



# Higher order corrections in QCD and Gravity

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## **Survey on the node activities**



- ESR: [Marco Saragnese](#), defending his PhD Thesis on July 14th (UHH); internship at Linz 
  - 50 papers
  - 40 journal publications, 10 proceedings
  - 1 Book: Anti-Differentiation an the Calculation of Feynman Amplitudes, Texts & Monographs in Symbolic Computation, (Springer, Berlin, 2021)
  - KMPB Workshop: 'From Classical Gravity to Quantum Amplitudes and Back', Berlin, November 17-22, 2019

### Papers with the ESR:

- J. Blümlein, M. Saragnese and C. Schneider, *Hypergeometric Structures in Feynman Integrals*, [arXiv:2111.15501 [math-ph]].
  - J. Blümlein and M. Saragnese, *The  $N^3$ LO scheme-invariant QCD evolution of the non-singlet structure functions  $F_2^{NS}(x, Q^2)$  and  $g_1^{NS}(x, Q^2)$* , Phys. Lett. B **820** (2021) 136589.
  - J. Blümlein, A. De Freitas, M. Saragnese, C. Schneider and K. Schönwald, *Logarithmic contributions to the polarized  $O(\alpha_s^3)$  asymptotic massive Wilson coefficients and operator matrix elements in deeply inelastic scattering*, Phys. Rev. D **104** (2021) no.3, 034030.
  - J. Ablinger, J. Blümlein, A. De Freitas, A. Goedelke, M. Saragnese, C. Schneider and K. Schönwald, *The two-mass contribution to the three-loop polarized gluonic operator matrix element  $A_{gg, Q}^{(3)}$* , Nucl. Phys. B **955** (2020) 115059.
  - J. Ablinger, J. Blümlein, A. De Freitas, M. Saragnese, C. Schneider and K. Schönwald, *The three-loop polarized pure singlet operator matrix element with two different masses*, Nucl. Phys. B **952** (2020) 114916.
  - Fortran library for DIS evolution to 3-loop order, in preparation.
  - 2 more conference proceedings, together 242 pages.

## Research Topics:

- Higher order QCD and QED corrections for massive and massless processes (2- and 3-loops)
  - Higher order corrections to classical gravity (5 PN, 6PN)
  - Mathematical and computer-algebraic methods  $\Rightarrow$  Talk by [Carsten Schneider](#).

# Higher order QCD and QED corrections for massive and massless processes



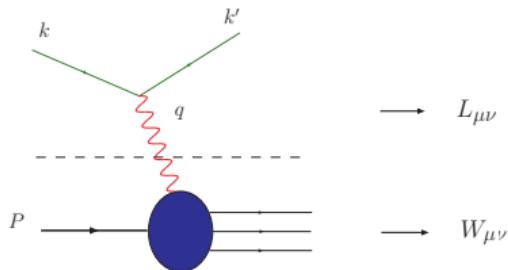
- Heavy Quark Corrections to Deep-Inelastic Scattering ([Behring, JB, De Freitas, Saragnese, Schneider, Schönwald](#))
  - Massive Formfactors ([JB, De Freitas, Marquard, Rana, Schneider](#))
  - Precision QED Corrections to  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^*/Z^*$  ([JB, De Freitas, Raab, Schönwald](#))
  - 3-loop anomalous dimensions ([JB, Marquard, Schönwald, 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: improve the current values at the theoretical side.
    - $\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1147 \pm 0.0008$
    - $m_c(m_c) = 1.252 \pm 0.018(\text{exp}) \quad {}^{+0.03}_{-0.02} \text{ (scale)}, \quad {}^{+0.00}_{-0.07} \text{ (thy) GeV} \quad (\overline{\text{MS}}\text{-scheme})$

## Deep–inelastic scattering



- #### ■ Kinematic invariants:

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

- The cross section factorizes into leptonic and hadronic tensor:

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

- 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.



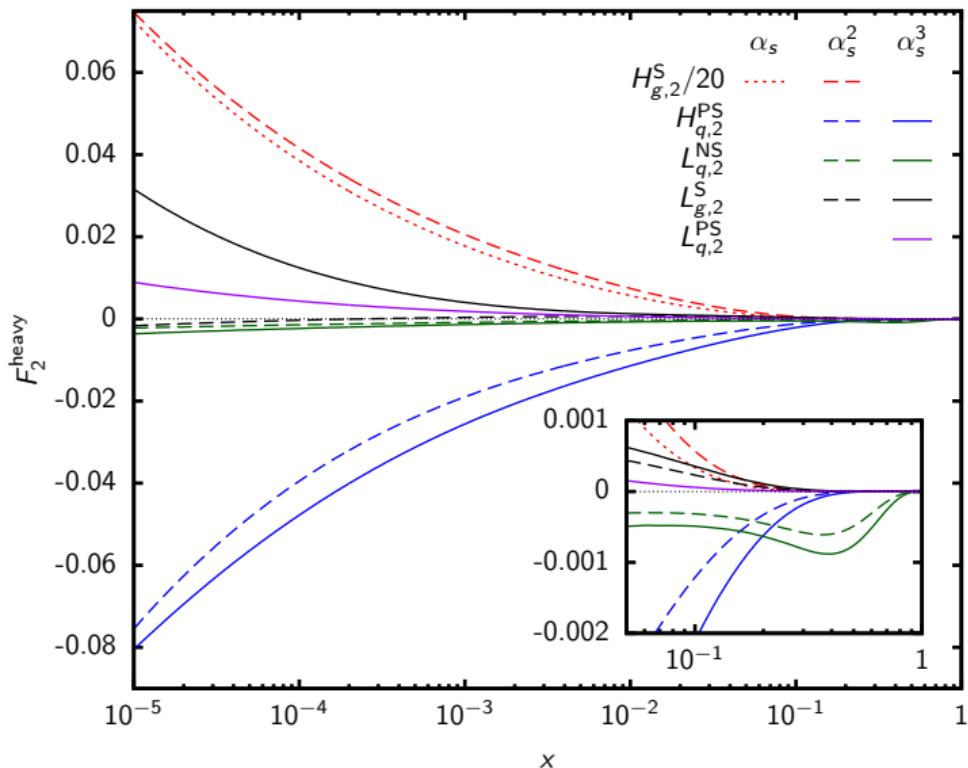
## The Wilson Coefficients at large $Q^2$



