

# Resummation beyond NLL for $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ via light quarks

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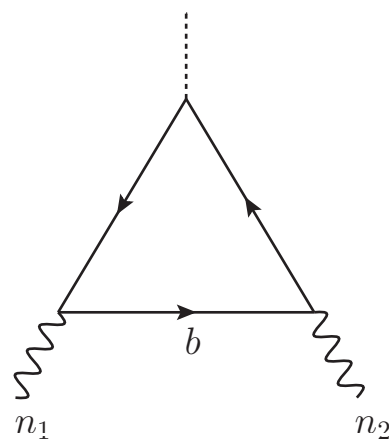


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# Motivation

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- Scale hierarchy  $M_h^2 \gg m_b^2$  in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma(gg)$  induces large logarithms to be resummed, which is relevant in precision studies.
- Next-to-leading power (NLP) problems are complicated from several aspects, **factorization, renormalization, solving RGEs and resummation**.  
e.g., [Beneke, et al '17' - '22; Moulton, et al '18-'20; Liu, et al '19 - '22; Wang, 19'; Julian's and Yao's talk and yesterday, and et al...]
- This work is to present the last piece for the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ . Specifically, we study the consistency after RG evolutions in the "plus-type" subtraction scheme.



# Factorization after renormalization

$$\mathcal{M} = \overbrace{H_1(\mu)\langle O_1(\mu)\rangle}^{T_1(\mu)} + \overbrace{4 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left( \bar{H}_2(z, \mu)\langle O_2(z, \mu)\rangle - [\bar{H}_2(z, \mu)][[\langle O_2(z, \mu)\rangle]] \right)}^{T_2(\mu)} + \underbrace{\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow -1} H_3(\mu) \int_0^{M_h} \frac{d\ell_-}{\ell_-} \int_0^{\sigma M_h} \frac{d\ell_+}{\ell_+} J(M_h \ell_-, \mu) J(-M_h \ell_+, \mu) S(\ell_- \ell_+, \mu)}_{T_3(\mu)} \Big|_{\text{LP}}.$$

$$T_1(\mu) \sim \alpha_b \left\{ -2 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi^2}{3} L_h^2 + (12 + 8\zeta_3) L_h + \dots \right] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 (a_3 L_h^3 + \dots) \right\},$$

$$L = \ln \frac{\sigma M_h^2}{m_b^2}$$

$$L_h = \ln \frac{\sigma M_h^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$T_2(\mu) \sim \alpha_b \left\{ 0 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi^2}{3} L_h L_m - \frac{\pi^2}{3} L_m^2 + \dots \right] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 (b_3 L_m^3 + \dots) \right\},$$

$$L_m = \ln \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2}$$

$$T_3(\mu) \sim \alpha_b \left\{ \frac{L^2}{2} + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ -\frac{L^4}{12} - L^3 - 3L_m L^2 \dots \right] + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^2 (c_6 L^6 + c_5 L^5 + c_4 L^3 + c_3 L^3 + \dots) \right\}$$

- We choose to evolve operators, such that  $H_1$  does not bother.
- Since operators in  $T_2$  are zero at LO, in RG-improved LO, their RG solutions are not exponentiated.

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## Resummation accuracy

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Resummation of large logarithms can be achieved by solving RGEs order by order. Two kinds of RG-functions are commonly used:

$$S[\Gamma; \nu, \mu] = \frac{\Gamma_0}{4\beta_0^2} \left[ \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\nu)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{r} - \ln r \right) + \left( \frac{\Gamma_1}{\Gamma_0} - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \right) (1 - r + \ln r) + \frac{\beta_1}{2\beta_0} \ln^2 r + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s) \right],$$

$$a[\gamma; \nu, \mu] = \frac{\gamma_0}{2\beta_0} \ln r + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s), \quad \text{with } r = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\alpha_s(\nu)}$$

$a_0(\gamma; \nu, \mu)$

They usually appear as exponents in the exponential for Sudakov problems:

$$\sim C(\nu) \exp [S(\Gamma; \nu, \mu) + a(\gamma; \nu, \mu)]$$

We find that for our case, it is systematic to do the counting in exponents, i.e., the two RG functions above.

