

# $J/\psi$ Photoproduction at NLO with NRQCD

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# Heavy Quarkonia

**Heavy quarkonia:** Bound states of heavy quark and its antiquark.

- Charmonia ( $c\bar{c}$ ) and Bottomonia ( $b\bar{b}$ )
- Top decays too fast for bound state.

## Charmonium spectrum ( $c\bar{c}$ ):

$n^{2S+1}L_J$	Name	Mass
$1^1S_0$	$\eta_c$	2980 MeV
$1^3S_1$	$J/\psi$	3097 MeV
$1^3P_0$	$\chi_{c0}$	3415 MeV
$1^3P_1$	$\chi_{c1}$	3511 MeV
$1^1P_1$	$h_c$	3526 MeV
$1^3P_2$	$\chi_{c2}$	3556 MeV
$2^1S_0$	$\eta'_c$	3637 MeV
$2^3S_1$	$\psi'$	3686 MeV

- 1974: **Discovery of  $J/\psi$ :**  
First observation of heavy quarks
- Long lifetime of  $c\bar{c}$ : Spectrum and radiative transitions seen  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Potential models**
- Calculation of energy spectrum:  
Challenge for **lattice QCD**.
- Production and decay rates:  
One of first applications for **perturbative QCD**.

# Production and Decay Rates of Heavy Quarkonia

## The classic approach: Color-singlet model

- Calculate cross section for  $c\bar{c}$ -pair in physical **color-singlet** (= color neutral) state. In case of  $J/\psi$ :  $c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[1]}]$
- Then multiply by  $J/\psi$  wave function or its derivative at origin.
- Leftover infrared divergences at P wave quarkonia.  
⇒ **Theoretically inconsistent**

## Nonrelativistic QCD (NRQCD):

- 1995: Rigorous effective field theory by Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage
- Based on **factorization of soft and hard scales** (Scale hierarchy:  $Mv^2, Mv \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll M$ )
- Theoretically consistent: No leftover singularities.
- Can explain hadroproduction at Tevatron

# $J/\psi$ Production with NRQCD

**Factorization theorem:**  $\sigma_{J/\psi} = \sum_n \sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]} \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$

- $n$ : Every possible Fock state, including **color-octet** states.
- $\sigma_{c\bar{c}[n]}$ : Production rate of  $c\bar{c}[n]$ , calculated in perturbative QCD.
- $\langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$ : Long distance matrix elements (ME): describe  $c\bar{c}[n] \rightarrow J/\psi$ , universal, extracted from experiment.

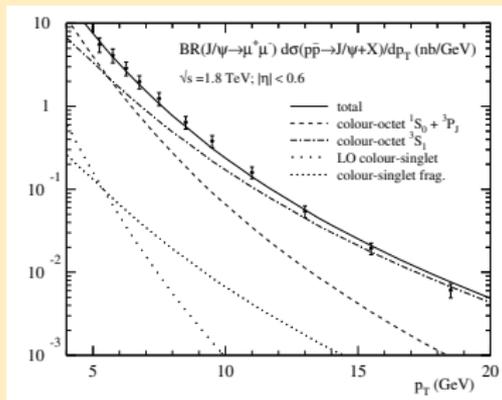
**Scaling rules:** MEs scale with relative velocity  $v$  ( $v^2 \approx 0.2$ ):

scaling	$v^3$	$v^7$	$v^{11}$
$n$	$^3S_1^{[1]}$	$^1S_0^{[8]}, ^3S_1^{[8]}, ^3P_{0/1/2}^{[8]}$	...

- **Double expansion** in  $v$  and  $\alpha_s$ .
- Leading term in  $v$  ( $n = ^3S_1^{[1]}$ ) equals **color-singlet model**.

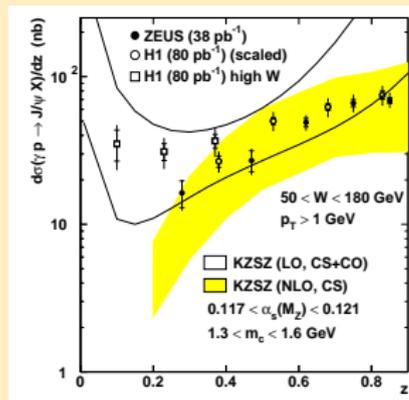
# Production of $J/\psi$ : NRQCD vs. Experiment

## Hadroproduction at Tevatron:



- Color octet states important  
 $\Rightarrow$  **Great success** for NRQCD

## Photoproduction at HERA:



- MEs from fits to Tevatron data.
- Importance of color octet **unclear**

**Our work:** NRQCD calculation for photoproduction at **NLO**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Aim: Establish universality of long distance matrix elements.