$$\begin{aligned}
L_{q,(2,L)}^{NS}(N_F+1) &= a_s^2 [A_{qq,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),NS}(N_F)] + a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + A_{qq,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F+1)C_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F+1) + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),NS}(N_F)] \\
L_{q,(2,L)}^{PS}(N_F+1) &= a_s^3 [A_{qq,Q}^{(3),PS}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + N_F A_{qq,Q}^{(2),NS}(N_F) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F+1) + N_F \hat{\tilde{C}}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),PS}(N_F)] \\
L_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F+1) &= a_s^2 A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F+1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F+1) + a_s^3 [A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F+1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F+1) \\
&\quad + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F+1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F+1) N_F \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),PS}(N_F+1) + N_F \hat{\tilde{C}}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F)] \\
H_{q,(2,L)}^{PS}(N_F+1) &= a_s^2 [A_{Qq}^{(2),PS}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),PS}(N_F+1)] \\
&\quad + a_s^3 [A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{g,(1,L)}^{(2)}(N_F+1) + A_{Qq}^{(2),PS}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),NS}(N_F+1) + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),PS}(N_F+1)] \\
H_{g,(2,L)}^S(N_F+1) &= a_s [A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1)] \\
&\quad + a_s^2 [A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) + \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(2)}(N_F+1)] \\
&\quad + a_s^3 [A_{Qg}^{(3)}(N_F+1)\delta_2 + A_{Qg}^{(2)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(2)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) \\
&\quad + A_{Qq}^{(1)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),S}(N_F+1) + A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F+1) \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F+1) + \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F+1)]
\end{aligned}$$

- 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:

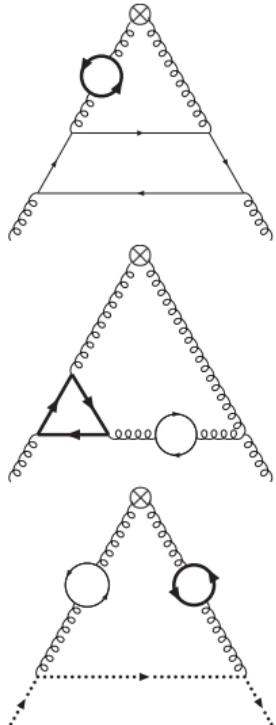
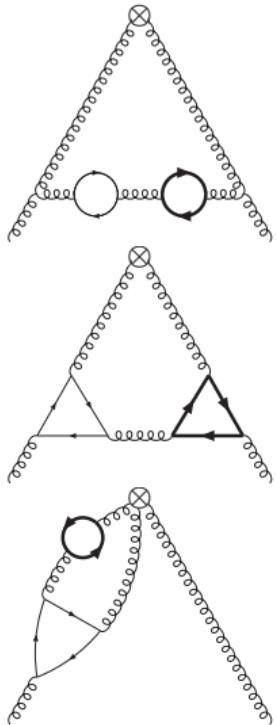
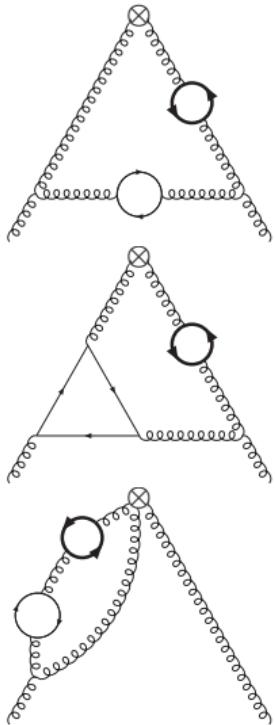
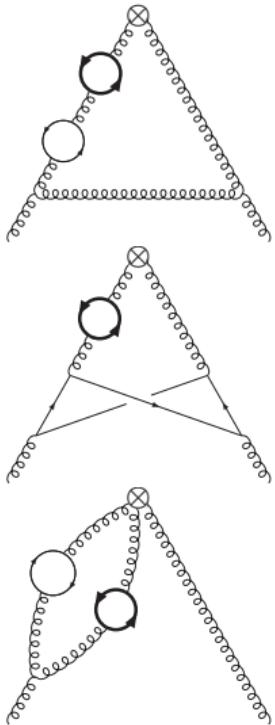
$$f_k(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F + 2) = A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot [f_k(N_F) + f_{\bar{k}}(N_F)] + \frac{1}{N_F} A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) \\ + \frac{1}{N_F}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

$$f_Q(N_F + 2) + f_{\bar{Q}}(N_F + 2) = \textcolor{blue}{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2}, \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + \textcolor{red}{A}_{Qg} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F),$$

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

$$G(N_F + 2) = \textcolor{teal}{A}_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot \Sigma(N_F) + \textcolor{orange}{A}_{gg,Q} \left( N_F + 2, \frac{m_1^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m_2^2}{\mu^2} \right) \cdot G(N_F) .$$

