



Precision Quantum Field Theory and Symbolic Integration: DESY & RISC

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DESY



- 1 DESY-RISC collaboration since 2007
- 2 Results in Precision QFT
 - Heavy Quark Corrections to Deep-Inelastic Scattering
 - Massive 3-Loop Formfactors
 - Precision QED Corrections to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^*$
 - 3-loop anomalous dimensions and massless Wilson coefficients
- 3 Further Plans: Physics

A survey on the activities



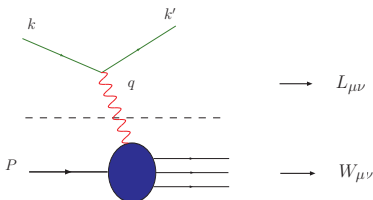
(during the period since 2017 (total))

- 53 publications (100)
- 31 journal publications
- 20 proceedings contributions
- ed. 2 books with topical reviews (3)
- More than 2800 citations
- Joined 3 EU networks together: LHCPHENONET, HIGGSTOOLS, SAGEX (each for 4 years)
- Run a large computer cluster: 16 Tbyte RAM and 230 Tbyte fast disc \implies qftquad-cluster
- Various long-term internships at RISC and DESY, including full post-doc positions and longer research visits of PhD students from the other node
- Physics part of the research: precision predictions and analysis of collider Data from HERA (DESY), LHC (CERN), and preparing for EIC (Brookhaven) and FCC_ee (CERN)
- Research Topics:
 - Calculation of quantum field-theoretic quantities in collider phenomenology
 - Research in mathematics and algorithmics using computer algebra: talk by C. Schneider

Heavy Quark Corrections to Deep-Inelastic Scattering



- The scaling violations of the **heavy quark** corrections are quite different from those of massless quarks.
- Work in the region $Q^2 \gg m_Q^2$, also to avoid **higher twist** corrections.
- Under these conditions the heavy flavor corrections are given by the massive operator matrix elements (OMEs) A_{ij} and the massless process-dependent Wilson coefficients.
- Analytic calculations are possible to the 3-loop level for **single** and **two mass** corrections.
- The corrections are needed in the **unpolarized** and the **polarized** case.
- The massive OMEs also form the transition matrix element in the **Variable Flavor Number Scheme** describing the behaviour of massive and massless partons in the high energy range at colliders.
- Measurement goals:
 - $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1147 \pm 0.0008$
 - $m_c(m_c) = 1.252 \pm 0.018(\text{exp}) \begin{matrix} +0.03 \\ -0.02 \end{matrix} (\text{scale}), \begin{matrix} +0.00 \\ -0.07 \end{matrix} (\text{thy})\text{GeV} \quad (\overline{\text{MS}}\text{-scheme})$



- 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:

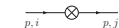
$$\begin{aligned} W_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P, | [J_\mu^{\text{em}}(\xi), J_\nu^{\text{em}}(\xi)] | P \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{Q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x}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

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

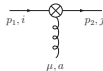
Calculation of the 3-loop operator matrix elements



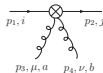
The OMEs are calculated using the QCD Feynman rules together with the following operator insertion Feynman rules:



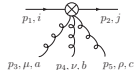
$$\delta^{ij} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1}, \quad N \geq 1$$



$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\alpha\beta} \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-j-2}, \quad N \geq 2$$

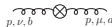


$$g^2 \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta^{\rho} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{l=m-j+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^j (\Delta p_1)^{N-l-2} \left[(t^{\alpha l})_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} + (t^{\beta l})_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_3)^{l-j-1} \right], \quad N \geq 3$$

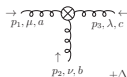


$$g^2 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-4} \sum_{l=m-j+1}^{N-3} \sum_{m=l+1}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_2)^j (\Delta \cdot p_1)^{N-m-2} \left[(t^{\alpha l t^{\rho}})_{ji} (\Delta \cdot p_4 + \Delta \cdot p_5 + \Delta \cdot p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta \cdot p_5 + \Delta \cdot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

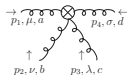
$$\gamma_+ = 1, \quad \gamma_- = \gamma_5.$$



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



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



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

The Wilson Coefficients at large Q^2



$$L_{q,(2,L)}^{NS}(N_F + 1) = a_s^2 [A_{qq,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),NS}(N_F)] + a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{qq,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F + 1)C_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F + 1) + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),NS}(N_F)]$$

$$L_{q,(2,L)}^{PS}(N_F + 1) = a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),PS}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + N_F A_{gg,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),PS}(N_F)]$$

