) \left[ y \gamma^{(1,0)}(0, y) \right]_+$$

careful:

- distribution for  $x = y$
- plus function for  $y = 0$
- vanishes as  $x$ , as  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\gamma^{(1,0)}(0, y) = \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{1+y}{y^2} \right)_+ - \frac{1}{2} \delta'(y) \right]$$

Solution generates an interesting series:

$$\left[ C(x) \right]_+ \sim \left[ \frac{1}{x^2} \right]_+ + \left[ \alpha_s \ln(\mu) \frac{\ln x}{x^2} + \dots \right]_+ + \left[ \alpha_s^2 \ln^2(\mu) \frac{\ln^2 x}{x^2} + \dots \right]_+ + \dots$$

# Summary

- Differential formulation of continuum EFT  
new tools for thinking about field theory modes
- Resolves singularities.
- Interesting applications in B-physics and  
to processes with hard scattering

# Open Issues

- Derive factorization theorems for processes with this method
- Level of universality for  $\psi^\epsilon$
- Factorization theorem with Wilsonian rapidity regulator
- Use of gauge invariant IR regulator,  $n^2 \neq 0$ , rather than  $m$

THE END