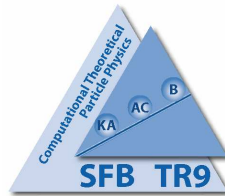


# Heavy to Light Transition Operator Matrix Elements at $O(a_s^2)$

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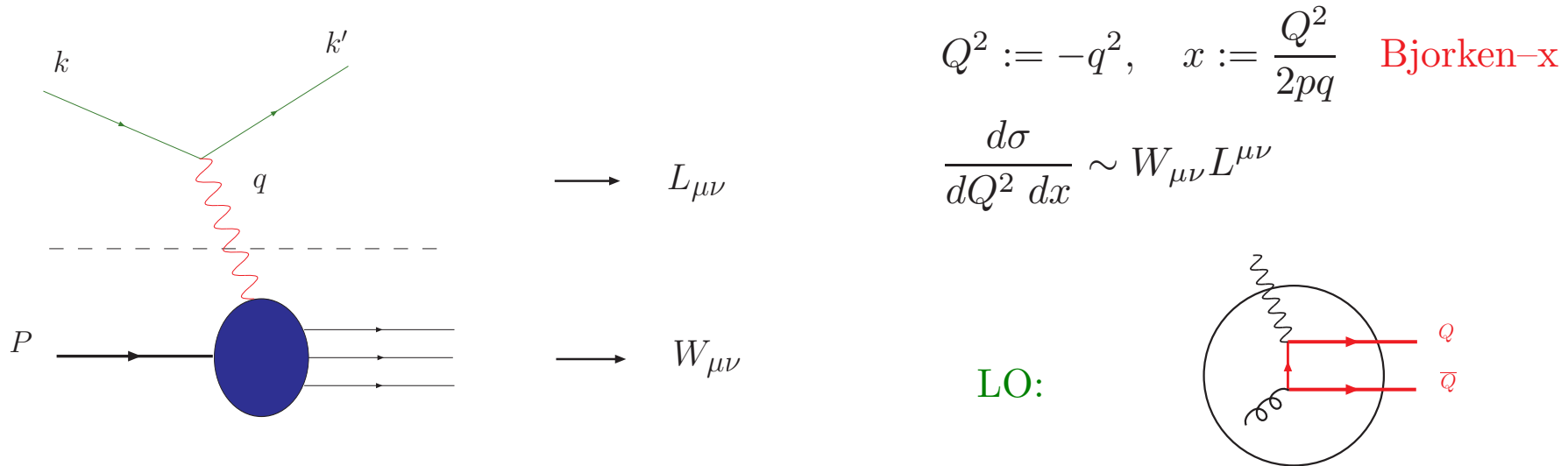
based on:

- Motivation
- HF parton distributions
- Heavy OMEs
- Beyond  $O(a_s^2)$
- Conclusions