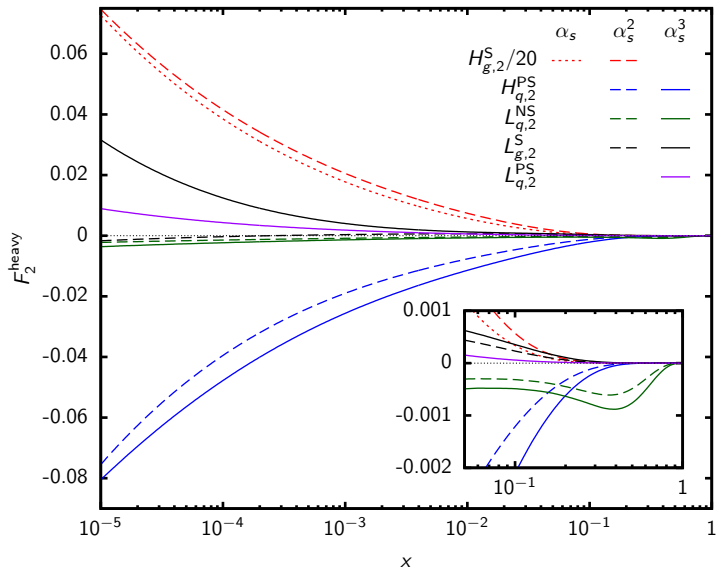
$$L_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F + 1) = a_s^2 A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) + a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),PS}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F)]$$

$$H_{q,(2,L)}^{PS}(N_F + 1) = a_s^2 [A_{Qq}^{(2),PS}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),PS}(N_F + 1)] + a_s^3 [A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(1,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) + A_{Qq}^{(2),PS}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),PS}(N_F + 1)]$$

$$H_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F + 1) = a_s [A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1)] + a_s^2 [A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F + 1)] + a_s^3 [A_{Qg}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),S}(N_F + 1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F + 1)]$$

- All first order factorizable contributions and $O(1000)$ fixed moments of $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$ are known.
- The case for two different masses obeys an analogous representation.

Heavy Flavor contribution to F_2



The variable flavor number scheme



- Matching conditions for parton distribution functions:

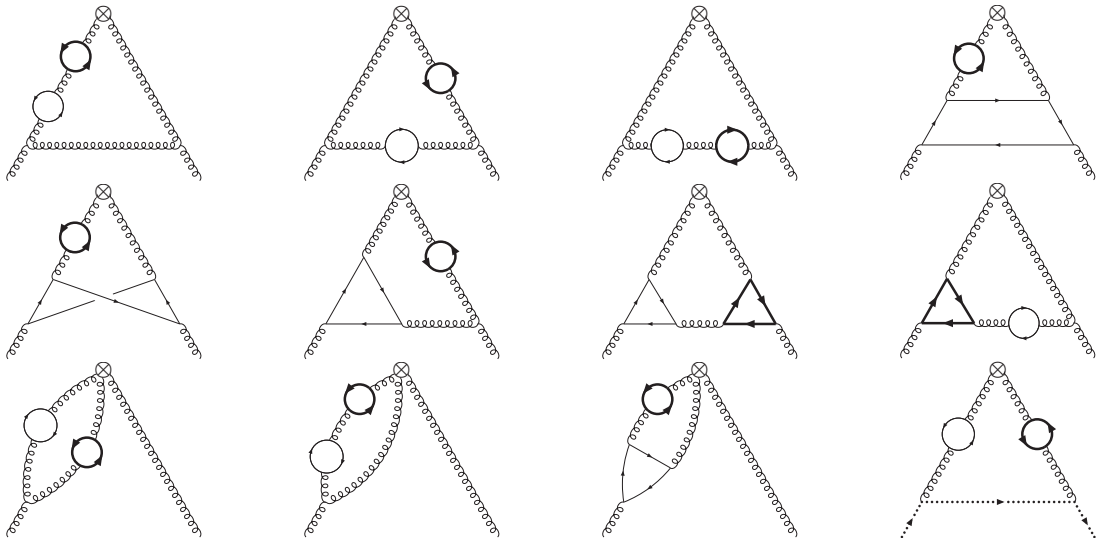
$$f_k(N_F + 2) + \bar{f}_k(N_F + 2) = A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot [f_k(N_F) + \bar{f}_k(N_F)] + \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) \\ + \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$f_Q(N_F + 2) + \bar{f}_Q(N_F + 2) = A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{Qg} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$\Sigma(N_F + 2) = \left[A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot \Sigma(N_F) \\ + \left[A_{qg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) + A_{Qg} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \right] \cdot G(N_F),$$

$$G(N_F + 2) = A_{gq,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + A_{gg,Q} \left(N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F).$$

2-mass contributions



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$$A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS}, A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$$

Harmonic Sums

[Vermaseren '98; Blümlein, Kurth '98]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{i^\beta} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}$$

HPLs

[Remiddi, Vermaseren '99]

$$\int_0^x \frac{d\tau_1}{1+\tau_1} \int_0^{\tau_1} \frac{d\tau_2}{1-\tau_2}$$

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

Generalized harmonic and binomial sums

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider '13]

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, Schneider '14]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{4^i (1-\eta)^{-i}}{i \binom{2i}{i}} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{(1-\eta)^j}{j^2}$$

