

3 Loop unpolarized and polarized heavy flavor corrections to DIS: two mass contributions

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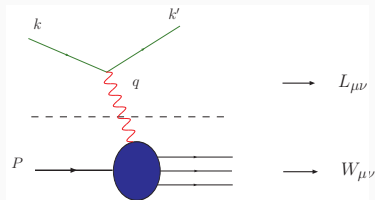
Introduction

- The correct treatment of heavy quark masses is important for precision at the LHC.
 - Often we want to describe data in different kinematic regimes:
 - (a) $m^2 \sim Q^2$: low energies where power corrections are important
 - (b) $m^2 \ll Q^2$: high energies, where large logarithms are produced
- ⇒ Heavy flavor effects need to be consistently treated over wide energy ranges.

In this talk:

- Heavy flavor production in deep-inelastic-scattering.
- Asymptotic heavy mass effects via operator matrix elements.
- Treating more than one heavy quark.

Theory of Deep Inelastic Scattering



- Kinematic invariants:

$$Q^2 = -q^2, \quad x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q}$$

- The cross section factorizes into leptonic and hadronic tensor:

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dQ^2 dx} \sim L_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

- The hadronic tensor can be expressed through structure functions:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P | [J_\mu^{\text{em}}(\xi), J_\nu^{\text{em}}(\xi)] | P \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{Q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) \\ &\quad + i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{q^\rho S^\sigma}{q \cdot P} g_1(x, Q^2) + i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \frac{q^\rho (q \cdot P S^\sigma - q \cdot S P^\sigma)}{(q \cdot P)^2} g_2(x, Q^2) \end{aligned}$$

- F_L , F_2 , g_1 and g_2 contain contributions from both, charm and bottom quarks.

Variable Flavor Number Scheme

- **Idea:** When $Q^2 \gg m^2$ we can treat the heavy quark effectively as massless.
- Demand for the structure functions in the asymptotic limit:

$$F_i(n_f, Q^2) + F_i^{c\bar{c}, asympt}(n_f, Q^2, m^2) \stackrel{Q^2 \gg m^2}{\equiv} F_i^{VFNS}(n_f + 1, Q^2)$$

- By comparing both sides of the equation we can define **new parton densities**, which become dependent on the heavy quark mass.
- **General-Mass VFNS:** interpolate between fixed flavor number scheme and asymptotic representation, e.g. (S)-ACOT, FONLL:
[Aivazis, Collins, Olness, Tung '94;...; Guzzi, Nadolsky, Reina, Wackerroth, Xie '24] [Cacciari, Greco, Nason '98;...; Barontini, Candido, Hekhorn, Magni, Stegeman '24]

$$\mathbb{C}_i = \mathbb{C}_i^{VFNS}(n_f + 1, Q^2) + \left[\mathbb{C}_i(n_f, Q^2, m^2) - \mathbb{C}_i(n_f, Q^2, m^2) \Big|_{Q^2 \gg m^2} \right]$$

Two mass contributions

At high enough energies $Q^2 \gg m_c^2, m_b^2$, treat charm **red** and bottom as massless:

Option 1: $Q^2 \gg m_b^2 \gg m_c^2$

- Decouple charm, then decouple bottom while considering the charm as massless.
- No new ingredients appear in the asymptotic representation.
- Universal power corrections in $\sqrt{\eta} = \frac{m_c}{m_b} \sim 0.3$ are not accounted for.

Option 2: $Q^2 \gg m_b^2 \sim m_c^2$

- Decouple charm and bottom together.
- New OMEs with both massive quarks present simultaneously appear.
[Ablinger, Blümlein, De Freitas, Hasselhuhn, Schneider, Wißbrock '17]

$$A_{ij}(N_F + 2, m_c, m_b, \mu) = A_{ij}\left(N_F + 1, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}\right) + A_{ij}\left(N_F + 1, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2}\right) + \tilde{A}_{ij}(N_F + 2, m_c, m_b, \mu)$$

The Variable Flavor Number Scheme

Matching conditions for parton distribution functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F + 2) &= A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot [f_k(N_F) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) \\ &+ \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F) , \end{aligned}$$

$$f_Q(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{Q}}(N_F + 2) = A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{Qg} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F) ,$$

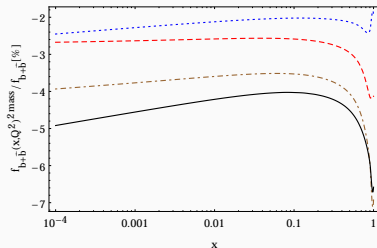
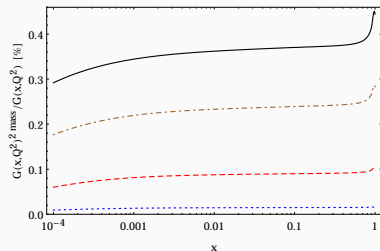
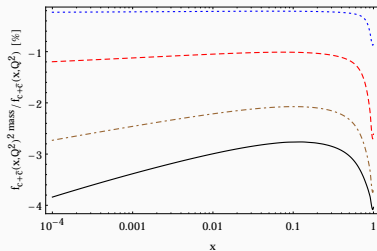
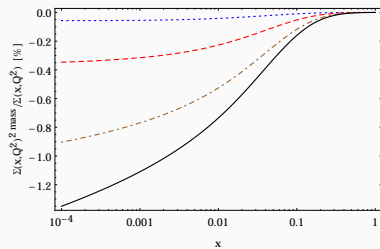
$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(N_F + 2) &= \left[A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot \Sigma(N_F) \\ &+ \left[A_{qg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qg} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot G(N_F) , \end{aligned}$$

$$G(N_F + 2) = A_{gq,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{gg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_c^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_b^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F) .$$