$$\text{RG-improved LO} \sim C_0(\nu) \exp [S_0(\Gamma; \nu, \mu) + a_0(\gamma; \nu, \mu)]$$

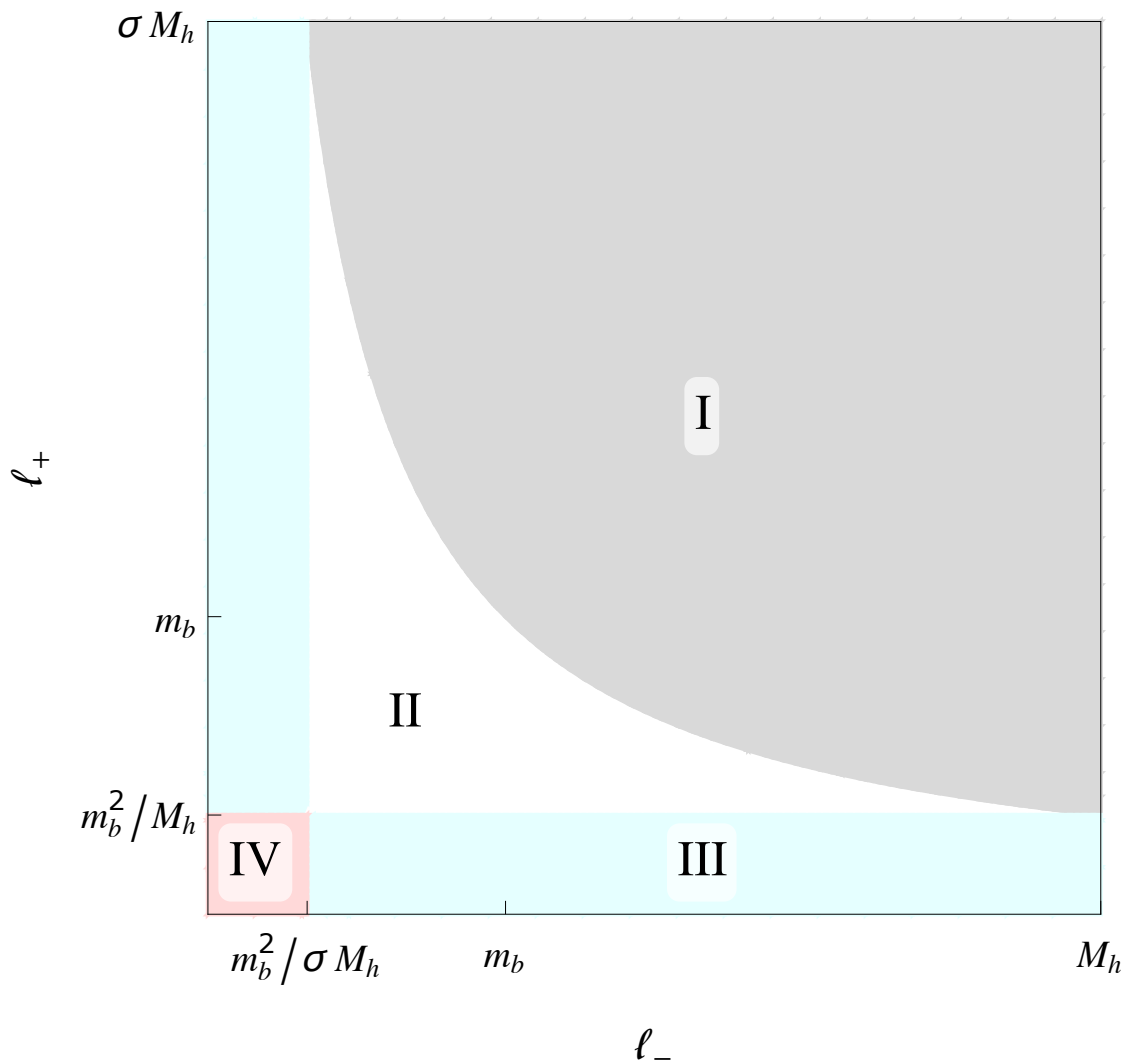
# Resummed $T_3$

$$T_{3,\text{LO}}^{\text{RGi}} = \lim_{\sigma \rightarrow -1} \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{M_h} \frac{d\ell_-}{\ell_-} \int_0^{\sigma M_h} \frac{d\ell_+}{\ell_+} m_b(\mu_s) \left( \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_s)}{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \right)^{-\frac{\gamma_{s,0}}{2\beta_0}} e^{2(S_\Gamma^s - S_\Gamma^- - S_\Gamma^+)} \left( \frac{\ell_- \ell_+}{\mu_s^2} \right)^{-a_\Gamma^s}$$

