

# Automatic One-Loop Computation In Quarkonium Decay and Production Within NRQCD Framework

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## Traditional Automatic One-Loop Computation

- Automatically generate Feynman diagrams and amplitudes  
FEYNARTS, QGRAF, ...

$$\mathcal{T}^{\mu_1 \cdots \mu_p} \equiv \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{4-d}}{i\pi^2} \int d^d k \frac{k^{\mu_1} \cdots k^{\mu_p}}{D_0 D_1 D_2 \cdots D_{n-1}}$$

$$D_i = (k + r_i)^2 - m_i^2 + i\varepsilon$$

- Reduce the tensor integrals to scalar integrals

$$A_0(m_0^2) = \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{4-d}}{i\pi^2} \int d^d k \frac{1}{k^2 - m_0^2}$$

$$B_0(r_{10}^2, m_0^2, m_1^2) = \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{4-d}}{i\pi^2} \int d^d k \prod_{i=0}^1 \frac{1}{(k + r_i)^2 - m_i^2}$$

$$C_0(r_{10}^2, r_{12}^2, r_{20}^2, m_0^2, m_1^2, m_2^2) = \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{4-d}}{i\pi^2} \int d^d k \prod_{i=0}^2 \frac{1}{(k + r_i)^2 - m_i^2}$$

$$D_0(r_{10}^2, r_{12}^2, r_{23}^2, r_{30}^2, r_{20}^2, r_{13}^2, m_0^2, m_1^2, m_2^2, m_3^2) = \frac{(2\pi\mu)^{4-d}}{i\pi^2} \int d^d k \prod_{i=0}^3 \frac{1}{(k + r_i)^2 - m_i^2}$$

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## Traditional Automatic One-Loop Computation

- Reduce the tensor integrals to scalar integrals
  - Generally, the reduction can be achieved by the function:  
PaVeReduce or OneLoop in the package FEYNCalc.
  - Break down for the cases with zero Gram determinant.
- Calculate the scalar integrals, manually or automatically
- Substitute the computed scalar integrals into the reduced amplitudes to get the results for further processing
  - To expand the relative momentum  $q$  and project S- or P- wave
  - To expand the amplitudes at the asymptotic region
  - ...

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## The Method of Region Expansion in NRQCD

- Expand relative momentum  $q$  Before or After loop integrals?
  - Generally, we expand  $q$  after performing the loop integration, and then project the S- or P- waves for the quarkonium.
  - We can also expand  $q$  before performing the loop integration, as long as only the hard region concerned, according to the method of region expansion.
- Advantage and shortcoming of region expansion
  - Advantage: The calculation can be greatly simplified, and make some impossible calculation to be feasible.
  - Shortcoming: We can not look into the other regions than the hard one, e.g., potential region or soft region.
  - If the NRQCD factorization is valid, it will be safe to use the method of region expand to compute the short-distance coefficients, which correspond to the hard region.

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## The Basic Tools For The Computation

- $\$A_{\text{part}}$ : Decompose the propagators to independent ones

Comput. Phys. Commun. **183**, 2158 (2012) [arXiv:1204.2314 [hep-ph]].

$$\$A_{\text{part}}\left[\frac{1}{x(x+a)(x+y+b)}, \{x, y\}\right] = \frac{1}{ax(x+y+b)} - \frac{1}{a(x+a)(x+y+b)}$$

Generally

$$\prod_{i=1}^N e_i^{n_i} = \sum_j f_j \prod_{i=1}^{N_j} e_{k_{ji}}^{n_{ji}}$$

Physical Example

$$\int \frac{d^n k}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{k \cdot p_1 k \cdot p_2}{D_0 D_1 D_2}$$

with

$$D_0 = k^2, \quad D_1 = (k + p_1)^2 - m^2, \quad D_2 = (k - p_2)^2 - m^2$$

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Taking  $k^2$ ,  $k \cdot p_1$  and  $k \cdot p_2$  as the basis of the vector space

$$\begin{aligned} & \$A_{\text{part}} \left[ \frac{k \cdot p_1 k \cdot p_2}{D_0 D_1 D_2}, \{k^2, k \cdot p_1, k \cdot p_2\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{D_0} - \frac{1}{D_1} + (m^2 - p_1^2) \frac{1}{D_0 D_1} + (m^2 - p_2^2) \frac{1}{D_0 D_2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2 \frac{k \cdot p_1}{D_1 D_2} + (p_2^2 - m^2) \frac{1}{D_1 D_2} + (m^2 - p_1^2) (m^2 - p_2^2) \frac{1}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The vectors in each term are linear independent, and at most 3 vectors in each term.

