The Polarized Three-Loop Anomalous Dimensions from On-Shell Massive Operator Matrix Elements

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## Introduction

Polarized Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



$$= i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}\frac{q^{\lambda}s^{\sigma}}{P.q}g_{1}(x,Q^{2}) + i\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}\frac{q^{\lambda}(P.qs^{\sigma}-s.qP^{\sigma})}{(P.q)^{2}}g_{2}(x,Q^{2}).$$

Structure Functions:  $g_{1,(2)}$  contain light and heavy quark contributions. At 3-Loop order also graphs with two heavy quarks of different mass contribute.

 $\implies$  Single and 2-mass contributions: *c* and *b* quarks in one graph.

### Introduction

#### Why is the precision study of scaling violations important ?

- Extract concise polarized parton distributions
- ▶ Precise 3-loop corrections are needed to determine α<sub>s</sub>(M<sub>Z</sub>), m<sub>c</sub> and perhaps m<sub>b</sub>
- Input for high energy colliders like RHIC and EIC

#### NNLO: Present status in the unpolarized case :

S. Alekhin, J. Blümlein, S. Moch and R. Placakyte, Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) no.1, 014011 [arXiv:1701.05838 [hep-ph]].

 $\begin{aligned} &\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1147 \pm 0.0008 \\ &m_c(m_c) = 1.252 \pm 0.018(exp) \stackrel{+0.03}{_{-0.02}} (scale) \stackrel{+0.00}{_{-0.07}} (thy) \text{GeV}, \\ &m_b(m_b) = 3.84 \pm 0.12 \text{GeV} \\ &m_t(m_t) = 160.9 \pm 1.1 \text{GeV} \text{ [all in } \overline{\text{MS}} \text{ scheme.]} \end{aligned}$ 

Yet approximate NNLO treatment H. Kawamura et al. Nucl. Phys. B 864 (2012) 399 [arXiv:1205.5727]. NS & PS corrections are exact J. Ablinger et al. Nucl. Phys. B 866 (2014) 733 [arXiv:1406.4654 [hep-ph]];

Nucl. Phys. B 890 (2014) 48 [arXiv:1409.1135 [hep-ph]].

## Introduction

#### Status of the calculations: [first calculations.]

#### LO anomalous dimensions:

K. Sasaki, Prog. Theor. Phys. 54 (1975) 1816; M.A. Ahmed and G.G. Ross, Phys. Lett. B 56 (1975) 385.

#### NLO anomalous dimensions:

R. Mertig and W.L. van Neerven, Z. Phys. C 70 (1996) 637; W. Vogelsang, Phys. Rev. D 54 (1996) 2023; Nucl. Phys. B 475 (1996) 47.

#### N<sup>2</sup>LO non-singlet anomalous dimension:

S. Moch, J.A.M. Vermaseren and A. Vogt, Nucl. Phys. B 688 (2004) 101.

▶ N<sup>2</sup>LO non-singlet anomalous dimension  $\propto T_F$ :

J. Ablinger et al. Nucl. Phys. B 886 (2014) 733.

#### ▶ N<sup>2</sup>LO anomalous dimensions in the M-scheme:

S. Moch, J.A.M. Vermaseren and A. Vogt, Nucl. Phys. B 889 (2014) 351.

### The polarized massive operator matrix elements

Example:  $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$ 

$$\begin{split} \hat{A}_{Qg}^{(3)} &= \left(\frac{\hat{m}^2}{\mu^2}\right)^{3\varepsilon/2} \left[\frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)}}{6\varepsilon^3} \left( (N_F + 1)\gamma_{gq}^{(0)}\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} + \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} \left[\gamma_{qq}^{(0)} - 2\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - 6\beta_0 - 8\beta_{0,Q} \right] + 8\beta_0^2 \right. \\ &+ 28\beta_{0,Q}\beta_0 + 24\beta_{0,Q}^2 + \gamma_{gg}^{(0)} \left[\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} + 6\beta_0 + 14\beta_{0,Q} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{6\varepsilon^2} \left(\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(1)} \left[2\gamma_{qq}^{(0)} - 2\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - 8\beta_0 - 10\beta_{0,Q} \right] + \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \left[\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} - 2\eta_{gg}^{(0)} + 6\beta_0 + 14\beta_{0,Q} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{6\varepsilon^2} \left(\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(1)} \left[2\gamma_{qg}^{(0)} - 2\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - 8\beta_0 - 10\beta_{0,Q} \right] + \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \left[\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qg}^{(0)} + 12N_F \right] + \gamma_{qq}^{(1)NS} + \hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{(1)NS} + 2\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(1)} - \gamma_{gg}^{(1)} - 2\beta_1 - 2\beta_{1,Q} \right] \\ &+ 6\deltam_1^{(-1)}\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \left[\gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qg}^{(0)} + 3\beta_0 + 5\beta_{0,Q} \right] \right) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(2)}}{3} - N_F \frac{\hat{\hat{\gamma}}_{qg}^{(2)}}{3} + \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \left[g_{gg,Q}^{(2)} - 2\beta_{1,Q} - 2\beta_{1,Q} \right] \right) \\ &- N_F a_{Qq}^{(2),PS} \right] + a_{Qg}^{(2)} \left[\gamma_{qg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - 4\beta_0 - 4\beta_{0,Q} \right] + \frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \hat{\zeta}_2}{16} \left[\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(0)} \left\{2\gamma_{qg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{gg}^{(0)} - 6\beta_0 + 2\beta_{0,Q} \right\} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\delta m_1^{(-1)}}{2} \left[-2\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(1)} + 3\delta m_1^{(-1)}\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} + 2\delta m_1^{(0)}\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \right] + \delta m_1^{(0)} \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} - \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} + 2\beta_0 + 4\beta_{0,Q} \right] \\ &- \delta m_2^{(-1)} \hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(0)} \right) + a_{Qg}^{(3)} \right]. \end{split}$$

I. Bierenbaum, J. Blümlein and S. Klein, Nucl. Phys. B **820** (2009) 417  $\gamma_{ik}^{(k)}$  – anomalous dimensions;  $a_{ij}^{(k)}$  – constant parts of lower order massive OMEs  $\hat{\gamma}_{qg}^{(2)} = \gamma_{qg}^{(2)} / N_F$ . In total: 7 massive OMEs.