$$\times \left( \frac{\sigma M_h \ell_-}{\mu_-^2} \right)^{a_\Gamma^-} \left( \frac{M_h \ell_+}{\mu_+^2} \right)^{a_\Gamma^+} e^{-2\gamma_E a_\Gamma^-} \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_\Gamma^-)}{\Gamma(1 + a_\Gamma^-)} e^{-2\gamma_E a_\Gamma^+} \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_\Gamma^+)}{\Gamma(1 + a_\Gamma^+)}$$

$$\times e^{4\gamma_E a_\Gamma^s} G_{4,4}^{2,2} \left( \begin{matrix} 1, 0, 1, 1 \\ 1 + a_\Gamma^s, 1 + a_\Gamma^s, a_\Gamma^s, a_\Gamma^s \end{matrix} \middle| \frac{\ell_- \ell_+}{m_b^2} \right),$$

Liu, and Matthias '19;  
Liu, Mecaj, Neubert and XW, '20



$$S_\Gamma^i = S(\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}; \mu_i, \mu_h), \quad a_\Gamma^i = a(\Gamma_{\text{cusp}}; \mu_i, \mu_h)$$

region I :  $\mu_s^2 = \ell_- \ell_+, \quad \mu_-^2 = \sigma M_h \ell_-, \quad \mu_+^2 = M_h \ell_+,$   
region II :  $\mu_s^2 = m_b^2, \quad \mu_-^2 = \sigma M_h \ell_-, \quad \mu_+^2 = M_h \ell_+,$   
region III :  $\mu_s^2 = m_b^2, \quad \mu_-^2 = \sigma M_h \ell_-, \quad \mu_+^2 = m_b^2,$   
region IV :  $\mu_s^2 = m_b^2, \quad \mu_-^2 = m_b^2, \quad \mu_+^2 = m_b^2.$

$$\mu_h^2 = \sigma M_h^2$$

# Resummed $T_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO, I}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (15.56 - 17.59 i), \\
 T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO, II}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (3.10 - 2.60 i), \\
 T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO, III}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (1.66 - 1.07 i), \\
 T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO, IV}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (-0.0083 - 0.0033 i).
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \longrightarrow \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (20.30 - 21.26 i), \\
 T_3^{\text{NLL}} &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (17.33 - 19.18 i)
 \end{aligned}$$

- NLL amplitude entirely comes from region I of  $T_3$ , resumming  $\alpha_s^n (L^{2n+2} + L^{2n+1})$ .  
To achieve that, just expand the exponentials and the Meijer-G function.
- Without expansion, i.e., counting in the exponents, the corrections reaches 14%.

# Renormalization Group Equation (RGE): $T_2$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle = - \int_0^1 dz' \gamma_{22}(z, z') \langle O_2(z', \mu) \rangle - \gamma_{21}(z) \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle,$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} \llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle \rrbracket = - \int_0^\infty dz' \llbracket \gamma_{22}(z, z') \rrbracket \llbracket \langle O_2(z', \mu) \rangle \rrbracket - \llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle.$$

With diagonal one-loop kernel:

$$\gamma_{22}(z, z') = - \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ \ln z + \ln(1-z) + \frac{3}{2} \right] \delta(z-z') \right. \text{transverse vector Brodsky-Lepage kernel}$$

$$\left. + z(1-z) \left[ \frac{1}{z'(1-z)} \frac{\theta(z'-z)}{z'-z} + \frac{1}{z(1-z')} \frac{\theta(z-z')}{z-z'} \right]_+ \right\},$$

$$\llbracket \gamma_{22}(z, z') \rrbracket = - \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{\pi} \left\{ \left( \ln z + \frac{3}{2} \right) \delta(z-z') + z \left[ \frac{\theta(z'-z)}{z'(z'-z)} + \frac{\theta(z-z')}{z(z-z')} \right]_+ \right\};$$

Lange-Neubert kernel

And mixing one-loop terms:

$$\gamma_{21}(z) = - \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \left[ \ln^2 z + \ln^2(1-z) - 4 \ln z \ln(1-z) + 11 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right] \right\},$$

$$\llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket = - \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \left\{ 1 + \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{4\pi} \left( \ln^2 z + 11 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right) \right\},$$

- How to solve the two integro-differential equations in the presence of mixing terms systematically?
- Is endpoint divergence subtracted properly after separate scale evolutions?