Iterated integrals over root and η valued letters

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, Schneider '14]

$$\int_0^x d\tau_1 \frac{\sqrt{\tau_1(1-\tau_1)}}{1-\tau_1(1-\eta)} \int_0^{\tau_1} \frac{d\tau_2}{\tau_2}$$

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

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Iterated integrals over root valued letters with restricted support

$$\theta(x - \eta_+) \int_0^{x(1-x)/\eta} d\tau \frac{\sqrt{1-4\tau}}{\tau}$$

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

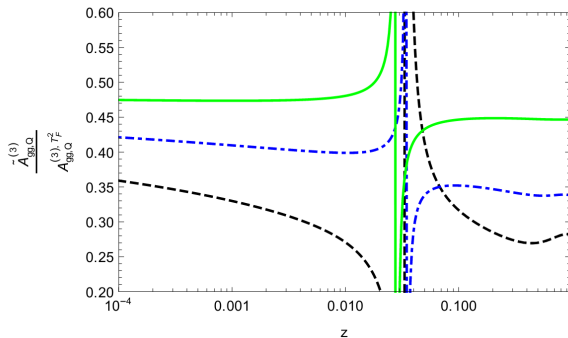
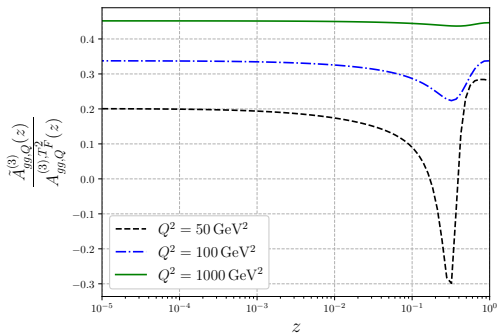


$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{a}_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + (-1)^N\right) \left\{ T_F^3 \left\{ \frac{32}{3} (L_1^3 + L_2^3) + \frac{64}{3} L_1 L_2 (L_1 + L_2) + 32 \zeta_2 (L_1 + L_2) + \frac{128}{9} \zeta_3 \right\} \right. \\
 &+ C_F T_F^2 \left\{ \dots + 32 \left(H_0^2(\eta) - \frac{1}{3} S_2 \right) S_1 + \frac{128}{3} S_{2,1} - \frac{64}{3} S_{1,1,1} \left(\frac{1}{1-\eta}, 1-\eta, 1, N \right) \right. \\
 &\quad - \frac{4P_{41}}{3(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \left(\frac{\eta}{1-\eta} \right)^N \left[H_0^2(\eta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - 2H_0(\eta) S_1 \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) - 2S_2 \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) + 2S_{1,1} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, 1, N \right) \right] + \dots \right\} \\
 &+ C_A T_F^2 \left\{ \dots + \left[\frac{8P_{65}}{3645\eta(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{8P_{37}H_0(\eta)}{45\eta(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{2P_{23}H_0^2(\eta)}{9\eta(N-1)N(N+1)^2} + \frac{32}{27} H_0^3(\eta) + \frac{128}{9} H_{0,0,1}(\eta) \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{64}{9} H_0^2(\eta) H_1(\eta) - \frac{128}{9} H_0(\eta) H_{0,1}(\eta) \right] S_1 \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{2^{-1-2N} P_{47}}{45\eta^2(N-1)N(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \binom{2N}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{4^i \left(\frac{\eta}{\eta-1} \right)^i}{i \binom{2i}{i}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} H_0^2(\eta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. S_{1,1} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, 1, i \right) \right\} + \dots \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



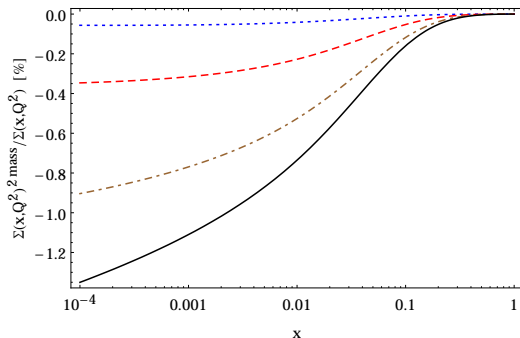
The two mass contributions over the whole T_F^2 - contributions to the OME $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$:



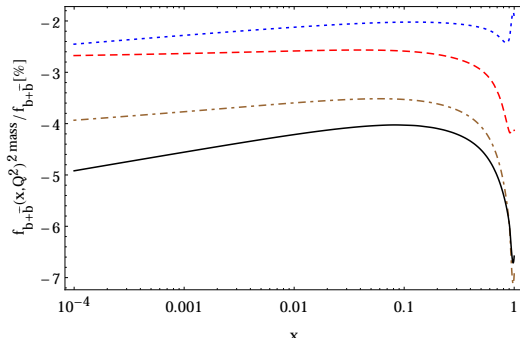
The variable flavor number scheme at NLO



$$\Sigma(x, Q^2)^{2\text{-mass}} / \Sigma(x, Q^2)$$



$$f_{b+\bar{b}}(x, Q^2)^{2\text{-mass}} / f_{b+\bar{b}}(x, Q^2)$$



- The ratio of the 2-mass contributions to the singlet parton distribution $\Sigma(x, Q^2)$ (left) and the heavy flavor parton distribution $f_{b+\bar{b}}(x, Q^2)$ (right) over their full form in percent for $m_c = 1.59$ GeV, $m_b = 4.78$ GeV in the on-shell scheme. Dash-dotted line: $Q^2 = 30$ GeV²; Dotted line: $Q^2 = 30$ GeV²; Dashed line: $Q^2 = 100$ GeV²; Dash-dotted line: $Q^2 = 1000$ GeV²; Full line: $Q^2 = 10000$ GeV².
- For the PDFs the NNLO variant of ABMP16 with $N_f = 3$ flavors was used. [Alekhin et al., Phys. Rev. D 96 \(2017\) 1](#)

Massive 3-Loop Formfactors



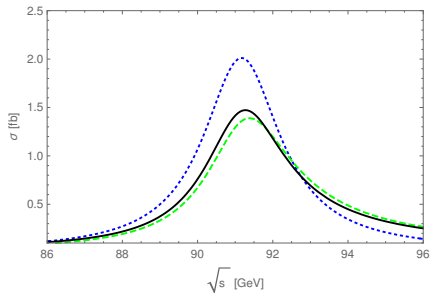
- Quarkonic corrections finished
- Using difference eq. technologies; all first order factorizing contributions have been obtained.
- Non-first order factorizing contributions are analytically continued using differential equations and the matching method.
- Here the problem can be traced back to a series of new **special numbers** thanks to the use of computer algebra.
- Gluonic corrections are in preparation.
- The latter case can be solved in a similar way.
- The calculation of these quantities are of importance for the precision determination of the mass of the **top quark**, as fundamental parameter of the Standard Model, at future high energy e^+e^- colliders.

Precision QED Corrections to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^*$



- In the future the properties of the Z -boson shall be measured down to a **few MeV**, where $M_Z = 91187.6$ MeV and $\Gamma_Z = 2495.2$ MeV for the energy-dependent scattering cross section.
- This requires to calculate the initial state QED radiative corrections to very high orders.
- Errors on the level of the $O(\alpha^2)$ corrections had to be corrected [**several years of intense work, developing new computation methods.**]
- Correction now known at $O(\alpha^2)$ completely and all the first **three** logarithmic terms in higher orders up to $O(\alpha^6 L^5)$, with $L = \ln(M_Z^2/m_e^2)$.
- Note that $m_e^2 \approx M_Z^2 10^{-10}$ and numerics in this small parameter has to be exactly controlled before expanding in m_e^2/M_Z^2 .
- Two-valued root letter alphabets emerge, including incomplete elliptic integrals.
- The forward-backward asymmetry A_{FB} has also been calculated to high order in the leading log approximation.
- It allows to measure the **fine structure constant α_{QED}** at high energies at high precision.
- This provides to measure non-perturbative **hadronic contributions**.

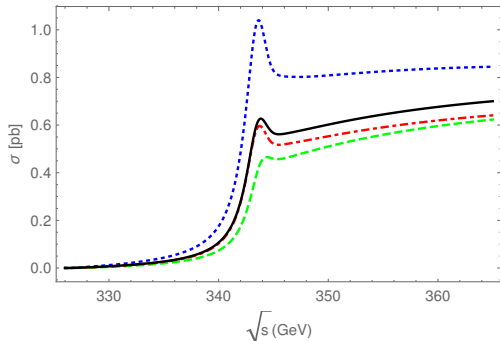
Z peak



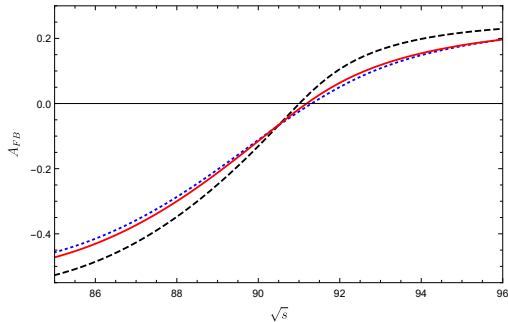
	Fixed width		s dep. width	
	Peak (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Peak (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$O(\alpha)$ correction	185.638	539.408	181.098	524.978
$O(\alpha^2 L^2)$:	-96.894	-177.147	-95.342	-176.235
$O(\alpha^2 L)$:	6.982	22.695	6.841	21.896
$O(\alpha^2)$:	0.176	-2.218	0.174	-2.001
$O(\alpha^3 L^3)$:	23.265	38.560	22.968	38.081
$O(\alpha^3 L^2)$:	-1.507	-1.888	-1.491	-1.881
$O(\alpha^3 L)$:	-0.152	0.105	-0.151	-0.084
$O(\alpha^4 L^4)$:	-1.857	0.206	-1.858	0.146
$O(\alpha^4 L^3)$:	0.131	-0.071	0.132	-0.065
$O(\alpha^4 L^2)$:	0.048	-0.001	0.048	0.001
$O(\alpha^5 L^5)$:	0.142	-0.218	0.144	-0.212
$O(\alpha^5 L^4)$:	-0.000	0.020	-0.001	0.020
$O(\alpha^5 L^3)$:	-0.008	0.009	-0.008	0.008
$O(\alpha^6 L^6)$:	-0.007	0.027	-0.007	0.027
$O(\alpha^6 L^5)$:	-0.001	0.000	-0.001	0.000

