

# *J/ $\Psi$ -plus-jet at large rapidity difference*

Michael Fucilla

Laboratoire de Physique des 2 Infinis Irène Joliot-Curie

Quarkonia As Tools 2025, Aussois, 5-11 January 2025



This project is supported by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under Grant agreement no. 824093

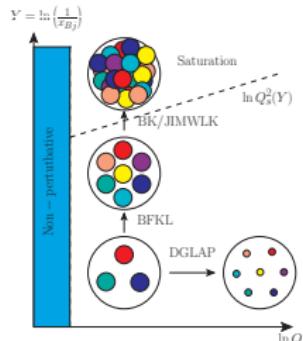
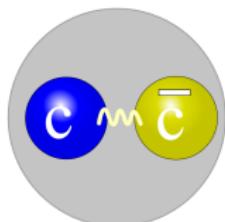
# Motivations

- Heavy-flavored productions are recognized as excellent probe channels of Quantum Chromodynamics
- This resulted in remarkable interest over the last decades on both their formal and phenomenological aspects
- At modern colliders heavy-flavor production enters the two-scale regime:  $S \gg M^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2 \rightarrow \text{large } \ln(S/M^2)$



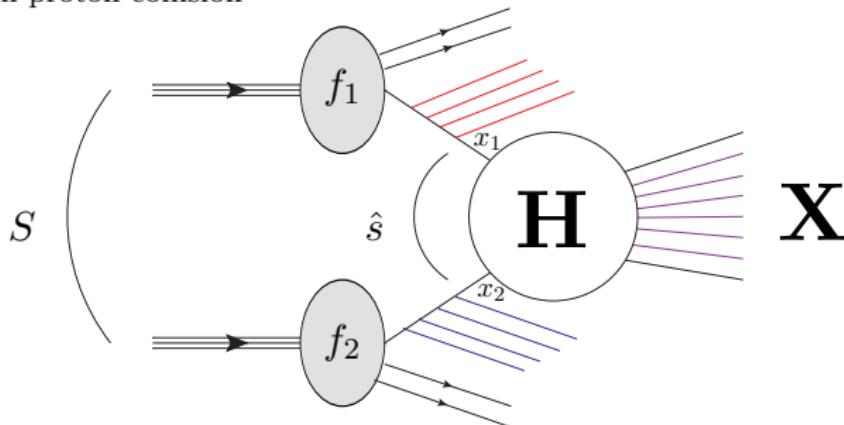
BFKL/saturation domain

- Quarkonium and small- $x$  have an intriguing overlap



# High-energy inclusive reactions

- Proton-proton collision



- High-energy logarithms

$$\ln \left( \frac{S}{Q^2} \right) = \textcolor{red}{\ln \left( \frac{1}{x_1} \right)} + \textcolor{blue}{\ln \left( \frac{1}{x_2} \right)} + \ln \left( \frac{\hat{s}}{Q^2} \right)$$

- $\ln(1/x_i) \rightarrow$  **small- $x$  evolution** of the parton distribution  $f_i(x_i)$
- $\ln \left( \frac{\hat{s}}{Q^2} \right) \rightarrow$  logarithmically enhanced contributions in coefficients functions

# The Reggeized gluon

Scattering process  $A + B \rightarrow A' + B'$

- Gluon quantum numbers in the  $t$ -channel
- Regge limit:  $s \simeq -u \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $t$  fixed (i.e. not growing with  $s$ )
- All-order resummation:  
 leading logarithmic approximation (LLA):  $(\alpha_s \ln s)^n$   
 next-to-leading logarithmic approximation (NLA):  $\alpha_s (\alpha_s \ln s)^n$

$$(\mathcal{A})_{AB}^{A'B'} = \Gamma_{A'A}^c \left[ \left( \frac{-s}{-t} \right)^{j(t)} - \left( \frac{s}{-t} \right)^{j(t)} \right] \Gamma_{B'B}^c$$

$$j(t) = 1 + \omega(t), \quad j(0) = 1$$

**$j(t)$ -Reggeized gluon trajectory**

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^c = g \langle A' | T^c | A \rangle \Gamma_{A'A}$$

$T^c$ - fundamental(quarks) or adjoint(gluons)

