

# Heavy quarkonium production and High-Energy resummation

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# I. A short introduction to NRQCD factorisation

## Two central aspects of the problem

1. What is the (structural) difference between open heavy-flavour(HF) meson and quarkonium?

- ▶ **For open HF mesons** the “naive” quark model receives large corrections:

$$|D^0\rangle = c_0 |(c\bar{u})_1\rangle + c_1 |(c\bar{u})_8g\rangle + c_2 |c\bar{u}d\bar{d}\rangle + \dots, \quad c_0 \sim c_1 \sim c_2 \sim \dots$$

- ▶ **For quarkonia** (*we hope*) the more complicated Fock-states are suppressed by relative velocity ( $v$ ) of heavy-quarks in the bound state

$$\begin{aligned} |J/\psi\rangle &= O(1) |c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{(1)}]\rangle + O(v) |c\bar{c} [{}^3P_J^{(8)} + g]\rangle \\ &+ O(v^{3/2}) |c\bar{c} [{}^1S_0^{(8)} + g]\rangle + O(v^2) |c\bar{c} [{}^3S_1^{(8)} + gg]\rangle + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

2. How heavy quark (or  $Q\bar{Q}$ -pair) is produced in  $pp$ -collision? *Collinear Factorization + pQCD*. 3 regimes:

- ▶  $p_T \sim M \ll \sqrt{S}$ , where  $M$  is the meson mass ( $\sim m_Q$  or  $2m_Q$ ).  
“fixed-order regime?”
- ▶  $p_T \gg M$ , “fragmentation regime”
- ▶  $p_T \ll M \ll \sqrt{S}$ , “TMD regime?”

## Quarkonium in the potential model

Cornell potential:

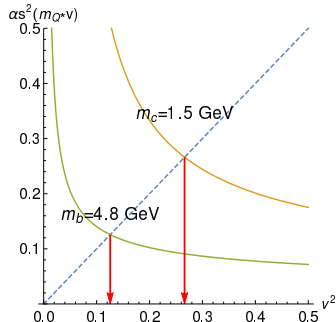
$$V(r) = -C_F \frac{\alpha_s(1/r)}{r} + \sigma r,$$

neglect linear part, because quarkonium is “small” ( $\sim 0.3$  fm)  $\rightarrow$  Coulomb wavefunction (for effective mass  $\frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m_Q}{2}$ ):

$$R(r) = \frac{\sqrt{m_Q^3 \alpha_s^3 C_F^3}}{2} e^{-\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2} m_Q r}$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle = \frac{C_F^2 \alpha_s^2}{2}, \quad \langle r \rangle = \frac{3}{2C_F} \frac{1}{m_Q v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_s^2(m_Q v) \simeq v^2}$$





## Non-relativistic QCD

The velocity-expansion for quarkonium eigenstate is carbon-copy of corresponding arguments from atomic physics (hierarchy of E-dipole/M-dipole with  $\Delta S$ /M-dipole transitions):

$$\begin{aligned} |J/\psi\rangle &= O(1) \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{(1)} \right] \right\rangle + O(v) \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3P_J^{(8)} \right] + g \right\rangle \\ &+ O(v^{3/2}) \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{(8)} \right] + g \right\rangle + O(v^2) \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{(8)} \right] + gg \right\rangle + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

for validity of this arguments, we should work in *non-relativistic EFT*, dynamics of which conserves number of heavy quarks. In such EFT,  $Q\bar{Q}$ -pair is produced in a point, by local operator:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{NRQCD}} = \langle J/\psi + X | \chi^\dagger(0) \kappa_n \psi(0) | 0 \rangle,$$

Different operators “couple” to different Fock states:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^\dagger(0) \psi(0) &\leftrightarrow \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{(1)} \right] \right\rangle, \quad \chi^\dagger(0) \sigma_i \psi(0) \leftrightarrow \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{(1)} \right] \right\rangle, \\ \chi^\dagger(0) \sigma_i T^a \psi(0) &\leftrightarrow \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{(8)} \right] \right\rangle, \quad \chi^\dagger(0) D_i \psi(0) \leftrightarrow \left| c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1P_1^{(8)} \right] \right\rangle, \dots \end{aligned}$$

squared NRQCD amplitude (=LDME):

$$\sum_X |\mathcal{A}|^2 = \langle 0 | \psi^\dagger \kappa_n^\dagger \chi a_{J/\psi}^\dagger \underbrace{a_{J/\psi} \chi^\dagger \kappa_n \psi}_{\mathcal{O}_n^{J/\psi}} | 0 \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{J/\psi} \rangle,$$

## Non-relativistic QCD

Velocity-scaling of LDMEs follows from velocity-scaling of corresponding Fock states and of operators  $\chi^\dagger \kappa_n \psi$ :

	$1S_0^{(1)}$	$3S_1^{(1)}$	$1S_0^{(8)}$	$3S_1^{(8)}$	$1P_1^{(1)}$	$3P_0^{(1)}$	$3P_1^{(1)}$	$3P_2^{(1)}$	$1P_1^{(8)}$	$3P_0^{(8)}$	$3P_1^{(8)}$	$3P_2^{(8)}$
$\eta_c$	1		$v^4$	$v^3$					$v^4$			
$J/\psi$		1	$v^3$	$v^4$						$v^4$	$v^4$	$v^4$
$h_c$			$v^2$		$v^2$							
$\chi_{c0}$				$v^2$		$v^2$						
$\chi_{c1}$				$v^2$			$v^2$					
$\chi_{c2}$				$v^2$				$v^2$				

Matching procedure between QCD and NRQCD:

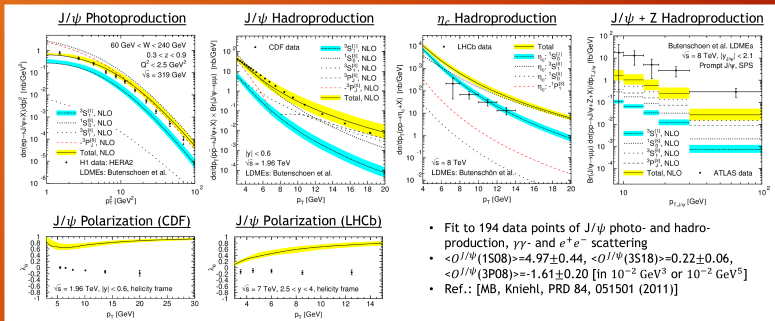
$$v \rightarrow 0 : \mathcal{A}_{\text{QCD}}(gg \rightarrow Y_{Q\bar{Q}(v)}) = \sum_n f_n \langle Y_{Q\bar{Q}(v)} | \chi^\dagger(0) \kappa_n \psi(0) | 0 \rangle + O(v^\#),$$

$\Rightarrow$  NRQCD factorization formula (“theorem”) [Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage 95’]:

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow \mathcal{H} + X) = \sum_n \sigma(gg \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}[n] + X) \langle \mathcal{O}_n^{\mathcal{H}} \rangle.$$

# 3.2 Butenschön et al. LDMEs

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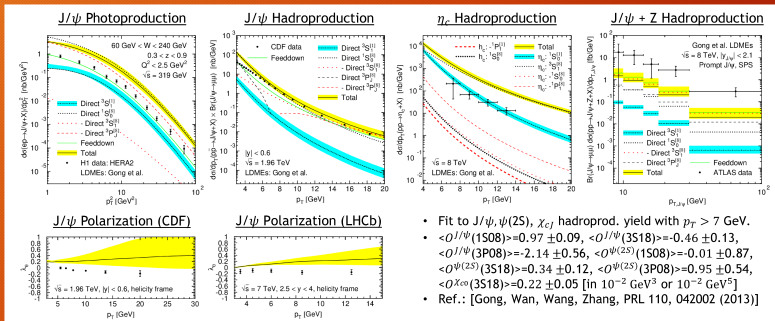


- Fit to 194 data points of  $J/\psi$  photo- and hadro-production,  $\gamma\gamma$ - and  $e^+e^-$  scattering
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 4.97 \pm 0.44$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 0.22 \pm 0.06$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = -1.61 \pm 0.20$  [in  $10^{-2}$  GeV<sup>3</sup> or  $10^{-2}$  GeV<sup>5</sup>]
- Ref.: [MB, Kniehl, PRD 84, 051501 (2011)]

- Data fitted to is described within scale uncertainties, other observables not.