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# 1. Motivation

Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



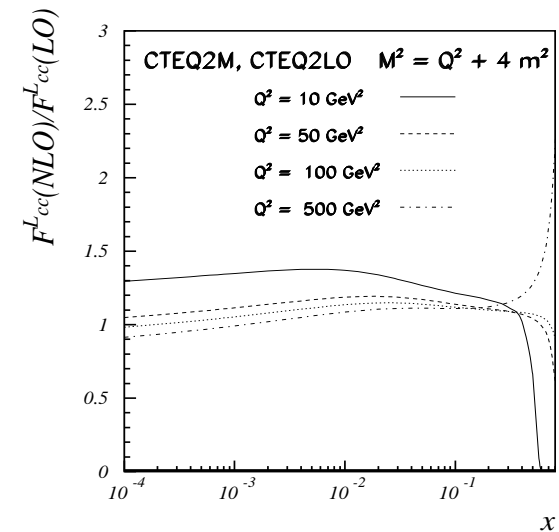
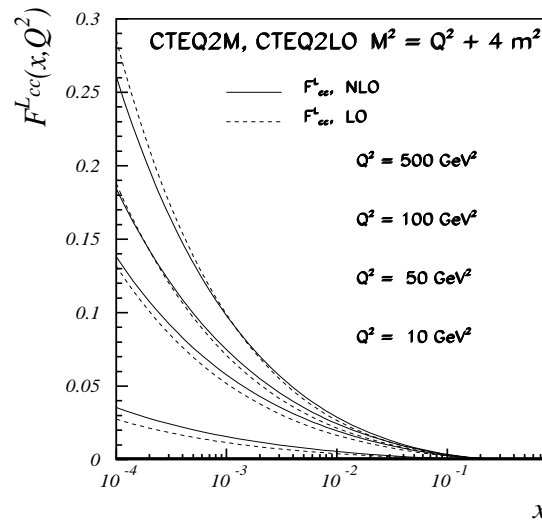
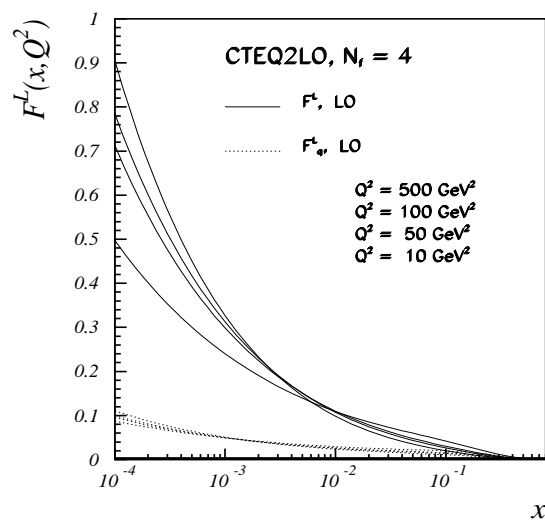
Hadronic tensor for heavy quark production via single photon exchange:

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

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

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

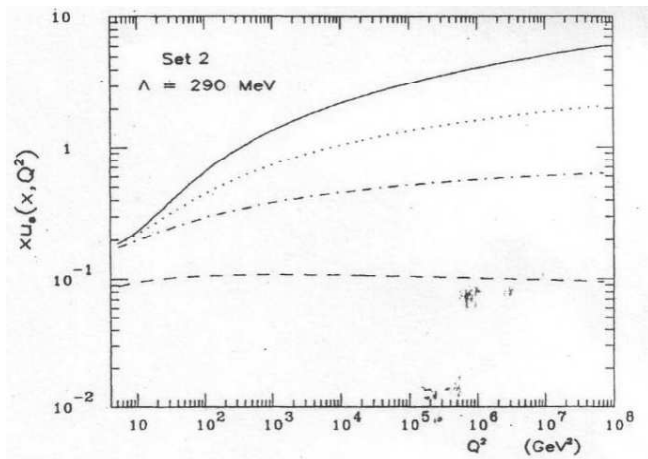
- **Heavy flavor** (charm) contributions to DIS **structure functions** are rather large [20–40 % at lower values of  $x$ ].



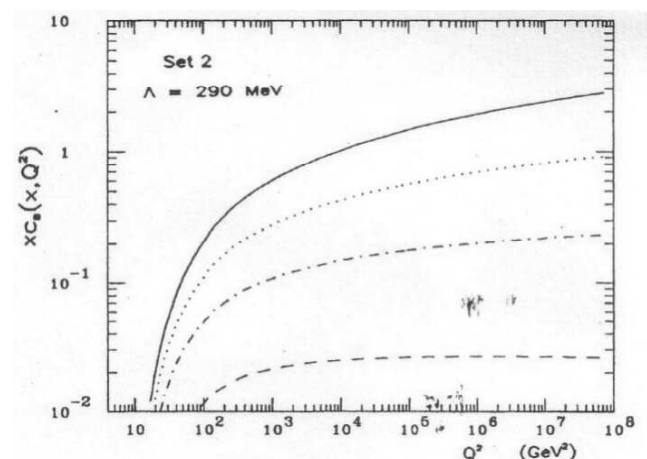
[Blümlein and Riemersma, 1996]