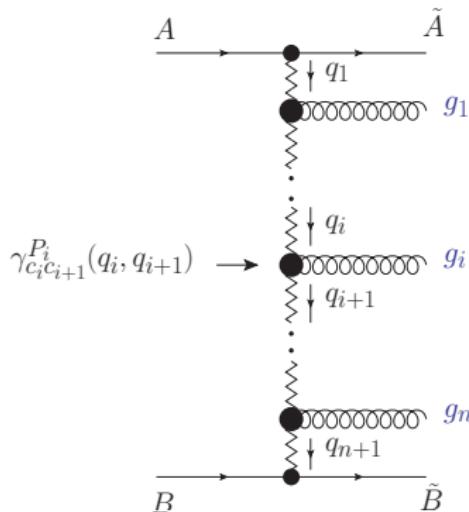
- LLA

[Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov (1979)]

$$\Gamma_{A'A}^{(0)} = \delta_{\lambda_{A'}, \lambda_A}, \quad \omega^{(1)}(t) = \frac{g^2 t}{(2\pi)^{(D-1)}} \frac{N}{2} \int \frac{d^{D-2} k_\perp}{k_\perp^2 (q - k)_\perp^2} = -g^2 \frac{N \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(4\pi)^{2+\epsilon}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\epsilon)}{\Gamma(2\epsilon)} (\vec{q}^2)^\epsilon$$

# BFKL in LLA

- Inelastic scattering process  $A + B \rightarrow \tilde{A} + \tilde{B} + n$  in the LLA



i. *Leading-logarithm resummation*



*Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK)*

ii. Exchange of fermions suppressed in LLA

iii. Vertical gluons become Reggeized due to loop radiative corrections

iv.  $\gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \rightarrow$  *Lipatov vertex*

- Multi-Regge form of inelastic amplitudes*

$$\Re \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} = 2s \Gamma_{\tilde{A}A}^{c_1} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \gamma_{c_i c_{i+1}}^{P_i}(q_i, q_{i+1}) \left( \frac{s_i}{s_0} \right)^{\omega(t_i)} \frac{1}{t_i} \right) \frac{1}{t_{n+1}} \left( \frac{s_{n+1}}{s_0} \right)^{\omega(t_{n+1})} \Gamma_{\tilde{B}B}^{c_{n+1}}$$

# Multi-Regge kinematics

- Sudakov decomposition

$$k_i = z_i p_A + \lambda_i p_B + k_{i\perp} \quad p_A^2 = p_B^2 = 0$$

- Multi-Regge kinematics (MRK)

$$z_0 \gg z_1 \gg \dots \gg z_n \gg z_{n+1}$$

$$\lambda_{n+1} \gg \lambda_n \gg \dots \gg \lambda_1 \gg \lambda_0$$

$$k_{0\perp} \sim k_{1\perp} \sim \dots \sim k_{n\perp} \sim k_{n+1\perp}$$

- Cutkosky rules

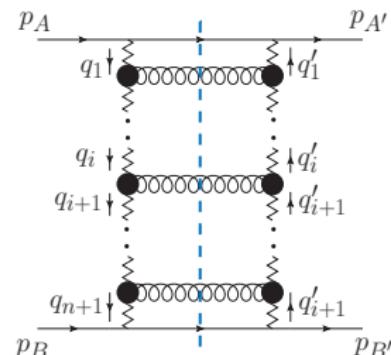
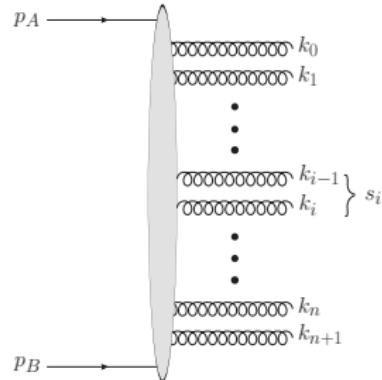
$$\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_n d\Phi_{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \left( \mathcal{A}_{A'B'}^{\tilde{A}\tilde{B}+n} \right)^*$$

- Integration over phase space

Each integration over  $s_i$  (or  $z_i$ )