# 3.3 Gong et al. LDMEs

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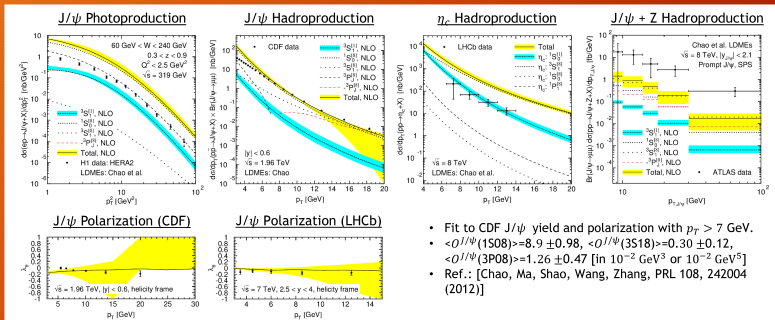


- Fit to  $J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{cJ}$  hadroprod. yield with  $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ .
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 0.97 \pm 0.09$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = -0.46 \pm 0.13$ ,
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = -2.14 \pm 0.56$ ,  $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(1S08) \rangle = -0.01 \pm 0.87$ ,
- $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3S18) \rangle = 0.34 \pm 0.12$ ,  $\langle O^{\psi(2S)}(3P08) \rangle = 0.95 \pm 0.54$ ,
- $\langle O^{\chi_{c0}}(3S18) \rangle = -0.22 \pm 0.05$  [in  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$  or  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5$ ]
- Ref.: [Gong, Wan, Wang, Zhang, PRL 110, 042002 (2013)]

- Data fitted to is described, other observables not.

# 3.4 Chao et al. LDMEs

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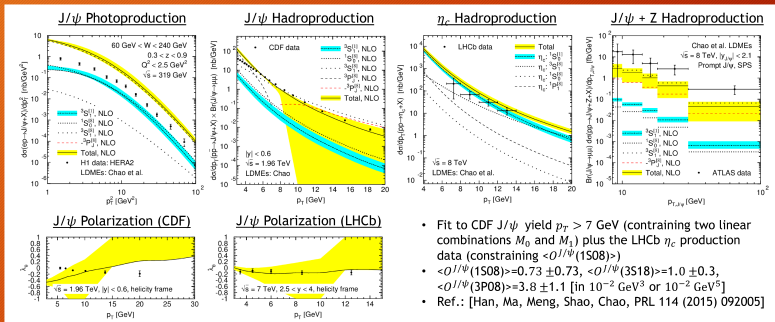


- Fit to CDF  $J/\psi$  yield and polarization with  $p_T > 7$  GeV.
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 8.9 \pm 0.98$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 0.30 \pm 0.12$ ,
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = 1.26 \pm 0.47$  [in  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$  or  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5$ ]
- Ref.: [Chao, Ma, Shao, Wang, Zhang, PRL 108, 242004 (2012)]

- Data fitted to is described, other observables not.

# 3.5 Chao et al. LDMEs: With $\eta_c$

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- Fit to CDF  $J/\psi$  yield  $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$  (constraining two linear combinations  $M_0$  and  $M_1$ ) plus the LHCb  $\eta_c$  production data (constraining  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle$ )
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}(1S08) \rangle = 0.73 \pm 0.73$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3S18) \rangle = 1.0 \pm 0.3$ ,  $\langle O^{J/\psi}(3P08) \rangle = 3.8 \pm 1.1$  [in  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^3$  or  $10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^5$ ]
- Ref.: [Han, Ma, Meng, Shao, Chao, PRL 114 (2015) 092005]

- Nontrivial: Largely unpolarized  $J/\psi$  compatible with data (although tensions to CDF data). But:  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction  $p_T < 7 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $J/\psi$  photo- and  $J/\psi + Z$  production not described.

## Upshot (for this talk)

- ▶ Colour-singlet contribution to  $\eta_c$  hadroproduction and  $J/\psi$  photoproduction is large ( $O(50\%)$ ) or dominating
- ▶ Hadroproduction of  $J/\psi$  at  $p_T \sim M \ll \sqrt{S}$  is not described by any fit

**What will happen if we try to compute  $p_T$ -integrated cross sections?**

## II. Quarkonium production at high energy

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Based on [JHEP 05 \(2022\) 083](#); [hep-ph/2306.02425](#) and ongoing work



# Perturbative instability of quarkonium total cross sections

## Inclusive $\eta_c$ -hadroproduction (CSM)

[Mangano *et al.*, '97, ..., Lansberg, Ozcelik, '20]

$$p+p \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[1]} \right] + X, \text{ LO: } g(p_1)+g(p_2) \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[1]} \right],$$

$$\sigma(\sqrt{s_{pp}}) = f_i(x_1, \mu_F) \otimes f_j(x_2, \mu_F) \otimes \hat{\sigma}(z),$$

where  $z = \frac{M^2}{\hat{s}}$  with  $\hat{s} = (p_1 + p_2)^2$ .

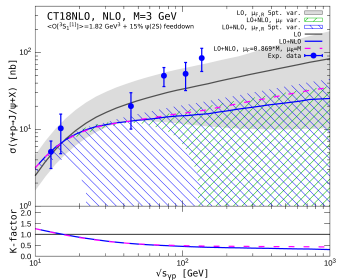
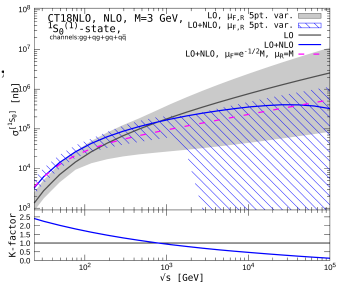
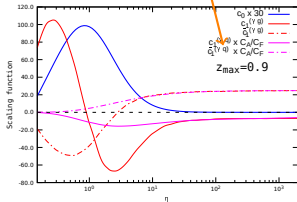
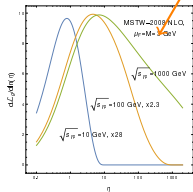
## Inclusive $J/\psi$ -photoproduction (CSM)

[Krämer, '96, ..., Colpani Serri *et al.*, '21]

$$\gamma+p \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{[1]} \right] + X, \text{ LO: } \gamma(q)+g(p_1) \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^3S_1^{[1]} \right] + g,$$

$$\sigma(\sqrt{s_{\gamma p}}) = f_i(x_1, \mu_F) \otimes \hat{\sigma}(\eta),$$

where  $\eta = \frac{\hat{s}-M^2}{M^2}$  with  $\hat{s} = (q + p_1)^2$ ,  $z = \frac{pP}{qP}$ .



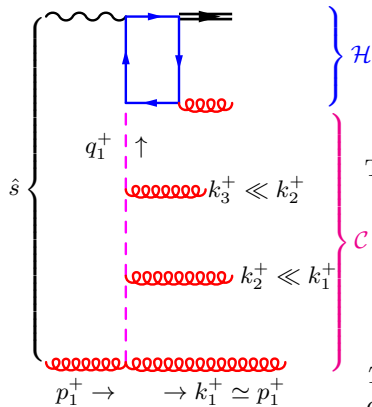
# High-Energy Factorization ( $J/\psi$ photoproduction)

The **LLA** ( $\sum_n \alpha_s^n \ln^{n-1}$ ) formalism [Collins, Ellis, '91; Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann,

'91, '94]

Physical picture in the **LLA** for photoproduction:

The LLA in  $\ln \frac{1}{\xi} = \ln \frac{p_1^+}{q_1^+} \sim \ln(1 + \eta)$ :



$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}^{\ln(1/\xi)}(\eta) \propto \int_{1/z}^{1+\eta} \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{q}_{T1}^2 \mathcal{C}\left(\frac{y}{1+\eta}, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2, \mu_F, \mu_R\right) \mathcal{H}(y, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2),$$

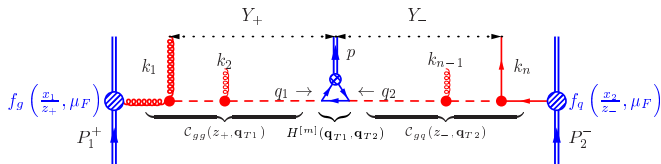
The **strict LLA** in  $\ln(1 + \eta) = \ln \frac{\hat{s}}{M^2}$ :

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}^{\ln(1+\eta)}(\eta) \propto \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{q}_{T1}^2 \mathcal{C}\left(\frac{1}{1+\eta}, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2, \mu_F, \mu_R\right) \int_{1/z}^\infty \frac{dy}{y} \mathcal{H}(y, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2).$$

The LLA ( $\ln(1/\xi)$ ) contains some ( $N..$ )NLLA contributions relative to the LLA ( $\ln(1 + \eta)$ ).

The coefficient function  $\mathcal{H}$  has been calculated at LO [Kniehl, Vasin, Saleev, '06] and decreases as  $1/y^2$  for  $y \gg 1$ .