The Variable Flavor Number Scheme at NLO

[Blümlein, De Freitas, Schneider, Schönwald, '18]

Illustration of two mass effects at NLO ($Q^2 = 30\text{GeV}^2$, 50GeV^2 , 100GeV^2 , 1000GeV^2):



Massive Operator Matrix Elements at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$

Computing Massive Operator Matrix Elements

- We want to calculate massive operator matrix elements: $A_{ij} = \langle i | O_j | i \rangle$, with the operators

$$O_{q,r;\mu_1,\dots,\mu_N}^{\text{NS}} = i^{N-1} \mathcal{S} \left[\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_N} \frac{\lambda_r}{2} \psi \right] - \text{trace terms} ,$$

$$O_{q,r;\mu_1,\dots,\mu_N}^{\text{S}} = i^{N-1} \mathcal{S} \left[\bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_N} \psi \right] - \text{trace terms} ,$$

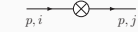
$$O_{g,r;\mu_1,\dots,\mu_N}^{\text{S}} = 2i^{N-2} \mathcal{S} \left[F_{\mu_1\alpha}^a D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_N} F_{\mu_N}^{\alpha,a} \right] - \text{trace terms}$$

and on-shell external partons $i = q, g$.

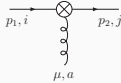
- The operator insertions introduce Feynman rules which depend on the Mellin variable N .



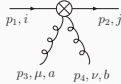
The OMEs are calculated using the QCD Feynman rules together with the following operator insertion Feynman rules:



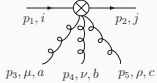
$$\delta^{ij} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1}, \quad N \geq 1$$



$$g t_{ji}^a \Delta^\mu \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-j-2}, \quad N \geq 2$$



$$g^2 \Delta^\mu \Delta^\nu \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^j (\Delta p_1)^{N-l-2} \left[(t^a t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} + (t^b t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_3)^{l-j-1} \right], \quad N \geq 3$$

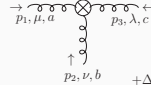


$$g^3 \Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu \Delta_\rho \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-4} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-3} \sum_{m=l+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^j (\Delta p_1)^{N-m-2} \left[(t^a t^b t^c)_{ji} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} + (t^a t^c t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} + (t^b t^a t^c)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} + (t^b t^c t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} + (t^c t^a t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} + (t^c t^b t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \right], \quad N \geq 4$$

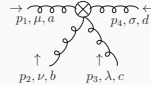
$$\gamma_+ = 1, \quad \gamma_- = \gamma_5.$$



$$\frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} \delta^{ab} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-2} \left[g_{\mu\nu} (\Delta \cdot p)^2 - (\Delta_\mu p_\nu + \Delta_\nu p_\mu) \Delta \cdot p + p^2 \Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu \right], \quad N \geq 2$$



$$-i g \frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} f^{abc} \left(\left[(\Delta_\nu g_{\lambda\mu} - \Delta_\lambda g_{\mu\nu}) \Delta \cdot p_1 + \Delta_\mu (p_{1,\nu} \Delta_\lambda - p_{1,\lambda} \Delta_\nu) \right] (\Delta \cdot p_1)^{N-2} + \Delta_\lambda \left[\Delta \cdot p_1 p_{2,\mu} \Delta_\nu + \Delta \cdot p_2 p_{1,\nu} \Delta_\mu - \Delta \cdot p_1 \Delta \cdot p_2 g_{\mu\nu} - p_1 \cdot p_2 \Delta_\mu \Delta_\nu \right] \times \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-3-j} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow p_3 \rightarrow p_1 \\ \mu \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \mu \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} p_1 \rightarrow p_3 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow p_1 \\ \mu \rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \nu \rightarrow \mu \end{matrix} \right\} \right), \quad N \geq 2$$



$$g^2 \frac{1+(-1)^N}{2} \left(f^{abc} f^{cde} O_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) + f^{ace} f^{bde} O_{\mu\lambda\nu\sigma}(p_1, p_3, p_2, p_4) + f^{ade} f^{bce} O_{\mu\sigma\nu\lambda}(p_1, p_4, p_2, p_3) \right), \quad O_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = \Delta_\nu \Delta_\lambda \left\{ -g_{\mu\sigma} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-2} + [p_{4,\mu} \Delta_\sigma - \Delta \cdot p_4 g_{\mu\sigma}] \sum_{i=0}^{N-3} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^i (\Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-3-i} - [p_{1,\sigma} \Delta_\mu - \Delta \cdot p_1 g_{\mu\sigma}] \sum_{i=0}^{N-3} (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^i (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{N-3-i} + [\Delta \cdot p_1 \Delta \cdot p_4 g_{\mu\sigma} + p_1 \cdot p_4 \Delta_\mu \Delta_\sigma - \Delta \cdot p_4 p_{1,\sigma} \Delta_\mu - \Delta \cdot p_1 p_{4,\mu} \Delta_\sigma] \times \sum_{i=0}^{N-4} \sum_{j=0}^i (-\Delta \cdot p_1)^{N-4-i} (\Delta \cdot p_3 + \Delta \cdot p_4)^{i-j} (\Delta \cdot p_4)^j \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2 \\ \mu \leftrightarrow \nu \end{matrix} \right\} - \left\{ \begin{matrix} p_3 \leftrightarrow p_4 \\ \lambda \leftrightarrow \sigma \end{matrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{matrix} p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2, p_3 \leftrightarrow p_4 \\ \mu \leftrightarrow \nu, \lambda \leftrightarrow \sigma \end{matrix} \right\}, \quad N \geq 2$$