# Production of $J/\psi$ : Summary of Calculations

## Hadroproduction:

	$3S_1^{[1]}$	$1S_0^{[8]}, 3S_1^{[8]}, 3P_{0/1/2}^{[8]}$
<b>Born</b>	Baier, Rückl (1980)	Cho, Leibovic (1996)
<b>NLO</b>	Campbell et al. (2007)	————

## Photoproduction:

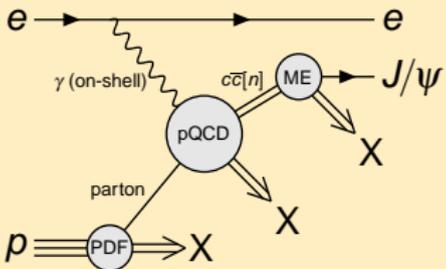
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<b>Born</b>	Berger, Jones (1981)	Ko, Lee, Song (1996)
<b>NLO</b>	Krämer (1995)	<b>THIS WORK</b>

## Open question of ME universality:

- (Our) NLO NRQCD calculation: Only after **13 years!**
- Difficulty: Virtual corrections to  **$P$  states**

# Direct $J/\psi$ Photoproduction

## Factorization formulas:



- Convolute partonic cross sections with **proton PDFs**:

$$\sigma_{\text{hadr}} = \sum_i \int dx f_{i/p}(x) \cdot \sigma_{\text{part},i}$$

- **NRQCD factorization**:

$$\sigma_{\text{part},i} = \sum_n \sigma(\gamma i \rightarrow c\bar{c}[n] + X) \cdot \langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle$$

## Amplitudes for $c\bar{c}[n]$ production by projector application, e.g.:

$$A_{c\bar{c}[3S_1^{[1/8]}]} = \varepsilon_\alpha \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{c\bar{c}}] |_{q=0}$$

$$A_{c\bar{c}[3P_J^{[8]}]} = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta} \frac{d}{dq_\beta} \text{Tr} [C \Pi^\alpha A_{c\bar{c}}] |_{q=0}$$

- $A_{c\bar{c}}$ : Amputated pQCD amplitude for open  $c\bar{c}$  production.
- $q$ : Relative momentum between  $c$  and  $\bar{c}$ .

# Cancellation of Divergences

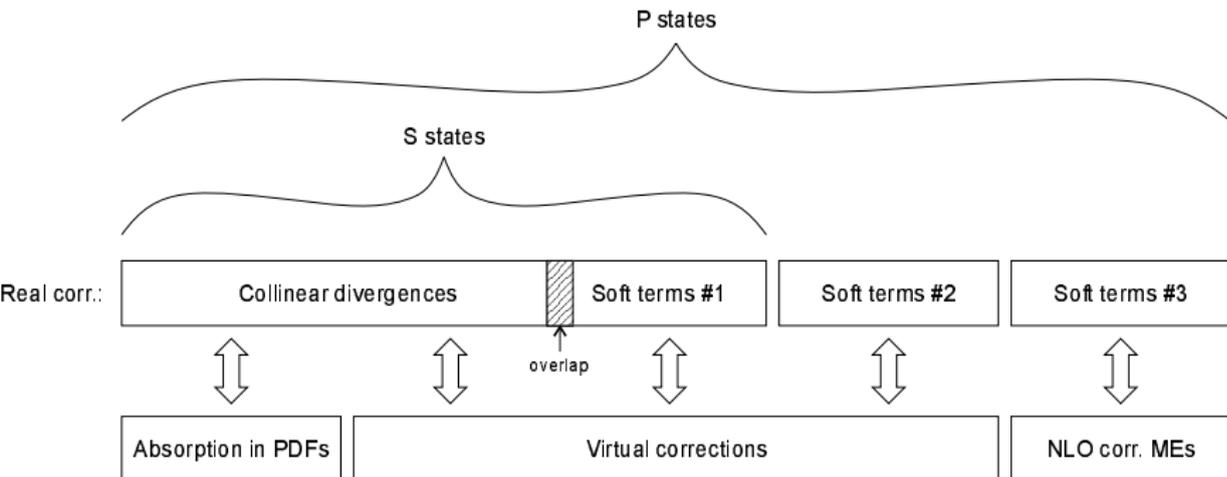
**UV-divergences:** Cancellation within virtual corrections:

- Loop integrals
- Charm mass renormalization
- Strong coupling constant renormalization
- Wave function renormalization of external particles

**IR-divergences:** Cancellation between:

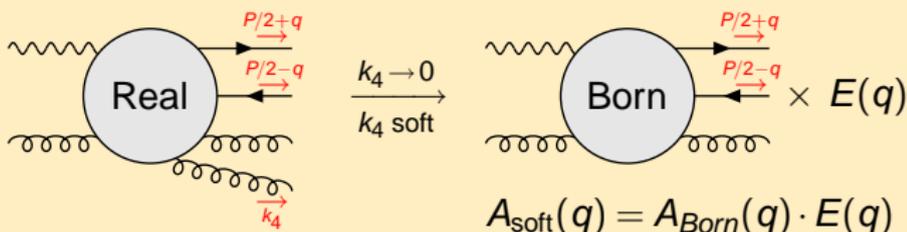
- **Virtual corrections** (loop integrals + wave function renormal.)
- Soft and collinear parts of **real corrections**
- Universal part absorbed into **proton** and **photon PDFs**
- Radiative corrections to **long distance matrix elements**

# Overview of IR Singularity Structure



# Structure of Soft Singularities

## Soft limits of the real corrections:



## S and P states: Soft #1 + Soft #2 + Soft #3 terms:

$$A_{\text{soft},s} = A_{\text{soft}}(0) = A_{\text{Born},s} \cdot E(0)$$

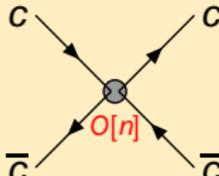
$$A_{\text{soft},p} = A'_{\text{soft}}(0) = A_{\text{Born},p} \cdot E(0) + A_{\text{Born},s} \cdot E'(0)$$

$$|A_{\text{soft},s}|^2 = |A_{\text{Born},s}|^2 \cdot E(0)^2$$

$$|A_{\text{soft},p}|^2 = |A_{\text{Born},p}|^2 \cdot E(0)^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} A_{\text{Born},s}^* A_{\text{Born},p} \cdot E(0) E'(0) + |A_{\text{Born},s}|^2 \cdot E'(0)^2$$

# Radiative Corrections to Long Distance MEs

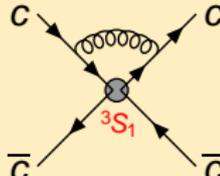
In NRQCD: Long distance MEs =  $c\bar{c}$  scattering amplitudes:

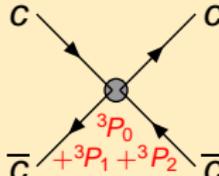
$$\langle O^{J/\psi}[n] \rangle =$$


$$O[n] = \text{4-fermion operators}$$

$$(n = {}^3S_1^{[1]}, {}^1S_0^{[8]}, {}^3S_1^{[8]}, {}^3P_{0/1/2}^{[8]}, \dots)$$

Corrections to  $\langle O^{J/\psi}[{}^3S_1^{[1/8]}] \rangle$  with NRQCD Feynman rules:

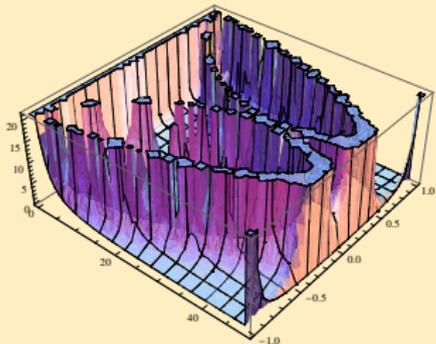


$$+ \text{similar diagrams} \propto \frac{4\alpha_s}{3\pi m_c^2} \left( \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right) \cdot$$


- **UV singularity** cancelled by renormalization of 4-fermion operat.
- **IR singularity** cancels soft #3 terms of  $p$  states!