# High-Energy Factorization ( $\eta_c$ hadroproduction)



Small parameter:  $z = \frac{M^2}{\hat{s}}$ , LLA in  $\alpha_s^n \ln^{n-1} \frac{1}{z}$ :

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij}^{[m], \text{HEF}}(z, \mu_F, \mu_R) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\eta \int_0^{\infty} d\mathbf{q}_{T1}^2 d\mathbf{q}_{T2}^2 C_{gi} \left( \frac{M_T}{M} \sqrt{z} e^{\eta}, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2, \mu_F, \mu_R \right) \\ \times C_{gj} \left( \frac{M_T}{M} \sqrt{z} e^{-\eta}, \mathbf{q}_{T2}^2, \mu_F, \mu_R \right) \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\phi}{2} \frac{H^{[m]}(\mathbf{q}_{T1}^2, \mathbf{q}_{T2}^2, \phi)}{M_T^4}$$

The coefficient functions  $H^{[m]}$  are known at LO in  $\alpha_s$  [Hagler *et.al.*, 2000; Kniehl, Vasin, Saleev 2006] for  $m = {}^1S_0^{(1,8)}, {}^3P_J^{(1,8)}, {}^3S_1^{(8)}$ .

The  $H^{[m]}$  is a tree-level “squared matrix element” of the  $2 \rightarrow 1$ -type process:

$$R_+(\mathbf{q}_{T1}, q_1^+) + R_-(\mathbf{q}_{T2}, q_2^-) \rightarrow c\bar{c}[m].$$

## LLA evolution w.r.t. $\ln 1/\xi$

In the LL( $\ln 1/\xi$ )-approximation, the  $Y = \ln 1/\xi$ -evolution equation for *collinearly un-subtracted*  $\tilde{C}$ -factor has the form:

$$\tilde{C}(\xi, \mathbf{q}_T) = \delta(1 - \xi)\delta(\mathbf{q}_T^2) + \hat{\alpha}_s \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int d^{2-2\epsilon} \mathbf{k}_T K(\mathbf{k}_T^2, \mathbf{q}_T^2) \tilde{C}\left(\frac{\xi}{z}, \mathbf{q}_T - \mathbf{k}_T\right)$$

with  $\hat{\alpha}_s = \alpha_s C_A / \pi$  and

$$K(\mathbf{k}_T^2, \mathbf{q}_T^2) = \frac{1}{\pi(2\pi)^{-2\epsilon} \mathbf{k}_T^2} + \delta^{(2-2\epsilon)}(\mathbf{k}_T) 2\omega_g(\mathbf{q}_T^2),$$

where  $\omega_g(\mathbf{q}_T^2)$  – 1-loop Regge trajectory of a gluon. It is convenient to go from  $(z, \mathbf{q}_T)$ -space to  $(N, \mathbf{x}_T)$ -space:

$$\tilde{C}(N, \mathbf{x}_T) = \int d^{2-2\epsilon} \mathbf{q}_T e^{i\mathbf{x}_T \mathbf{q}_T} \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} \tilde{C}(x, \mathbf{q}_T),$$

because:

▶ Mellin convolutions over  $z$  turn into products:  $\int \frac{dz}{z} \rightarrow \frac{1}{N}$

▶ Large logs map to poles at  $N = 0$ :  $\alpha_s^{k+1} \ln^k \frac{1}{\xi} \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_s^{k+1}}{N^{k+1}}$

▶ All *collinear divergences* are contained inside  $\mathcal{C}$  in  $\mathbf{x}_T$ -space.

## Exact LL solution and the DLA

In  $(N, \mathbf{q}_T)$ -space, subtracted  $\mathcal{C}$ , which resums all terms  $\propto (\hat{\alpha}_s/N)^n$  (complete LLA) has the form [Collins, Ellis, '91; Catani, Ciafaloni, Hautmann, '91, '94]:

$$\mathcal{C}(N, \mathbf{q}_T, \mu_F) = R(\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)) \frac{\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)^{\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)},$$

where  $\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)$  is the solution of [Jaroszewicz, '82]:

$$\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N} \chi(\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)) = 1, \text{ with } \chi(\gamma) = 2\psi(1) - \psi(\gamma) - \psi(1 - \gamma),$$

where  $\psi(\gamma) = d \ln \Gamma(\gamma) / d\gamma$  - Euler's  $\psi$ -function. The first few terms:

$$\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s) = \underbrace{\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N}}_{\text{DLA [Blümlein, '95]}} + 2\zeta(3) \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^4}{N^4} + 2\zeta(5) \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^6}{N^6} + \dots$$

LLA

$$\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N} \leftrightarrow P_{gg}(z \rightarrow 0) = \frac{2CA}{z} + \dots$$

The function  $R(\gamma)$  is

$$R(\gamma_{gg}(N, \alpha_s)) = 1 + O(\alpha_s^3).$$

## Fixed-order asymptotics from HEF

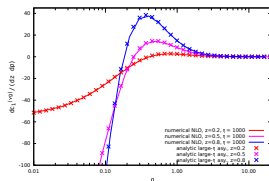
When expanded up to  $O(\alpha_s)$  the HEF resummation should predict the  $\hat{s} \gg M^2$  asymptotics of the CF coefficient function  $\hat{\sigma}$

For the  $g + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{(1)}, ^3P_0^{(1)}, ^3P_2^{(1)}]$  the NLO and NNLO ( $\alpha_s^2 \ln(1/z)$ ) terms in  $\hat{\sigma}$  are predicted [M.N., Lansberg, Ozcelik '22]:

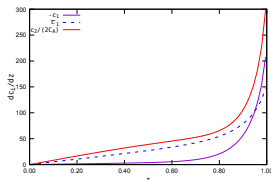
State	$A_0^{[m]}$	$A_1^{[m]}$	$A_2^{[m]}$	$B_2^{[m]}$
$^1S_0$	1	-1	$\frac{\pi^2}{6}$	$\frac{\pi^2}{6}$
$^3S_1$	0	1	0	$\frac{\pi^2}{6}$
$^3P_0$	1	$-\frac{43}{27}$	$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{40}{27}$
$^3P_1$	0	$\frac{5}{54}$	$-\frac{1}{9}$	$-\frac{2}{9}$
$^3P_2$	1	$-\frac{53}{36}$	$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{11}{9}$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{gg}^{[m]}(z \rightarrow 0) = \sigma_{\text{LO}}^{[m]} \left\{ A_0^{[m]} \delta(1-z) + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} 2C_A \left[ A_1^{[m]} + A_0^{[m]} \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2} \right] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \ln \frac{1}{z} \cdot C_A^2 \left[ 2A_2^{[m]} + B_2^{[m]} \right] + 4A_1^{[m]} \ln \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2} + 2A_0^{[m]} \ln^2 \frac{M^2}{\mu_F^2} \right\} + O(\alpha_s^3),$$

For the  $\gamma + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^3S_1^{(1)}] + g$  we have computed  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  limit of the  $z$  and  $\rho = \mathbf{p}_T^2/M^2$ -differential NLO “scaling functions” in closed analytic form,



and obtained numerical results for NNLO “scaling function”  $c_2$  in front of  $\alpha_s \ln(1+\eta)$ .



## Inverse Error Weighting (InEW) matching

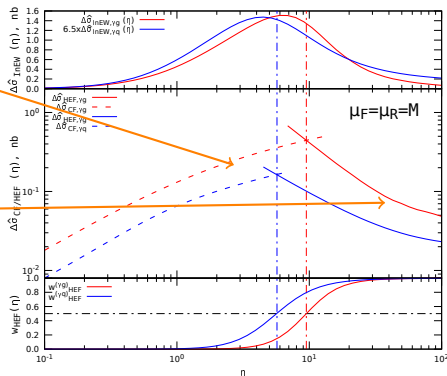
Development of an idea from [Echevarria *et al.*, 18'] :

$$\hat{\sigma}(\eta) = w_{\text{CF}}(\eta)\hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}(\eta) + (1 - w_{\text{CF}}(\eta))\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}(\eta),$$

the weights are determined through the estimates of “errors”:

$$w_{\text{CF}}(\eta) = \frac{\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}^{-2}(\eta)}{\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}^{-2}(\eta) + \Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}^{-2}(\eta)}, \quad w_{\text{HEF}}(\eta) = 1 - w_{\text{CF}}(\eta).$$

- ▶  $\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}(\eta)$  is due to **missing higher orders and large logarithms**, it can be estimated from the  $\alpha_s$  expansion of  $\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}(\eta)$ .
- ▶  $\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}(\eta)$  is (mostly) due to **missing power corrections in  $1/\eta$** :  $\Delta\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}(\eta) \sim A\eta^{-\alpha_{\text{HEF}}}$ . We determine  $A$  and  $\alpha_{\text{HEF}}$  from behaviour of  $\hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}(\eta) - \hat{\sigma}_{\text{CF}}(\infty)$  at  $\eta \gg 1$ .