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## The Basic Tools For The Computation

- FIRE: Performing the reduction of Feynman integrals to master integrals JHEP **0810**, 107 (2008) [arXiv:0807.3243 [hep-ph]]

$$F(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \int \cdots \int \frac{d^d k_1 \cdots d^d k_h}{E_1^{a_1} \cdots E_n^{a_n}}$$

Here  $k_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, h$ , are loop momenta and the denominators  $E_r$  are either quadratic or linear with respect to the loop momenta  $k_i$  of the graph.

Irreducible polynomials in the numerator can be represented as denominators raised to negative powers.

- Integration By Parts (IBP) & Master Integrals (MI)

$$\int \cdots \int d^d k_1 d^d k_2 \cdots \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \left[ \frac{p_j}{E_1^{a_1} \cdots E_n^{a_n}} \right] = 0$$

$$\sum \alpha_i F(a_1 + b_{i,1}, \dots, a_n + b_{i,n}) = 0$$



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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

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- Large discrepancy between experimental data and Leading-Order NRQCD predictions

→ Experiment

**Belle (2004)** :  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] \times B_{>2} = 25.6 \pm 2.8 \pm 3.4 \text{ fb.}$

**BABAR (2005)** :  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] \times B_{>2} = 17.6 \pm 2.8^{+1.5}_{-2.1} \text{ fb.}$

→ NRQCD at LO in  $\alpha_s$  and  $v$

**Braaten, Lee (2003)** :  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] = 3.7 \pm 1.26 \text{ fb.}$

**Liu, He, Chao (2003)** :  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] = 5.5 \text{ fb.}$

The two calculations employ different choices of  $m_c$ , NRQCD matrix elements, and  $\alpha_s$ .

Braaten and Lee also include QED effects.

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- **Some Possible Explanations**

- Some of the  $J/\psi + \eta_c$  data sample may consist of  $J/\psi + J/\psi$  events.
- Some of the data sample may be from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \text{glueball}$ .

- $\alpha_s$  **Corrections to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$**

- An important step in resolving the discrepancy.
  - \* Zhang, Gao, Chao (2005) found that corrections at NLO in  $\alpha_s$  yield a K factor of about 1.96.
  - \* Confirmed by Gong and Wang (2007).
- Not enough by itself to bring theory into agreement with experiment.

- **Relativistic Corrections to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$**

- Direct and Indirect Corrections.
- Corrections at NLO in  $\alpha_s$  plus relativistic corrections may bring theory into agreement with experiment.
  - \* Confirmed by He, Fan, Chao (2007).

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- $\sigma_{\text{total}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c)$  consists of:

5.4 fb	Leading order in $\alpha_s$ and $v^2$ (including indir. rel. corr., but without QED contribution)
1.0 fb	QED contribution
2.9 fb	Direct relativistic corrections
6.9 fb	Corrections of NLO in $\alpha_s$
1.4 fb	Interference between rel. corr. and corr. of NLO in $\alpha_s$
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17.6 fb	Total

- The uncalculated correction to  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c)$  of relative order  $\alpha_s v^2$  is potentially large, as is the uncalculated correction of relative order  $\alpha_s^4$ . While the calculation of the former correction may be feasible, the calculation of the latter correction is probably beyond the current state of the art.

[arXiv:1010.5827v3 [hep-ph] 11 Feb 2011]

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- EM form factor

$$\langle J/\psi(P_1, \lambda) + \eta_c(P_2) | J_{\text{em}}^\mu | 0 \rangle = i G(s) \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} P_{1\nu} P_{2\rho} \varepsilon_\sigma^*(\lambda)$$

$$\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3} \left( \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^3 |G(s)|^2$$

- NRQCD factorization formula

$$G(s) = \sqrt{4M_{J/\psi}M_{\eta_c}} \langle J/\psi | \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \chi | 0 \rangle \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi | 0 \rangle \\ [c_0 + c_{2,1} \langle v^2 \rangle_{J/\psi} + c_{2,2} \langle v^2 \rangle_{\eta_c} + \dots]$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle_{J/\psi} = \frac{\langle J/\psi(\lambda) | \psi^\dagger (-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}})^2 \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\lambda) \chi | 0 \rangle}{m_c^2 \langle J/\psi(\lambda) | \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\lambda) \chi | 0 \rangle} \quad \langle v^2 \rangle_{\eta_c} = \frac{\langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger (-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}})^2 \chi | 0 \rangle}{m_c^2 \langle \eta_c | \psi^\dagger \chi | 0 \rangle}$$

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- Total cross section

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c] &= \sigma_0 + \sigma_2 + \mathcal{O}(\sigma_0 v^4) \\ \sigma_0 &= \frac{8\pi\alpha^2 m_c^2 (1-4r)^{3/2}}{3} \langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{\eta_c} |c_0|^2, \\ \sigma_2 &= \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 m_c^2 (1-4r)^{3/2}}{3} \langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{\eta_c} \\ &\quad \left\{ \left( \frac{1-10r}{1-4r} |c_0|^2 + 4 \operatorname{Re}[c_0 c_{2,1}^*] \right) \langle v^2 \rangle_{J/\psi} + \left( \frac{1-10r}{1-4r} |c_0|^2 + 4 \operatorname{Re}[c_0 c_{2,2}^*] \right) \langle v^2 \rangle_{\eta_c} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