Calculation methods

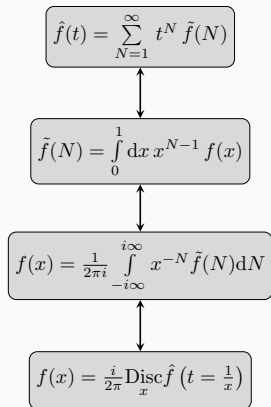
- Resum operator insertions into propagator insertions:

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{p,i} \otimes \xrightarrow{p,j} \end{array} \sim (\Delta.k)^N \rightarrow \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} t^N (\Delta.k)^N = \frac{1}{1 - t \Delta.k}$$

- Diagram generation: QGRAF [Nogueira, 1993]
 - Lorentz and Dirac algebra: Form [Vermaseren, 2000]
 - γ_5 is treated in the Larin scheme: [Larin, 1993]
 - Color algebra: Color [van Ritbergen, Schellekens, Vermaseren, 1999]
 - IBP reduction: Reduze 2 [von Manteuffel, Studerus 2009,2012]
- ⇒ We obtain the amplitudes in terms of master integrals \vec{M} and their associated system of differential equations in t :

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{M} = A(\epsilon, t) \cdot \vec{M}$$

Relation between the different spaces



- $\hat{f}(t) \rightarrow \tilde{f}(N)$: find ans solve a recurrence starting from the differential equation in t
- $f(x) \rightarrow \tilde{f}(N)$: find ans solve a recurrence starting from the differential equation in x
- $\tilde{f}(N) \rightarrow f(x)$: find and solve a differential equations starting from the recurrence in N
- $\hat{f}(t) \rightarrow f(x)$: analytic continuation to $t > 1$.
[Behring, Blümlein, Schönwald '23]
- algorithms implemented in public packages [Sigma](#) [Schneider, '07,'13,...] and [HarmonicSums](#) [Ablinger, '09,'12,...]

BUT: Algorithmic solutions are only possible if the recurrences or differential equations factorize to first order.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{M} = A(\epsilon, t) \cdot \vec{M}$$

***N*-space calculations:**

- Insert a formal power series into the differential equation

$$\vec{M} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \vec{c}_i t^i$$

and obtain recurrences for the expansion coefficients.

- **Method 1:** Solve the recurrences directly with advanced methods implemented in [Sigma](#) [Schneider, '07,'13] .
- **Method 2:** Obtain a large number of moments [Blümlein, Schneider, '17] and guess a recurrence [Kauers et al. '09] of the final quantity to compute and solve with [Sigma](#).

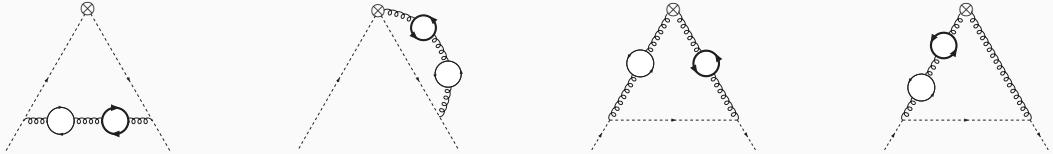
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x-space calculations:

- **Method 1:** Solve the differential equation analytically in t and compute the N th derivative symbolically and do the inverse Mellin transform (algorithms implemented in `HarmonicSums` [\[Ablinger '09-\]](#)).
- **Method 2:** Use analytic series expansions and numerical matching to obtain semi-analytic results for all values of t . The x-space solution can be found through the imaginary part for $t > 0$.

Two mass contributions to $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS},(3)}$ and $A_{gq}^{(3)}$

[Nucl.Phys.B 921 (2017), Nucl.Phys.B 964 (2021)]



- After introducing Feynman parameters the integrals can be represented as:

$$I \sim \mathcal{C}(\varepsilon, N) \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\sigma \eta^\sigma \Gamma \left[\begin{matrix} g_1(\varepsilon) + \sigma, g_2(\varepsilon) + \sigma, g_3(\varepsilon) + \sigma, g_4(\varepsilon) - \sigma, g_5(\varepsilon) - \sigma \\ g_6(\varepsilon) + \sigma, g_7(\varepsilon) - \sigma \end{matrix} \right].$$

- The η and N dependence completely factorizes, and after closing the integration contour and summing residues a linear combination of hypergeometric ${}_4F_3$ -functions is obtained

$$I = \sum_j \mathcal{C}_j(\varepsilon, N) {}_4F_3 \left[\begin{matrix} a_1(\varepsilon), a_2(\varepsilon), a_3(\varepsilon), a_4(\varepsilon) \\ b_1(\varepsilon), b_2(\varepsilon), b_3(\varepsilon) \end{matrix} ; \eta \right]$$

- The ε -expansion gives rise to (poly)logarithmic functions with argument η , $\sqrt{\eta}$ and $-\sqrt{\eta}$.