Table 1: Shifts in the Z -mass and the width due to the different contributions to the ISR QED radiative corrections for a fixed width of $\Gamma_Z = 2.4952$ GeV and s -dependent width using $M_Z = 91.1876$ GeV and $s_0 = 4m_\tau^2$.

Top-threshold corrections and A_{FB}



dotted: $O(\alpha^0)$, dashed: $O(\alpha)$, dash-dotted: $O(\alpha^2)$, full: $O(\alpha^2)$ + soft resummation



dotted: $O(\alpha^0)$, dashed: $O(\alpha)$, full line: including $O(\alpha^6 L^6)$

3-loop anomalous dimensions and massless Wilson coefficients



- All non-singlet anomalous dimensions were calculated in a fully automated way.
- Also the polarized singlet anomalous dimensions were computed.
- The method used are off-shell **gauge variant** massless operator matrix elements, using our **method of arbitrary high Mellin moments**.
- In the unpolarized case the complete singlet anomalous dimensions are obtained at 2-loop order, correcting errors in the foregoing literature.
- First 3-loop DIS Wilson coefficients have been computed and the others are forthcoming.
- The anomalous dimensions for **transversity** were calculated first.
- In earlier calculations many **special assumptions** have been made, which we all did not assume. Those were now verified for the first time by the present calculations.
- These calculations form the preparatory phase to compute **4-loop anomalous dimensions** in the future.
- The Wilson coefficients are needed to form scheme-invariant combinations to remedy potential gauge artefacts.

The evolution equations



The different anomalous dimensions

- 3 non-singlet anomalous dimensions (starting at 1-, 2-, and 3-loop) $\gamma_{qq}^{NS,\pm}, \gamma_{qq}^{NS,s}$
- 4 singlet anomalous dimensions $\gamma_{qq}^{PS}, \gamma_{qg}, \gamma_{gg}, \gamma_{gg}$ [γ_{qq}^{PS} contributes from 2-loops.]
- both in the unpolarized and polarized case: $\gamma_{ij} \rightarrow \Delta\gamma_{ij}$
- + expansion coefficients for the so called alien operators, including **new** anomalous dimensions.

Evolution equations

$$\Sigma(N) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_F} q_k(N) + \bar{q}_k(N)$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{ij}^{(k)}$$

$$\frac{dq^{\text{NS},\pm,(s)}(N, a_s)}{d \ln(\mu^2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{qq}^{(k),\text{NS},\pm,(s)}(N) \cdot q^{\text{NS},\pm,(s)}(N, a_s)$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln(\mu^2)} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(N) \\ G(N) \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{qq}^{(k)} & \gamma_{qg}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(k)} & \gamma_{gg}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(N) \\ G(N) \end{pmatrix}$$