- Leading-order coefficients

$$\begin{aligned}c_0^{(0)} &= \frac{32\pi C_F e_c \alpha_s}{N_c m_c s^2}, \quad c_{2,1}^{(0)} = c_0^{(0)} \left[ \frac{3-10r}{6} + \left( 1 - \frac{16}{9}r \right) \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right] \\ c_{2,2}^{(0)} &= c_0^{(0)} \left[ \frac{2-5r}{3} + \left( \frac{10}{9} - \frac{16}{9}r \right) \epsilon + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \right], \quad r \equiv \frac{4m_c^2}{s}\end{aligned}$$

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- Next-to-leading order coefficients

$$c_0^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{\mu_r^2}{s}\right)_{\text{asym}} = c_0^{(0)} \times \left\{ \beta_0 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{s}{4\mu_r^2} + \frac{5}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{13}{24} \ln^2 r + \frac{5}{4} \ln 2 \ln r - \frac{41}{24} \ln r \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{53}{24} \ln^2 2 + \frac{65}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{36} \pi^2 - \frac{19}{4} \right) + i\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \beta_0 + \frac{13}{12} \ln r + \frac{5}{4} \ln 2 - \frac{41}{24} \right) \right\},$$

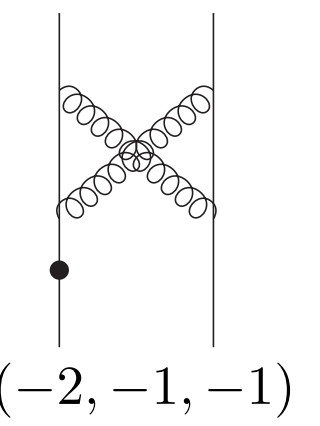
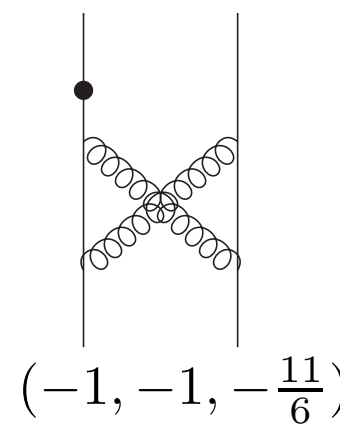
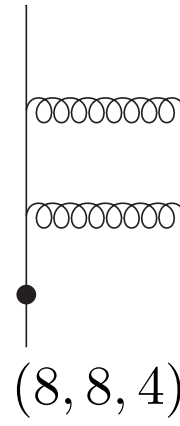
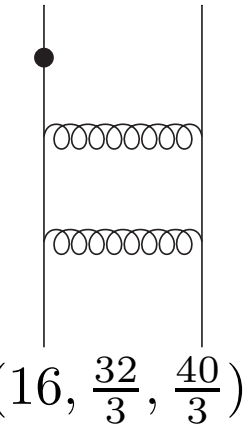
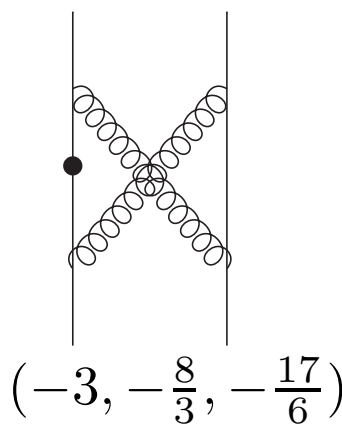
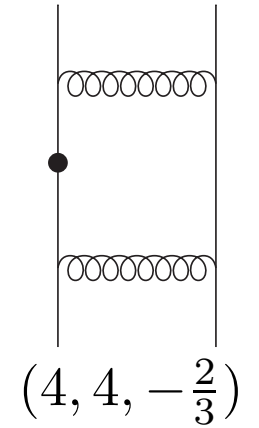
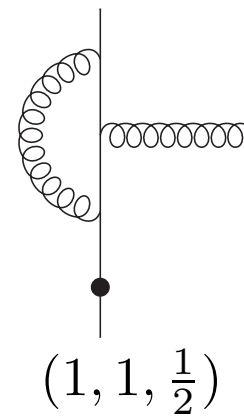
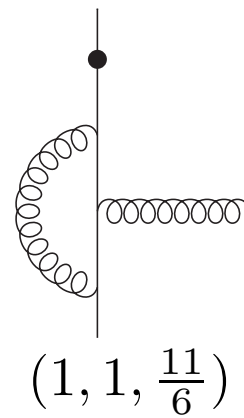
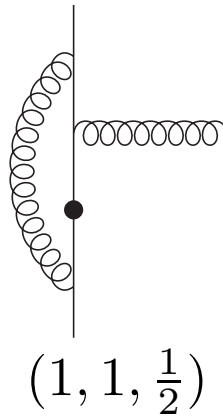
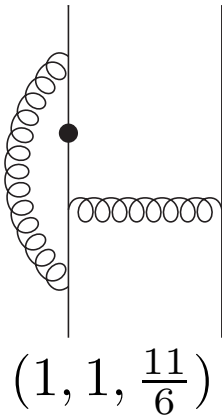
$$c_{2,1}^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{\mu_r^2}{s}, \frac{\mu_f^2}{m_c^2}\right)_{\text{asym}} = \frac{1}{2} c_0^{(0)} \times \left\{ \frac{16}{9} \ln \frac{\mu_f^2}{m_c^2} + \beta_0 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{s}{4\mu_r^2} + \frac{11}{12} \right) + \left( \frac{3}{8} \ln^2 r + \frac{19}{12} \ln 2 \ln r \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{31}{24} \ln r - \frac{1}{24} \ln^2 2 + \frac{893}{216} \ln 2 - \frac{5}{36} \pi^2 - \frac{497}{72} \right) + i\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \beta_0 + \frac{3}{4} \ln r + \frac{19}{12} \ln 2 + \frac{9}{8} \right) \right\},$$