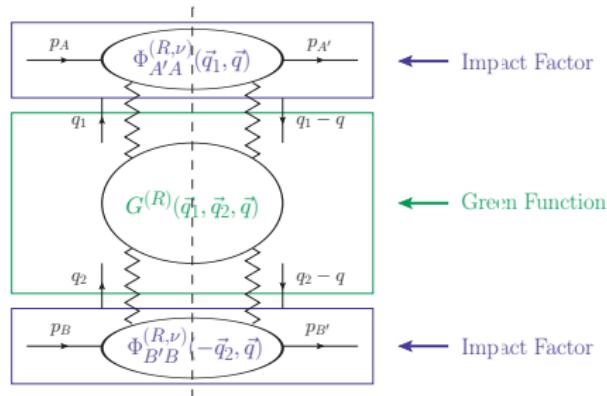


One energy logarithm



# BFKL resummation

- Diffusion  $A + B \rightarrow A' + B'$  in the **Regge kinematical region**
- BFKL factorization for  $\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} \rightarrow$  convolution of a **Green function** (process independent) with the **Impact factors** of the colliding particles (process dependent)



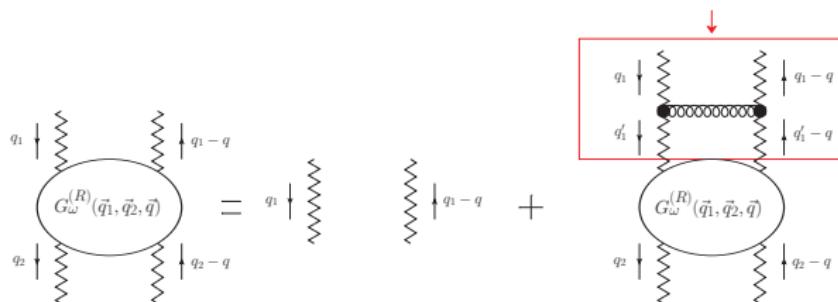
$$\begin{aligned} \Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{A'B'} &= \frac{s}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \int \frac{d^{D-2}q_1}{\vec{q}_1^2 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q})^2} \frac{d^{D-2}q_2}{\vec{q}_2^2 (\vec{q}_2 - \vec{q})^2} \\ &\times \sum_{\nu} \Phi_{A'A}^{(R,\nu)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}, s_0) \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left[ \left( \frac{s}{s_0} \right)^{\omega} G_{\omega}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q}) \right] \Phi_{B'B}^{(R,\nu)}(-\vec{q}_2, \vec{q}, s_0) \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{R} = 1^+$  (singlet),  $8^-$  (octet), ...

# BFKL resummation

- $G_{\omega}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q})$ -Mellin transform of the Green function for the Reggeon-Reggeon scattering

$$\omega G_{\omega}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q}) = \vec{q}_1^2 (\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q})^2 \delta^{(D-2)}(\vec{q}_1 - \vec{q}_2) + \int \frac{d^{D-2} q'_1}{\vec{q}'_1{}^2 (\vec{q}'_1 - \vec{q})^2} \mathcal{K}^{(R)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}'_1; \vec{q}) G_{\omega}^{(R)}(\vec{q}'_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{q})$$



- $\Phi_{P'P}^{(R,\nu)}$ - LO impact factor in the  $t$ -channel color state  $(R, \nu)$

$$\Phi_{PP'}^{(R,\nu)} = \langle cc' | \hat{\mathcal{P}} | \nu \rangle \sum_{\{f\}} \int \frac{ds_{PR}}{2\pi} d\rho_f \Gamma_{\{f\}P}^c (\Gamma_{\{f\}P'}^{c'})^*$$



# Rise in $s$ and DIS

- **BFKL equation:**  $\vec{q}^2 = 0$  and singlet color state representation  
**[Balitsky, Fadin, Kuraev, Lipatov (1976-1978)]**

$$\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB(0)} \sim s \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left[ \left( \frac{s}{s_0} \right)^\omega G_\omega^{(0)}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2; \vec{0}) \right] \sim s^{1+\omega_0}$$

- $\omega_0 = \frac{g^2 N_c \ln 2}{\pi^2} \simeq 0.4$  (for  $\alpha_s = 0.15$ ) is the rightmost singularity of  $G_\omega$

- **Optical theorem**

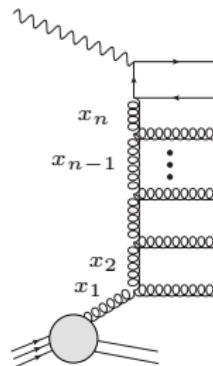
$$\sigma_{AB \rightarrow X} = \frac{\Im \mathcal{A}_{AB}^{AB(0)}}{s} = s^{\omega_0}$$

- DIS cross-section

$$\sigma_{\gamma^* P}(x) = \Phi_{\gamma^* \gamma^*}(\vec{k}) \otimes_{\vec{k}} \mathcal{F}(x, \vec{k})$$