The non-singlet anomalous dimension $\gamma_{qq}^{+,NS}$



$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{32}{3} + \frac{1}{2} [1 + (-1)^N] \right. \\ & + \left\{ C_2^2 \left[C_4 \left[\frac{72P_1}{N(1+N)^2} G_1 + \frac{32P_{15}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} - \frac{16P_{17}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 + \frac{P_{11}}{18N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left(\frac{16P_{29}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{4288}{9} S_2 + \frac{64(-12+3N+31N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 + 320S_1 - 1024S_{1,1} \right. \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{64(-84+31N+31N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} + 3712S_{-2,2} + 3840S_{-2,3} - 7168S_{-2,1,1} \right) S_1 + \left(256S_1 \right. \right. \\ & + 1792S_{-2,1} \left. \right) S_1^2 + \left. \left. \left(\frac{4P_{19}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - 832S_2 - 5248S_{-2,1} \right) S_2 + \frac{352}{3} S_2^2 \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{16(-30+151N+151N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 + \left(-\frac{16P_{25}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + \left(-\frac{64P_4}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - 256S_2 \right) S_1 \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{22(12+31N+31N^2)S_2}{3N(1+N)} + 64S_2 + 5376S_{2,1} - 384S_{-2,1} + 576G_1 \right) S_{-2} \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left(-\frac{32(8+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} + 512S_1 \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(\frac{32(108+31N+31N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 - \frac{16P_{16}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \right. \\ & - 1152S_1^2 + 2624S_2 + 960S_{-2} \left. \right) S_{-2} + \left. \left. \left(\frac{16(118+35N+35N^2)}{3N(1+N)} - 1472S_1 \right) S_{-2} \right. \right. \\ & + 2304S_{-2,1} + 768S_{2,3} + 2688S_{-2,3} - \left. \left. \frac{64(-24+29N+29N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{1,1} - 768S_{1,1} \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{32(-174+31N+31N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,2} - 3648S_{-2,2} - \frac{1920}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} + 1728S_{-2,1} \right. \right. \\ & - 5376S_{2,1,2} + 1536S_{2,1,1} - \left. \left. \frac{128(-84+31N+31N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,1,1} - 1536S_{-2,1,2} \right. \right. \\ & - 5376S_{-2,2,1} - 5376S_{-2,1,1} + 10752S_{-2,1,1,1} \left. \right] + T_1 N_f \left[\frac{16P_3}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{4P_4}{9N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left(-\frac{8P_1}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + \frac{1280}{9} S_2 - \frac{512}{3} S_2 - \frac{512}{3} S_{-2,1} + 128G_1 \right) S_1 - \frac{128}{3} S_2^2 \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{64(12+29N+29N^2)S_2 - 512}{9N(1+N)} S_1 + \left(\frac{128(-3+10N+16N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + \frac{2560}{9} S_1 - \frac{256}{3} G_1 \right) \right. \right. \\ & \times S_{-2} + \left. \left. \left(\frac{128(3+10N+10N^2)}{9N(1+N)} - \frac{256}{3} S_1 \right) S_{-2} - \frac{256}{3} S_{-2} - \frac{256(-3+10N+10N^2)}{9N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{256}{3} S_{1,1} - \frac{256}{3} S_{-2,2} + \frac{1024}{3} S_{-2,1,1} - \frac{32(2+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} G_1 \right] \right\} \\ & + C_2 \left[7 \frac{N_f^2}{27N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{128}{27} S_1 - \frac{640}{27} S_2 + \frac{128}{9} S_1 \right] + C_1^2 \left[\frac{24P_2}{N^2(1+N)^2} G_1 \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \frac{32P_{11}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} + \frac{8P_{16}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{P_{10}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + \left(\frac{4P_{15}}{3N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \\ & - \left. \left. \frac{16(-8+11N+11N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_1 - 256S_1 + 512S_{1,1} - \frac{64(-24+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} \right. \right. \\ & - 1024S_{-2,2} - 1024S_{-2,3} + 2048S_{-2,1,1} \left. \right) S_1 + \left(-128S_1 - 512S_{-2,1} \right) S_1^2 + \left(-\frac{8344}{27} \right. \\ & + 384S_1 + 1536S_{-2,1} \left. \right) S_2 - \frac{16(-24+55N+55N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 + 64S_2 + \left(\frac{32P_{10}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 \right. \\ & + \left. \frac{16P_{17}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{352}{3} S_2 - 64S_2 - 1536S_{2,1} + 128S_{-2,1} - 192G_1 \right) S_{-2} \\ & + \left(\frac{48(2+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)} - 192S_1 \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(\frac{16P_{12}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{32(24+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 \right. \\ & + 256S_1^2 - 768S_2 - 320S_{-2} \left. \right) S_{-2} + \left(-\frac{16(30+13N+13N^2)}{3N(1+N)} + 320S_1 \right) S_{-2} \\ & - 704S_{-2,1} - 384S_{2,3} - 768S_{2,3} + \left. \left. \frac{64(-12+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{1,1} + 384S_{1,1} \right. \right. \\ & - \left. \left. \frac{32(-48+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,2} + 1088S_{-2,2} + \frac{512}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - 448S_{-2,1} \right. \right. \\ & + 1536S_{2,1,2} - 768S_{2,1,1} + \left. \left. \frac{128(-24+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_{-2,1,1} + 512S_{-2,1,2} + 1536S_{-2,2,1} \right. \right. \\ & + S_{-2,1,1} - 3072S_{-2,1,1,1} \left. \right] + C_1 T_1 N_f \left[-\frac{8P_1}{27N^2(1+N)^2} + \left(-\frac{16P_{10}}{27N^2(1+N)^2} + 64S_1 \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{256}{3} S_{-2,1} - 128G_1 \right) S_1 + \frac{5344}{27} S_2 - \frac{32(3+14N+14N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_1 + \frac{320}{3} S_1 + \left(-\frac{1280}{9} S_1 \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{64(-3+10N+16N^2)}{9N^2(1+N)^2} + \frac{128}{3} S_2 \right) S_{-2} + \left(-\frac{64(3+10N+10N^2)}{9N(1+N)} + \frac{128}{3} S_2 \right) S_{-2} \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{128}{3} S_{-2} - \frac{256}{3} S_{1,1} + \frac{128(-3+10N+10N^2)}{9N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} + \frac{128}{3} S_{-2,2} - \frac{512}{3} S_{-2,1,1} \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \frac{32(2+3N+3N^2)G_1 \right] \right\} + C_2^2 \left[-\frac{48P_1}{N^2(1+N)^2} G_1 + \frac{8P_1}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 + \frac{P_{10}}{N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left(\frac{8P_{16}}{N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{128(1+2N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + 128S_2^2 - 384S_2 + 128S_2 + 512S_{2,1} - 328S_{-2,2} \right. \right. \\ & - \left. \left. \frac{384(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - 3584S_{-2,1} + 6144S_{-2,1,1} \right) S_1 + \left(-\frac{64(1+3N+3N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \\ & - 1536S_{-2,1} \left. \right) S_1^2 + \left. \left. \left(\frac{4P_{15}}{N^2(1+N)^2} + 512S_1 + 4352S_1 \right) S_{-2} - \frac{32(2+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_2^2 \right. \end{aligned}$$