#### Feynman rules corrected



Figure 1: The four-leg polarized local operator vertices.

$$\begin{split} & O_{ab}^{\mu\nu}(p_1,p_2,p_3,p_4) \ = \ g^2 \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta_{\mu}^{p_3} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^{j} (\Delta p_1)^{N-l-2} \\ & \times \left[ (t_i t_i)_{kl} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} + (t_j t_a)_{kl} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} \right], \ N \geq 3. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} O_{\mu\nu\sigma\sigma}^{\mu\nu\sigma}(p_1,p_2,p_1,p_l) &= i\sigma^2[1-(-1)^N][(\Delta_{\mu},\Delta_{\mu}O^{\mu\nu\sigma}(p_1,p_2,p_1,p_l)) \\ &+f_{i,\sigma}[\Delta_{\mu}O^{\mu\nu\sigma}(p_1,p_1,p_2,p_1)-f_{i,\sigma}[\Delta_{\mu}O^{\mu\nu\sigma}(p_1,p_2,p_1,p_l)] \\ O^{\mu\nu\sigma\sigma}(p_i,q_i,r,s) &= (\epsilon^{2N\rho\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha}-\epsilon^{2N\rho\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha})\sum_{i=1}^{N-1}[\Delta_ir+\Delta_is]^{N-i-3} \\ &-\Delta^{\sigma}(\epsilon^{\mu\sigma\tau\Delta}\Delta^{\mu}-\epsilon^{2N\rho\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha})\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}[\Delta_ir+\Delta_is]^{N-i-3}(\Delta_ir)^i \\ &-\Delta^{\sigma}(\epsilon^{\mu\sigma\sigma\Delta}\Delta^{\alpha}-\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\Delta^{\alpha})\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}[\Delta_ir+\Delta_is]^{N-i-3}(-\Delta_ip)^i \\ &+\Delta^{\mu}(\epsilon^{\mu\sigma\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha}-\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\Delta^{\alpha})\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}[\Delta_ir+\Delta_is]^{N-i-3}(-\Delta_ip)^i \\ &+\Delta^{\mu}(\epsilon^{\mu\sigma\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha}-\epsilon^{2N\Delta\sigma}\Delta_ir)\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}[\Delta_ir+\Delta_is]^{N-i-3}(-\Delta_ip)^i \\ &+\Delta^{\mu}(\epsilon^{\mu\sigma\sigma}\Delta^{\alpha}+\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\Delta_ir)\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}[\Delta_ip^{N-i-3}(-\Delta_ip)^i \\ &-\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\mu}(\epsilon^{2N\sigma\mu}\Delta^{\mu}+\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\Delta_ir)\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}(\Delta_ip^{N-i-4}|\Delta_ip+\Delta_iq|^{j-i}(-\Delta_is)^i \\ &-\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\sigma}(\epsilon^{2N\sigma\mu}\Delta^{\sigma}+\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\Delta_ir)\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}(\Delta_ip^{N-i-4}|\Delta_ip+\Delta_iq|^{j-i}(-\Delta_ir)^i \\ &+\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\sigma}(\epsilon^{2N\sigma\mu}\Delta^{\sigma}+\epsilon^{2N\sigma\Delta}\alpha_ir)\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}\sum_{i=0}^{N-i}(\Delta_ip^{N-i-4}|\Delta_ip+\Delta_iq|^{j-i}(-\Delta_ir)^i \end{split}$$

#### The Larin Scheme

#### The following D-dimensional treatment of $\gamma_5$ is used

S. Larin, Phys. Lett. B 303 (1993) 113

$$\begin{split} \gamma^5 &= \frac{i}{24} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma}, \\ \Delta \gamma^5 &= \frac{i}{6} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Delta^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\rho} \gamma^{\sigma}. \end{split}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\varepsilon^{\alpha\lambda\tau\gamma} = -\text{Det}[g^{\beta}_{\omega}], \quad \beta = \alpha, \lambda, \tau, \gamma; \quad \omega = \mu, \nu, \rho, \sigma.$$

For the external massless gluon and quark lines one has to use the projectors:

$$P_{g}\hat{G}_{\mu\nu}^{ab} = \frac{\delta^{ab}}{N_{C}^{2}-1} \frac{1}{(D-2)(D-3)} (\Delta p)^{-N-1} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \Delta_{\rho} p_{\sigma} \hat{G}_{\mu\nu}^{ab}$$
$$P_{q}\hat{G}_{l}^{ij} = -\delta_{ij} \frac{i(\Delta \cdot p)^{-N-1}}{4N_{C}(D-2)(D-3)} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\Delta} \operatorname{tr} \left[ \not{p} \gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu} \hat{G}_{l}^{ij} \right]$$

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#### Transition to the M scheme