↓

$$\sigma_{\gamma^* P}(x) \sim \left( \frac{s}{Q^2} \right)^{\omega_0} = \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)^{\omega_0}$$



$$1 \gg x_1 \gg x_2 \gg \dots \gg x_{n-1} \gg x_n \equiv x_{Bj} = Q^2/s$$

# Forward/backward: Mueller-Navelet jets

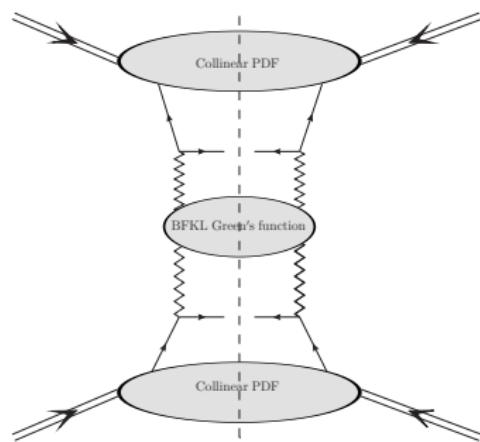
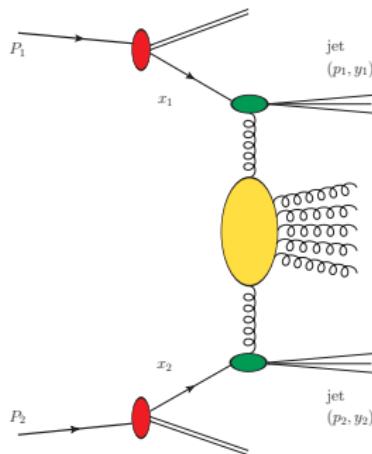
- Inclusive production of **rapidity-separated jets** in proton-proton collision
- Large energy logarithms  $\rightarrow$  *BFKL resummed partonic cross section*
- Moderate values of parton  $x \rightarrow$  *collinear PDFs*

[Mueller, Navelet (1987)]

- Full next-to-leading analysis

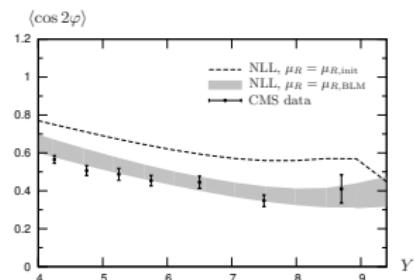
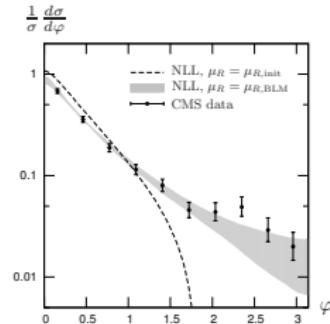
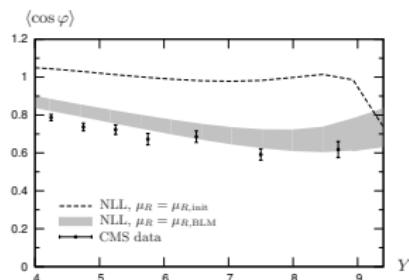
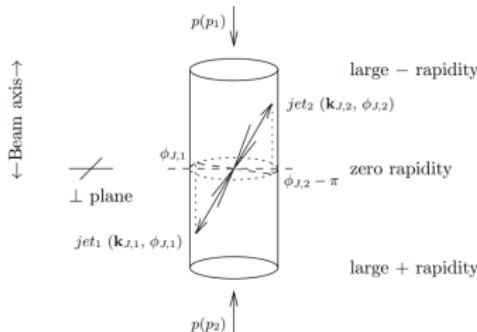
[Ducloué, Szymanowski, Wallon (2013,2014)]

[Caporale, Ivanov, Murdaca, Papa (2014,2015)]



# Muller-Navelet: Theory vs Experiment

- Relative angle in the azimuthal plane  $\varphi = \phi_{J_1} - \phi_{J_2} - \pi$