## Goals

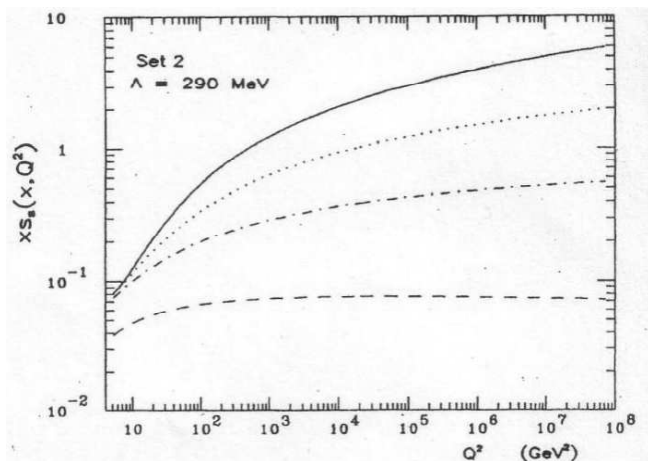
- Derivation of variable flavor number scheme (VFNS) for heavy quarks to  $O(a_s^3)$ .
  - Calculation of the heavy to light transition functions to define parton densities in a VFNS for heavy quarks [needed for HERA and LHC] .
- Calculation of the heavy flavor Wilson coefficients to higher orders for  $Q^2 \geq 25 \text{ GeV}^2$  :
  - Increase in accuracy of the perturbative description of DIS structure functions.
  - $\iff$  QCD analysis and determination of  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  .
  - $\iff$  Precise determination of the gluon and sea quark distributions.



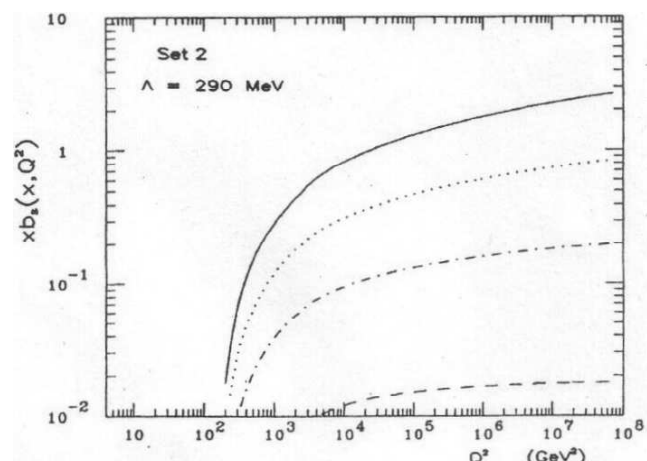
Up-sea



Charm-sea



Strange-sea



Bottom-sea

## Need:

- Heavy Flavor initial state parton densities for the LHC. E.g. for  $c \bar{s} \rightarrow W^+$ , etc.
- Monte-Carlo generators at the LHC.
- Physics beyond the Standard Modell (SUSY-processes).

E.g. LO-QCD: [Eichten, Hinchliffe, Lane and Quigg, 1984]

- Heavy quark contributions given by heavy quark Wilson coefficient:

$$H_{(2,L),i}^{\text{S,NS}} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{Q^2} \right) (\gamma^* + Q), \quad L_{(2,L),i}^{\text{S,NS,PS}} \left( \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{Q^2} \right) (\gamma^* + q) .$$

- In the limit  $Q^2 \gg m_Q^2$  [ $Q^2 \approx 10 m_Q^2$  for  $F_2$ ]:

**massive RGE**, derivative  $m^2 \partial / \partial m^2$  acts on Wilson coefficients only: all terms but power corrections calculable through **partonic operator matrix elements**,  $\langle i | A_l | j \rangle$ , which are **process independent objects**! E.g. for  $H$  one obtains:

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

massive OMEs                      light-parton-Wilson coefficients

$O(a_s^3)$ : [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2005.]