$$c_{2,2}^{(1)}\left(r, \frac{\mu_r^2}{s}, \frac{\mu_f^2}{m_c^2}\right)_{\text{asym}} = \frac{2}{3} c_0^{(0)} \times \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \ln \frac{\mu_f^2}{m_c^2} + \beta_0 \left( -\frac{1}{4} \ln \frac{s}{4\mu_r^2} + \frac{2}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{12} \ln^2 r + \frac{11}{12} \ln 2 \ln r \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{24} \ln r - \frac{11}{8} \ln^2 2 + \frac{241}{144} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{8} \pi^2 - \frac{99}{16} \right) + i\pi \left( \frac{1}{4} \beta_0 + \frac{1}{6} \ln r + \frac{11}{12} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{24} \right) \right\}.$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- Double logarithms for each Feynman diagram

$$(c_0, c_1, c_2) \rightarrow -\frac{er^2 g_s^4}{36N_c m_c^3 \pi^2} \left[ c_0 + c_1 \frac{q_1^2}{m_c^2} + c_2 \frac{q_2^2}{m_c^2} \right] \ln^2 r$$



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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

- Phenomenology

- Numeric parameters

$$\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}, \quad \alpha(\sqrt{s}) = 1/130.9,$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{J/\psi} \approx \langle \mathcal{O}_1 \rangle_{\eta_c} = 0.387 \text{ GeV}^3,$$

$$\langle v^2 \rangle_{J/\psi} = 0.223, \quad \langle v^2 \rangle_{\eta_c} = 0.133, \quad \mu_f = m_c$$

- Contributions from different parts

	$\sigma_0^{(0)}$	$\sigma_0^{(1)}$	$\sigma_2^{(0)}$	$\sigma_2^{(1)}$
$\alpha_s(\frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}) = 0.211$	4.40	5.22	1.72	0.73
$\alpha_s(2m_c) = 0.267$	7.00	7.34	2.73	0.24