# Solutions to $\langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle$

$$\frac{\gamma_{22}^{(0)}(z, z')}{z(1-z)} = \frac{\gamma_{22}^{(0)}(z', z)}{z'(1-z')} \longrightarrow$$

- Gegenbauer polynomials with weight 3/2 are eigenfunctions for one loop kernel;
- Not true beyond one loop!

See e.g., Mikhailov and Radyushkin, '84

$$\langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle = 6z(1-z) \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{2m}(\mu) C_{2m}^{(3/2)}(2z-1)$$

$$\text{RGE: } \frac{d \lambda_{2m}(\mu)}{d \ln \mu} = - \sum_{n=0}^m \tilde{\gamma}_{22}(2m, 2n) \lambda_{2n}(\mu) - \frac{2(4m+3)}{3(2m+1)(2m+2)} \tilde{\gamma}_{21}(2m) \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle,$$

with:

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{21}(2m) \propto \int_0^1 dz C_{2m}^{(3/2)}(2z-1) \gamma_{21}(z),$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}_{22}(2m, 2n) \propto \int_0^1 dz' z'(1-z') \int_0^1 dz C_{2m}^{(3/2)}(2z-1) \gamma_{22}(z, z') C_{2n}^{(3/2)}(2z'-1)$$

## Solutions to $\langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle$ cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_{2m}(\mu) = & \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle N(2m) \left\{ \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu)} \frac{1 - r^{1 - \frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}}}{2\beta_0 - \delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} + \left( \tilde{\gamma}_{21,0}(2m) + \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \right) \frac{1 - r^{-\frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}}}{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} \right. \\
 & + \frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0} \left( \frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_1(2m)}{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} - \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_0} \right) \left[ \frac{r^{-\frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}} - 1}{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} + \frac{r^{-\frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}} - r^{-1}}{2\beta_0 - \delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} \right] \left. \right\} \\
 & + \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle \sum_{n=0}^{m-1} N(2n) \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_{22,1}(2m, 2n)}{2\beta_0 - \delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2n)} \left[ \frac{1 - r^{-\frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}}}{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)} - \frac{r^{1 - \frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2n)}{2\beta_0}} - r^{-\frac{\delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m)}{2\beta_0}}}{2\beta_0 + \delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2m) - \delta\tilde{\gamma}_0(2n)} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$r = \alpha_s(\mu)/\alpha_s(m_b) \quad \delta\tilde{\gamma}(m) = -\gamma_m - \tilde{\gamma}_{22}(m, m)$$

	$m = 0$	$m = 10$	$m = 100$	$m = 1000$
I	$3.790 - 1.946 i$	$2.389 - 0.842 i$	$1.704 - 0.482 i$	$1.275 - 0.316 i$
II	$0.208 - 0.078 i$	$2.041 - 0.375 i$	$3.563 - 0.322 i$	$4.904 - 0.193 i$
III	$-0.026 + 0.024 i$	$-0.0182 + 0.0135 i$	$0.008 - 0.005 i$	$0.029 - 0.018 i$

The diagonal two-loop moments are derived from [Hayashigaki, Kanazawa, and Koike, '97; König and Neubert, '15].

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## Endpoint divergence in $H_2 \otimes \langle O_2 \rangle$ : **enhanced term** as an example

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At RG-improved LO, we need the LO hard function  $H_2$ , expanded upon Gegenbauer polynomials, which are constants:  $h_{2m} = y_b(\mu_h)/\sqrt{2}$ .