Two mass contributions to $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS},(3)}$

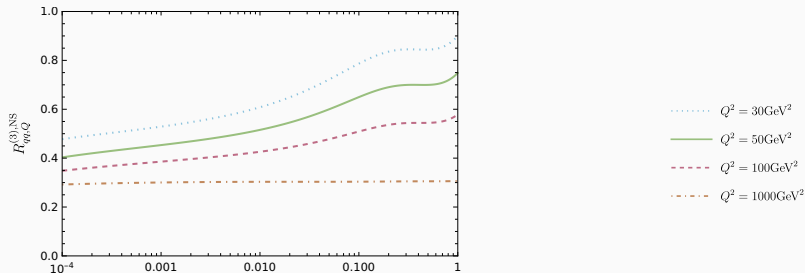
- We use the following ratio to visualize the size of the two mass contributions:

$$(\Delta)R_{ij} = \frac{(\Delta)\tilde{A}_{ij}^{(3)}(m_c^2, m_b^2, Q^2)}{(\Delta)\tilde{A}_{ij}^{(3)}(m_c^2, m_b^2, Q^2) + (\Delta)A_{ij}^{(3), T_F^2 + T_F^3}(m_c^2, Q^2) + (\Delta)A_{ij}^{(3), T_F^2 + T_F^3}(m_b^2, Q^2)} \xrightarrow{m_c=m_b} \frac{1}{2}$$

$$m_c = 1.59\text{GeV},$$

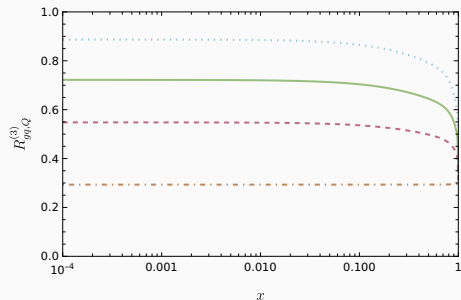
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Two mass contributions to $A_{gq}^{(3)}$

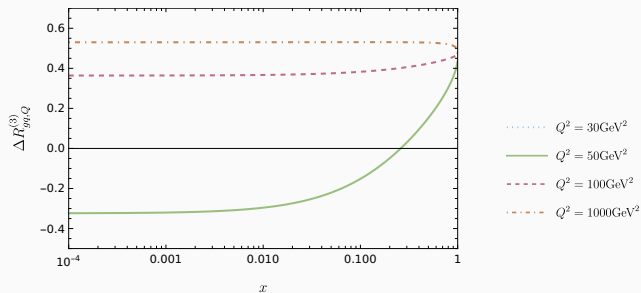
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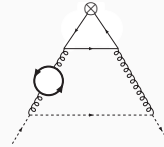
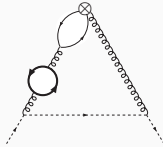
[Ablinger, Blümlein, De Freitas, Hasselhuhn, Schneider, Wißbrock '17]

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[Behring, Blümlein, De Freitas, von Manteuffel, Schönwald, Schneider '21]



- After introducing Feynman parameters the integrals can be represented as:

$$I \sim r(N) \int_0^1 dx x^N f(x) \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} d\sigma \xi^\sigma g(\sigma)$$

- Problem: the sums for the N -space solution are not first order factorizable
 \Rightarrow Summation algorithms of [Sigma](#) cannot find the closed form solution
- Solution: aim directly for the solution in momentum fraction space, which is first order factorizable

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- We now have two different cases for closing the contour:

- Case 1: $\xi = \frac{1}{\eta x(1-x)}$

We can close the contour to the left, since $\xi \geq 4/\eta$.

- Case 2: $\xi = \frac{\eta}{x(1-x)}$

We have to split the integration region into the three regions:

1: $x \in (0, \eta_-)$: close to the left

2: $x \in (\eta_-, \eta_+)$: close to the right

3: $x \in (\eta_+, 1)$: close to the left

with $\eta_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} (1 \pm \sqrt{1-\eta})$

- This shows that in momentum fraction space functions with different support contribute.