## 2-mass contributions



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## 2-mass contributions



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

## Harmonic Sums

[Vermaseren '98; Blümlein, Kurth '98]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{i^3} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}$$

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

## Generalized harmonic and binomial sums

[Ablinger, Blülein, Schneider '13]

[Ablinger, Blülein, Raab, Schneider '14]

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

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

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HPLs

[Remiddi, Vermaseren '99]

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

## Iterated integrals over root and $\eta$ valued letters

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, Schneider '14]

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

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

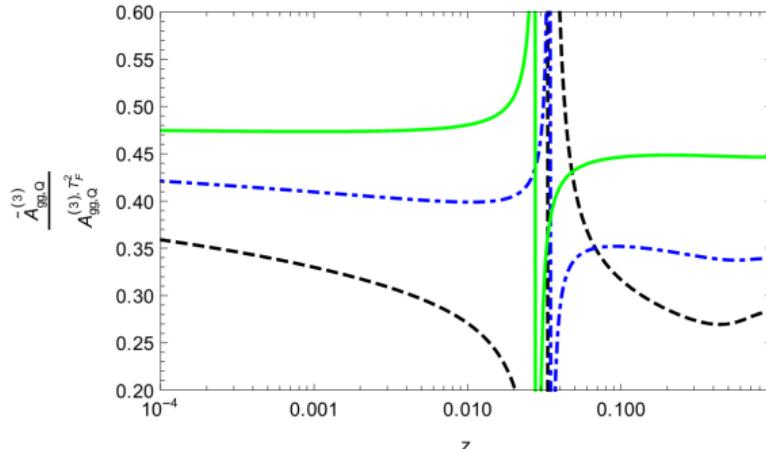
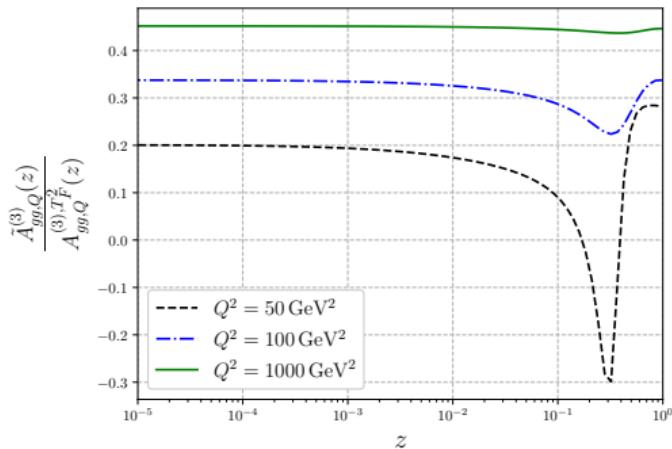


$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{a}_{gg,Q}^{(3)}(N) &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + (-1)^N\right) \left\{ \textcolor{red}{T_F^3} \left\{ \frac{32}{3} (L_1^3 + L_2^3) + \frac{64}{3} L_1 L_2 (L_1 + L_2) + 32\zeta_2 (L_1 + L_2) + \frac{128}{9} \zeta_3 \right\} \right. \\
&+ \textcolor{red}{C_F T_F^2} \left\{ \cdots + 32 \left( H_0^2(\eta) - \frac{1}{3} S_2 \right) S_1 + \frac{128}{3} S_{2,1} - \frac{64}{3} \textcolor{teal}{S_{1,1,1}} \left( \frac{1}{1-\eta}, 1-\eta, 1, N \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{4P_{41}}{3(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \left( \frac{\eta}{1-\eta} \right)^N \left[ H_0^2(\eta) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - 2H_0(\eta) \textcolor{teal}{S}_1 \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) - 2\textcolor{teal}{S}_2 \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, N \right) + 2\textcolor{teal}{S}_{1,1} \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, 1, N \right) \right] + \dots \right\} \\
&+ \textcolor{red}{C_A T_F^2} \left\{ \cdots + \left[ \frac{8P_{65}}{3645\eta(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{8P_{37}H_0(\eta)}{45\eta(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{2P_{23}H_0^2(\eta)}{9\eta(N-1)N(N+1)^2} + \frac{32}{27}H_0^3(\eta) + \frac{128}{9}H_{0,0,1}(\eta) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{64}{9}H_0^2(\eta)H_1(\eta) - \frac{128}{9}H_0(\eta)H_{0,1}(\eta) \right] S_1 \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2^{-1-2N}P_{47}}{45\eta^2(N-1)N(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \binom{2N}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{4^i \left( \frac{\eta}{\eta-1} \right)^i}{i \binom{2i}{i}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} H_0^2(\eta) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \textcolor{teal}{S}_{1,1} \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\eta}, 1, i \right) \right\} + \dots \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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



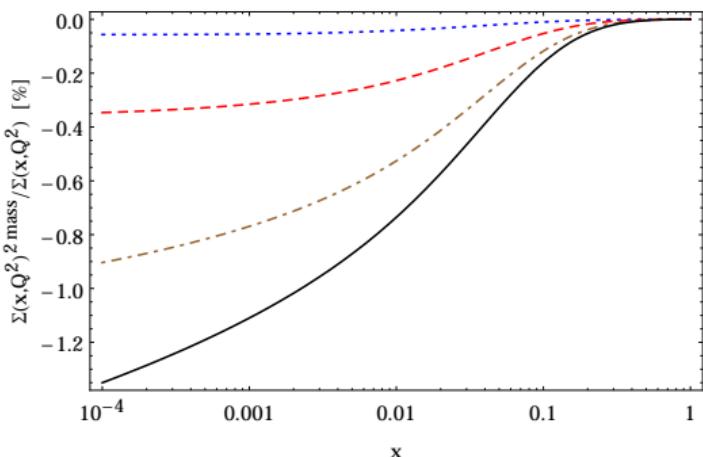
The two mass contributions over the whole  $T_F^2$ - contributions to the OME  $A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$ :