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

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

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

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

(Some) Previous Works:

Fixed-flavor number scheme: **General starting point.**

Variable flavor number scheme at LO: [Aivazis, Collins, Olness, Tung 1994.]

Variable flavor number scheme to all orders:

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

Unpolarized **heavy OMEs:**

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

**Polarized heavy OMEs:**

- **NLO** : [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven, 1997; Bierenbaum, Blümlein, S.K, 2008, to appear]

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

In the following, we report on results for a further step towards the asymptotic description of HQ effects in parton densities beyond NLO.

## 2. VFNS vs. FFNS

- In the QCD-improved parton model, the heavy flavor contributions to the structure functions can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{i,Q}(n_f, Q^2, m^2) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} e_k^2 \left[ \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes \tilde{L}_{i,q}^{\text{PS}}(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}) + G(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes \tilde{L}_{i,g}^{\text{S}}(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left\{ f_k(n_f, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_{\bar{k}}(n_f, \mu^2) \right\} \otimes L_{i,q}^{\text{NS}}(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}) \right] \\
 &\quad + e_Q^2 \left[ \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes H_{i,q}^{\text{PS}}(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}) + G(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes H_{i,g}^{\text{S}}(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}) \right], \\
 (L &= n_f \tilde{L} .)
 \end{aligned}$$

- The singlet light flavor density is:

$$\Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) = \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} (f_i(n_f, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_i(n_f, \mu^2)),$$



### FFNS:

- One works in fixed order perturbation theory and assumes a **fixed number of light partons** in the proton (g,u,d,s).
- The **heavy quarks** (charm) are produced extrinsically only.
- In the asymptotic limit  $Q^2 \gg m_c^2$ , **the heavy flavor coefficient functions** can be expressed as

$$H_{k,i}\left(n_f, \frac{Q^2}{m_c^2}, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}\right) = A_{ji}\left(n_f, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}\right) \otimes C_{k,j}\left(n_f + 1, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}\right).$$

- Gives a good description of  $F_2$  for  $Q^2 \geq 10m_c^2$ .
- The large logarithmic terms in the **heavy quark coefficient functions** entirely determine the **charm** component of **the structure function** for large values of  $Q^2$ .
- Since these corrections spoil the perturbation series when  $Q^2$  gets large they should be resummed in all orders of perturbation theory.

VFNS:

- Resum the **large logarithms** using **mass factorization**.
- One requires that the following relation holds

$$F_i(n_f, Q^2) + \lim_{Q^2 \gg m^2} \left[ F_{i,Q}(n_f, Q^2, m^2) \right] = F_i^{VFNS}(n_f + 1, Q^2) .$$

- Remove the mass singular terms from the **asymptotic heavy quark coefficient functions** and absorb them into **parton densities**.
- New **parton density** appears corresponding to the **heavy quark**, which is now treated as light (massless).  
 $\implies$  **Relations between parton densities for  $n_f$  and  $n_f + 1$  flavors.**
- Is different to the picture of the charm being produced intrinsically.

- The original **light flavor densities** get modified such that

$$\begin{aligned}
f_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + f_{\bar{k}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) &= A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}\left(n_f, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \otimes \left[ f_k(n_f, \mu^2) + f_{\bar{k}}(n_f, \mu^2) \right] \\
&+ \tilde{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \\
&+ \tilde{A}_{qg,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2}\right) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2) .
\end{aligned}$$

- The new **charm density** is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{Q+\bar{Q}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) &\equiv f_{n_f+1}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + f_{\overline{n_f+1}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) \\
&= \tilde{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) + \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2) .
\end{aligned}$$