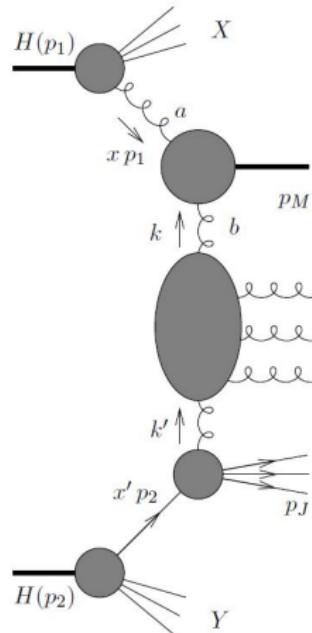


In this slide: [Ducloué, Szymanowski, Wallon (2013)]  
 [Caporale, Ivanov, Murdaca, Papa (2014)]

# $J/\psi$ plus jet production

- Process: proton( $p_1$ ) + proton( $p_2$ )  $\rightarrow J/\psi + X + \text{jet}$

- Hybrid collinear/BFKL approach
- High-energy hadroproduction of a  $J/\Psi$  meson and a jet, with a remnant  $X$
- Both the  $J/\Psi$  and the jet emitted with large transverse momenta and well separated in rapidity
- NLA BFKL + NLO jet + LO  $J/\Psi$ 
  - LO  $J/\Psi$  IF calculated in **NRQCD** (Color-singlet and Color-octet)
  - LO  $J/\Psi$  IF calculated in **color evaporation model (CEM)**
- Realistic CMS and CASTOR rapidity ranges, fixed  $p_T$  final states

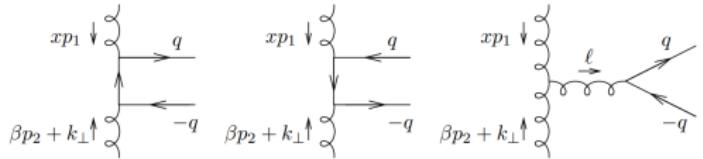


[Boussarie, Ducloué, Szymanowski, Wallon (2018)]

# Impact factors in NRQCD

- Impact factor in **Color Evaporation Model**

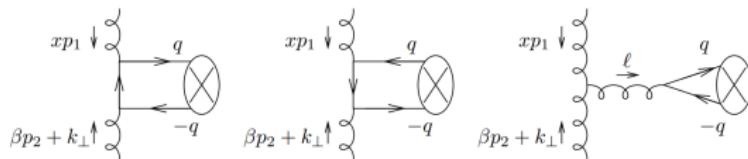
$$\mathcal{V}_{J/\psi} = F_{J/\psi} \int_{4m_c^2}^{4m_D^2} dM^2 \frac{d\mathcal{V}_{c\bar{c}}}{dM^2}$$



- NRQCD expansion

$$|J/\psi\rangle = O(1) \left| Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^3S_1^{(1)} \right] \right\rangle + O(v) \left| Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^3P_1^{(8)} \right] g \right\rangle + O(v^2)$$

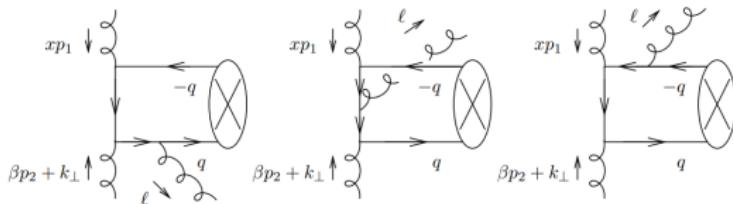
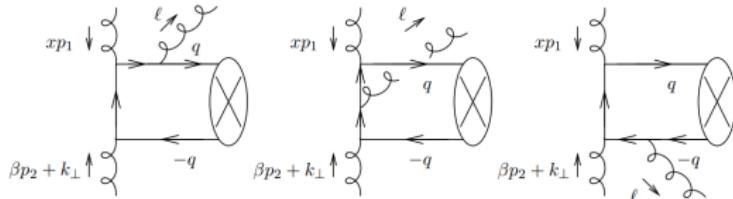
- Impact factor in the *Color Octet* case



$$[v(q) \bar{u}(q)]_{\alpha\beta}^{ji \rightarrow a} \rightarrow t_{ji}^a d_8 \left( \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_8 \rangle_{J/\psi}}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \hat{\varepsilon}_{J/\psi}^* (2\hat{q} + 2m) \right]_{\alpha\beta}$$