Results: $A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(N) = & \int_0^1 dx \, x^{N-1} \left\{ K(\eta, x) + (\theta(\eta_- - x) + \theta(x - \eta_+)) x g_0(\eta, x) \right. \\
 & + \theta(\eta_+ - x) \theta(x - \eta_-) \left[x f_0(\eta, x) - \int_{\eta_-}^x dy \left(f_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{x} f_2(\eta, y) + \frac{x}{y} f_3(\eta, y) \right) \right] \\
 & + \theta(\eta_- - x) \int_x^{\eta_-} dy \left(g_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{x} g_2(\eta, y) + \frac{x}{y} g_3(\eta, y) \right) \\
 & - \theta(x - \eta_+) \int_{\eta_+}^x dy \left(g_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{x} g_2(\eta, y) + \frac{x}{y} g_3(\eta, y) \right) \\
 & + x h_0(\eta, x) + \int_x^1 dy \left(h_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{x} h_2(\eta, y) + \frac{x}{y} h_3(\eta, y) \right) \\
 & + \theta(\eta_+ - x) \int_{\eta_-}^{\eta_+} dy \left(f_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{\eta_+ x} f_2(\eta, y) + \eta_+ \frac{x}{y} f_3(\eta, y) \right) \\
 & \left. + \int_{\eta_+}^1 dy \left(g_1(\eta, y) + \frac{y}{x} g_2(\eta, y) + \frac{x}{y} g_3(\eta, y) \right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The function $a_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(x)$ is continuous.

The integrals $\int_{\eta_-}^x dy$, $\int_{\eta_+}^x dy$, $\int_x^1 dy$, $\int_{\eta_-}^{\eta_+} dy$ and $\int_{\eta_+}^1 dy$ arise from the absorption of N dependant factors.

E.g. we find:

$$\begin{aligned}
f_2(\eta, y) = & -\frac{64P_1(\eta + 4y^2 - 4y)^{3/2}}{9\eta^{3/2}(1-y)y^2} G\left(\left\{\frac{1}{\tau}, \sqrt{4-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}\right\}, \frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right) \\
& + G\left(\left\{\sqrt{4-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}\right\}, \frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right) \left\{\frac{128}{3}(1-y)G\left(\left\{\frac{1}{\tau}, \sqrt{4-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}\right\}, \frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right)\right. \\
& \left.- \frac{32P_1(\eta + 4y^2 - 4y)^{3/2}}{9\eta^{3/2}(1-y)y^2} \left[1 - 2\ln\left(\frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right)\right]\right\} + \frac{1280}{9}(1-y)\ln^2\left(\frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right) \\
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& + \frac{32}{3}(1-y)\left[1 - 2\ln\left(\frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right)\right]G\left(\left\{\sqrt{4-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}\right\}, \frac{\eta}{y(1-y)}\right)^2 + \frac{4P_2}{9(1-y)^3y^4} \\
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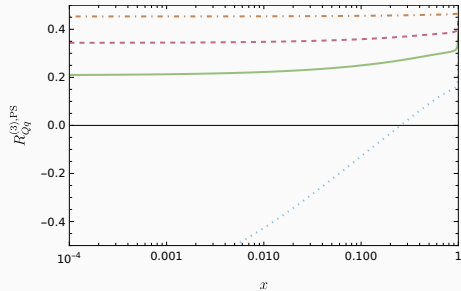
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G\left(\left\{\frac{1}{\tau}, \frac{\sqrt{1-4\tau}}{\tau}, \frac{1 - \sqrt{4\tau}}{\tau}\right\}, \xi_1\right) &= -\left(\ln(1 - \omega_1)(2\ln(4\xi_1) - 4) - \ln^2(4\xi_1)\right)\ln(2) \\
&\quad - (2 - 2\ln(1 - \omega_1) + \ln(4\xi_1))\ln^2(2) - \ln^2(1 - \omega_1)(-5\ln(4\xi_1) - 6) - \left(8 - 4\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1 - \omega_1}{2}\right)\right) \\
&\quad - 8\omega_1 + 8\ln(4\xi_1) + 2\ln^2(4\xi_1) + 4\zeta_2 \ln(1 - \omega_1) - \left(-4 + 2\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1 - \omega_1}{2}\right) + 4\omega_1 - 2\zeta_2\right)\ln(4\xi_1) \\
&\quad - 2\left(-4 - \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{1 + \omega_1}{\omega_1 - 1}\right) + 2\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1 - \omega_1}{2}\right) + 4\omega_1 + 4\xi_1\right) \\
&\quad - \frac{10}{3}\ln^3(1 - \omega_1) + \frac{1}{6}\ln^3(4\xi_1) + 2\ln^2(4\xi_1)
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with $\omega_1 = \sqrt{1 - 4\xi_1}$.