# Real Corrections: Phase Space Slicing

**Example:** Squared amplitude for  $\gamma + g \rightarrow c\bar{c}[{}^3S_1^{[8]}] + d + \bar{d}$ :



- **Infrared divergences:** Cannot do complete integration numerically.
- **Collinear and soft limits:** Phase space and  $|M|^2$  factorizes  $\Rightarrow$  Analytical  $D$  dimensional integration possible!

(Plotted against  $(k_d + k_{\bar{d}})^2$  and  $\cos\theta(c\bar{c}, d)$  in  $d$ - $\bar{d}$  rest frame for  $s = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $t = -20 \text{ GeV}^2$ .)

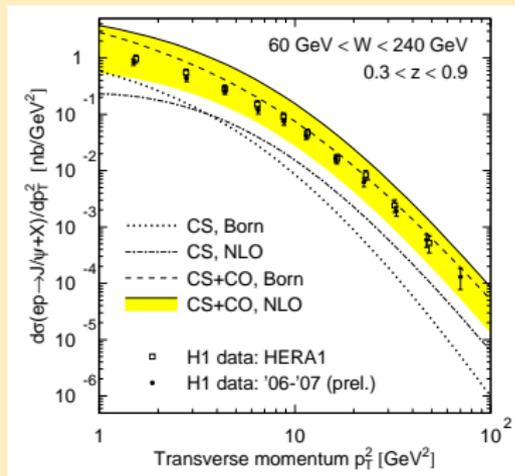
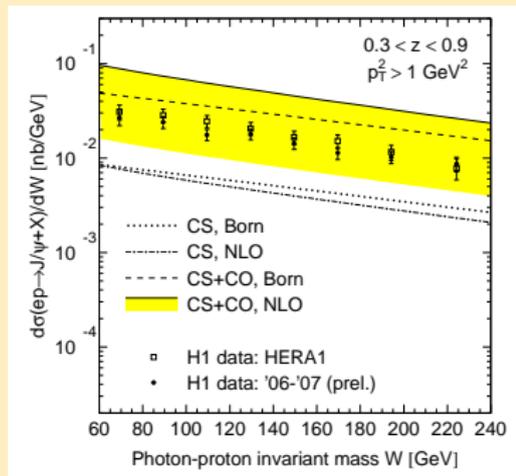
**Idea:** Split integration into **two regions**:

- 1  $\delta s < 100(k_i \cdot k_j)^2$  or  $\delta\sqrt{s} < 2E_{3/4}$ : **Analytical** integration.
- 2  $\delta s > 100(k_i \cdot k_j)^2$  and  $\delta\sqrt{s} > 2E_{3/4}$ : **Numerical** integration.

**Both contributions:**  $\log\delta$  terms. These terms cancel for small  $\delta$ !

# Confront Results with Data (1)

## Direct $J/\psi$ photoproduction at HERA:

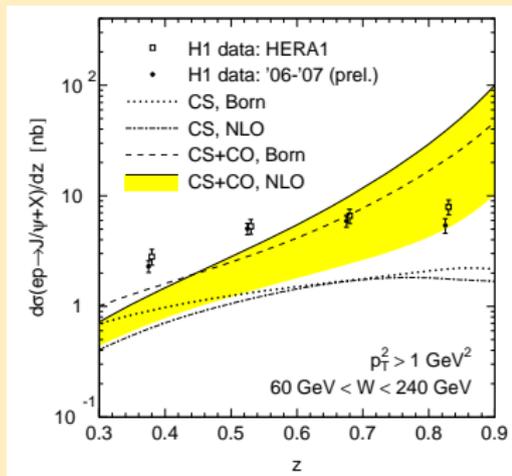


- Color-octet MEs from leading order Tevatron fit
- NLO Tevatron fit  $\implies$  Decrease of CO MEs: Yellow bands