- The use of any consistent scheme for γ<sub>5</sub> will lead to violations of Ward- and Slavnov-Taylor identities, which have to be restored.
- This applies in particular to the HVBM scheme G. 't Hooft and M.J.G. Veltman, Nucl. Phys. B 44 (1972) 189; D.A. Akyeampong and R. Delbourgo, Nuovo Cim. A 17 (1973) 578; A 18 (1973) 94; A 19 (1974) 219;
   P. Breitenlohner and D. Maison, Commun. Math. Phys. 52 (1977) 39; 55. and the Larin scheme S. Larin, Phys. Lett. B 303 (1993) 113
- $\blacktriangleright$  Finally, one would like to present the results in the  $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$  scheme.
- ► The NLO calculations by Mertig and van Neerven and Vogelsang are believed to be in the MS scheme.
- Van Neerven et al. in Y. Matiounine, J. Smith and W.L. van Neerven, Phys. Rev. D 58 (1998) 076002 have formulated corresponding criteria at NLO, now called the M scheme. The 2-loop anomalous dimenensions are correctly obtained.
- These criteria also apply to the  $1/\varepsilon$  term at NNLO.
- However, a rigorous explicit proof that all the Ward- and Slavnov-Taylor identities are fulfill from NLO on, has still to be performed.

For most of the OMEs we use standard integration methods like:

- ► Generation of Feynman diagrams by using QGRAF by P. Nogueira.
- Dirac and color algebra by using FORM and Color by J. Vermaseren et al.
- Reduction to Master Integrals by using the package Reduce2 by A. von Manteuffel.
- $\triangleright _{p}F_{q}$  methods
- Mellin-Barnes integrals
- Ordinary differential equations mapped to difference equations [decoupling using the package OreSys]
- The creation of recurrences using the (multivariate) Almkvist-Zeilberger algorithm
- Solution of the recurrences using difference-field theory as encoded in the packages Sigma, EvaluateMultiSum, Sumproduction by C. Schneider.
- Special functions and Sums are dealt with the package HarmonicSums by J. Ablinger.

For detailed references on the integration methods see e.g.:  $_{\rm JB,\ C.\ Schneider,\ Int.\ J.}$ 

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- ► These methods do thoroughly work for  $A_{qq,Q}^{NS,(3)}, A_{Qq}^{PS,(3)}, A_{qq,Q}^{PS,(3)}, A_{qg,Q}^{(3)}, A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}, A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$  and  $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$  since the corresponding master integrals have first order factorizing representations.
- ▶ In the case of  $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  this is not the case, due to the shift  $\varepsilon$ . Here elliptic terms contribute in the master integrals.
- These terms do not contribute to the anomalous dimensions.
- Way out: calculate, using the IBP relations, a sufficiently high number of moments using the associated recursions and form the corresponding massive OME.
- ► All pole terms are free of elliptic contributions.
- Use the method of guessing [M. Kauers, Guessing Handbook, JKU Linz, Technical Report RISC 09-07] to determine the corresponding recurrences, which are solved by the package Sigma.
- ► All these recurrences factorize at first order.

$\operatorname{color}/\zeta$	order	degree
$C_F T_F^2$	7	68
$C_F T_F^2 \zeta_2$	3	17
$C_F T_F^2 N_F$	7	68
$C_F T_F^2 N_F \zeta_2$	3	17
$C_F^2 T_F$	22	283
$C_F^2 T_F \zeta_2$	6	32
$C_F^2 T_F \zeta_3$	2	10
$c_A T_F^2$	10	85
$C_A T_F^2 \zeta_2$	3	12
$C_A T_F^2 N_F$	14	131
$C_A T_F^2 N_F \zeta_2$	4	16
$C_F C_A T_F$	30	484
$C_F C_A T_F \zeta_2$	8	46
$C_F C_A T_F \zeta_3$	3	19
$C_A^2 T_F$	30	472
$C_A^2 T_F \zeta_2$	10	57
$C_A^2 T_F \zeta_3$	4	19

A survey on the different contributing recurrences for  $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$  at  $O(1/\varepsilon)$ .

The anomalous dimensions, as correct also for all pole terms of the massive OMEs, can be expressed in terms of nested harmonic sums

J.A.M. Vermaseren, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A 14 (1999) 2037; J. Blümlein and S. Kurth, Phys. Rev. D 60 (1999) 014018.

$$S_{b,ec{a}}(\mathsf{N}) \hspace{0.1 in} = \hspace{0.1 in} \sum_{k=1}^{\mathsf{N}} rac{( ext{sign}(b))^k}{k^{|b|}} S_{ec{a}}(k), \hspace{0.1 in} S_{\emptyset} = 1 \hspace{0.1 in}, b, a_i \in \mathbb{Z} ackslash \{0\}.$$

The splitting functions are corresponding written in terms of harmonic polylogarithms E. Remiddi and J.A.M. Vermaseren, Int. J. Mod. Phys. A **15** (2000) 725.

$$\mathrm{H}_{b,\vec{a}}(z) = \int_0^z dx f_b(x) \mathrm{H}_{\vec{a}}(x), \qquad \mathrm{H}_{\emptyset} = 1, b, a_i \in \{0, 1, -1\},$$

over the alphabet

$$f_c(z) \in \left\{\frac{1}{z}, \frac{1}{1-z}, \frac{1}{1+z}\right\}.$$

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## The two-loo massive OMEs

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}} &= C_F T_F \left\{ \frac{R_1}{54N^3(N+1)^3} + \left( \frac{2(2+3N+3N^2)}{3N(N+1)} - \frac{8}{3}S_1 \right) \zeta_2 \\ &- \frac{224}{27}S_1 + \frac{40}{9}S_2 - \frac{8}{3}S_3 \right\} \\ \overline{a}_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}} &= C_F T_F \left\{ \frac{R_2}{648N^4(1+N)^4} + \left( \frac{2(2+3N+3N^2)}{9N(N+1)} - \frac{8}{9}S_1 \right) \zeta_3 \\ &+ \left( \frac{R_3}{18N^2(N+1)^2} - \frac{20}{9}S_1 + \frac{4}{3}S_2 \right) \zeta_2 - \frac{656}{81}S_1 \\ &+ \frac{112}{27}S_2 - \frac{20}{9}S_3 + \frac{4}{3}S_4 \right\}, \\ R_1 &= 72 + 240N + 344N^2 + 379N^3 + 713N^4 + 657N^5 + 219N^6, \\ R_2 &= -432 - 1872N - 3504N^2 - 3280N^3 + 1407N^4 + 7500N^5 \\ &+ 9962N^6 + 6204N^7 + 1551N^8, \\ R_3 &= -12 - 28N - N^2 + 6N^3 + 3N^4. \quad [Larin \, scheme]. \end{aligned}$$