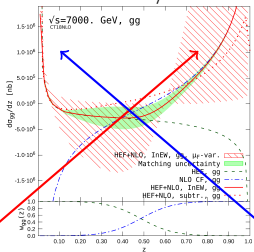


# Matching with NLO

The HEF is valid in the **leading-power** in  $M^2/\hat{s}$ , so for  $\hat{s} \sim M^2$  we match it with NLO CF by the *Inverse-Error Weighting Method* [Echevarria *et al.*, 18'].

$\eta_c$ -hadroproduction,

$$z = M^2/\hat{s}:$$

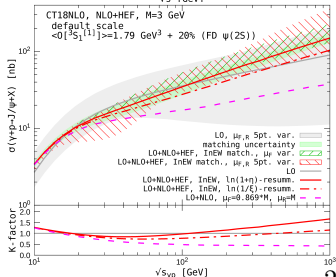
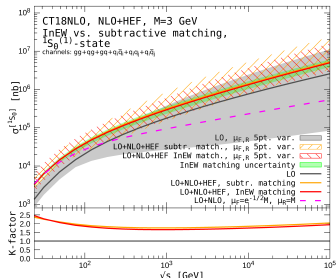
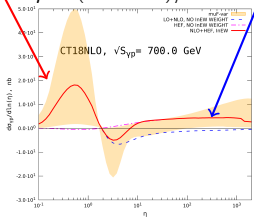


NLO

HEF

$J/\psi$ -photoproduction,

$$\eta = (\hat{s} - M^2)/M^2:$$



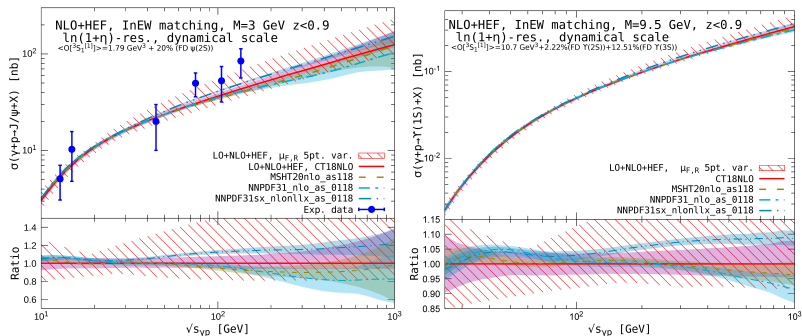


## Vector quarkonium photoproduction: dynamical scale

Matched results for  $J/\psi$  photoproduction can be further improved by noticing that in the LO process:

$$\gamma(q) + g(p_1) \rightarrow Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^3S_1^{[1]} \right] + g,$$

the emitted gluon can not be soft, so that  $\langle \hat{s} \rangle_{\text{LO}}$  ( $\sim 25 \text{ GeV}^2$  at high  $\sqrt{s_{\gamma p}}$  for  $J/\psi$ ) rather than  $M^2$  can be taken as a default value of  $\mu_F^2$  and  $\mu_R^2$ :



## Exclusive $J/\psi$ photoproduction

$$p(P) + \gamma(q) \rightarrow J/\psi(p) + p(P'), \quad q^2 \simeq 0,$$

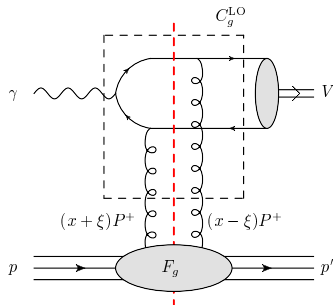
Kinematics (skewness):

$$\xi = \frac{p^+}{2P^+} = \frac{M}{4E_p} e^{y(J/\psi)},$$

Factorisation formula ( $P \simeq P'$ ):

$$A = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx}{x} F_g(x, \xi, \mu_F) C_g(x),$$
$$\sigma \propto |A|^2.$$

Figure from  
[hep-ph/1507.06942](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1507.06942)



## Exclusive $J/\psi$ photoproduction at NLO

Partonic energy ( $t = (P - P')^2 \simeq 0$ ):

$$\hat{s} = M^2 \frac{x + \xi}{2\xi} \gg M^2 \text{ if } \xi \ll x \ll 1,$$

NLO  $\gamma g$  amplitude at  $\xi \ll 1$  [Ivanov, Schaefer, Szymanowski; Gracey, Jones, Teubner] :

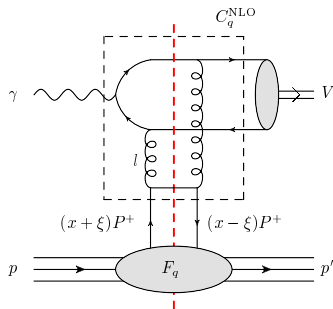
$$\text{Im}A_{\text{NLO}} \sim \hat{\alpha}_s \ln \frac{M^2}{4\mu_F^2} \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dx}{x} H_g(x, \xi, \mu_F) + \dots$$

The GPD  $H$  is relatively flat as function of  $x$   
so  $\int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \sim \ln 1/\xi$ .

Also in Mellin space

$$\hat{\alpha}_s \int_{\xi}^1 \frac{dx}{x} \rightarrow \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N}.$$

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## Treatment of the instability

Work in progress, together with Jean-Philippe Lansberg, Chris Flett, Saad Nabebacus and Jakub Wagner.

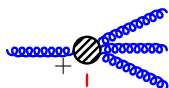
- ▶ Simplest solution: choose  $\hat{\mu}_F = \frac{M}{2}$  (+ some other less conventional tricks...) [Jones, Martin, Ryskin, Teubner, 2016; ...]
- ▶ HEF resummation of  $\hat{\alpha}_s^n/N^n$  corrections [Ivanov 2007]
- ▶ **My proposal:** one has to do matching of the HEF-resummed  $C(x)$  at  $\xi \ll x \ll 1$  and NLO CPM at  $x \sim 1$ .
- ▶ The closed formula for the coefficient function at  $x \ll 1$  can be derived in DLA:

$$\frac{2C_{\perp g}^{\text{HEF}}(x)}{-i\pi\hat{\alpha}_s F_{\text{LO}}} = \frac{1}{|x|} \sqrt{\frac{L_\mu}{L_x}} \left\{ I_1\left(2\sqrt{L_x L_\mu}\right) - 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{Li}_{2k}(-1) \left(\frac{L_x}{L_\mu}\right)^k I_{2k-1}\left(2\sqrt{L_x L_\mu}\right) \right\},$$

where  $L_\mu = \ln[M^2/(4\mu_F^2)]$ ,  $L_x = \hat{\alpha}_s \ln 1/|x|$  and Bessel functions  $I_n(2\sqrt{L_\mu L_x})$  turn into  $J_n(2\sqrt{-L_\mu L_x})$  if  $L_\mu < 0$ .

## II. Beyond DLA: one-loop corrections to quarkonium impact-factors

# The Gauge-Invariant EFT for Multi-Regge processes in QCD



- ▶ Reggeized gluon fields  $R_{\pm}$  carry  $(k_{\pm}, \mathbf{k}_T, k_{\mp} = 0)$ :  $\partial_{\mp} R_{\pm} = 0$ .

- ▶ **Induced interactions** of particles and Reggeons [Lipatov '95, '97; Bondarenko, Zubkov '18]:

$$L = \frac{i}{g_s} \text{tr} \left[ R_+ \partial_{\perp}^2 \partial_- \left( W[A_-] - W^{\dagger}[A_-] \right) + (+ \leftrightarrow -) \right],$$

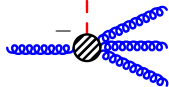
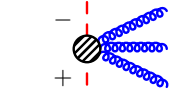
$$\text{with } W_{x_{\mp}}[x_{\pm}, \mathbf{x}_T, A_{\pm}] = P \exp \left[ \frac{-ig_s}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{x_{\mp}} dx'_{\mp} A_{\pm}(x_{\pm}, x'_{\mp}, \mathbf{x}_T) \right] = (1 + ig_s \partial_{\pm}^{-1} A_{\pm})^{-1}.$$

- ▶ Expansion of the Wilson line generates **induced vertices**:

$$\text{tr} \left[ R_+ \partial_{\perp}^2 A_- + (-ig_s) (\partial_{\perp}^2 R_+) (A_- \partial_-^{-1} A_-) + (-ig_s)^2 (\partial_{\perp}^2 R_+) (A_- \partial_-^{-1} A_- \partial_-^{-1} A_-) + O(g_s^3) + (+ \leftrightarrow -) \right].$$