# Impact factors in NRQCD

- Impact factor in the *Color Singlet* case

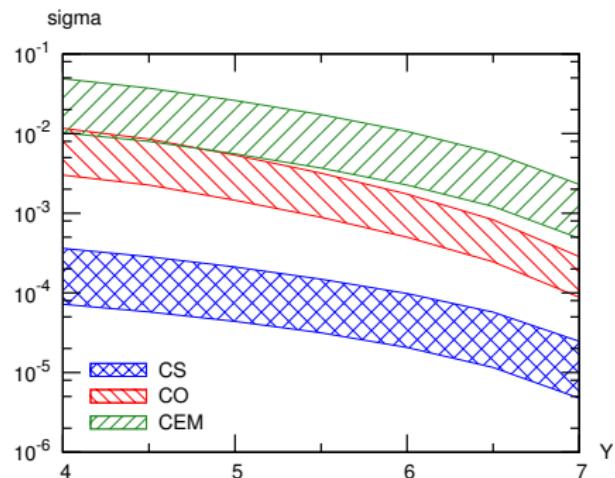


$$[v(q) \bar{u}(q)]_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \rightarrow \frac{\delta^{ij}}{4N_c} \left( \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi}}{m} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \hat{\varepsilon}_{J/\psi}^* (2\hat{q} + 2m) \right]_{\alpha\beta}$$

# $J/\psi$ plus jet production

- Realistic CMS and CASTOR rapidity ranges, fixed  $p_T$  final states

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d|k_{J/\psi}| d|k_{\text{jet}}| dY} [\text{nb GeV}^{-2}] \quad |k_{J/\psi}| = |k_{\text{jet}}| = 10 \text{ GeV}$$



[Boussarie, Ducloué, Szymanowski, Wallon (2018)]

# $J/\psi$ production from single parton fragmentation

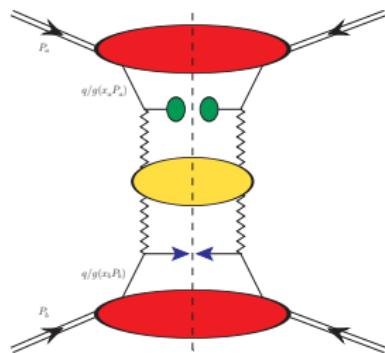
- $J/\Psi$  production from single parton fragmentation

[Celiberto, M.F. (2022)] [Celiberto (2023)]

$$p(P_a) + p(P_b) \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}(p_{\mathcal{Q}}, y_{\mathcal{Q}}) + X + \text{jet}(p_J, y_J)$$

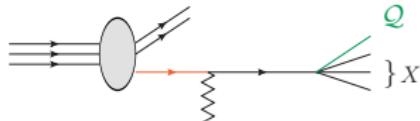
- Hybrid cross section

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma}{dy_{\mathcal{Q}} dy_J d^2 \vec{p}_{\mathcal{Q}} d^2 \vec{p}_J} &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \\ &\times \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_1}{\vec{q}_1^2} V_{\mathcal{Q}}(\vec{q}_1, x_g, \vec{p}_{\mathcal{Q}}) \int \frac{d^2 \vec{q}_2}{\vec{q}_2^2} V_J(\vec{q}_2, x_J, \vec{p}_J) \\ &\times \int_{\delta-i\infty}^{\delta+i\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \left( \frac{x_{\mathcal{Q}} x_J s}{s_0} \right)^\omega \textcolor{orange}{G}_{\omega}(\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2) \end{aligned}$$

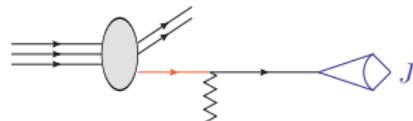


- Impact factors [Ivanov, Papa (2012)]

$$V_{\mathcal{Q}}(\vec{q}_1, x_{\mathcal{Q}}, \vec{p}_{\mathcal{Q}}) = \textcolor{red}{f}_{q/g} \otimes H \otimes \textcolor{green}{D}_{q/g}^{\mathcal{Q}}$$



$$V_J(\vec{q}_2, x_J, \vec{p}_J) = \textcolor{red}{f}_{q/g} \otimes H \cdot \textcolor{blue}{J}$$



# LO Impact factors

- Parton-Parton-Reggeon (PPR) vertices



- LO jet impact factor

$$c_J(n, \nu, |\vec{p}|, x) = 2 \sqrt{\frac{C_F}{C_A}} (|\vec{p}|^2)^{i\nu-1/2} \left( \frac{C_A}{C_F} f_g(x) + \sum_{\beta=q,\bar{q}} f_\beta(x) \right),$$