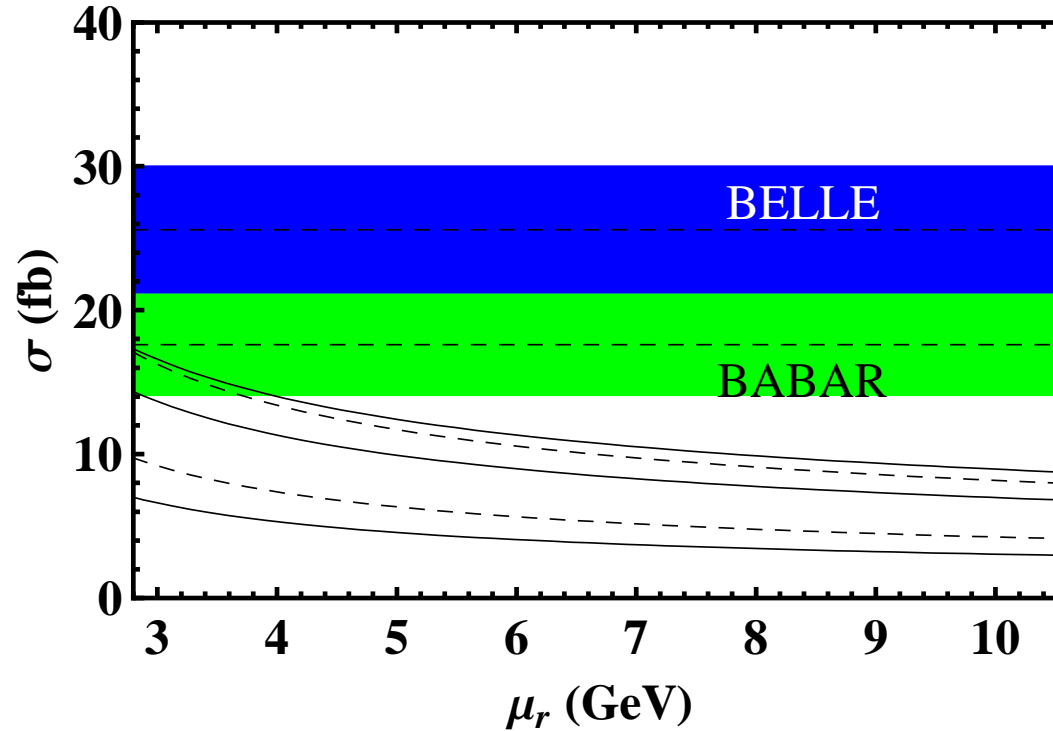
Individual contributions to the predicted  $\sigma[e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c]$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$ , labeled by powers of  $\alpha_s$  and  $v$ .

The cross sections are in units of fb.



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$$

→ Compared with experiments at B factories



The  $\mu$ -dependence of the cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$ .

The 5 curves from bottom to up are  $\sigma_0^{(0)}$  (solid),  $\sigma_0^{(0)} + \sigma_2^{(0)}$  (dashed),  $\sigma_0^{(0)} + \sigma_0^{(1)}$  (solid),  $\sigma_0^{(0)} + \sigma_2^{(0)} + \sigma_0^{(1)}$  (dashed), and  $\sigma_0^{(0)} + \sigma_2^{(0)} + \sigma_0^{(1)} + \sigma_2^{(1)}$  (solid) respectively.

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

In collaboration with Yu Jia & Wen-Long Sang

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- The process has not been observed for a long time, due to the relative small branching ratio
  - **CLEO-c (2008)** :  $\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma] = 1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-5}$
  - **BESIII (2012)** :  $\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma] = 11.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$
- Theoretical prediction and measurement is consistent with each other in high accuracy for ortho-positronium annihilation decay into three photons (hep-ph/0506213)
  - $\Gamma(\text{theory}) = 7.039979(11)\mu\text{s}^{-1}$  (higher order logarithmic corrections)
  - $\Gamma(\text{Tokyo}) = 7.0396(12 \text{ stat.})(11 \text{ syst.})\mu\text{s}^{-1}$
  - $\Gamma(\text{Michigan}) = 7.0404(10 \text{ stat.})(8 \text{ syst.})\mu\text{s}^{-1}$
- NOT happened for  $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$
- First, we reproduced the results in **Phys. Rev. Lett. 76, 4903 (1996)**

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

- Symmetries of the decay tensor

$$M = \epsilon_{1\mu_1}^* \epsilon_{2\mu_2}^* \epsilon_{3\mu_3}^* \epsilon_\alpha M^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

The decay tensor  $M^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}$  is a linear combination of terms like  $k_a^{\mu_1} k_b^{\mu_2} k_c^{\mu_3} k_d^\alpha$ ,  $k_a^{\mu_1} k_b^{\mu_2} g^{\mu_3\alpha}$  and  $g^{\mu_1\mu_2} g^{\mu_3\alpha}$

	$k_a^{\mu_1} k_b^{\mu_2} k_c^{\mu_3} k_d^\alpha$	$k_a^{\mu_1} k_b^{\mu_2} g^{\mu_3\alpha}$	$g^{\mu_1\mu_2} g^{\mu_3\alpha}$
Generally	81	54	3
$\epsilon_{a\mu} k_a^\mu = 0$	21	30	3
Permutation	4	6	1

$$M^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \sum_{S_3} \mathcal{M}^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}(k_1, k_2, k_3)$$