- The **singlet** combination of the **quark densities** becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\Sigma(n_f + 1, \mu^2) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n_f+1} \left[ f_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + f_{\bar{k}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) \right] \\
&= \left[ A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + n_f \tilde{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + \tilde{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \right] \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \\
&\quad + \left[ n_f \tilde{A}_{qg,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu}{m^2}\right) \right] \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2) .
\end{aligned}$$

- The **non-singlet** combination  $\Delta_k(n_f + 1)$  reads

$$\Delta_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) = f_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + f_{\bar{k}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) - \frac{1}{n_f + 1} \Sigma(n_f + 1, \mu^2) .$$

- The **gluon density** for  $n_f + 1$  light flavours is

$$\begin{aligned}
G(n_f + 1, \mu^2) &= A_{gq,Q}^{\text{S}}(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \\
&\quad + A_{gg,Q}^{\text{S}}(n_f, \mu^2) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2) .
\end{aligned}$$

- The old as well as the new **parton densities** have to satisfy the momentum sum rule

$$\Sigma(n_f, \mu^2, N = 2) + G(n_f, \mu^2, N = 2) = 1 .$$

- Thus one obtains the following sum rules for the **OMEs**  $A_{Qk}$ ,  $A_{kl,Q}$ :

$$A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}(N = 2) + n_f \tilde{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}(N = 2) + \tilde{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}(N = 2) + A_{gq,Q}^{\text{S}}(N = 2) = 1 ,$$

$$n_f \tilde{A}_{qg,Q}^{\text{S}}(N = 2) + \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{S}}(N = 2) + A_{gg,Q}^{\text{S}}(N = 2) = 1 .$$

$\implies$  Sum rules used as check on our results.

# 3. Renormalization

$$\hat{A}_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{a}_s^k \hat{A}_{ij}^{(k)}$$

need for:

- **Mass** renormalization (on-mass shell scheme)
- **Charge** renormalization
- Renormalization of **ultraviolet** singularities  
⇒ are absorbed into  $Z$ -factors given in terms of **anomalous dimensions**  $\gamma_{ij}$ .
- Factorization of **collinear** singularities  
⇒ are factored into  $\Gamma$ -factors  $\Gamma_{NS}$ ,  $\Gamma_{ij,S}$  and  $\Gamma_{qq,PS}$ .  
For massless quarks it would hold:  $\Gamma = Z^{-1}$ .  
Here:  $\Gamma$ -matrices apply to parts of the diagrams with **massless lines only**.

→ use  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  scheme and **decoupling formalism** [Ovrut, Schnitzer 1981; Bernreuther, Wetzel 1982].

Since the light-cone expansion is used, external legs obtain self-energy insertions due to heavy quarks.

The renormalized operator matrix elements are obtained removing the ultraviolet singularities and collinear singularities of the operator matrix elements,

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} & A_{Qg} \\ A_{gq,Q} & A_{gg,Q} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{qq} & Z_{qg} \\ Z_{gq} & Z_{gg} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} & \hat{A}_{Qg} \\ \hat{A}_{gq,Q} & \hat{A}_{gg,Q} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{qq} & \Gamma_{qg} \\ \Gamma_{gq} & \Gamma_{gg} \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} = Z_{qq}^{-1,\text{NS}} \hat{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \Gamma_{qq}^{-1,\text{NS}} .$$

- For example:

$$A_{Qg}^{(2)} = \hat{A}_{Qg}^{(2)} + Z_{qq}^{-1,(1)} \hat{A}_{Qg}^{(1)} + Z_{qg}^{-1,(1)} \hat{A}_{gg,Q}^{(1)} + Z_{qg}^{-1,(2)} + \left( \hat{A}_{Qg}^{(1)} + Z_{qg}^{-1,(1)} \right) \Gamma_{gg}^{-1,(1)} .$$

- Mixing in the singlet sector.
- From terms

$$Z_{ij}^{-1,(1)} \hat{A}_{ij}^{(2)}$$

stem contributions of higher orders in  $\varepsilon$  to the renormalization of the 3-Loop heavy OMEs.  
 $\implies$  2-Loop OMEs have to be calculated up to  $O(\varepsilon)$ .