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## The finite renormalization from the Larin to the M-scheme

The anomalous dimensions have the following representation:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qq}^{\mathrm{NS},\mathrm{M}} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{qq}^{(k),\mathrm{NS},\mathrm{M}} \\ \gamma_{ij}^{\mathrm{M}} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{ij}^{(k),\mathrm{M}}, \ i,j \in \{q,g\}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\text{NS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\text{NS},\text{L}} + 2\beta_0 z_{qq}^{(1)}, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS},\text{L}}, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\text{PS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qg}^{(1),\text{PS},\text{L}}, \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(1),\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qg}^{(1),\text{L}} + \gamma_{qg}^{(0)} z_{qq}^{(1)}, \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(1),\text{M}} &= \gamma_{gq}^{(1),\text{L}} - \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} z_{qq}^{(1)}, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS},\text{L}} - 2\beta_0 \left( \left( z_{qq}^{(1)} \right)^2 - 2 z_{qq}^{(2),\text{NS}} \right) + 2\beta_1 z_{qq}^{(1)}, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS},\text{L}} + 4\beta_0 z_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}, \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(2),\text{PS},\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qg}^{(2),\text{PS},\text{L}} + 4\beta_0 z_{qq}^{(2),\text{PS}}, \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(2),\text{M}} &= \gamma_{qg}^{(2),\text{L}} + \gamma_{qg}^{(1),\text{M}} z_{qq}^{(1)} + \gamma_{qg}^{(0)} \left( z_{qq}^{(2)} - \left( z_{qq}^{(1)} \right)^2 \right), \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{array}{lll} \gamma_{gq}^{(2),\mathrm{M}} &=& \gamma_{gq}^{(2),\mathrm{L}} - \gamma_{gq}^{(1),\mathrm{M}} z_{qq}^{(1)} - \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} z_{qq}^{(2)}, \\ \gamma_{gg}^{(2),\mathrm{M}} &=& \gamma_{gg}^{(2),\mathrm{L}}, \end{array}$$

The Z-factors are given by: Y. Matiounine, J. Smith and W.L. van Neerven, Phys. Rev. D 58 (1998) 076002; S. Moch, J.A.M. Vermaseren and A. Vogt, Nucl. Phys. B 889 (2014) 351.

$$\begin{split} z_{qq}^{(1)} &= -\frac{8C_F}{N(N+1)}, \\ z_{qq}^{(2),NS} &= C_F T_F N_F \frac{16(-3-N+5N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + C_A C_F \left\{ -\frac{4Q_1}{9N^3(1+N)^3} - \frac{16}{N(1+N)} S_{-2} \right\} \\ &+ C_F^2 \left\{ \frac{8(2+5N+8N^2+N^3+2N^4)}{N^3(1+N)^3} + \frac{16(1+2N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 \right. \\ &+ \frac{16}{N(1+N)} S_2 + \frac{32}{N(1+N)} S_{-2} \right\}, \\ z_{qq}^{(2),PS} &= 8C_F T_F N_F \frac{(N+2)(1+N-N^2)}{N^3(N+1)^3}, \\ z_{qq}^{(2)} &= z_{qq}^{(2),NS} + z_{qq}^{(2),PS} \end{split}$$

### The polarized anomalous dimensions up to twoloop order

The LO anomalous dimensions:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} &= C_F \Biggl\{ -\frac{2(2+3N+3N^2)}{N(N+1)} + 8S_1 \Biggr\} \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(0)} &= -T_F N_F \frac{8(N-1)}{N(N+1)} \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} &= -C_F \frac{4(2+N)}{N(N+1)} \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(0)} &= T_F N_F \frac{8}{3} + C_A \Biggl\{ -\frac{2(24+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} + 8S_1 \Biggr\} \end{split}$$

The NLO anomalous dimensions:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\mathrm{NS}} &= \ C_F \bigg\{ T_F N_F \bigg[ \frac{4P_1}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{160}{9}S_1 + \frac{32}{3}S_2 \bigg] + C_A \bigg[ \frac{P_2}{9N^3(1+N)^3} + \frac{536}{9}S_1 - \frac{88}{3}S_2 \\ &\quad +16S_3 + \bigg( -\frac{16}{N(1+N)} + 32S_1 \bigg)S_{-2} + 16S_{-3} - 32S_{-2,1} \bigg] \bigg\} \\ &\quad + C_F^2 \bigg\{ \frac{P_3}{N^3(1+N)^3} + \bigg( \frac{16(1+2N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} - 32S_2 \bigg)S_1 + \frac{8(2+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)}S_2 \\ &\quad -32S_3 + \bigg( \frac{32}{N(1+N)} - 64S_1 \bigg)S_{-2} - 32S_{-3} + 64S_{-2,1} \bigg\}, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(1),\mathrm{PS}} &= \ C_F T_F N_F \frac{16(2+N)(1+2N+N^3)}{N^3(1+N)^3}, \end{split}$$