Result: $A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}$

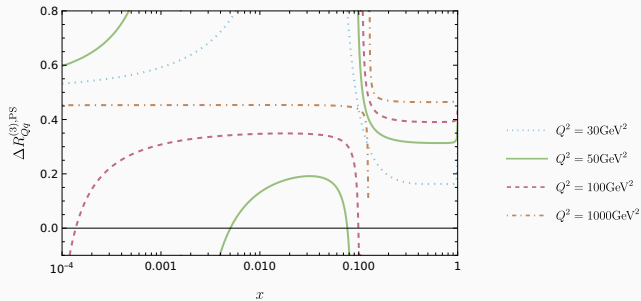
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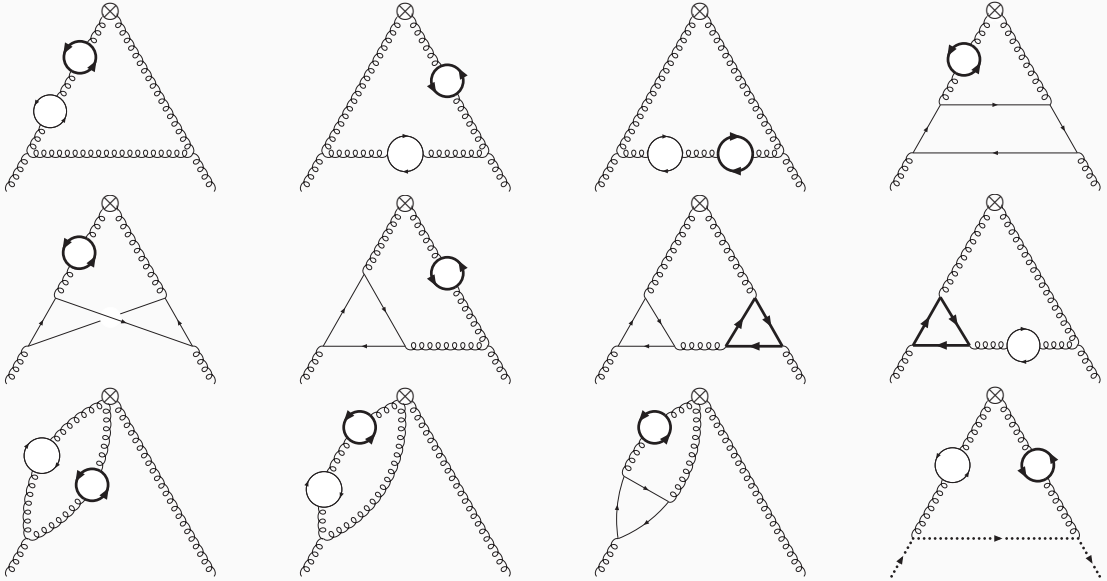
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Two mass contribution to $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$

[Nucl.Phys.B 932 (2018), Nucl.Phys.B 955 (2020)]



- In general the structures in N and η do not factorize:

$$I \sim C(\epsilon, N) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \eta^\sigma \Gamma \left[\begin{matrix} (2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} - \sigma)^2, \epsilon - \sigma, -\sigma, \sigma - \frac{3\epsilon}{2}, (2 - \epsilon + \sigma)^2, N - \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \sigma \\ N + 2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}, 4 + \epsilon - 2\sigma, 4 - 2\epsilon + 2\sigma \end{matrix} \right]$$

- The gluonic Feynman rules introduce large numerator structures
- single diagrams can lead to big expressions after taking all residues, the most involved diagram 11b amounts to $\sim 100\text{MB}$ disk space
- Our approach to tackle these sums:
 1. Crunch the expressions to a few master sums using [SumProduction](#).
 2. Solve these master sums independently using the refined algorithms implemented in [EvaluateMultiSums](#) using [HarmonicSums](#) for limiting procedures.
 3. Reduce the occurring sums from the master sums to a smaller set of independent sums.
 - This way the summation of diagram 11b can be tackled in ~ 78 days and ~ 33 days are needed to reduce the occurring sums to a basis
 - The full summation amounted to around 5 months of calculation.

Results: $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{a}_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N) = & \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + (-1)^N\right) \left\{ \mathcal{T}_F^3 \left\{ \frac{32}{3} (L_1^3 + L_2^3) + \frac{64}{3} L_1 L_2 (L_1 + L_2) + 32 \zeta_2 (L_1 + L_2) + \frac{128}{9} \zeta_3 \right\} \right. \\
& + \mathcal{C}_F \mathcal{T}_F^2 \left\{ \cdots + 32 \left(H_0^2(\eta) - \frac{1}{3} S_2 \right) S_1 + \frac{128}{3} S_{2,1} - \frac{64}{3} S_{1,1,1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\eta}, 1-\eta, 1, N \right) \right. \\
& - \frac{4P_{41}}{3(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \left(\frac{\eta}{1-\eta} \right)^N \left[H_0^2(\eta) \right. \\
& \left. \left. - 2H_0(\eta) S_1 \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) - 2S_2 \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) + 2S_{1,1} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, 1, N \right) \right] + \cdots \right\} \\
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& + \frac{2^{-1-2N} P_{47}}{45\eta^2(N-1)N(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \binom{2N}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{4^i \left(\frac{\eta}{\eta-1} \right)^i}{i \binom{2i}{i}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} H_0^2(\eta) \right. \\
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Details: $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$