## 4. Results

- Calculation in **Mellin-space** for space-like  $q^2$ ,  $Q^2 = -q^2$ :  $0 \leq x \leq 1$
- use of **generalized hypergeometric functions** for general analytic results
- Summation of **new** infinite **one-parameter sums** into **harmonic sums**. Use of **integral techniques** and the **Mathematica package SIGMA** [C. Schneider, 2007], [I. Bierenbaum, J. Blümlein, S. K., C. Schneider, [arXiv:0707.4659 \[math-ph\]](#); [arXiv:0803.0273 \[hep-ph\]](#)]
- Partial checks for fixed values of  $N$  using **SUMMER**, [Vermaseren, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* **14** (1999)].
- Check using **sum rules** for  $N = 2$ .  $\implies$  Agreement. (Even on the unrenormalized level to higher orders in  $\varepsilon$ ).
- Algebraic and structural simplification of the harmonic sums [J. Blümlein, 2003, 2007].
- Partial checks for fixed values of  $N$  using **MATAD** [Steinhauser, 2001].



$\hat{A}_{gg,Q}^{(2)}$  unpolarized

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{A}_{gg,Q}^{(2)} = & \\
& T_F C_A \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( -\frac{32}{3} S_1 + \frac{64(N^2 + N + 1)}{3(N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)} \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( -\frac{80}{9} S_1 + \frac{16P_1}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right) \right. \\
& + \left( -\frac{8}{3} \zeta_2 S_1 + \frac{16(N^2 + N + 1)\zeta_2}{3(N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)} - 4 \frac{56N + 47}{27(N+1)} S_1 + \frac{2P_3}{27(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} \right) \\
& + \varepsilon \left( -\frac{8}{9} \zeta_3 S_1 - \frac{20}{9} \zeta_2 S_1 + \frac{16(N^2 + N + 1)}{9(N-1)N(N+1)(N+2)} \zeta_3 + \frac{2N+1}{3(N+1)} S_2 - \frac{S_1^2}{3(N+1)} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{4P_1 \zeta_2}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} - 2 \frac{328N^4 + 256N^3 - 247N^2 - 175N + 54}{81(N-1)N(N+1)^2} S_1 + \frac{P_5}{81(N-1)N^4(N+1)^4(N+2)} \right) \left. \right\} \\
& + T_F C_F \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( \frac{16(N^2 + N + 2)^2}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( \frac{4P_2}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} \right) \right. \\
& + \left( \frac{4(N^2 + N + 2)^2 \zeta_2}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} - \frac{P_4}{(N-1)N^4(N+1)^4(N+2)} \right) \\
& \left. + \varepsilon \left( \frac{4(N^2 + N + 2)^2 \zeta_3}{3(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{P_2 \zeta_2}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} + \frac{P_6}{4(N-1)N^5(N+1)^5(N+2)} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

→ Result obtained in terms of  $\Gamma$  and  $\Psi$  functions to **all orders in  $\varepsilon$** .

→ to  $O(\varepsilon^0)$  agreement with van Neerven et al.

→  **$O(\varepsilon)$  new**.