- ▶ The *Eikonal propagators*  $\partial_{\pm}^{-1} \rightarrow -i/(k^{\pm})$  lead to **rapidity divergences**, which are regularized by tilting the Wilson lines from the light-cone [Hentschinski, Sabio Vera, Chachamis *et. al.*, '12-'13; M.N. '19]:

$$n_{\pm}^{\mu} \rightarrow \tilde{n}_{\pm}^{\mu} = n_{\pm}^{\mu} + r n_{\mp}^{\mu}, \quad r \ll 1: \quad \tilde{k}^{\pm} = \tilde{n}^{\pm} k.$$



## Prescription for the Eikonal poles

The interpretation of Eikonal poles  $\partial_{\pm}^{-1} \rightarrow -i/(k^{\pm})$  comes from the

**Hermitian** form of the Lagrangian [Lipatov '97; Bondarenko, Zubkov '18]:

$$iR_+ \partial_{\perp}^2 \partial_- (W[A_-] - W^\dagger[A_-]) / g_s.$$

- ▶ For the  $Rgg$  vertex leads to the PV-prescription for the pole:

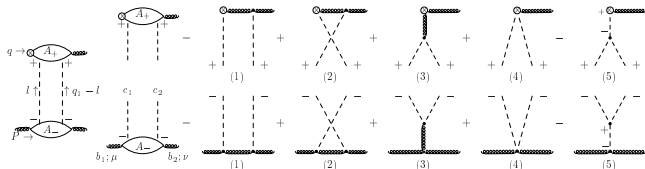
$$\frac{1}{[\tilde{k}^{\pm}]} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{\pm} + i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\tilde{k}^{\pm} - i\epsilon} \right),$$

for  $Rgg \dots$  vertices – more complicated, mixes colour and kinematics.

- ▶ Enforces  $(-)$ -signature of 1R exchange. Important for obtaining correct 2-loop Regge trajectory [Hentchinski, Sabio-vera, '13]

Two interpretations of  $3R$  vertices:  $R_{\pm} R_{\mp} R_{\mp}$

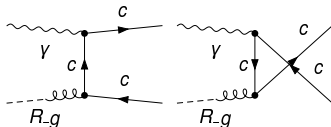
- ▶ As subtraction terms, leading to bootstrap [Hentchinski PhD-thesis; M.N. '19]:



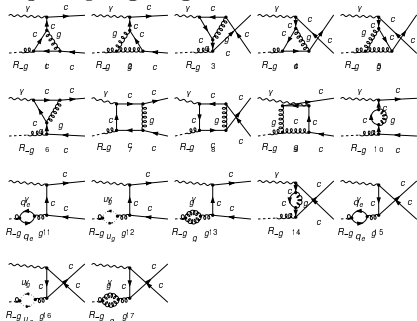
- ▶ If  $\int \frac{dk^{\pm}}{[k^{\pm}]} = 0$ , then  $RRR, RRRRR, \dots$ , vertices are **zero** (*Gribov's signature conservation rule*).

$$R\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[8]} \right] @ 1 \text{ loop}$$

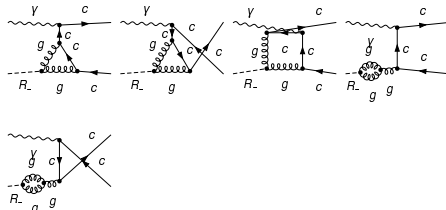
Interference with LO:



$Rg$ -coupling diagrams:



Induced  $Rgg$  coupling diagrams:

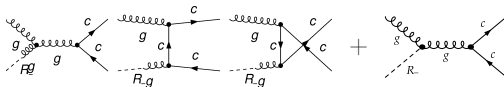


- ▶ Diagrams had been generated using custom `FeynArts` model-file, projector on the  $c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{(8)} \right]$ -state is inserted
- ▶ heavy-quark momenta =  $p_Q/2 \Rightarrow$  need to resolve linear dependence of quadratic denominators in some diagrams before IBP
- ▶ IBP reduction to master integrals has been performed using `FIRE`



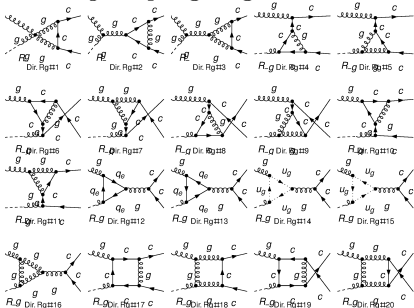
$Rg \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{[1]}]$  and  $c\bar{c} [^3S_1^{[8]}]$  @ 1 loop

Interference with LO:

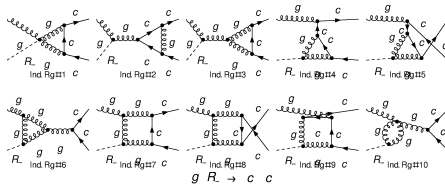


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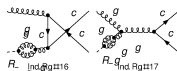
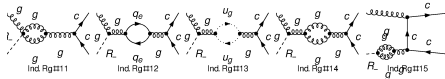
Some  $Rg$ -coupling diagrams:



$g R \rightarrow c c$

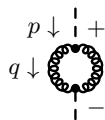


$g R \rightarrow c c$



and so on...

## Rapidity divergences and regularization.

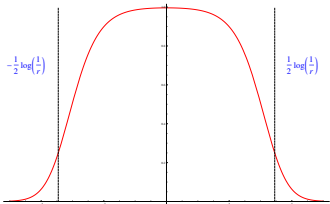


$$= g_s^2 C_A \delta_{ab} \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_T^2 (n_+ n_-))^2}{q^2 (p-q)^2 q^+ q^-}, \quad \int \frac{dq^+ dq^-}{q^+ q^-} = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} dy \int \frac{dq^2}{q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2}$$

the regularization by explicit cutoff in rapidity was originally proposed  
 [Lipatov, '95] ( $q^\pm = \sqrt{q^2 + \mathbf{q}_T^2} e^{\pm y}$ ,  $p^+ = p^- = 0$ ):

$$\delta_{ab} \mathbf{p}_T^2 \times C_A g_s^2 \underbrace{\int \frac{\mathbf{p}_T^2 d^{D-2} \mathbf{q}_T}{\mathbf{q}_T^2 (\mathbf{p}_T - \mathbf{q}_T)^2}}_{\omega^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}_T^2)} \times (y_2 - y_1) + \text{finite terms}$$

The square of regularized Lipatov vertex:



$$\Gamma_{+\mu} - \Gamma_{+\nu} - P^{\mu\nu} = \frac{16 \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2 \mathbf{q}_{T2}^2}{\mathbf{k}_T^2} f(y),$$

$$\leftarrow f(y) = \frac{1}{(r e^{-y} + e^y)^2 (r e^y + e^{-y})^2},$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy f(y) = -1 - \log r + O(r)$$

## Rapidity divergences at one loop

Only log-divergence  $\sim \log r$  (Blue cells in the table) is related with Reggeization of particles in  $t$ -channel.

Integrals which **do not** have log-divergence may still contain the power-dependence on  $r$ :

- ▶  $r^{-\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$  for  $r \rightarrow 0$  and  $\epsilon < 0$ .
- ▶  $r^{+\epsilon} \rightarrow \infty$  for  $r \rightarrow 0$  and  $\epsilon < 0$  – **weak-power divergence** (Pink cells in the table)
- ▶  $r^{-1+\epsilon} \rightarrow \infty$  – **power divergence.** (Red)

(# LC prop.) \ (# quadr. prop.)	1	2	3	4
1	$A_{[-]}$	$B_{[-]}$	$C_{[-]}$	...
2	$A_{[+-]}$	$B_{[+-]}$	$C_{[+-]}$	...
3	...	...	...	...

The **weak-power** and **power-divergences** cancel between Feynman diagrams describing one region in rapidity, so only log-divergences are left.