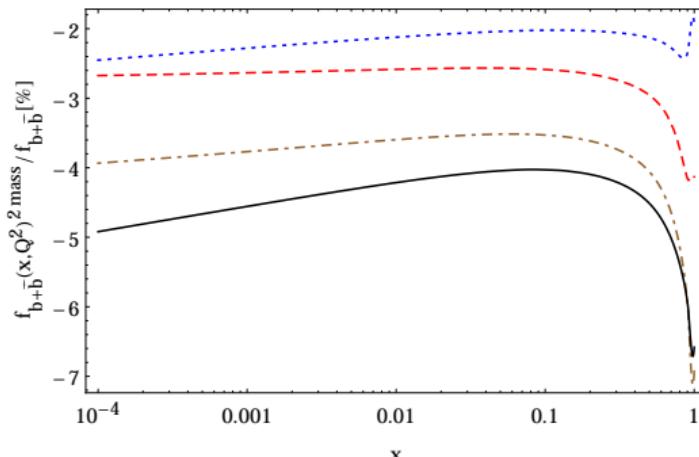
# The variable flavor number scheme at NLO



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



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



- 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  $m_c = 1.59 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_b = 4.78 \text{ GeV}$  in the on-shell scheme. Dash-dotted line:  $Q^2 = 30 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; Dotted line:  $Q^2 = 30 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; Dashed line:  $Q^2 = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; Dash-dotted line:  $Q^2 = 1000 \text{ GeV}^2$ ; Full line:  $Q^2 = 10000 \text{ GeV}^2$ .
- 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



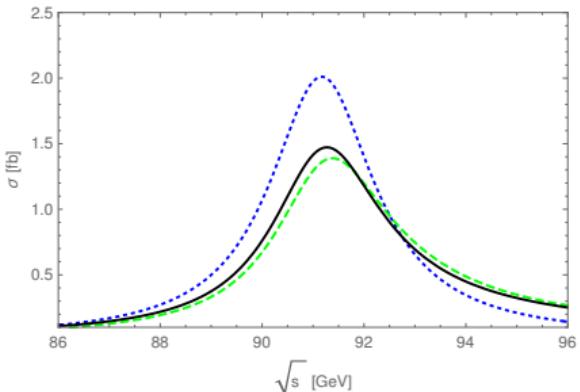
- Quarkonic corrections finished
- Using difference eq. technologies; all first order factorizing contributions have been obtained.
- Non-first order factorizing contributions are analytically continued using differential equations and the matching method.
- Here the problem can be traced back to a series 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 (Berends, Burgers, van Neerven, 1988) 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 to  $O((\alpha L)^6)$ .
- It allows to measure the **fine structure constant**  $\alpha_{QED}$  at high energies at high precision.
- This provides to measure non-perturbative **hadronic contributions**.

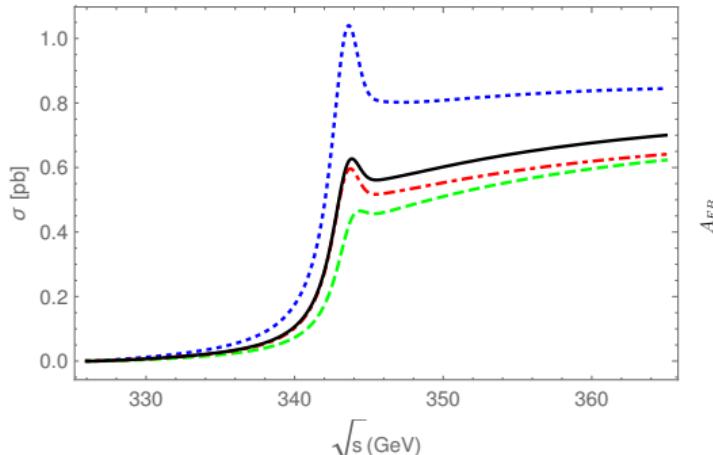
# Z peak



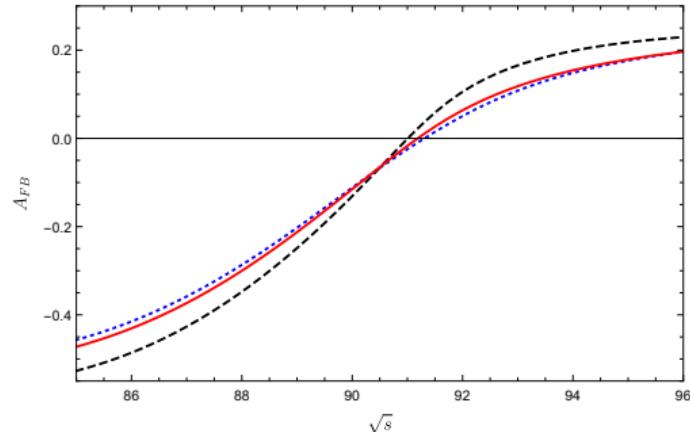
	Fixed width		$s$ dep. width	
	Peak (MeV)	Width (MeV)	Peak (MeV)	Width (MeV)
$O(\alpha)$ correction	185.638	539.408	181.098	524.978
$O(\alpha^2 L^2)$ :	- 96.894	- 177.147	- 95.342	- 176.235
$O(\alpha^2 L)$ :	6.982	22.695	6.841	21.896
$O(\alpha^2)$ :	0.176	- 2.218	0.174	- 2.001
$O(\alpha^3 L^3)$ :	23.265	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



- 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.
- The anomalous dimensions for **transversity** were calculated first.
- In earlier calculations (**Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt 2004a,b 2014**) various **special assumptions** have been made, which we all did not assume. Those were now verified for the case of **general  $N$**  for the first time by the present calculations.