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### The polarized anomalous dimensions up to twoloop order

The NLO anomalous dimensions:

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qg}^{(1)} &= \ C_F T_F N_F \Biggl\{ -\frac{8(N-1)(2-N+10N^3+5N^4)}{N^3(N+1)^3} + \frac{32(N-1)}{N^2(N+1)}S_1 - \frac{16(N-1)}{N(N+1)}S_1^2 \\ &+ \frac{16(N-1)}{N(N+1)}S_2 \Biggr\} + C_A T_F N_F \Biggl\{ -\frac{16P_4}{N^3(N+1)^3} - \frac{64}{N(N+1)^2}S_1 + \frac{16(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_1^2 \\ &+ \frac{16(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2 + \frac{32(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2} \Biggr\}, \\ \gamma_{gg}^{(1)} &= \ C_F \Biggl\{ T_F N_F \Biggl[ \frac{32(2+N)(2+5N)}{9N(N+1)^2} - \frac{32(2+N)}{3N(N+1)}S_1 \Biggr] + C_A \Biggl[ -\frac{8P_5}{9N^3(N+1)^3} \\ &+ \frac{8(12+22N+11N^2)}{3N^2(N+1)}S_1 - \frac{8(2+N)}{N(N+1)}S_1^2 + \frac{8(2+N)}{N(N+1)}S_2 + \frac{16(2+N)}{N(N+1)}S_{-2} \Biggr] \Biggr\} \\ &+ C_F^2 \Biggl\{ \frac{4(2+N)(1+3N)(-2-N+3N^2+3N^3)}{N^3(N+1)^3} - \frac{8(2+N)(1+3N)}{N(N+1)^2}S_1 \\ &+ \frac{8(2+N)}{N(N+1)}S_1^2 + \frac{8(2+N)}{N(N+1)}S_2 \Biggr\}, \\ \gamma_{gg}^{(1)} &= \ C_F T_F N_F \frac{8P_8}{N^3(1+N)^3} + C_A T_F N_F \Biggl\{ \frac{32P_6}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{160}{9}S_1 \Biggr\} + C_A^2 \Biggl\{ -\frac{4P_9}{9N^3(1+N)^3} \\ &+ \Biggl( \frac{8P_7}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - 32S_2 \Biggr) S_1 + \frac{64}{N(1+N)}S_2 - 16S_3 + \Biggl( \frac{64}{N(1+N)} - 32S_1 \Biggr) S_{-2} \\ &- 16S_{-3} + 32S_{-2,1} \Biggr\} \end{split}$$

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# The contributions to the polarized three-loop anomalous dimensions $\propto T_F$

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{qq}^{(2),\mathrm{PS}} &= \ C_F^2 T_F N_F \Biggl\{ -\frac{16(2+N)P_{16}}{N^5(1+N)^5} + \left[ \frac{16(2+N)P_{13}}{N^4(1+N)^4} - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 \right] S_1 \\ &\quad -\frac{8(N-1)(2+N)(2+3N+3N^2)}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_1^2 + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^3 \\ &\quad -\frac{8(2+N)(14+23N+11N^3)}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_2 - \frac{224(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 \\ &\quad +\frac{64(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{2,1} + \frac{192(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} \zeta_3 \Biggr\} + C_F T_F^2 N_F^2 \Biggl\{ -\frac{64(2+N)P_{14}}{27N^4(1+N)^4} \\ &\quad +\frac{64(2+N)(6+10N-3N^2+11N^3)}{9N^3(1+N)^3} S_1 - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} [S_1^2 + S_2] \Biggr\} \\ &\quad + C_A C_F T_F N_F \Biggl\{ \frac{8P_{11}}{3N^3(1+N)^3} S_1^2 + \frac{8P_{12}}{3N^3(1+N)^3} S_2 + \frac{16P_{17}}{27N^5(1+N)^5} \\ &\quad + \left[ -\frac{16P_{15}}{9N^4(1+N)^4} + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 \right] S_1 - \frac{32(-1+N)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 \Biggr] S_{-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{32(-10+7N+7N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} - \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{2,1} - \frac{64(-2+3N+3N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} \\ &\quad - \frac{192(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} \zeta_3 \Biggr\}, \end{split}$$