## Scalar integrals with power RDs.

$$\text{Notation: } \left\{ \frac{\mu}{k} \right\}^{2\epsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\mu}{k-i\epsilon} \right)^{2\epsilon} + \left( \frac{\mu}{-k-i\epsilon} \right)^{2\epsilon} \right].$$

Tadpoles:

$$A_{[-]}(p) = -\frac{\tilde{p}^- r^{-1+\epsilon}}{\cos(\pi\epsilon)} \frac{1}{2\epsilon(1-2\epsilon)} \left\{ \frac{\mu}{\tilde{p}^-} \right\}^{2\epsilon},$$
$$A_{[- -]}(p) = \frac{1}{\tilde{p}_-} A_{[-]}(p).$$

Bubbles:

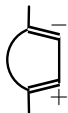
$$B_{[-]}(p) = \frac{1}{p^- \epsilon^2} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-p^2} \right)^\epsilon + \frac{1-2\epsilon}{\epsilon} \frac{r \cdot A_{[-]}(p)}{\tilde{p}_-^2} + \Delta B_{[-]}(-p^2, p_-) + O(r),$$
$$B_{[- -]}(p) = \frac{2}{\tilde{p}_-} B_{[-]}(p),$$

where:

$$\Delta B_{[-]}(-p^2, p_-) = -\frac{1}{p_-} \left( \frac{p_-^2 \mu^2}{(-p^2)^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{\Gamma^2(1-2\epsilon)\Gamma(1+2\epsilon) \cdot r^{-\epsilon}}{2\epsilon^2 \Gamma^2(1-\epsilon)}.$$

## Logarithmic RDs

- ▶  $[+-]$ -bubble in transverse kinematics  $p^- = p^+ = 0$ :



$$B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_T) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{i\pi + 2 \log r}{\epsilon},$$

- ▶  $[+-]$ -bubble in  $p^- = 0$  kinematics:

$$\begin{aligned} B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_T, p^+) &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{\Gamma^2(1 + \epsilon)\Gamma(2 + \epsilon) \sin(\pi\epsilon)}{\pi\epsilon^2} \\ &\times \left[ i\pi + \log r - \log \frac{p_+^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} - \psi(1 + \epsilon) + \psi(1) \right] + O(r^{1/2}) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $[+-]$ -bubble in light-like kinematics  $p^2 = 0$ :

$$B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_T^2, p^2 = 0) = \int \frac{[d^d l]}{l^2(l+p)^2[l^+][l^- + p^-]} = \frac{-2\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)\Gamma(1 + \epsilon)}{\mathbf{p}_T^2 \epsilon^2} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mathbf{p}_T^2} \right)^\epsilon.$$

## Triangle integrals, logarithmic RD

Result for  $Q^2 = 0$ :

$$C_{[-]}(t_1, 0, q^-) = \frac{1}{q^- t_1} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{t_1} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ \log r + i\pi - \log \frac{|q^-|^2}{t_1} - \psi(1 + \epsilon) - \psi(1) + 2\psi(-\epsilon) \right] + O(r^{1/2}),$$

coincides with the result of [G. Chachamis, *et. al.*, '12] .

Result for  $Q^2 \neq 0$  [M.N., '19] :

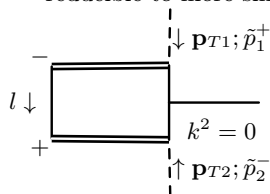
$$C_{[-]}(t_1, Q^2, q_-) = C_{[-]}(t_1, 0, q_-) + \left( \frac{\mu^2}{t_1} \right)^\epsilon \frac{I(Q^2/t_1)}{q_- t_1} - \frac{1}{t_1} \Delta B_{[-]}(Q^2, q_-),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I(X) &= -\frac{2X^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon} \int_0^X \frac{(1-x^{-\epsilon})dx}{1-x} \\ &= -\frac{2X^{-\epsilon}}{\epsilon^2} + 2 \left[ -\text{Li}_2(1-X) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right] + O(\epsilon). \end{aligned}$$

## Triangle with two light-cone propagators

Usual one-loop Feynman integrals with more than 4 propagators are reducible to more simple integrals up to terms  $O(\epsilon)$ .



We apply method of [Bern, Dixon, Kosower, '92]. The  $O(\epsilon)$  remnant is proportional to  $(d-4)I^{(d+2)}$  and integral  $I^{(6)}$  is finite.

The result in Euclidean region ( $p_1^+ > 0$ ,  $-p_2^- > 0$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_{T1,2}^2 > 0$ ):

$$C_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2, \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2, p_1^+, -p_2^-) = \frac{(-1)}{2\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2 \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2 \mathbf{k}_T^2} \times$$

$$\{ \mathbf{p}_{T1}^2 (\mathbf{p}_{T2}^2 - \mathbf{p}_{T1}^2 + \mathbf{k}_T^2) [B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2, p_1^+) + (-p_2^-) C_{[-]}(\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2, \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2, -p_2^-)]$$

$$+ \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2 (\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2 - \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2 + \mathbf{k}_T^2) [B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{p}_{T2}^2, -p_2^-) + p_1^+ C_{[+]}(\mathbf{p}_{T2}^2, \mathbf{p}_{T1}^2, p_1^+)]$$

$$- \mathbf{k}_T^2 (\mathbf{p}_{T1}^2 + \mathbf{p}_{T2}^2 - \mathbf{k}_T^2) B_{[+-]}(\mathbf{k}_T^2, k^2 = 0) \},$$

where  $\mathbf{k}_T^2 = p_1^+ (-p_2^-)$ .

The **log r**-divergence cancels within square brackets, as expected.

## Integrals with massive internal lines

In presence of the linear denominator the massive propagator can be converted to the massless one:

$$\frac{1}{((\tilde{n}_+ l) + k_+)(l^2 - m^2)} = \frac{1}{((\tilde{n}_+ l) + k_+)(l + \kappa \tilde{n}_+)^2} + \frac{2\kappa \left[ \cancel{((\tilde{n}_+ l) + k_+)} + \frac{m^2 + \tilde{n}_+^2 + \kappa^2}{2\kappa} \right]}{\cancel{((\tilde{n}_+ l) + k_+)}(l + \kappa \tilde{n}_+)^2(l^2 - m^2)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  all the masses can be moved to integrals with **only quadratic propagators**. New **massless** scalar integrals with RDs arise ( $k^2 = 0$ ,  $p^2 = 4m^2$ ,  $p = q + q_1$ ,  $q^2 = 0$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} B_{[+]}(-k, k - q) &= \int \frac{d^D l}{[\tilde{l}^+](l - k)^2(l + k - q)^2}, \\ C_{[+]}(0, -k, k - q) &= \int \frac{d^D l}{[\tilde{l}^+]l^2(l - k)^2(l + k - q)^2}, \\ B_{[+]}(p, k) &= \int \frac{d^D l}{[\tilde{l}^+](l + p)^2(l + k)^2}, \\ C_{[+]}(p, k, q_1) &= \int \frac{d^D l}{[\tilde{l}^+](l + p)^2(l + k)^2(l + q_1)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

but they have the same complexity as already encountered ones.



Results:  $R\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{[8]}]$  vs.  $Rg \rightarrow c\bar{c} [^1S_0^{[1]}]$  @ 1 loop



Results for  $2\Re \left[ \frac{H_{1L} \times \text{LO}(\mathbf{q}_T) - (\text{On-shell mass CT})}{(\alpha_s/(2\pi))H_{LO}(\mathbf{q}_T)} \right]$ :

$$^1S_0^{[8]} : \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \right)^\epsilon \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ N_c \left( \ln \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{M^2} + \ln \frac{q_-^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2 r} + \frac{19}{6} \right) - \frac{2n_F}{3} - \frac{3}{2N_c} \right] + F_{1S_0^{[8]}}(\mathbf{q}_T^2/M^2)$$

$$^1S_0^{[1]} : \left( \frac{\mu^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \right)^\epsilon \left\{ -\frac{N_c}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ N_c \left( \ln \frac{q_-^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2 r} + \frac{25}{6} \right) - \frac{2n_F}{3} - \frac{3}{2N_c} \right] \right\} + F_{1S_0^{[1]}}(\mathbf{q}_T^2/M^2)$$

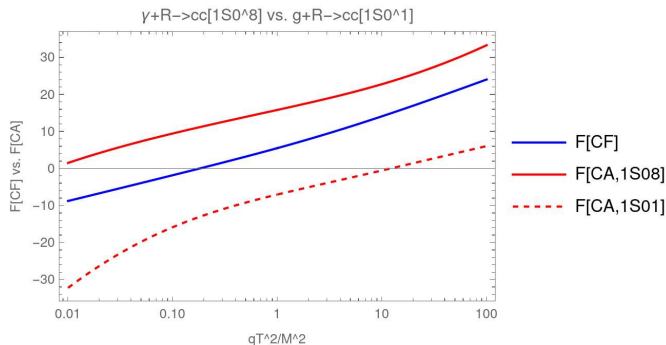
$$F_{1S_0^{[1]}}(\tau) = -\frac{10}{9}n_F + \Re[C_F F_{1S_0^{[1]}}^{(C_F)}(\tau) + C_A F_{1S_0^{[1]}}^{(C_A)}(\tau)],$$

$$F_{1S_0^{[1]}}^{(C_F)}(\tau) = F_{1S_0^{[8]}}^{(C_F)}(\tau),$$

while  $F_{1S_0^{[1]}}^{(C_A)}(\tau) \neq F_{1S_0^{[8]}}^{(C_A)}(\tau)$ .