## 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  $\gamma_{qq}^{PS}, \gamma_{qg}, \gamma_{gq}, \gamma_{gg}$  [ $\gamma_{qq}^{PS}$  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

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma(N) &= \sum_{k=1}^{N_F} q_k(N) + \bar{q}_k(N) \\ \gamma_{ij} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{ij}^{(k)} \\ \frac{dq^{\text{NS},\pm,(s)}(N, a_s)}{d \ln(\mu^2)} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \gamma_{qq}^{(k), \text{NS}, \pm(s)}(N) \cdot q^{\text{NS}, \pm(s)}(N, a_s) \\ \frac{d}{d \ln(\mu^2)} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(N) \\ G(N) \end{pmatrix} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_s^{k+1} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{qq}^{(k)} & \gamma_{qg}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{gq}^{(k)} & \gamma_{gg}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma(N) \\ G(N) \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



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



$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta \gamma_{gg}^{(2)} &= \frac{\text{C}_A T_F^2 N_F^2}{-\frac{16 P_3}{27 N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 - \frac{4 P_4 S}{27 N^3(1+N)^3}} + \frac{\text{C}_F}{T_F^2 N_F^2} - \frac{8 P_{10}}{27 N^4(1+N)^4} \\
&+ \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)(-6-8N+N^2)}{9 N^3(1+N)^3} S_1 + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3 N^2(1+N)^2} S_2^2 \\
&- \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 + \frac{\text{C}_A T_F N_F}{N^3(1+N)} \left[ \frac{8 P_6}{N^3(1+N)^2} S_2 - \frac{8 P_3}{3 N^4(1+N)^3} S_1^2 \right. \\
&\left. + \frac{2 P_{77}}{27(N-1)N^5(1+N)^5(2+N)} + \left( \frac{8 P_{67}}{9(-1+N)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} \right. \right. \\
&\left. - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + 128\zeta_3 \right] S_1 + \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3 N^2(1+N)^2} S_1^3 - \frac{32(34+N+N^2)}{3 N^2(1+N)^2} \\
&\times S_3 + \left( \frac{128 P_3}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_1 - \frac{32 P_3}{(N-1)N^2(1+N)^3(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} \zeta_3 \Big] + \frac{\text{C}_A}{9 N^2(1+N)} \left[ \frac{64 P_{36}}{9 N^2(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - \frac{32 P_{18}}{9 N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 \right. \\
&+ \frac{P_{14}}{27(N-1)N^5(1+N)^5(2+N)} + \left( \frac{4 P_{67}}{9(N-1)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} \right. \\
&- \frac{64 P_{17}}{9 N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + 128 S_2^2 + \frac{16(-96+11N+11N^2)}{3 N(1+N)} S_3 + 192 S_4 \\
&+ \frac{1024}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1} - 640 S_{-2,2} - 768 S_{-3,1} + 1024 S_{-2,1,1} \Big) S_1 \\
&+ \left( -\frac{256(1+3N+3N^2)}{N^3(1+N)^3} + 128 S_3 - 256 S_{-2,1} \right) S_1^2 + \left( -\frac{16 P_{41}}{9 N^3(1+N)^3} \right. \\
&+ 64 S_3 + 640 S_{-2,1} \Big) S_2 - \frac{256}{N(1+N)} S_2^2 - \frac{384}{N(1+N)} S_4 + 64 S_5 \\
&+ \left( \frac{32 P_{32}}{9(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left( -\frac{64 P_{32}}{9(-1+N)N(1+N)^2(2+N)} + 256 S_2 \right) \right. \\
&\times S_1 - \frac{512}{N(1+N)} S_2 + 128 S_3 - 768 S_{2,1} \Big) S_{-2} + \left( -\frac{16(24+11N+11N^2)}{3 N(1+N)} \right. \\
&+ 64 S_1 \Big) S_2^2 + \left( -\frac{32 P_{15}}{9 N^2(1+N)^2} - \frac{1536}{N(1+N)} S_1 + 384 S_1^2 - 320 S_2 \right) S_{-3} \\
&+ \left( -\frac{1024}{N(1+N)} + 512 S_1 \right) S_{-4} - 192 S_{-5} - 384 S_{-3} + \frac{1280}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,2} \\
&+ 384 S_{-2,3} + \frac{1536}{N(1+N)} S_{-3,1} - 384 S_{-4,1} + 768 S_{2,1,-2} - \frac{2048}{N(1+N)} S_{-2,1,1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +768[S_{-2,2,1} + S_{-3,1,1}] - 1536S_{-2,1,1,1}] \\
& + C_{FT}^2 T_{FN} \left[ \frac{4P_{55}}{(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left( \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)S_2}{N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \frac{16P_{12}}{N^4(1+N)^4} \right) S_1 + \frac{8(N-1)(2+N)(2+3N+3N^2)}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_1^2 - \frac{32(N-1)(2+N)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} \right. \\
& \times S_1^3 - \frac{8(2-N)(2-11N-16N^2+9N^3)}{N^3(1+N)^3} S_2 + \frac{32(10+7N+7N^2)}{3N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 \\
& + \left( -\frac{64(10+N+N^2)}{(N-1)N(1+N)(2+N)} + \frac{512}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_1 \right) S_{-2} - \frac{256}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} \\
& - \frac{64(N-1)(2+N)}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} - \frac{512}{N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1}^2 + \frac{192(-2-N-N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} \zeta_3 \Big] \\
& + C_{AT}^2 F_{TN} \left[ \frac{32P_4}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_2 + \frac{32P_{11}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-3} - \frac{64P_{11}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_{-2,1} \right. \\
& + \frac{16P_{13}}{9N^2(1+N)^2} S_3 + \frac{2P_{76}}{27(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} + \left( \frac{1280}{9} S_{-2} - \frac{64}{3} S_3 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{8P_{88}}{27(-1+N)N^4(1+N)^4(2+N)} - 128\zeta_3 \right) S_1 + \frac{64}{3} S_{-2}^2 \\
& + \left( \frac{64P_{45}}{9(N-1)N^2(1+N)^2(2+N)} S_1 - \frac{32P_{50}}{9(N-1)N^3(1+N)^3(2+N)} \right) S_{-2} \\
& + \left. \frac{128(-3+2N+2N^2)}{N^2(1+N)^2} \zeta_3 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