# The contributions to the polarized threeloop anomalous dimensions $\propto$ $T_{\rm F}$

$= -C_A T_F^2 N_F^2 \Biggl\{ \frac{16 P_{28}}{27 N^4 (1+N)^4} + \Biggl[ \frac{64 \bigl(23+50 N+10 N^2+19 N^3\bigr)}{27 N (1+N)^3} - \frac{32 (N-1)}{3 N (1+N)} S_2 \Biggr] S_1 - 16 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2 N^2$
$-\frac{64\left(-2+5N^2\right)}{9N(1+N)^2}S_1^2+\frac{32(N-1)}{9N(1+N)}S_1^3-\frac{64\left(-2+6N+5N^2\right)}{9N(1+N)^2}S_2+\frac{64(N-1)}{9N(1+N)}S_3$
$-\frac{128(5N-2)}{9N(1+N)}S_{-2} + \frac{128(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_{-3} + \frac{128(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_{2,3}$
$+C_A^2 T_F N_F \Biggl\{ \frac{16 P_{25}}{9 N^3 (1+N)^3} S_2 - \frac{8 P_{33}}{27 N^5 (1+N)^5 (2+N)} + \Biggl[ -\frac{8 P_{29}}{27 N^4 (1+N)^4} \Biggr] \Biggr\}$
$+\frac{8(-72+181N-48N^2+11N^3)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_2-\frac{704(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_3+\frac{128(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{2,1}$
$+\frac{512(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,1} + \frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}\zeta_3 S_1 + \left[\frac{16P_{24}}{9N^3(1+N)^3} - \frac{160(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2\right]S_1^2$
$+\frac{8(24+59N-11N^3)}{9N^2(1+N)^2}S_1^3 - \frac{16(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_1^4 - \frac{16(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2^2 - \frac{32(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_4$
$-\frac{16(345 - 428N + 11N^3)}{9N^2(1 + N)^2}S_3 + \left[\frac{32P_{26}}{9N^3(1 + N)^3(2 + N)} - \frac{64(N - 5)(2N - 1)}{N^2(1 + N)^2}S_1\right]$
$-\frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_1^2 - \frac{128(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2 \bigg]S_{-2} - \frac{96(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2}^2 - \bigg[\frac{512(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_1$
$+\frac{32(69-92N+11N^3)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_{-3}-\frac{352(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-4}-\frac{128(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{3,1}$
$-\frac{32(N-1)(24+11N+11N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_{2,1}-\frac{64(11N-7)}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_{-2,1}+\frac{448(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,2}$
$+\frac{512(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-3,1}-\frac{768(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,1,1}+\frac{96(N-1)\left(-8+3N+3N^2\right)}{N^2(1+N)^2}\zeta_3\bigg\}$
$+C_F^2T_FN_F\left\{-\frac{8P_{21}}{N^3(1+N)^3}S_1^2+\frac{8P_{22}}{N^3(1+N)^3}S_2+\frac{P_{31}}{N^4(1+N)^5(2+N)}\right.$
+ $\left[-\frac{8P_{27}}{N^4(1+N)^4} - \frac{8(-6+7N+28N^2+3N^3)}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_2 - \frac{704(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_3\right]$
$+\frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{2,1}\Bigg]S_1-\frac{8(N-1)(-10-9N+3N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_1^3-\frac{16(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_1^4$
$-\frac{48(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2^2 - \frac{16(N-1)(-22+27N+3N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_3 - \frac{160(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_4$
+ $\left[\frac{64P_{18}}{N^2(1+N)^3(2+N)} - \frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)^2}S_1 - \frac{128(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2\right]S_{-2}$
$-\frac{64(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2}^2 + \left[-\frac{128(N-1)^2}{N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_1\right]S_{-3} - \frac{320(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-4}$

 $\gamma_{qq}^{(2)}$ 

$-\frac{128(N-1)}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_{2,1} + \frac{64(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{3,1} + \frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)^2}S_{-2,1} + \frac{128(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,2}$
$+\frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-3,1}-\frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{2,1,1}+\frac{96(N-1)\left(-2+3N+3N^2\right)}{N^2(1+N)^2}\zeta_3\bigg\}$
$+C_{F}T_{F}^{2}N_{F}^{2}\Biggl\{\frac{4P_{32}}{27N^{5}(1+N)^{5}}+\left[-\frac{32\Bigl(-24+4N+47N^{2}\Bigr)}{27N^{2}(1+N)}-\frac{32(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_{2}\right]S_{1}$
$+\frac{32(N-1)(3+10N)}{9N^2(1+N)}S_1^2-\frac{32(N-1)}{9N(1+N)}S_1^3+\frac{32(5N-1)}{3N^2(1+N)}S_2+\frac{320(N-1)}{9N(1+N)}S_3\\$
$+ C_{\delta}C_{F}T_{F}N_{F} \Biggl\{ \frac{8P_{23}}{3N^{3}(1+N)^{2}}S_{2} + \frac{P_{34}}{27N^{5}(1+N)^{5}(2+N)^{4}} + \Biggl[ \frac{640(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_{3} \Biggr] \Biggr\}$
$+\frac{16P_{30}}{27N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} + \frac{16(75+14N+18N^2+N^3)}{3N^2(1+N)^2}S_2 - \frac{384(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{2,1}$
$-\frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}\zeta_3\Bigg S_1+\Bigg[-\frac{8P_{20}}{9N^3(1+N)^3}+\frac{160(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2\Bigg]S_1^2+\frac{32(N-1)}{3N(1+N)}S_1^4$
$+\frac{16(3-31N-18N^2+10N^3)}{9N^2(1+N)^2}S_1^3-\frac{16(N-1)(240-17N+19N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2}S_3$
$-\frac{64(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_2^2 + \left[-\frac{32P_{19}}{N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} - \frac{128(N-1)(4+N-N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)}S_1\right]$
$+\frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_1^2\bigg _{S_{-2}}^2+\frac{96(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2}^2+\frac{32(N-1)(2+N)(-1+3N)}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_{-3}$
$+\frac{160(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-4} + \frac{96(N-1)(4+N+N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_{2,1} + \frac{64(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{3,1}$
$-\frac{128(N-1)^2}{N^2(1+N)^2}S_{-2,1} + \frac{64(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,2} + \frac{192(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{2,1,1} - \frac{256(N-1)}{N(1+N)}S_{-2,1,1}$
$-\frac{192(N-1)(-5+3N+3N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2}\zeta_3\Big\},$