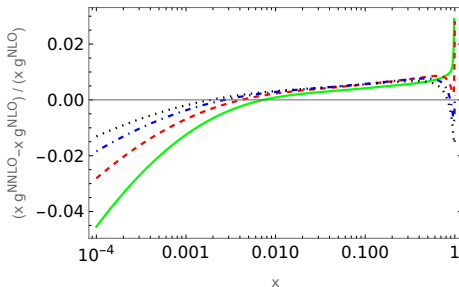
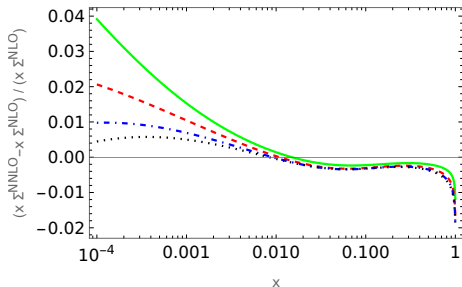
$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \frac{32(2+15N+15N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_1 + \left(\frac{32P_{10}}{N^2(1+N)^2} + \left(-\frac{128(5+7N+3N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} + 512S_2 \right) S_1 \right. \right. \\ & - \left. \left. \frac{64(4+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_2 + 128S_2 - 4608S_{2,1} + 256S_{-2,1} - 384G_1 \right) S_{-2} + \left(\frac{128}{N(1+N)} \right. \right. \\ & - 256S_1 \left. \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(\frac{32(8+5N+9N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{64(20+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_1 + 1280S_1^2 - 2176S_2 \right. \\ & - 640S_{-2} \left. \right) S_{-2} + \left(-\frac{32(26+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} + 1664S_1 \right) S_{-2} - 1792S_{-2} - 384S_{2,3} \\ & - 2304S_{-2,3} + \frac{128(-2+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_{1,1} + 384S_{1,1} - \frac{64(-4-N+3N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} \\ & - \frac{64(-26+3N+3N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,2} + 2944S_{-2,3} + \frac{1792}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - 1664S_{-2,1} \\ & + 4608S_{2,1,2} - 768S_{2,1,1} + \frac{768(-4+N+N^2)}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1,1} + 1024S_{-2,1,2} \\ & + 4608S_{-2,2,1} + S_{-2,1,1} - 9216S_{-2,1,1,1} \left. \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The polarized singlet anomalous dimension: $\Delta\gamma_{gg}^{(2)}$