## Introduction

A horizontal sequence of 20 circles. The first 19 circles are white, and the last circle is black.

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# Higher Order Corrections in Classical Gravity

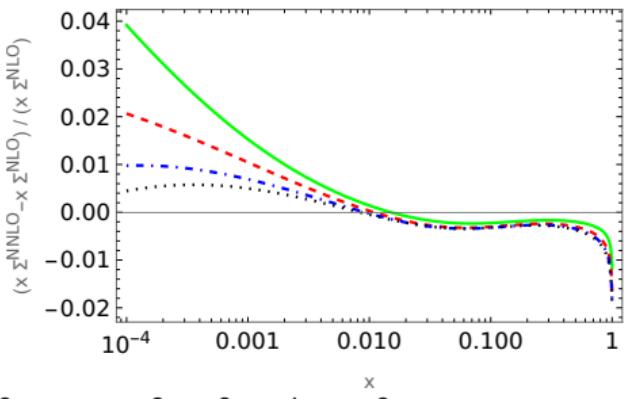
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### Conclusions

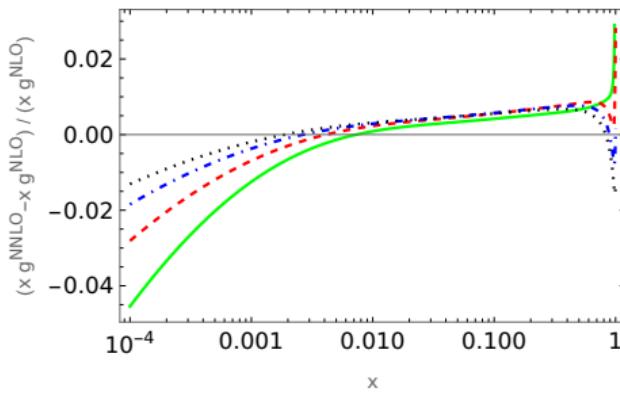
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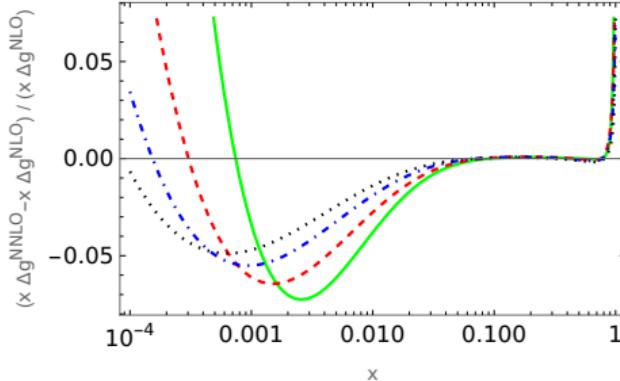
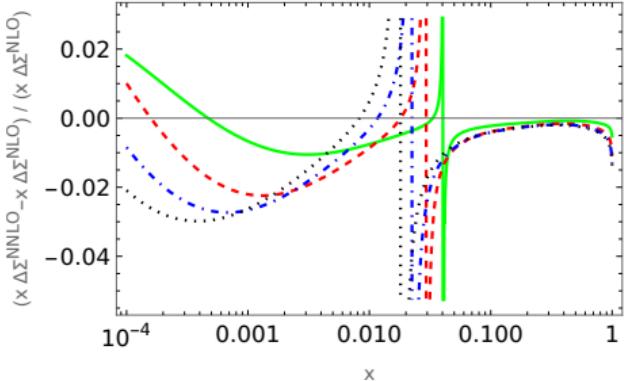
# The unpolarized NNLO evolution



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



# The polarized NNLO evolution



# Higher Order Corrections in Classical Gravity



## Topics:

- 5 PN corrections
- Test of the PM results at 6PN
- Study the inspiraling phase of 2 massive objects
- in collaboration with: A. Maier, P. Marquard, G. Schäfer

The topic has been inspired by J. Plefka's talk at QMC in 2018. This has been the time of the 3PN / 4PN static potential corrections using effective field-theory methods (i.e. 4PN incomplete). Foffa et al.