The endpoint divergence in the convolution manifests itself in the Gegenbauer space as the divergence in the summation:

$$\int_0^1 dz H_2(z, \mu_h) \langle O_2(z, \mu_h) \rangle = 6 \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \lambda_{2m}(\mu) h_{2m}(\mu) \sim \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m \ln m}$$

$$\lambda_{2m}(\mu_h) \supseteq \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{2\pi} \langle O_1(\mu_h) \rangle \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \frac{2(4m+3)}{3(2m+1)(2m+2)} \frac{1}{\beta_0 + 2C_F (2H_{2m+1} - 3)}$$

Can this term be subtracted by the subtracted term after scale evolution with a different kernel?

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## Endpoint divergence in $[[H_2]] \otimes [[\langle O_2 \rangle]]$ : **enhanced term** as an example

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This subtracted operator is closely related to the radiative jet function by a re-factorization formula, which has been proved to all orders.

The techniques to solve the jet function in [\[Liu, Neubert 2020\]](#) can be applied hereby.

$$[[\langle O_2(z, \mu_h) \rangle]] \supseteq \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{2\pi} \langle O_1(\mu_h) \rangle \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \frac{1}{\beta_0 - 2C_F (\partial_\eta + 3)} (ze^{-2\gamma_E})^\eta \frac{\Gamma(1 - \eta)}{\Gamma(1 + \eta)} \Big|_{\eta=0}$$

In the sense of Taylor expansion

The convolution with LO hard function, which is  $1/z$ , is divergent, since we take  $\eta \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\int_0^1 dz (z^{-1+\eta} + \bar{z}^{-1+\eta}) \Big|_{\eta=0}$$

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## Endpoint divergence in $[[H_2]] \otimes [[\langle O_2 \rangle]]$ : **enhanced term** as an example

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To compare with  $H_2 \otimes \langle O_2 \rangle$ , we convert the ill-defined integration into a summation in by expansion upon Gegenbauer polynomials:

$$z^{-1+\eta} + \bar{z}^{-1+\eta} \simeq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{4(4m+3)\Gamma(1+\eta)\Gamma(2m+1-\eta)}{\Gamma(1-\eta)\Gamma(2m+3+\eta)} C_{2m}^{3/2}(2z-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2[[H_2]] \otimes [[\langle O_2 \rangle]] &\supseteq \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{2\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} \langle O_1(\mu_h) \rangle \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \frac{1}{\beta_0 - 2C_F(\partial_\eta + 3)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\gamma_E \eta} 4(4m+3)\Gamma(2m+1-\eta)}{\Gamma(2m+3+\eta)} \Big|_{\eta=0} \\ &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{2\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} \langle O_1(\mu_h) \rangle \frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s(\mu_h)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{4(4m+3)}{(2m+1)(2m+2)} \frac{1}{\beta_0 + 2C_F(2H_{2m+1} - 3)} \left[ 1 + \mathcal{O}(m^{-2}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The summed term is the same as the divergent example in  $\lambda_{2m}$  up to  $1/m^3 \ln m$ .  
**Hence, the answer is Yes.** The subtraction scheme works as designed after non-trivial scale evolutions.

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## A faster way out?

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The subtraction scheme works at the renormalized scale  $\mu$ . We can evolve  $\langle O_2 \rangle$  and  $[\langle O_2 \rangle]$  **slice by slice in scale integration**. Since the Lange-Neubert kernel captures the limiting behaviour of the Brodsky-Lepage kernel, no divergence develops.

## Slicing method for $T_2$

$$\langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle = \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle - \int_{\mu_i}^{\mu_{i+1}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} (\gamma_{22}(z, z') \otimes \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle + \gamma_{21}(z) \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle),$$

$$\llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle \rrbracket = \llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket - \int_{\mu_i}^{\mu_{i+1}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} (\llbracket \gamma_{22}(z, z') \rrbracket \otimes_{\infty} \llbracket \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket + \llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle),$$

- We start from the initial scale  $\mu_0 = m_b$ , where the two operators are zero at LO. Thus, the RG-improved LO result starts from mixings.
- The mixing term is trivially solved by plugging the expressions therein and do the subtraction:

$$\begin{aligned} T_2^{\text{mixing}} &= -4 \int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_{m_b}^{\mu_h} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \left[ \bar{H}_2(z, \mu_h) \gamma_{21}(z) - \llbracket \bar{H}_2(z, \mu_h) \rrbracket \llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket \right] \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle \\ &= -\frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} m_b(\mu_h) 4\zeta_3 \frac{\beta_0 + r^{-3C_F/\beta_0} (3C_F - \beta_0 - 3C_F r)}{3(3C_F - \beta_0)} \end{aligned}$$