- LO light hadron impact factor

$$\begin{aligned} c_Q(n, \nu, |\vec{p}|, x) = & 2 \sqrt{\frac{C_F}{C_A}} (|\vec{p}|^2)^{i\nu-1/2} \int_x^1 \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \left(\frac{\zeta}{x}\right)^{2i\nu-1} \\ & \times \left[ \frac{C_A}{C_F} f_g(\zeta) D_g^Q \left(\frac{x}{\zeta}\right) + \sum_{\alpha=q,\bar{q}} f_\alpha(\zeta) D_\alpha^Q \left(\frac{x}{\zeta}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Both known at NLO

[Bartels, Colferai, Vacca (2003)]  
[Caporale, Ivanov, Murdaca, Papa (2014)]  
[Ivanov, Papa (2012)]

# $J/\Psi$ fragmentation: heavy-quark channel

- NRQCD FFs

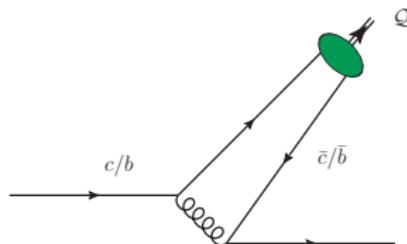
[talk by Kate Lynch on Wednesday]

$$D_i^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, \mu_F) = \sum_{[n]} \mathcal{D}_i^{Q\bar{Q}}(z, \mu_F, [n]) \langle \mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{Q}}([n]) \rangle$$

- Spin-triplet (vector) and color-singlet quarkonium state,  ${}^3S_1^{(1)}$
- Heavy-quark fragmentation function computed at  $\mu_0 = 3m_Q$  in NRQCD

$$D_Q^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, \mu_F \equiv \mu_0) = D_Q^{\mathcal{Q}, \text{LO}}(z)$$

$$+ \frac{\alpha_s^3(\mu_R)}{m_Q^3} |\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(0)|^2 \Gamma^{\mathcal{Q}, \text{NLO}}(z)$$



- LO fragmentation function

[Braaten, Cheung, Yuan (1993)]

$$D_Q^{\mathcal{Q}, \text{LO}}(z) = \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_R)}{m_Q^3} \frac{8z(1-z)^2}{27\pi(2-z)^6} |\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(0)|^2 (5z^4 - 32z^3 + 72z^2 - 32z + 16)$$

- The NLO correction is given by a polynomial function

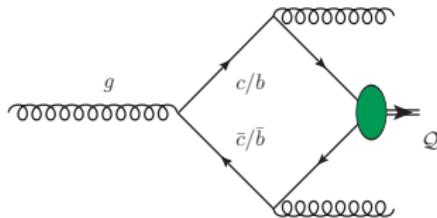
[X.C. Zheng, C.H. Chang, and X.G. Wu (2019)]

# $J/\Psi$ fragmentation: gluon and light-quark channels

- Gluon fragmentation function computed at  $\mu_0 = 2m_Q$  in NRQCD  
**[Braaten, Yuan (1993)]**

$$D_g^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, 2m_Q) = \frac{5}{36(2\pi)^2} \alpha_s^3(2m_Q) \frac{|\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(0)|^2}{m_{\mathcal{Q}}^3} \int_0^z d\xi \int_{(\xi+z^2)/2z}^{(1+\xi)/2} d\tau \frac{1}{(1-\tau)^2(\tau-\xi)^2(\tau^2-\xi)^2}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 z^i \left[ f_i^{(g)}(\xi, \tau) + g_i^{(g)}(\xi, \tau) \frac{1+\xi-2\tau}{2(\tau-\xi)\sqrt{\tau^2-\xi}} \ln \left( \frac{\tau-\xi+\sqrt{\tau^2-\xi}}{\tau-\xi-\sqrt{\tau^2-\xi}} \right) \right]$$



- FFs evolved from the initial scale through the DGLAP evolution equations
- Light-quarks FFs (LQFFs) are zero at the initial scale:  $D_q^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, 2m_Q) = 0$
- At higher scales LQFFs dynamically generated by evolution

$$D_q^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, \mu > 2m_Q) = \underbrace{D_q^{\mathcal{Q}}(z, 2m_Q)}_0 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \ln \left( \frac{\mu^2}{(2m_Q)^2} \right) \int_z^1 \frac{dx}{x} P_{qg}(x) D_g^{\mathcal{Q}} \left( \frac{z}{x}, 2m_Q \right)$$