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# The contributions to the polarized threeloop anomalous dimensions $\propto$ $T_{\rm F}$

$$\begin{split} \hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(2)} &= \ C_F^2 T_F \Biggl\{ \frac{2P_{39}}{27(N-1)N^5(1+N)^5} + \Biggl[ \frac{32(2+N)P_{36}}{27N^3(1+N)^3} + \frac{208(2+N)}{3N(1+N)}S_2 \Biggr] S_1 \\ &\quad - \frac{16(2+N)(-3+16N+37N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 + \frac{80(2+N)}{9N(1+N)}S_1^3 + \frac{256(2+N)}{9N(1+N)}S_3 \\ &\quad - \frac{16(2+N)(9+46N+67N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{256}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2} - \frac{64(2+N)}{3N(1+N)}S_{2,1} \\ &\quad - \frac{128(2+N)}{N(1+N)}\zeta_3 \Biggr\} + C_F C_A T_F \Biggl\{ \frac{8P_{38}}{27(N-1)N^3(1+N)^4} + \Biggl[ - \frac{16P_{37}}{27N^3(1+N)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{80(2+N)}{3N(1+N)}S_2 \Biggr] S_1 + \frac{16(18+116N+129N^2+43N^3)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 - \frac{80(2+N)}{9N(1+N)}S_1^3 \\ &\quad + \frac{16(-2+16N+9N^2+N^3)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{512(2+N)}{9N(1+N)}S_3 + \Biggl[ - \frac{64P_{35}}{3(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2} \\ &\quad + \frac{256(2+N)}{3N(1+N)}S_1 \Biggr] S_{-2} + \frac{128(2+N)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-3} - \frac{128(2+N)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} + \frac{128(2+N)}{N(1+N)}\zeta_3 \Biggr\} \\ &\quad + C_F T_F^2 \Biggl\{ \frac{64(2+N)(3+7N+N^2)}{9N(1+N)^3} + \frac{64(2+N)(2+5N)}{9N(1+N)^2} S_1 \\ &\quad + N_F \Biggl\{ \frac{128(2+N)(3+7N+N^2)}{9N(1+N)^3} + \frac{128(2+N)(2+5N)}{9N(1+N)^2} S_1 \\ &\quad - \frac{64(2+N)}{3N(1+N)} [S_1^2 + S_2] \Biggr\} \Biggr\}, \end{split}$$

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# The contributions to the polarized threeloop anomalous dimensions $\propto$ $T_{\rm F}$

$$\begin{split} &= G_{2}T_{1}^{2}\left\{-\frac{10G_{2}}{2N(1+N)}S_{1}-\frac{4P_{0}}{2N(1+N)}-N_{1}^{2}-\frac{SP_{0}}{2N(1+N)}-\frac{SP_{0}}{2N(1+N)}\right\}\\ &+ \frac{32P_{0}}{2N(1+N)}S_{1}^{2}\right\}\left\{+\zeta_{2}T_{1}^{2}\left\{-\frac{N}{(N-1)}N_{1}^{2}(N+N)+N_{1}^{2}-\frac{16P_{0}}{N(1+N)^{2}}\right\}\\ &+ \frac{32P_{0}}{2N(1+N)}S_{1}^{2}\right\}\left\{-\zeta_{2}T_{1}^{2}\left\{-\frac{N}{(N-1)}N_{1}^{2}(N+N)+N_{1}^{2}+N_{$$

 $\hat{\gamma}_{gg}^{(2)}$ 

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# The first moments

$$\begin{split} \gamma_{gg}^{(k)}(N=1) &= -2\beta_k, \ k \ge 0, \\ \beta_0 &= \frac{11}{3}C_A - \frac{4}{3}T_FN_F, \\ \beta_1 &= \frac{34}{3}C_A^2 - \frac{20}{3}C_AT_FN_F - 4C_FT_FN_F, \\ \hat{\beta}_2 &= -\frac{1415}{27}C_A^2T_F - \frac{205}{9}C_AC_FT_F + 2C_F^2T_F + \frac{158}{27}C_AT_F^2 \\ &+ \frac{44}{9}C_FT_F^2 + \frac{316}{27}C_AT_F^2N_F + \frac{88}{9}C_FT_F^2N_F, \\ \gamma_{qq}^{(k), \text{PS}}(N=1) &= -4T_FN_F\gamma_{gq}^{(k-1)}(N=1), \ k=1,2. \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(k), \text{NS}}(N=1) &= 0, \\ \gamma_{qg}^{(k)}(N=1) &= 0, \ k \ge 0, \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(0)}(N=1) &= -\frac{142}{3}C_FC_A + 18C_F^2 + \frac{8}{3}C_FT_FN_F. \\ \hat{\gamma}_{gq}^{(2)}(N=1) &= -\frac{164}{3}C_AC_FT_F + 214C_F^2T_F + \frac{104}{3}C_FT_F^2 \\ &+ \frac{208}{3}C_FT_F^2N_F + 288C_FT_F(C_A - C_F)\zeta_3. \end{split}$$

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# The small z and large $N_F$ expansion

#### Small x terms:

predicted: J. Bartels, B.I. Ermolaev and M.G. Ryskin, Z. Phys. C 70 (1996) 273; JB and A. Vogt, Phys. Lett. B 386 (1996) 350.

- direct agreement up to 2 loops
- ▶ at 3 loops: described by physical anomalous dimensions Moch et al, 2014

No phenomenological dominance of the leading small x order in all terms, e.g.:

$$\gamma_{qq}^{(2), \text{PS}} = rac{128}{3N^5} \left(43 - 74N
ight) + O\left(rac{1}{N^3}
ight)$$

Large N<sub>F</sub> terms: predicted: J.A. Gracey, Nucl. Phys. B 480 (1996) 73; J.F. Bennett and J.A. Gracey, Phys. Lett. B 432 (1998) 209.