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The second line can also be solved iteratively. It is due to the fact that the functional dependence is always logarithmic.

$$\llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle \rrbracket = \llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket + \frac{1}{2\beta_0} \ln \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_{i+1})}{\alpha_s(\mu_i)} \llbracket \gamma_{22}^{(0)}(z, z') \rrbracket \otimes_{\infty} \llbracket \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket - \text{mixing}(z; \mu_i, \mu_{i+1}),$$

$$\llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_h) \rangle \rrbracket = \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} m_b(\mu_h) [3.47 - 1.62i - (0.31 - 0.21i) \ln z + (0.07 - 0.04i) \ln^2 z + \dots]$$



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$$\llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle \rrbracket = \llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket - \int_{\mu_i}^{\mu_{i+1}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} (\llbracket \gamma_{22}(z, z') \rrbracket \otimes_{\infty} \llbracket \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket + \llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle),$$

- The situation is different for  $\langle O_2 \rangle$  during iterations, since the functional form is not uniform.
- But the contribution from the Brodsky-Lepage kernel has to be convoluted with LO hard function  $\propto (z(1-z))^{-1}$ , which is always zero by definition.
- In the second line, the convolution between LO hard function and the plus distribution can be re-expressed as:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z} \llbracket \gamma_{22}^{\text{non-local}}(z, z') \rrbracket = -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[ \theta(1-z') \frac{\ln(1-z')}{z'} - \theta(z'-1) \frac{\ln(1-1/z')}{z'} \right]$$

## Slicing method for $T_2$

$$\langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle = \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle - \int_{\mu_i}^{\mu_{i+1}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} (\gamma_{22}(z, z') \otimes \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle + \gamma_{21}(z) \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle),$$

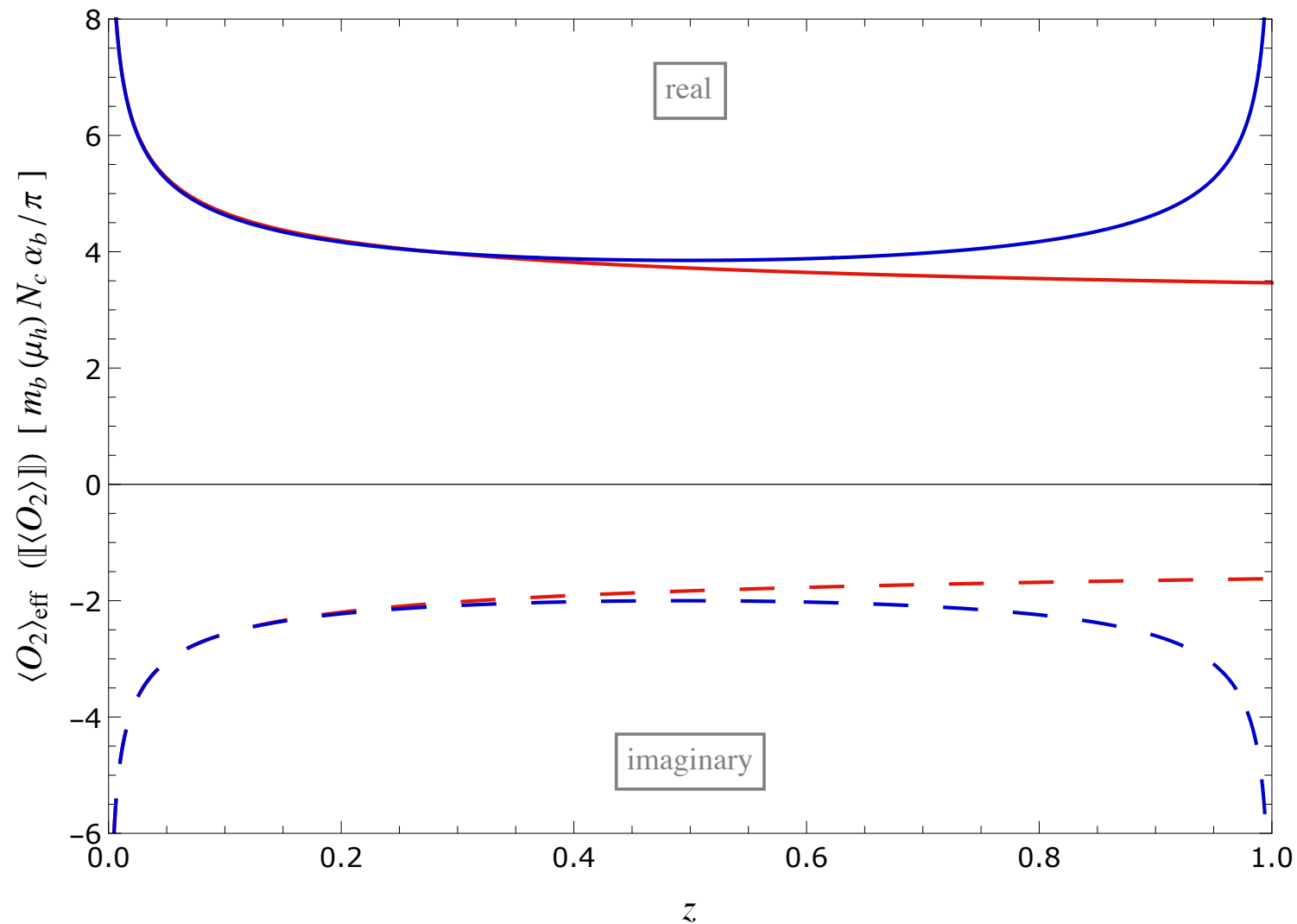
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- Take a difference between the two lines,  $\Delta \langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle = \langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle_{\text{eff}} - \llbracket \langle O_2(z, \mu) \rangle \rrbracket$   
a "uniform" RGE follows:

$$\Delta \langle O_2(z, \mu_{i+1}) \rangle = \Delta \langle O_2(z, \mu_i) \rangle - \int_{\mu_i}^{\mu_{i+1}} \frac{d\mu}{\mu} \left[ (\gamma_{21}(z) - \llbracket \gamma_{21}(z) \rrbracket) \langle O_1(\mu) \rangle + \gamma_{22}^{\text{local}}(z, z') \otimes \Delta \langle O_2(z', \mu_i) \rangle - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} C_F \ln(1-z) \llbracket \langle O_2(1/z, \mu_i) \rangle \rrbracket \right].$$

# Slicing method for $T_2$

$$\Delta\langle O_2(z, \mu_h) \rangle = \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} m_b(\mu_h) \ln(1-z) \left[ -0.315 + 0.276i + (0.232 - 0.075i) \ln z + (0.0750 - 0.0467i) \ln(1-z) + \dots \right]$$



$$T_{2,\text{LO}}^{\text{RGi}} = \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} m_b(1.67 - 1.28i)$$

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## Full results

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$T_1$  is trivial, since it is just the running quark mass effect:

$$T_{1, \text{LO}}^{\text{RGi}} = \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (-1.40 - 0.16 i)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\text{RGi}}^{\text{LO}} &= T_{1, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO}} + T_{2, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO}} + T_{3, \text{RGi}}^{\text{LO}} \\ &= \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (20.57 - 22.70 i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (14.38 - 20.51 i),$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{NLO}} = \frac{N_c \alpha_b}{\pi} \frac{y_b(\mu_h)}{\sqrt{2}} m_b (15.29 - 18.80 i),$$

It is not hard to including NLO results at the matching scales in the future to compare with NLO results.

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# Summary

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- We count in the RG exponents and evaluate  $T_3$  in all regions to go beyond NLL resummation.
- We show that the subtraction scheme works well after evolving operators in  $T_2$  separately.
- The RGE in  $T_2$  is non-trivial in the presence of operator mixing and moments mixing.
- We find that corrections beyond NLL are big.

Thank you!