# $J/\psi$ production from single parton fragmentation

- $J/\Psi$  fragmentation functions in the **NRQCD** framework

$$D_i^Q(z, \mu_F) = \sum_{[n]} \mathcal{D}_i^{Q\bar{Q}}(z, \mu_F, [n]) \langle \mathcal{O}^Q([n]) \rangle$$

- Spin-triplet (vector) and color-singlet quarkonium state,  ${}^3S_1^{(1)}$
- Initial inputs for the DGLAP evolution



[Braaten, Cheung, Yuan (1993)] [Zheng, Chang, Wu (2019)]  
[Braaten, Yuan (1993)]

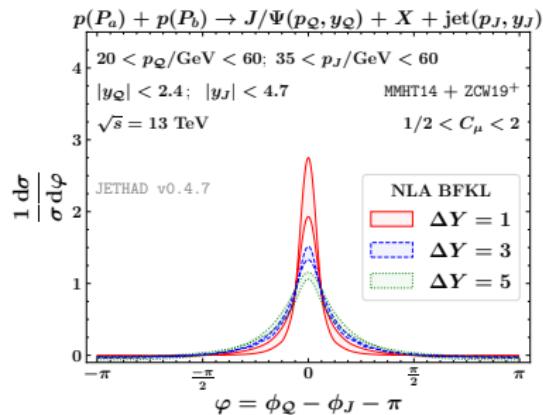
- Evolution performed by **APFEL++** [Bertone (2017)]

$$\left\{ D_Q^Q(z, 3m_Q), D_g^Q(z, 2m_Q) \right\}_{\text{NRQCD}} \xrightarrow{\text{APFEL++}} \boxed{\text{ZCW19}^+ \text{ Onium FFs}}$$

# $J/\psi$ production from single parton fragmentation

- Azimuthal distribution

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{d\sigma}{d\varphi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\varphi) \langle \cos(n\varphi) \rangle \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos(n\varphi) R_{n0} \right\} .$$



[Celiberto, M.F. (2022)]

- NLO analysis but only in the fragmentation region ( $high-p_Q^2$  region)
- Higher sensitivity to high-energy effects at lower hard scales

$$\alpha_s(Q^2) \ln \left( \frac{\hat{s}}{Q^2} \right) \sim 1$$

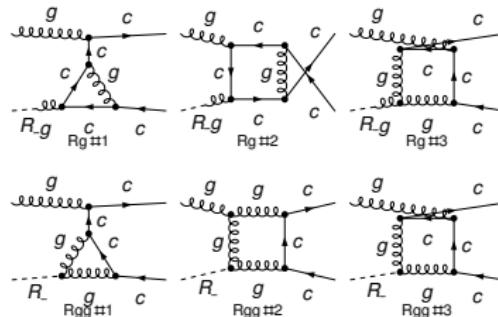
# $J/\Psi$ -plus-jet and $\eta_c$ -plus-jet at full NLL

- NLO impact factor for  $S$ -wave Quarkonium hadroproduction

[Nefedov (2023)]

$$gR \rightarrow Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[1]} \right], \quad gR \rightarrow Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^1S_0^{[8]} \right], \quad gR \rightarrow Q\bar{Q} \left[ {}^3S_1^{[8]} \right]$$

- Some diagrams of the off-shell coefficient functions



- Gauge invariant **Lipatov effective action** → eikonal approximation and factorization in rapidity space
- Regularization of rapidity divergences through **tilted Wilson lines** allows automation of computational steps (IBP reductions, ecc...)
- We are currently using these results for a full NLL description of  $J/\Psi$ -plus-jet and  $\eta_c$ -plus-jet

[M.F., Lansberg, Nefedov, Szymanowski, Wallon (ongoing)]

## *Summary and conclusions*

- $J/\Psi$ -plus-jet is a good channel to test different Quarkonium production mechanisms and to probe the BFKL dynamics.
- The LLA description of the  $J/\Psi$ -plus-jet is established but can provide qualitative predictions only
- A full NLLA treatment can be established easily only in the limit where the *fragmentation* mechanism dominates
- Full-NLA predictions require the inclusion of subleading corrections from the *heavy-quark pair impact factors*

[Nefedov (2023, ongoing)]

- The implementation of these results will provide **the first full NLL description of  $J/\Psi$ -plus-jet and  $\eta_c$ -plus-jet hadroproduction channels**

[M.F., Lansberg, Nefedov, Szymanowski, Wallon (ongoing)]

Thank you for the attention!

# Backup