## The $C_F$ coefficient

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{1S_0^{[8]}}^{(C_F)}(\tau) &= \frac{\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_\tau(1 - 2\tau)}{\tau + 1} \\
 &+ \frac{1}{6(\tau + 1)(2\tau + 1)^2} \{144L_1\tau^2 + 144L_1\tau + 36L_1 - 16\pi^2\tau^3 - 72\tau^3 + 72\tau^3 \log(2) \\
 &- 156\tau^2 + 12\tau^2 \log^2(2\tau + 1) + 168\tau^2 \log(2) - 24(3\tau^2 + 5\tau + 2)\tau \log(\tau + 1) \\
 &+ 12\pi^2\tau - 108\tau + 12\tau \log^2(2\tau + 1) + 3\log^2(2\tau + 1) + 132\tau \log(2) \\
 &+ 18(\tau + 1)(2\tau + 1)^2 \log(\tau) + 4\pi^2 - 24 + 36 \log(2)\}
 \end{aligned}$$



The  $C_A$  coefficient for  $R\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[8]} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{1S_0^{[8]}}^{(C_A)}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{2(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3} \{ (\tau+1)^2 (-4\mathcal{L}_4(\tau^2-1) + \mathcal{L}_2(\tau+1)(2\tau+1) + \mathcal{L}_7\tau(2\tau-3) + \mathcal{L}_7) \\
&\quad + 2\mathcal{L}_6(\tau(\tau((\tau-4)\tau-6)-4)+1) \} \\
+ &\frac{1}{36(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3(2\tau+1)} \{ -216L_1\tau^4 - 324L_1\tau^3 + 108L_1\tau^2 + 324L_1\tau + 108L_1 \\
&\quad + 120\pi^2\tau^5 + 608\tau^5 - 36\tau^5 \log^2(\tau+1) + 36\tau^5 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 36\tau^5 \log^2(2) \\
&\quad - 72\tau^5 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) + 216\tau^5 \log(\tau+1) + 72\tau^5 \log(2) + 228\pi^2\tau^4 + 1520\tau^4 \\
&\quad - 306\tau^4 \log^2(\tau+1) + 144\tau^4 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 306\tau^4 \log^2(2) \\
&\quad + 252\tau^4 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) + 432\tau^4 \log(\tau+1) + 360\tau^4 \log(2) + 84\pi^2\tau^3 + 608\tau^3 \\
&\quad - 360\tau^3 \log^2(\tau+1) + 225\tau^3 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 360\tau^3 \log^2(2) + 576\tau^3 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad + 72\tau^3 \log(\tau+1) + 72\tau^3 \log(2) - 120\pi^2\tau^2 - 1216\tau^2 - 108\tau^2 \log^2(\tau+1) \\
&\quad + 171\tau^2 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 108\tau^2 \log^2(2) + 504\tau^2 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) - 360\tau^2 \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 360\tau^2 \log(2) - 72(\tau+1)^3 (2\tau^2 - \tau - 1) \log(\tau-1) (\log(2) - \log(\tau+1)) \\
&\quad + 36(2\tau+1) \log(\tau) [ -\tau^4 + \tau^4 \log(8) - 6\tau^2 \log(2) + (-\tau^3 + 4\tau^2 + 6\tau + 4) \tau \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 8\tau \log(2) - \log(2\tau+2) + 1] - 18 (2\tau^5 + 17\tau^4 + 20\tau^3 + 6\tau^2 - 6\tau - 3) \log^2(\tau) \\
&\quad - 84\pi^2\tau - 1216\tau + 108\tau \log^2(\tau+1) + 63\tau \log^2(2\tau+1) + 108\tau \log^2(2) \\
&\quad + 54 \log^2(\tau+1) + 9 \log^2(2\tau+1) + 72\tau \log(2) \log(\tau+1) - 288\tau \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 144\tau \log(2) - 36 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) - 72 \log(\tau+1) - 12\pi^2 - 304 + 54 \log^2(2) \}
\end{aligned}$$

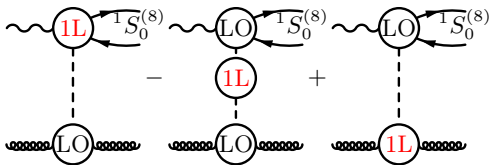
The  $C_A$  coefficient for  $Rg \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[1]} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{1S_0^{[1]}}^{(C_A)}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3} \{ 2\mathcal{L}_1(\tau^2 + \tau - 2)(\tau+1)^3 + \tau [ 2\mathcal{L}_5(\tau(\tau+1)(\tau^2-2) + 1) \\
&\quad - \mathcal{L}_7(\tau^2 + \tau - 1) - (\mathcal{L}_2(\tau+2)(\tau+1)^2) + \mathcal{L}_6(\tau(\tau(6 - (\tau-4)\tau) + 4) - 1) ] \\
&\quad + 2\mathcal{L}_3(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3 + 2\mathcal{L}_5 + \mathcal{L}_7 \} \\
- &\frac{1}{18(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3} \{ 6\pi^2\tau^5 - 36\tau^5 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) + 36\tau^5 \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) + 63\pi^2\tau^4 \\
&\quad - 98\tau^4 - 63\tau^4 \log^2(\tau+1) + 9\tau^4 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 63\tau^4 \log^2(2) + 54\tau^4 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 36\tau^4 \log(\tau+1) + 36\tau^4 \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) + 36\tau^4 \log(2) + 138\pi^2\tau^3 - 196\tau^3 \\
&\quad - 72\tau^3 \log^2(\tau+1) + 36\tau^3 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 72\tau^3 \log^2(2) + 144\tau^3 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 36\tau^3 \log(\tau+1) - 72\tau^3 \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) - 36\tau^3 \log(2) + 18\pi^2\tau^2 \\
&\quad - 18\tau^2 \log^2(\tau+1) + 45\tau^2 \log^2(2\tau+1) - 18\tau^2 \log^2(2) + 108\tau^2 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad + 36\tau^2 \log(\tau+1) - 72\tau^2 \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) - 36\tau^2 \log(2) \\
&\quad - 18(4\tau^4 + 5\tau^3 + \tau^2 - 3\tau - 1) \log^2(\tau) + 18 \log(\tau) [ \tau^5 \log(2) - \tau^4(\log(4) - 2) \\
&\quad - \tau^3 \log(4) - 2\tau^2(1 + \log(4)) - (\tau^4 - 4\tau^3 - 6\tau^2 - 4\tau + 1) \tau \log(\tau+1) - \tau \log(8) - \log(4) ] \\
&\quad - 120\pi^2\tau + 196\tau + 36\tau \log^2(\tau+1) + 18\tau \log^2(2\tau+1) + 36\tau \log^2(2) + 9 \log^2(\tau+1) \\
&\quad - 36\tau \log(2) \log(\tau+1) + 36\tau \log(\tau+1) + 36\tau \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) + 36\tau \log(2) \\
&\quad - 36(\tau-1)(\tau+1)^3 \log(\tau-1)(\log(2) - \log(\tau+1)) - 18 \log(2) \log(\tau+1) \\
&\quad + 36 \log(\tau+1) \log(\tau+2) - 69\pi^2 + 98 + 9 \log^2(2) \}
\end{aligned}$$

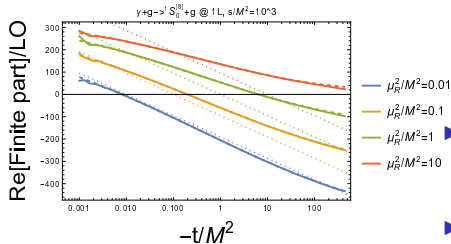
$$\begin{aligned}
L_1 &= \sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)} \ln \left[ 1 + 2\tau + 2\sqrt{\tau(1+\tau)} \right], \\
\mathcal{L}_1 &= \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{\tau} + 1 \right) \\
\mathcal{L}_2 &= \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{-2\tau - 1} \right) \\
\mathcal{L}_3 &= \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{\tau} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{\tau - 1}{\tau + 1} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{\tau + 1}{2\tau} \right) + \frac{\operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)}{2} + \operatorname{Li}_2(-2) \\
\mathcal{L}_4 &= \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\tau} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{\tau} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{\tau - 1}{\tau + 1} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{\tau + 1}{2\tau} \right) + \frac{\operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)}{2} + \operatorname{Li}_2(-2) \\
\mathcal{L}_5 &= \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( -\frac{1}{\tau + 1} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2(\tau + 2) + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{2\tau + 1}{2\tau + 2} \right) \\
\mathcal{L}_6 &= -\operatorname{Li}_2 \left( -\frac{2\tau + 1}{\tau^2} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( -\frac{-2\tau^2 + \tau + 1}{2\tau^2} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\tau}{2} \right) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( -\frac{1}{\tau} \right) \\
&\quad - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{\tau - 1}{2\tau} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2(-\tau) + \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{1 - \tau}{\tau + 1} \right) \\
\mathcal{L}_7 &= \operatorname{Li}_2(-2\tau - 1) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{\tau} - \sqrt{\tau + 1}} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left( \frac{2\sqrt{\tau}}{\sqrt{\tau} + \sqrt{\tau + 1}} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