[1612.00482]

However, the complete 4 PN corrections were known by using other technologies (ADM), Damour et al.  
[1401.4548]

### ■ Current Status:

#### ■ Post Minkowskian approach:

- $G^4$  : Bern et al. [2112.10750], Dlapa et al. [2112.11296]
- potential contributions are checked up to 6PN in Blümlein et al. [2101.08630]
- Blümlein et al. [2003.07145] proofed that the  $G^3$  terms of Bern et al. [1901.04424] are correct and a hypothesis in Damour [1912.02139] does not apply.
- Many recent research results using the post Minkowskian approach: see the extensive list of Refs. given in Blümlein et al. [2003.07145]

# Higher Order Corrections in Classical Gravity



## ■ Current Status:

### ■ Post Newtonian approach:

- 4 PN
  - complete: [A lot of groups, working in at least 3 different gauges.] Canonical transformations cf.: [Blümlein et al. \[2003.01692\]](#)
  - Results of different approaches can only be compared by referring to observables.
- 5 PN
  - partial results [Bini et al. \[2003.11891\]](#) tutti frutti; two constants cannot be determined
  - 5 PN potential terms [Blümlein et al. \[2010.13672\]](#) EFT complete
  - 5 PN tail terms through multipole expansion [Blümlein et al. \[2110.13822\]](#) EFT (see discussion below)
  - [Bini et al. \[2107.08896\]](#): disagreement of the multipole ‘tail’ contributions of [Foffa et al. \[1907.02869\]](#) with  $\chi_4$  constraint.
- 6 PN
  - partial results [Bini et al. \[2007.11239\]](#) tutti frutti; various more constants cannot be determined
  - However, 5 PN is not yet finished, which would be a conditio sine qua non to understand 6 PN.
- The complete results can only be obtained by a full calculation.

# Up to the 5 PN static potential

Hamiltonian and Lagrange formalism:

[applicable to the bound state and to the scattering problem]

EFT approach to Einstein gravity, cf. [Kol & Smolkin \[0712.4116 \[hep-th\]\]](#).

## ■ 5 PN static potential

- [Foffa et al. \[1902.10571\]](#) by geometric trick
- [Blümlein et al. \[1902.11180\]](#) calculated within EFT ab initio
- The papers were submitted within half a day independently.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{5PN}}^S = -\frac{G_N^6}{r^6} m_1 m_2 \left[ \frac{5}{16} (m_1^5 + m_2^5) + \frac{91}{6} m_1 m_2 (m_1^3 + m_2^3) + \frac{653}{6} m_1^2 m_2^2 (m_1 + m_2) \right]$$

## ■ 4 PN complete by EFT

- ADM [Damour et al. \[1401.4548\]](#)
- harmonic coordinates [Blanchet et al. \[1610.07934\]](#) [Foffa & Sturani \[1903.05113\]](#) [Blümlein et al. \[2003.01692\]](#)
- EOB [Bini et al. \[2003.11891\]](#)
- isotropic coordinates [Bern et al. \[2112.10750\]](#) and earlier papers

# 5 PN: the potential corrections



Blümlein et al. [2010.13672]:

- calculation ab initio in harmonic coordinates
- treatment of potential and singular ‘tail’ terms together in  $D$  dimensions: pole cancellation up to a canonical transformation
- pole-free Hamiltonian
- adding the non-local ‘tail’ terms [agreement with the literature]
- $\gamma_5$ -like treatment of  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$  in  $D$  dimensions: leading to the correct terms  $O(\nu)$ ; see also the later paper: Foffa et al. [2110.14146]
- obtaining all terms **but the rational terms  $O(\nu^2)$**
- The remaining **finite rational  $O(\nu^2)$  terms** come all from **the ‘tail’**.
- The potential terms have been multiply verified (static potential, up to  $O(G^4)$  terms by Bern et al.)
- Blümlein et al. [2010.13672] introduced the expansion by regions to classical (EFT) gravity; only **potential** and **ultra-soft** modes contribute in the **classical limit**.

## 5 PN: the potential corrections



First obtained:

$$\begin{aligned} d_5^{\pi^2 \nu^2} &= \frac{306545}{512} \pi^2 \nu^2, \\ a_6^{\pi^2 \nu^2} &= \frac{25911}{256} \pi^2 \nu^2. \end{aligned}$$

#loops	QGRAF	source irred.	no source loops	no tadpoles	masters
0	3	3	3	3	0
1	72	72	72	72	1
2	3286	3286	3286	2702	1
3	81526	62246	60998	41676	1
4	545812	264354	234934	116498	7
5	332020	128080	101570	27582	4

Table: Numbers of contributing diagrams at the different loop levels and master integrals.

## 5 PN: ‘tail’ terms



**There is no generally agreed field theoretic approach to the non-potential terms yet, but would be utterly needed.**

Blümlein et al. [2110.13822]:

- It is assumed at present that all non-potential terms can be obtained from multi-pole insertions in the sense of an EFT approach. Foffa & Sturani et al. [1903.05113], Marchand et al. [2003.13672] Larroutrou et al. [2110.02243,2110.02240].
- Partly different propagator treatment in the literature.
- A consistent description is possible by using the in-in formalism.
- Unfortunately the  $\nu$  constraint hypothesis Bini et al. [2003.11891] is not met for the finite  $O(\nu^2)$  terms.
- Closer analysis in the EOB representation.

## 5 PN: EOB representation



- Our results obtained in harmonic coordinates can be re-parameterized in EOB form for all local terms.
  - The nonlocal terms do already agree between different approaches.

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\text{EOB}}^{\text{loc,eff}} &= \sqrt{A(1 + AD\eta^2(p.n)^2 + \eta^2(p^2 - (p.n)^2) + Q)}, \\
A &= 1 + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_k(\nu)\eta^{2k}u^k, \quad a_2 = 0, \\
D &= 1 + \sum_{k=2}^5 d_k(\nu)\eta^{2k}u^k, \\
Q &= \eta^4(p.n)^4[q_{42}(\nu)\eta^4u^2 + q_{43}(\nu)\eta^6u^3 + q_{44}(\nu)\eta^8u^4] + \eta^6(p.n)^6[q_{62}(\nu)\eta^4u^2 + q_{63}(\nu)\eta^6u^3] \\
&\quad + \eta^{12}(p.n)^8u^2q_{82}(\nu).
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $u = 1/r$  and  $\eta = 1/c$ .