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

- Symmetries of the decay tensor

Gauge invariance requires

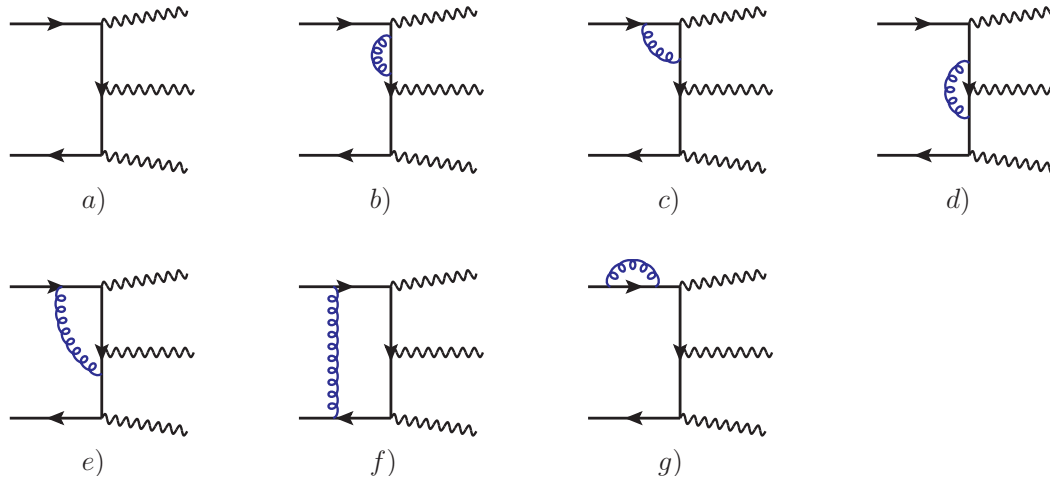
$$k_{1\mu_1} M^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}(k_1, k_2, k_3) = 0$$

Finally, we left with 3 independent reduce amplitudes  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{M}^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\alpha}(k_1, k_2, k_3) \\ = & A_1(k_1, k_2, k_3) \frac{1}{k_1 \cdot k_3} \left( \frac{k_3^{\mu_1} k_1^{\mu_3}}{k_1 \cdot k_3} - g^{\mu_1\mu_3} \right) k_1^\alpha \left( \frac{k_3^{\mu_2}}{k_2 \cdot k_3} - \frac{k_1^{\mu_2}}{k_1 \cdot k_2} \right) \\ & + A_2(k_1, k_2, k_3) \left\{ \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot k_3} \left( \frac{k_1^\alpha k_3^{\mu_1}}{k_1 \cdot k_3} - g^{\alpha\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{k_1^{\mu_2} k_2^{\mu_3}}{k_1 \cdot k_2} - g^{\mu_2\mu_3} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{k_1 \cdot k_3} \left( \frac{k_1^{\mu_2}}{k_1 \cdot k_2} - \frac{k_3^{\mu_2}}{k_2 \cdot k_3} \right) (k_1^{\mu_3} g^{\alpha\mu_1} - k_1^\alpha g^{\mu_1\mu_3}) \right\} \\ & + A_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) \frac{1}{k_1 \cdot k_3} \left( \frac{k_1^\alpha k_3^{\mu_1}}{k_1 \cdot k_3} - g^{\alpha\mu_1} \right) \left( \frac{k_3^{\mu_2} k_2^{\mu_3}}{k_2 \cdot k_3} - g^{\mu_2\mu_3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

- Feynman diagrams



- Reduced amplitudes at tree level

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= -\frac{8\sqrt{2}e^3 e_c^3 \mathbf{q}^2}{(D-1)m_c} \frac{\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2^2 \bar{x}_3}{x_1^2 x_2 x_3} \\
 A_2 &= -\frac{2\sqrt{2}e^3 e_c^3}{(D-1)m_c} \frac{\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2 \bar{x}_3}{x_1^2 x_2^2 x_3^2} \left[ \begin{aligned} &-2(D-1)m_c^2 x_1 x_2 x_3 \\ &-\mathbf{q}^2 (x_1 (x_2 (Dx_3 - 8) - 4x_3) - 4x_2^2 x_3 + 8) \end{aligned} \right] \\
 A_3 &= -\frac{8\sqrt{2}e^3 e_c^3 \mathbf{q}^2}{(D-1)m_c} \frac{\bar{x}_1 \bar{x}_2^2}{x_1 x_2^2 x_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

- NRQCD factorization at the amplitude level

$$A_i = \sqrt{2M} \langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^* \psi | J/\psi \rangle (c_{i0} + c_{i2} \langle v^2 \rangle + \dots)$$

- Decay rate

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{1}{3!} \frac{1}{2M} \int \frac{d^3 k_1}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_1} \frac{d^3 k_2}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_2} \frac{d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^3 2\omega_3} (2\pi)^4 \delta(P - k_1 - k_2 - k_3) |M|^2 \\ &= \frac{M}{1536\pi^3} \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_{1-x_1}^1 dx_2 |M|^2 \quad \text{with } x_i \equiv \frac{2\omega_i}{M} \end{aligned}$$

- Numerical results

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma) &= \frac{|\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^* \psi | J/\psi \rangle|^2}{m_c^2} \frac{8(\pi^2 - 9)e_c^6 \alpha^3}{9} \left\{ 1 - 12.630 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ \frac{132 - 19\pi^2}{12(\pi^2 - 9)} + \left( \frac{8}{9} \ln \frac{\mu_f^2}{m_c^2} + 68.913 \right) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right] \langle v^2 \rangle_{J/\psi} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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$$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$$