# $R\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{(8)} \right]$ @ 1 loop, cross-check

In the combination of 1-loop results in the EFT:



the  $\ln r$  cancels and it should reproduce the the Regge limit ( $s \gg -t$ ) of the *real part* of the  $2 \rightarrow 2$  1-loop QCD amplitude:



Solid lines – QCD, dashed lines – EFT, dotted

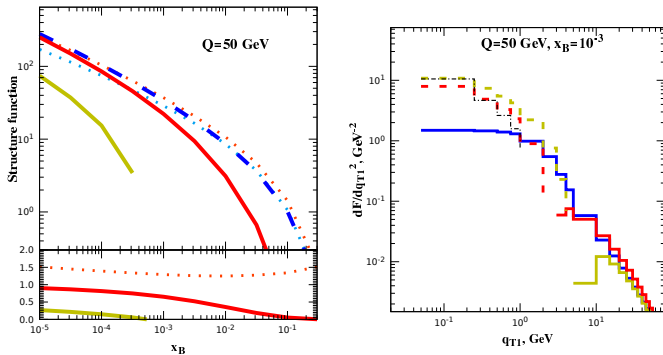
lines –  $-2C_A \ln(-t/\mu_R^2) \ln(s/M^2)$

$$\gamma + g \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left[ {}^1S_0^{(8)} \right] + g.$$

- ▶ The  $2 \rightarrow 2$  QCD 1-loop amplitude can be computed numerically using **FormCalc** (with some tricks, due to Coulomb divergence)
- ▶ The Regge limit of  $1/\epsilon$  divergent part agrees with the EFT result
- ▶ For the finite part agreement within few % is reached, need to push to higher  $s$

## “Monster logs” in the coefficient function

In standard  $k_T$ -factorisation (or CGC/saturation) computations, where the  $\sigma = \Phi(x, \mathbf{q}_T^2) \otimes \mathcal{H}(y, \mathbf{q}_T^2)$  the appearance of  $\alpha_s \ln^{1,2}(\mathbf{q}_T^2/\mu^2)$  for  $\mathbf{q}_T^2 \ll \mu^2$  at NLO for  $\mathcal{H}$  is a serious problem. Example, Higgs-DIS in the  $m_t \rightarrow \infty$  limit [M.N. '20]:



(look at yellow curves – standard MRK computation, red curves – computation with modified-MRK  $\simeq$  “kinematic constraint”)

$$\mathbf{q}_T^2 \ll Q^2 : \mathcal{H}(y, \mathbf{q}_T^2) \sim -\frac{\alpha_s C_A}{2\pi} \ln^2 \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{Q^2} + (\text{single-log terms}).$$

The “Monster logs” at small  $\mathbf{q}_T$  are not scary for the matching computation

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{HEF}}(\eta) \propto \int_0^{1+\eta} \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^\infty d\mathbf{q}_{T1}^2 \mathcal{C} \left( \frac{y}{1+\eta}, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2, \mu_F, \mu_R \right) \mathcal{H}(y, \mathbf{q}_{T1}^2).$$

At NLO for  $\mathcal{H}$  one typically encounters corrections  $\propto \alpha_s \ln^n \frac{M^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2}$  at  $\mathbf{q}_T^2 \ll M^2$  with  $n = 1, 2$ . Let's study their effect in  $N$ -space (note that  $\gamma_N = \hat{\alpha}_s/N$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\mu_F^2} d\mathbf{q}_T^2 \mathcal{C}_{\text{DLA}}(N, \mathbf{q}_T^2, \mu_F^2) \times \hat{\alpha}_s \ln^n \frac{\mu_F^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} = \hat{\alpha}_s \gamma_N \int_0^{\mu_F^2} \frac{d\mathbf{q}_T^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \left( \frac{\mathbf{q}_T^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)^{\gamma_N} \ln^n \frac{\mu_F^2}{\mathbf{q}_T^2} \\ & = \hat{\alpha}_s \frac{(-1)^n n!}{\gamma_N^n} = \begin{cases} -N & \text{for } n = 1 \\ \frac{2N^2}{\hat{\alpha}_s} & \text{for } n = 2 \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Mellin transform}} \begin{cases} -\delta'(\eta) & \text{for } n = 1 \\ \frac{2}{\hat{\alpha}_s} \delta''(\eta) & \text{for } n = 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

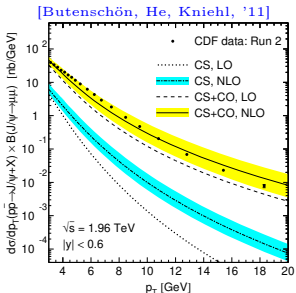
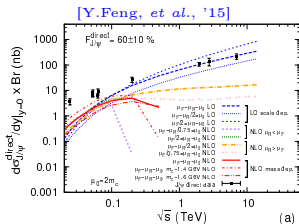
So these contributions *do not belong to NLA in  $\eta = (\hat{s} - M^2)/M^2 \gg 1$  and will be removed by the matching!*



## Conclusions and outlook

- ▶ The perturbative instability of  $p_T$ -integrated quarkonium production cross sections at NLO comes from the region  $\hat{s} \gg M^2$ . The problem can be solved via matching of NLO calculation at  $\hat{s} \sim M^2$  and LLA HEF calculation at  $\hat{s} \gg M^2$
- ▶ The LLA HEF has to be truncated down to DLA for resummation factors, to be consistent with NLO DGLAP evolution
- ▶ The inclusive  $\eta_c$  hadroproduction and  $J/\psi$  photoproduction have been considered as examples
- ▶ The *next-to-DLA* calculation is needed to further reduce scale-uncertainties. Both virtual and real corrections to HEF coefficient function can be computed within the *High-Energy EFT* formalism
- ▶ **The virtual corrections to  $\gamma R \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^1S_0^{[8]}]$ ,  $gR \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^1S_0^{[1]}]$  and  $gR \rightarrow c\bar{c}[^3S_1^{[8]}]$  IFs has been computed**
- ▶ The logarithms  $\ln M^2/\mathbf{q}_T^2$  for  $\mathbf{q}_T^2 \ll M^2$  in the NLO HEF coefficient function will not be a problem for the matching calculation!

**There is a lot to do even in DLA+NLO!**



**Thank you for your attention!**

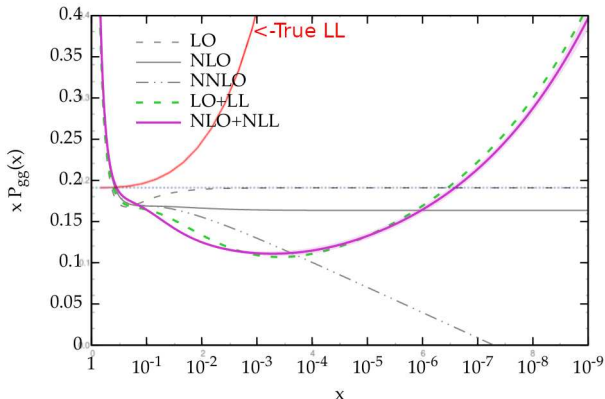
## Backup: DGLAP $P_{gg}$ at small $z$

$$\text{LO: } P_{gg}(z) = \frac{2CA}{z} + \dots \Leftrightarrow \gamma_N = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N}$$

Plot from [hep-ph/1607.02153](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/1607.02153) with my curve (in red) for the **strict LLA**:

$$\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N} \chi_{LO}(\gamma_{gg}(N)) = 1 \Rightarrow \gamma_{gg}(N) = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N} + 2\zeta(3) \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^4}{N^4} + 2\zeta(5) \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^6}{N^6} + \dots$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.2, n_f = 4, Q_0 \overline{\text{MS}}$$



The “LO+LL” and “NLO+NLL” curves represent a form of matching between DGLAP and BFKL expansions, in a scheme by [Altarelli, Ball and Forte](#) which is more complicated than the **strict LL or NLL approximation**.

## Effect of anomalous dimension beyond LO

Effect of taking **full LLA** for  $\gamma_{gg}(N) = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_s}{N} + 2\zeta(3)\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^4}{N^4} + 2\zeta(5)\frac{\hat{\alpha}_s^6}{N^6} + \dots$   
together with NLO PDF.