## 5 PN: EOB representation



$$5\text{PN}, u^2 : q_{82} = \frac{6}{7}\nu + \frac{18}{7}\nu^2 + \frac{24}{7}\nu^3 - 6\nu^4,$$

$$u^3 : q_{63} = \frac{123}{10}\nu - \frac{69}{5}\nu^2 + 116\nu^3 - 14\nu^4,$$

$$u^4 : q_{44} = \left( \frac{1580641}{3150} - \frac{93031}{1536} \pi^2 \right) \nu + \left( -\frac{3670222}{4725} + \frac{31633}{512} \pi^2 \right) \nu^2 + \left( 640 - \frac{615}{32} \pi^2 \right) \nu^3,$$

$$u^5 : \bar{d}_5 = \left( \frac{331054}{175} - \frac{63707}{512} \pi^2 \right) \nu + \bar{d}_5^{\nu^2} \nu^2 + \left( \frac{1069}{3} - \frac{205}{16} \pi^2 \right) \nu^3,$$

$$u^6 : a_6 = \left( -\frac{1026301}{1575} + \frac{246367}{3072} \pi^2 \right) \nu + a_6^{\nu^2} \nu^2 + 4\nu^3.$$

New:

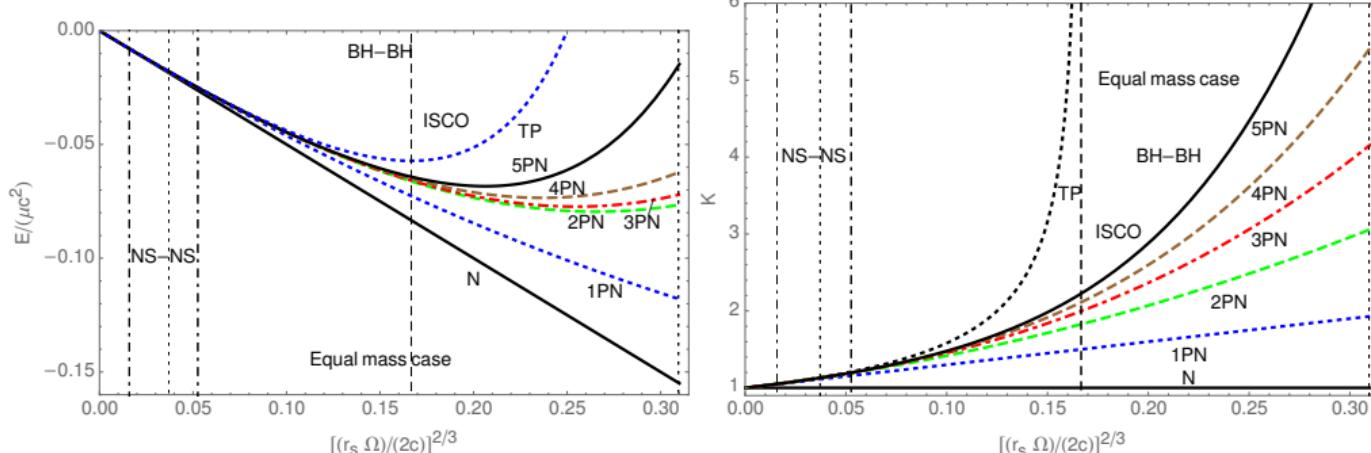
$$\bar{d}_5^{\nu^2} = \left( -\frac{31295104}{4725} + \frac{306545}{512}\pi^2 \right), \quad a_6^{\nu^2} = \left( -\frac{1749043}{1575} + \frac{25911}{256}\pi^2 \right)$$

$$q_{44}^{\nu^2, r} = -\frac{9367}{15} : \text{Bini et al. [2003.11891]}$$

# 5 PN: phenomenological results



Binding energy & periastron advance in the circular limit



A numerical remark on the scattering angle: Khalil et al. [2204.05047]

The usual scattering angle takes values of  $\sim 120$  degrees and larger. The remaining numerical difference is of the order of  $10^{-3}$  degrees for velocities  $< 1/2$ .

Yet it has to be clarified.



# Test of PM results at 6PN

- We have calculated the 6 PN contributions up to  $G^4$  in Blümlein et al. [2003.07145], [2101.08630]
- This confirmed

$$C_B = \frac{2}{3}\gamma(14\gamma^2 + 25) + 4(4\gamma^4 - 12\gamma^2 - 3) \frac{as(\gamma)}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}$$

from Bern et al. [1901.04424]

- and ruled out

$$C_c = \gamma(35 + 26\gamma^2) - (18 + 96\gamma^2) \frac{as(\gamma)}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}$$

from Damour [1912.02139v1]

- The results also agree with Bini et al. [2004.05407]

Here

$$as(\gamma) = \operatorname{arcsinh}(\sqrt{(\gamma - 1)/2}), \quad \gamma = \sqrt{p_\infty^2 + 1}$$

and  $C_i$  contributes to  $\chi_3(\gamma, \nu)$ .

# Conclusions



- Significant progress has been made in the field of analytic massive 3-loop corrections in QCD and QED (up to two scales).
- Technologies are available to solve problems footing on complex alphabets (also with more than one variable).
- Calculation of QCD power corrections at 2-loop order.
- 3-loop massless results on anomalous dimensions.
- Application of effective field theory methods to classical Einstein gravity.
- reached the level of 5 and 6PN.
- Many interesting topics ahead for the coming years.
- Current and future experiments testing QCD, QED, the SM, and Gravity need Analytic und Numeric Precision Calculations.