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- We find i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i_1=1}^N \frac{2^{-2i_1} \binom{2i_1}{i_1}}{i_1} \sum_{i_2=1}^{i_1} \frac{2^{2i_2}}{\binom{2i_2}{i_2} i_2^2} \sum_{i_3=1}^{i_2} \frac{1}{i_3} = \\
 & \int_0^1 dx \frac{(x^N - 1)\sqrt{x}(4x - 2)}{\sqrt{1-x}} \left[\pi \ln(2) - 8G \left(\left\{ \sqrt{1-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}, \frac{1}{1-\tau} \right\}, x \right) - 4G \left(\left\{ \sqrt{1-\tau}\sqrt{\tau} \right\}, x \right) - \frac{7\zeta_3}{2\pi} \right] \\
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 & \quad \left. + \frac{x - 5x^2 + 8x^3 - 4x^4}{2} G \left(\left\{ \frac{1}{1-\tau} \right\}, x \right) + 16G \left(\left\{ \sqrt{1-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}, \sqrt{1-\tau}\sqrt{\tau}, \frac{1}{1-\tau} \right\}, x \right) \right. \\
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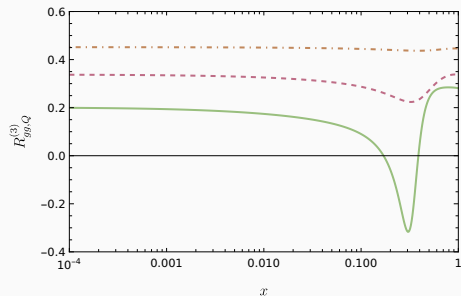
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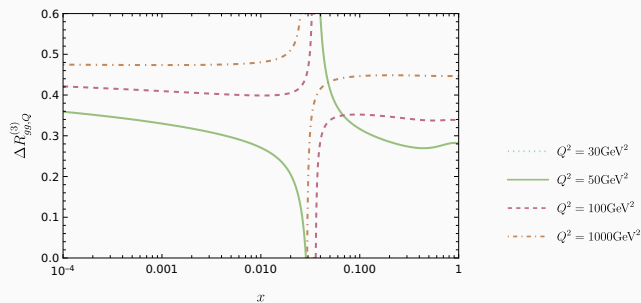
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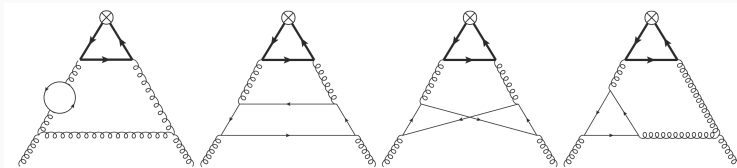
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Two mass contributions to $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$



The calculation of $\tilde{A}_{Qg}^{(3)}$ is the biggest challenge:

- $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$ in the single mass case is already elliptic, the function space gets more complicated including a second mass.
- However, the physical value of $m_c/m_b \sim 0.3$ provides a natural expansion variable.

⇒ Idea: Obtain results in an expansion around $\eta \rightarrow 0$!

Two mass contributions to $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$: $\eta \ll 1$

- Use $\eta = m_c^2/m_b^2$ as expansion parameter similar do $\epsilon = d - 4$.
- Calculate a large number of moments ($\mathcal{O}(3000)$) of the master integrals with the methods of arbitrary high moments utilizing the differential equation.
- Boundary conditions at fixed N , which can be computed for arbitrary η .
- Use guessing techniques to reconstruct the all- N solution of the amplitude.

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Problems:

- Closed solutions only for $N > N_0$.
- N_0 increases with higher orders in the expansion in η .
- More poles appear for $N < N_0$ leading to an unphysical behavior of the x-space solution.

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Success! We can find solutions, which can approximate the OMEs over all x !

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Difference: 0.00006%

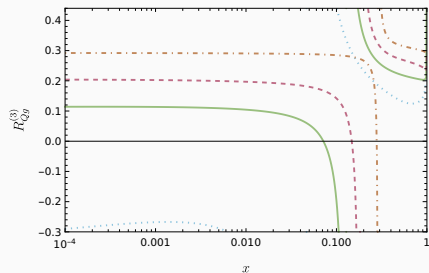
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$$(\Delta)r(N) = \frac{\tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{exact}}(N) - \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{approx}}(N)}{\tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{exact}}(N)}$$

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12	-1970.7	0.00005	11	-2026.4	0.00008

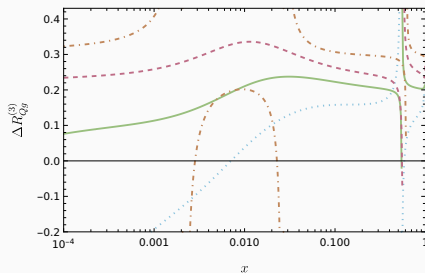
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Summary and Outlook

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- Massive operator matrix elements are important for phenomenology.
They can be used for:
 - the interpretation of DIS precision data.
 - the precise determination of parton distribution functions.
- At 3-loop order all OMEs for unpolarized and polarized scattering have been calculated.
- Together with the massless Wilson coefficients we can describe heavy quark production in DIS at large Q^2 .
- The variable-flavor-number-scheme at 3-loop is completed.
- During the project new methods and tools have been developed.
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⇒ Polarized results are directly applicable for EIC analysis in the future.

Backup

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At $Q^2 \gg m^2$ the heavy flavor part

$$H_{j,(2,L)} \left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = \sum_i C_{i,(2,L)} \left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) A_{ij} \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}, N \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{m^2}{Q^2} \right)$$

[Buza, Matiounine, Smith, van Neerven (Nucl.Phys.B (1996))]

factorizes into the light flavor Wilson coefficients C and the massive operator matrix elements (OMEs) of local operators O_i between partonic states j

$$A_{ij} \left(\frac{m^2}{\mu^2}, N \right) = \langle j | O_i | j \rangle .$$

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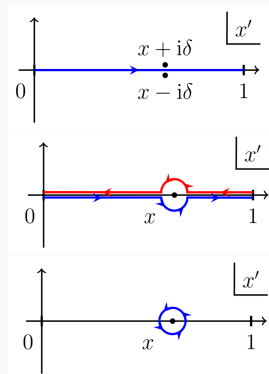
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The discussion before used some implicit assumptions.