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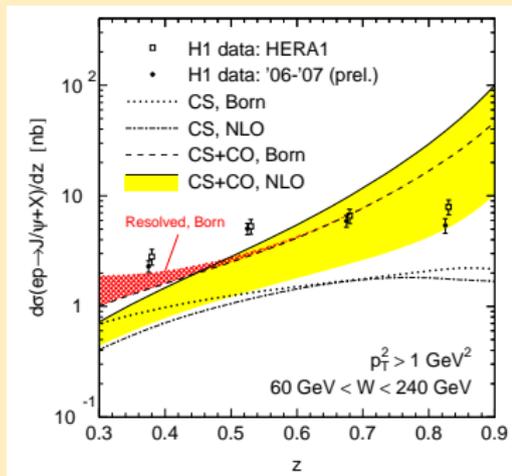
- $$z = \frac{P_{J/\psi} \cdot k_{\text{proton}}}{k_{\gamma} \cdot k_{\text{proton}}}$$
- Proton rest frame:  
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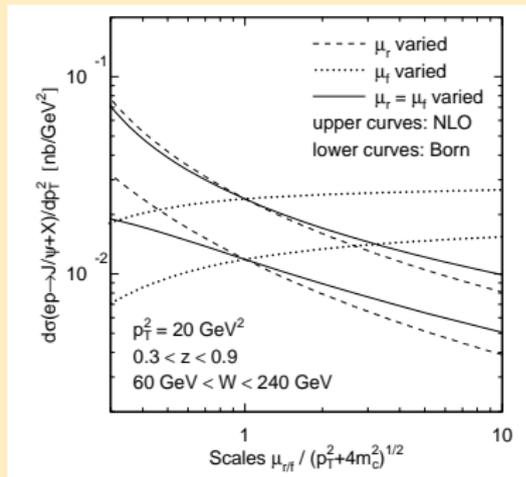
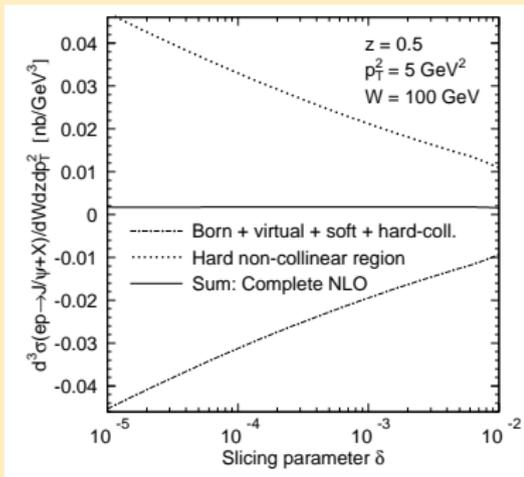
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# Parameter Dependences

## Dependence on slicing parameter and unphysical scales:



- Phase space slicing works!  
 $\implies$  Check on our kinematics and soft / collinear limits
- Dependence on renormalization and factorization scale:  
 $0.7 \lesssim \sigma/\sigma_0 \lesssim 1.6$  if  $0.5 < \mu_r/\mu_0 = \mu_f/\mu_0 < 2$ .

# Summary

## Our project: Test NRQCD

- NRQCD provides rigorous **factorization theorem** for production and decay of heavy quarkonia.
- Inclusion of intermediate **color-octet** (= color charged) states, which explain Tevatron hadroproduction.
- But: Need to proof **universality** of CO MEs.
- Therefore: Since **13 years** want for NRQCD hadroproduction and photoproduction predictions at NLO.

## Our results: Direct photoproduction at HERA

- **Color-singlet** contributions **not enough** to explain data
- Sum of color-singlet and **color-octet** seems to explain data better.
- But: **Uncertainty** due to CO MEs from **LO** Tevatron fit

# Checks and Outlook

## Checks on our calculation:

- 1 Checked **cancellation** of all **singularities** analytically.
- 2 Two different **reduction methods** for virtual corrections:  
Checked analytically that results are equal.
- 3 Checked **real correction** amplitudes against MadOnia.
- 4 Checked phase space **slicing** parameter **independence**.
- 5 Could reproduce M. Krämer's **NLO color-singlet** results.

## Outlook:

- Do second step: **Hadroproduction** at NLO.
- Furthermore: Calculate  **$J/\psi$  polarization**:
  - For photoproduction and hadroproduction at NLO
  - At high  $p_T$  both NLO CSM and LO NRQCD fail to describe data.