$\hat{A}_{gq,Q}^{(2)}$  unpolarized

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_{gq,Q}^{(2)} = & T_F C_F \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \left( \frac{32}{3} \frac{N^2 + N + 2}{(N-1)N(N+1)} \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left( -\frac{16}{3} \frac{N^2 + N + 2}{(N-1)N(N+1)} S_1 + \frac{16}{9} \frac{13N^2 + 27N + 8N^3 + 16}{(N-1)N(N+1)^2} \right) \right. \\ & + \frac{4}{3} \frac{N^2 + N + 2}{(N-1)N(N+1)} \left( 2\zeta_2 + S_2 + S_1^2 \right) - \frac{8}{9} \frac{8N^3 + 13N^2 + 27N + 16}{(N-1)N(N+1)^2} S_1 + \frac{8}{27} \frac{P_1}{(N-1)N(N+1)^3} \\ & + \varepsilon \left( \frac{2}{9} \frac{N^2 + N + 2}{(N-1)N(N+1)} \left( -2S_3 - 3S_2 S_1 - S_1^3 + 4\zeta_3 - 6\zeta_2 S_1 \right) - \frac{4}{27} \frac{P_1 S_1}{(N-1)N(N+1)^3} \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{2}{9} \frac{8N^3 + 13N^2 + 27N + 16}{(N-1)N(N+1)^2} \left( 2\zeta_2 + S_2 + S_1^2 \right) + \frac{4}{81} \frac{P_2}{(N-1)N(N+1)^4} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

→ Result obtained in terms of  $\Gamma$  functions to **all orders in  $\varepsilon$** .

→ to  $O(\varepsilon^0)$  agreement with van Neerven et al.

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# 5. Towards the calculation of $A_{ij,Q}^{(3)}$

Contributing OMEs:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Singlet} \\
 \text{Pure-Singlet} \\
 \text{Non-Singlet}
 \end{array}
 \left.
 \begin{array}{l}
 A_{Qg} \quad A_{qq,Q} \quad A_{gg,Q} \quad A_{gq,Q} \\
 A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \quad A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \\
 A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,+}} \quad A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,-}} \quad A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,v}}
 \end{array}
 \right\} \text{mixing}$$

- All 2-loop  $O(\varepsilon)$ -terms in the **unpolarized** case are known:

$$\bar{a}_{Qg}^{(2)}, \bar{a}_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}, \bar{a}_{gg,Q}^{(2)}, \bar{a}_{gq,Q}^{(2)}, \bar{a}_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}.$$

- Unpolarized anomalous dimensions** are known up to  $O(a_s^3)$  [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2004.]

$\implies$  All terms needed for the renormalization of **unpolarized 3-Loop heavy OMEs** are present.

$\implies$  Calculation will provide first independent checks on  $\gamma_{qg}^{(2)}$ ,  $\gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}$  and on respective color projections of  $\gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS}\pm,\text{v}}$ ,  $\gamma_{gg}^{(2)}$  and  $\gamma_{gq}^{(2)}$ .

- Calculation proceeds in the same way in the **polarized** case. Known so far :

$$\Delta\bar{a}_{Qg}^{(2)}, \Delta\bar{a}_{Qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}, \Delta\bar{a}_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}} = \bar{a}_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}.$$

- Calculation of first moments using **MATAD** will soon be possible.

## 6. Conclusions

- QCD precision analyses require the description of the heavy quark contributions to 3-loop order.
- We calculated the massive operator matrix elements and newly presented first contributions to the  $O(a_s^3)$  terms:
  - $\bar{a}_{Qg}^{(2)}, \bar{a}_{Qq}^{PS,(2)}, \bar{a}_{gg,Q}^{(2)}, \bar{a}_{qq}^{NS,(2)} = \Delta\bar{a}_{qq,Q}^{NS,(2)}, \bar{a}_{gq,Q}^{(2)}$
  - $\Delta\bar{a}_{Qg}^{(2)}, \Delta\bar{a}_{Qg}^{PS,(2)}$
 in the unpolarized and polarized case for general values of the Mellin variable.
- These terms contribute to the three-loop heavy flavor Wilson coefficients and the heavy to light transitions functions in a VFNS.
- We develop a programme-chain to calculate the massive operator matrix elements  $A_{ij}^{(3)}$  for fixed Mellin moments based on QGRAF and MATAD
- We will report on first complete 3-loop results in the near future.