- Numerical parameters

$$\alpha = 1/137 \quad m_c = 1.4 \text{ GeV} \quad \mu_f = m_c$$

$$|\langle 0 | \chi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^* \psi | J/\psi \rangle|^2 = 0.446 \text{ GeV}^3 \quad \langle v^2 \rangle = 0.223$$

- Contributions from different parts

	$\text{Br}_0^{(0)}$	$\text{Br}_0^{(1)}$	$\text{Br}_2^{(0)}$	$\text{Br}_2^{(1)}$	$\text{Br}_{\text{tot}}$
$\alpha_s(m_c) = 0.388$	6.46	-7.67	-10.08	12.26	0.979

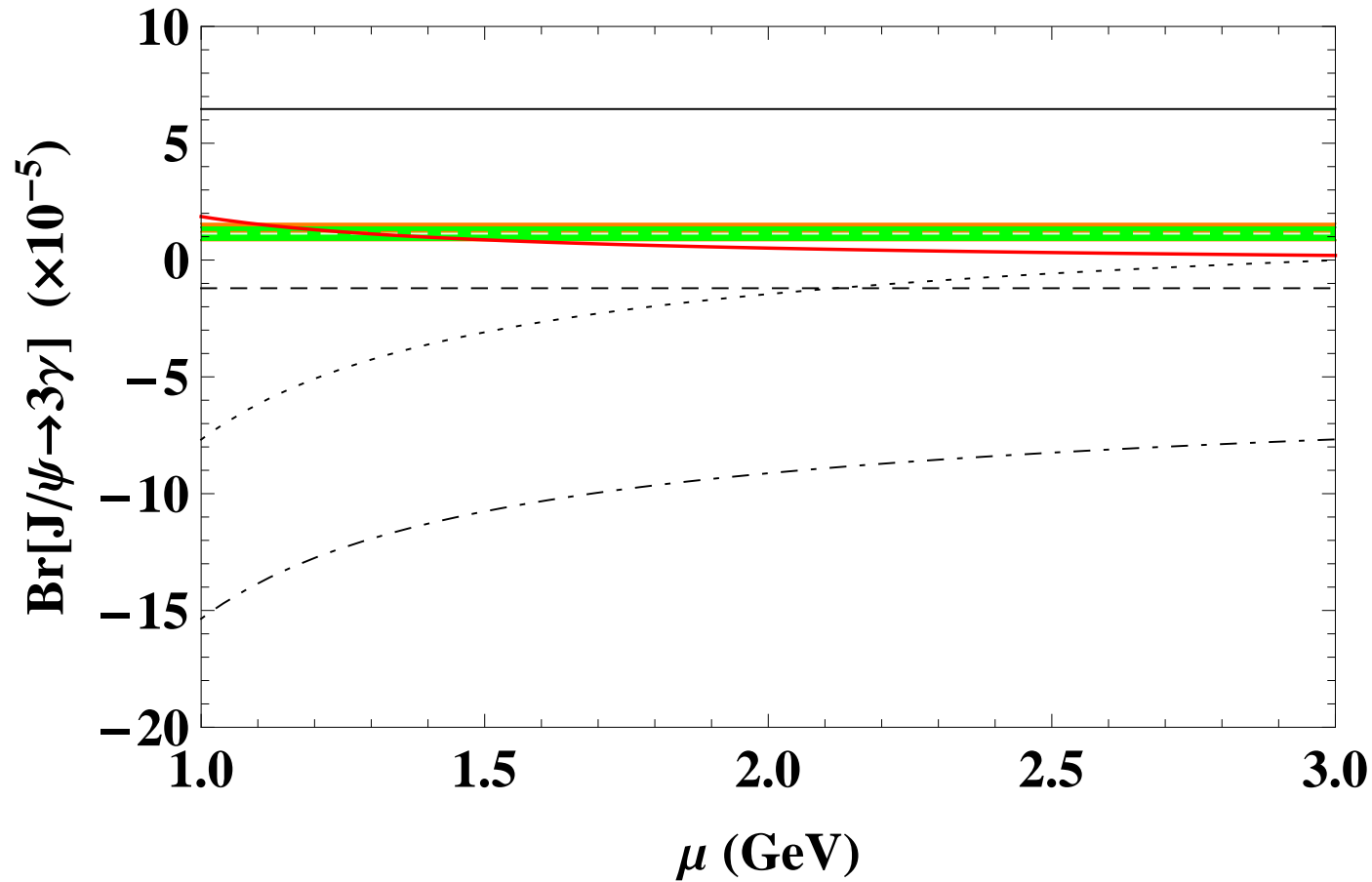
Individual contributions to the predicted  $\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma]$ , labeled by powers of  $\alpha_s$  and  $v$ . The branching ratios are in units of  $10^{-5}$ .