Agree e.g. with the combination

$$\begin{split} \overline{\gamma}_{gg}^{(2)} + \overline{\gamma}_{gg}^{(2)} &\overline{\gamma}_{gg}^{(0)} &= -4C_A T_F^2 \left[ \frac{8Q_1}{27N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 + \frac{2Q_2}{27N^3(1+N)^3} \right] \\ &+ 4C_F T_F^2 \left[ -\frac{4Q_3}{27N^4(1+N)^4} - \frac{64(N-1)(N+2)(3+7N+7N^2)}{9N^3(1+N)^3} S_1 \right] \\ &+ \frac{64(N-1)(N+2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 \\ &+ \frac{64(N-1)(N+2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 \right] \end{split}$$

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## The splitting functions in z space

Example:  $P_{aa}^{(2),PS}$  $P_{q\bar{q}}^{(2),PS} = C_F^2 T_F N_F \left\{ -192(1-z) + 16(-25+114z)H_0 - 8(32+25z)H_0^2 + \frac{32}{3}(-5+6z)H_0^3 \right\}$  $-\frac{32}{3}(1 + z)H_0^4 - (1 - z)\left(2000 + 192H_0 - 80H_0^2\right)H_1 - (1 - z)\left(104 + 160H_0\right)H_1^2$  $-\frac{160}{3}(1-z)H_1^3 + (-208(4+3z)+32(-13+19z)H_0+32(1+z)H_0^2)$  $+320(1-z)H_1H_{0,1} + 64(1+z)H_{0,1}^2 - (32(-1+23z) + 384(1+z)H_0)H_{0,0,1}$ +  $\left(64(-7+8z)-128(1+z)H_0\right)H_{0,1,1}+576(1+z)H_{0,0,0,1}-64(1+z)H_{0,0,1,1}$  $-128(1 + z)H_{0,1,1,1} + \left(16(64 + 27z) - 320(-2 + z)H_0 + 192(1 + z)H_0^2\right)\zeta_2$  $-\frac{1184}{5}(1 + z)\zeta_2^2 + \left(64(-11 + 21z) - 448(1 + z)H_0\right)\zeta_3$  $+C_F T_F^2 N_F^2 \left\{ \frac{5504}{27} (1-z) - \frac{64}{27} (-65+43z)H_0 + \frac{32}{9} (23+17z)H_0^2 + \frac{64}{9} (1+z)H_0^3 \right\}$  $+\frac{128}{9}(1-z)H_1 + \frac{160}{3}(1-z)H_1^2 + \frac{128}{9}(-5+4z)H_{0,1} - \frac{256}{3}(1+z)H_{0,0,1}$  $+\frac{128}{3}(1+z)H_{0,1,1}+\left(-\frac{128}{9}(-5+4z)+\frac{256}{3}(1+z)H_0\right)\zeta_2+\frac{128}{3}(1+z)\zeta_3\right\}$  $+C_F C_A T_F N_F \left\{ -\frac{142048}{27}(1-z) + \left( -\frac{16}{27}(2257+8899z) + 1184(1+z)H_{-1} \right) \right\}$  $-160(1 + z)H_{-1}^2$  $H_0 + \left(\frac{8}{9}(-427 + 1151z) - 272(1 + z)H_{-1}\right)H_0^2 - \frac{32}{9}(19)$  $+37z)H_0^3 + \frac{8}{3}(-3 + 4z)H_0^4 + \left(\frac{17024}{9}(1 - z) + 544(1 - z)H_0 - 264(1 - z)H_0^2\right)H_1$ +  $\left(\frac{520}{3}(1-z) + 160(1-z)H_0\right)H_1^2 + \frac{160}{3}(1-z)H_1^3 + \left(\frac{16}{9}(269 + 440z)\right)$  $-16(-45+31z)H_0 - 112(1+z)H_0^2 - 320(1-z)H_1 - 128(1+z)H_{-1}$ H<sub>0,1</sub>  $-64(1 + z)H_{0,1}^2 + (-1184(1 + z) - 64(-13 + z)H_0 - 96(1 - z)H_0^2)$  $+320(1 + z)H_{-1}H_{0,-1} + 64(1 - z)H_{0,-1}^{2} + \left(\frac{32}{3}(-44 + 67z) + 448(1 + z)H_{0}H_{0,0,1}\right)$ +  $\left(224(-5+3z)-64(-5+z)H_0\right)H_{0,0,-1} + \left(-\frac{32}{3}(-49+41z)+128(1+z)H_0\right)$ 

$$\begin{split} & \times H_{0,1,1} + 128(1+z)H_{0,1,-1} + 128(1+z)H_{0,-1,-1} - \left( 220(1+z) + 128(1-z)H_0 \right) \\ & \times H_{0,-1,-1} - 704(1+z)H_{0,0,1,-1} - 834(1+z)H_{0,0,1,-1} - 64(1+z)H_{0,0,1,1} \\ & + 128(1+z)H_{0,1,1,1} + \left( -\frac{16}{9}(-91+131z) - \frac{16}{3}(29+47z)H_0 - 16(1-z)H_0^2 \right) \\ & + 160(1-z)H_1 - 32(1+z)H_{-1} + 64(1+z)H_{0,1} - 64(1-z)H_{0,-1} \right) \zeta_2 \\ & + \frac{16}{5}(117+107z)\zeta_2^2 + \left( -\frac{224}{3}(-25+26z) + 64(9+13z)H_0 \right) \zeta_3 \end{split}$$

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## Conclusions

- ▶ We have calculated the contributions  $\propto T_F$  to the polarized 3–loop anomalous dimension  $\gamma_{ij}^{(2)}(N)$  and the associated splitting functions in a massive calculation.
- We agree with the previous results in S. Moch, J.A.M. Vermaseren and A. Vogt, Nucl. Phys. B 889 (2014) 351.
- The method of arbitrary high moments was instrumental to derive this result, since intermediary elliptic and higher terms are canceled in this way.
- Large difference equations have been solved by applying C. Schneider's package Sigma.
- Similar, but even larger difference equations, have to be solved for the O(e<sup>0</sup>) term. Some of them are not first order factorizing.
- As by-products we also obtained the complete LO and NLO anomalous dimensions and β<sub>2</sub>.