# Recollections from SCET 2020&2021: Factorization

$H_1 \cdot$  (triangle with gluons)  
 $H_2(z) \otimes$  (triangle with charm quarks and gluon loop)  
 $H_3 \cdot$  (triangle with heavy quarks and gluon loop)

$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma}$

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$= H_1^{(0)} \langle O_1^{(0)} \rangle$

+

$= 2 \int_0^1 dz H_2^{(0)}(z) \langle O_2^{(0)}(z) \rangle$   $\left( H_2^{(0)}(z) = \frac{\bar{H}_2(z)}{z(1-z)} \right)$

+

$= H_3 \langle O_3^{(0)} \rangle = H_3^{(0)} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\ell_+}{\ell_+} \int_0^\infty \frac{d\ell_-}{\ell_-} J^{(0)}(-M_h \ell_+) J^{(0)}(M_h \ell_-) S^{(0)}(\ell_+ \ell_-)$

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$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma} = \left( H_1^{(0)} + \Delta H_1^{(0)} \right) \langle O_1^{(0)} \rangle + 2 \int_0^1 dz \left[ H_2^{(0)}(z) \langle O_2^{(0)}(z) \rangle - \llbracket H_2^{(0)}(z) \rrbracket \llbracket \langle O_2^{(0)}(z) \rangle \rrbracket - \llbracket H_2^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \rrbracket \llbracket \langle O_2^{(0)}(\bar{z}) \rangle \rrbracket \right]$

+  $\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow -1} H_3^{(0)} \int_0^{m_H} \frac{d\ell_-}{\ell_-} \int_0^{\sigma m_H} \frac{d\ell_+}{\ell_+} J^{(0)}(m_H \ell_-) J^{(0)}(-m_H \ell_+) S^{(0)}(\ell_+ \ell_-) \Big|_{\text{leading power}}$

[Becher, Neubert, '10]  
[Chiu, Jain, Neil, Rothstein, '11]

Cancellation of rapidity divergences indicates close relation between the two integrands in the endpoint region (next slide)

"plus-type" subtraction

infinity bin

infinity bin

[Liu, Neubert, 1912.08818]

- $\llbracket f(z) \rrbracket$  means that one retains only the leading terms of the function  $f(z)$ .
- Cutoffs are **emergent** after adding back the subtraction and double counting is removed, which is  $\Delta H_1^{(0)}$ .
- Rapidity regulator is no longer needed due to **plus-type subtraction**, but cutoffs are non-trivial when renormalizing.

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# NLL

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$$\mathcal{M}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{NLL}} \propto \frac{L^2}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\rho_\gamma)^n \frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(2n+3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{3\rho_\gamma}{2L} \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} - \frac{\beta_0}{C_F} \frac{\rho_\gamma^2}{4L} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+3)(2n+5)} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{gg}^{\text{NLL}}(\hat{\mu}_h) \propto \frac{L^2}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\rho_g)^n \frac{2\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(2n+3)} \left[ 1 + \frac{C_F}{C_F - C_A} \frac{3\rho_g}{2L} \frac{2n+1}{2n+3} - \frac{\beta_0}{C_F - C_A} \frac{\rho_g^2}{4L} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+3)(2n+5)} \right]$$

$$\rho_\gamma = \frac{C_F \alpha_s(\mu_h) L^2}{2\pi}$$

$$\rho_g = \frac{(C_F - C_A) \alpha_s(\mu_h) L^2}{2\pi}$$



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# iterations

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$$\int_0^\infty dz' z \left[ \frac{\theta(z - z')}{z(z - z')} + \frac{\theta(z' - z)}{z'(z' - z)} \right]_+ z'^a = -(H_a + H_{-a})z^a$$

$$\int_0^1 dz' z(1 - z) \left[ \frac{1}{z'(1 - z)} \frac{\theta(z' - z)}{z' - z} + \frac{1}{z(1 - z')} \frac{\theta(z - z')}{z - z'} \right]_+ \gamma_{21}(z') \supseteq \text{Li}_2(z)$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dz}{z(1 - z)} \int_0^1 dz' z(1 - z) \left[ \frac{1}{z'(1 - z)} \frac{\theta(z' - z)}{z' - z} + \frac{1}{z(1 - z')} \frac{\theta(z - z')}{z - z'} \right]_+ f(z') = 0$$