→ **CLEO-c (2008)** :  $\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma] = 1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-5}$

→ **BESIII (2012)** :  $\text{Br}[J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma] = 11.3 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$

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- Theoretical prediction v.s. Experimental data



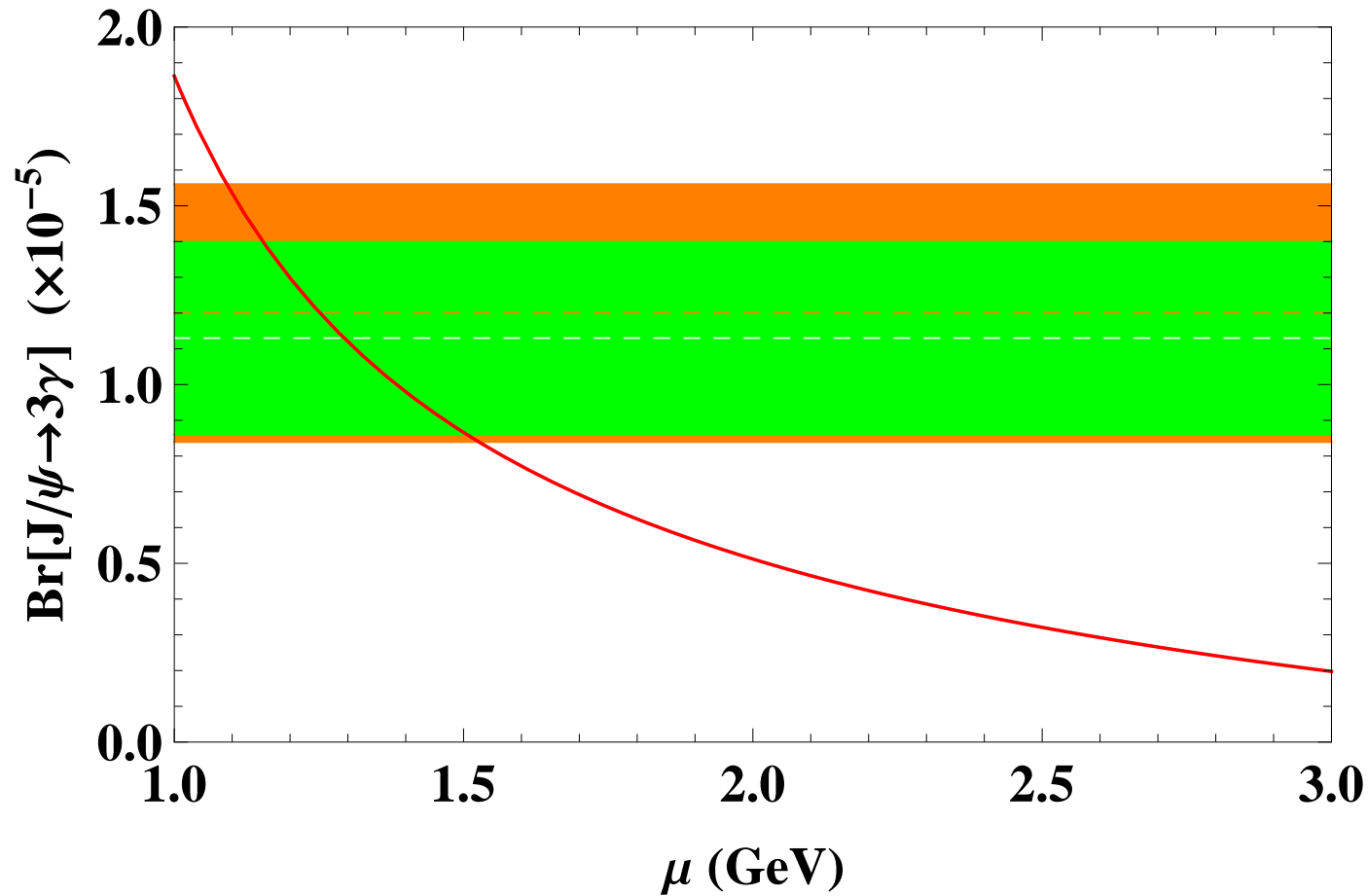
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## Summary and Conclusions

- The method of region expansion can greatly simplify the computation in quarkonium decay and production within the NRQCD framework.
- The  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s v^2)$  contribution to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$  modestly enhances the existing NRQCD predictions at the B factory energy.
- The  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s v^2)$  contribution to  $J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$  greatly reduce the discrepancy between NRQCD predictions and the experimental data.
- The method can also be easily applied to other quarkonium decay and production processes.

**Thanks For Your Attention!**