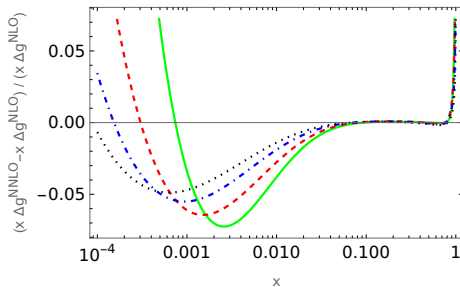
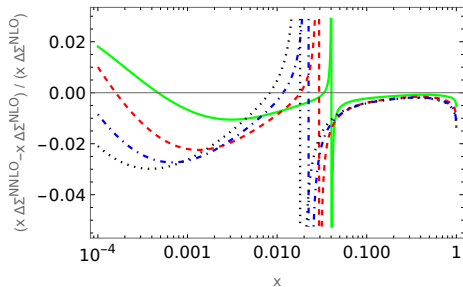
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta\gamma_{gg}^{(2)} = & C_A T_F^2 N_F^2 \left[-\frac{16P_3}{27N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 - \frac{4P_{3a}}{27N^3(1+N)^3} \right] + C_F \left[T_F^2 N_F^2 \left[-\frac{8P_{3b}}{27N^4(1+N)^4} \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)(-6-8N+N^2)}{9N^3(1+N)^3} S_1 + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 \\
 & - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 \left. \right] + C_A T_F N_F \left[\frac{8P_3}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_2 - \frac{8P_3}{3N^4(1+N)^4} S_1^2 \right. \\
 & + \frac{2P_{37}}{27(N-1)N^5(1+N)^5(2+N)} + \left(-\frac{8P_{37}}{9(-1+N)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} \right. \\
 & - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + 128C_3 \left. \right) S_1 + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^2 - \frac{32(34+N+N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} \\
 & \times S_3 + \left(\frac{128P_2}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_1 - \frac{32P_{2a}}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} \right) S_{-2} \\
 & - \frac{192(4-N-N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} + \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{2,1} - \frac{128(-8+N+N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} \\
 & - \frac{64(-3+N)(4+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} C_3 \left. \right] + C_4^2 \left[\frac{64P_{3a}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} - \frac{32P_{3a}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 \right. \\
 & + \frac{P_{34}}{27(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left(\frac{4P_{3b}}{9(N-1)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} \right. \\
 & - \frac{64P_{37}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + 128S_2^2 + \frac{16(-96+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} S_3 + 192S_4 \\
 & + \frac{1024}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - 640S_{-2,2} - 768S_{-3,1} + 1024S_{-2,1,1} \left. \right) S_1 \\
 & + \left(-\frac{256(1+3N+3N^2)}{N^3(1+N)^3} + 128S_3 - 256S_{-2,1} \right) S_1^2 + \left(-\frac{16P_{34}}{9N^3(1+N)^3} \right. \\
 & + 64S_3 + 640S_{-2,1} \left. \right) S_2 - \frac{256}{N(1+N)} S_2^2 - \frac{384}{N(1+N)} S_4 + 64S_5 \\
 & + \left(\frac{32P_{32}}{9(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left(-\frac{64P_{32}}{9(-1+N)N(1+N)^2(2+N)} + 256S_2 \right) \right. \\
 & \times S_1 - \frac{512}{N(1+N)} S_2 + 128S_3 - 768S_{2,1} \left. \right) S_{-2} + \left(-\frac{16(24+11N+11N^2)}{3N(1+N)} \right. \\
 & + 64S_1 \left. \right) S_{-2}^2 + \left(-\frac{32P_{15}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{1536}{N(1+N)} S_1 + 384S_1^2 - 320S_2 \right) S_{-3} \\
 & + \left(-\frac{1024}{N(1+N)} + 512S_1 \right) S_{-4} - 192S_{-5} - 384S_{-3} + \frac{1280}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,2} \\
 & + 384S_{-2,3} + \frac{1536}{N(1+N)} S_{-3,1} - 384S_{-4,1} + 768S_{2,1,-2} - \frac{2048}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1,1} \\
 & + 768[S_{-2,2,1} + S_{-3,1,1}] - 1536S_{-2,1,1} \left. \right] \\
 & + C_F^2 T_F N_F \left[-\frac{4P_{35}}{(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left(\frac{32(N-1)(2+N)S_2}{N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \\
 & - \frac{16P_{32}}{N^4(1+N)^4} \left. \right) S_1 + \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} \\
 & \times S_1^3 - \frac{8(2+N)(2-11N-16N^2+9N^3)}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_2 + \frac{32(10+7N+7N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 \\
 & + \left(-\frac{64(10+N+N^2)}{(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)} + \frac{512}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 \right) S_{-2} + \frac{256}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} \\
 & - \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{2,1} - \frac{512}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} + \frac{192(-2-N-N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} C_3 \left. \right] \\
 & + C_A^2 T_F N_F \left[\frac{32P_4}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{32P_{41}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} - \frac{64P_{11}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} \right. \\
 & + \frac{16P_{13}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 + \frac{2P_{36}}{27(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left(\frac{1280}{9} S_2 - \frac{64}{3} S_3 \right. \\
 & - \frac{8P_{38}}{27(-1+N)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} - 128C_3 \left. \right) S_1 + \frac{64}{3} S_{-2}^2 \\
 & + \left(\frac{64P_{45}}{9(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_1 - \frac{32P_{30}}{9(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} \right) S_{-2} \\
 & + \frac{128(-3+2N+2N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} C_3 \left. \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

The unpolarized NNLO evolution



$Q^2 = 10, 10^2, 10^3, 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$ dotted, dash-dotted, dashed, full lines.

The polarized NNLO evolution



- Elliptic integrals and modular forms in QFT (2017) [[KMPB Berlin](#)]
- Analytic integration methods in quantum field theory (2020) [[Wolfgang-Pauli Center](#)]

Other workshops:

- [Loops and Legs in Quantum Field Theory](#) (since 1992, bi-annually); last: Ettal,D 2022.
- [RADCOR](#) (bi-annually); last Tallahassee,FL, 2021.
- Review-Workshop: [Loopsummit](#), Cadenabbia, I; last: 2021 (next planned for 2024).