The x -space representation

1. has no $(-1)^N$ term.
2. is regular and has now contributions from distributions.
3. has a support only on $x \in (0, 1)$.

Inverse Mellin transform via analytic continuation

The discussion before used some implicit assumptions.

The x -space representation

1. has no $(-1)^N$ term.
2. is regular and has now contributions from distributions.
3. has a support only on $x \in (0, 1)$.

For [physical](#) examples:

$$\tilde{f}(N) = \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} \left[f(x) + (-1)^N g(x) + \left(f_\delta + (-1)^N g_\delta \right) \delta(1-x) \right] + \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^{N-1} - 1}{1-x}, \left[f_+(x) + (-1)^N g_+(x) \right]$$

All of this can be lifted, but the discussion is more involved.

Variable Flavor Number Scheme

FFNS

- Fixed order in perturbation theory and fixed number of light partons in the proton.
- The heavy quarks are produced extrinsically only.
- 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 .

Important:

- The VFNS is derived from the FFNS directly.
- New parton densities for the heavy quarks appear, which are now treated as light.
- Only universal (not power-suppressed) terms are absorbed into the parton densities.

VFNS

- Define a threshold above which the heavy quark is treated as light, thereby obtaining a parton density.
- Absorb mass singular terms from the asymptotic heavy quark coefficient functions and absorb them into parton densities.
- Resum large logarithms involving the mass.
- Provide heavy flavor initial state parton densities for the LHC, e.g. for $c\bar{s} \rightarrow W^+$.

Results: $A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{a}_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}} = & \quad C_F T_F^2 \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{9} S_1 - \frac{3N^2 + 3N + 2}{9N(N+1)} \right) \left[-24(L_1^3 + L_2^3 + (L_1 L_2 + 2\zeta_2 + 5)(L_1 + L_2)) \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{\eta + 1}{\eta^{3/2}} (5\eta^2 + 22\eta + 5) \left(-\frac{1}{4} \ln^2(\eta) \ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\eta}}{1 - \sqrt{\eta}} \right) + 2 \ln(\eta) \text{Li}_2(\sqrt{\eta}) - 4 \text{Li}_3(\sqrt{\eta}) \right) \\
 & + \frac{(\sqrt{\eta} + 1)^2}{2\eta^{3/2}} (-10\eta^{3/2} + 5\eta^2 + 42\eta - 10\sqrt{\eta} + 5) [\text{Li}_3(\eta) - \ln(\eta) \text{Li}_2(\eta)] + \frac{64}{3} \zeta_3 \\
 & + \frac{8}{3} \ln^3(\eta) - 16 \ln^2(\eta) \ln(1 - \eta) + 10 \frac{\eta^2 - 1}{\eta} \ln(\eta) \left. \right] + \frac{16(405\eta^2 - 3238\eta + 405)}{729\eta} S_1 \\
 & + \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{3N^4 + 6N^3 + 47N^2 + 20N - 12}{3N^2(N+1)^2} - \frac{40}{3} S_1 + 8S_2 \right) \left[\frac{4}{3} \zeta_2 + (L_1 + L_2)^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{8}{9} \left(\frac{130N^4 + 84N^3 - 62N^2 - 16N + 24}{3N^3(N+1)^3} - \frac{52}{3} S_1 + \frac{80}{3} S_2 - 16S_3 \right) (L_1 + L_2) \\
 & + \left[-\frac{R_1}{18N^2(N+1)^2\eta} + \frac{2(5\eta^2 + 2\eta + 5)}{9\eta} S_1 + \frac{32}{9} S_2 \right] \ln^2(\eta) - \frac{4R_2}{729N^4(N+1)^4\eta} \\
 & + \frac{3712}{81} S_2 - \frac{1280}{81} S_3 + \frac{256}{27} S_4 \left. \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

The R_i 's are polynomials in N and η . For $\tilde{a}_{qq,Q}^{(3)}$ and $\tilde{a}_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}, \text{Tr}}$ one finds similar expressions.

- The residue sums can be done with [Sigma](#), [EvaluateMultiSums](#) and [HarmonicSums](#) in terms of generalized iterated integrals and there special values

$$G(\{f_1(\tau), f_2(\tau), \dots, f_n(\tau)\}, z) = \int_0^z d\tau_1 f_1(\tau_1) G(\{f_2(\tau), \dots, f_n(\tau)\}, \tau_1)$$

- Rational prefactors in N can be absorbed via integration by parts identities or convolution integrals, i.e.

$$\frac{1}{N+l} \int_a^b dx x^{N-1} f(x) = \frac{b^{N+l}}{N+l} \int_a^b dy \frac{f(y)}{y^{l+1}} - \int_a^b dx x^{N+l-1} \int_a^x dy \frac{f(y)}{y^{l+1}}.$$

- The alphabet of the occurring iterated integrals contains only two new letters:

$$\frac{1}{x},$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x},$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x},$$

$$\sqrt{4-x}\sqrt{x},$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-4x}}{x}$$