

Two-Loop QCD Corrections to Exclusive $J/\psi + \chi_{cJ}$ Production at B Factories

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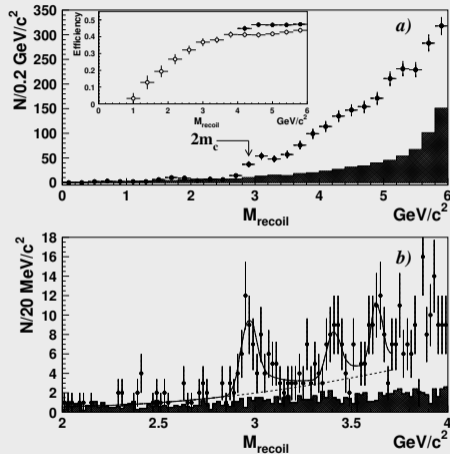
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Motivation



The recoil mass distribution

Belle, PRL2002

$\sigma(J/\psi + \eta_c)$

- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>4} = 33^{+7}_{-6} \pm 9 \text{ fb @Belle}^1$
- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2} = 25.6 \pm 2.8 \pm 3.4 \text{ fb @Belle}^2$
- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2} = 17.6 \pm 2.8^{+1.5}_{-2.1} \text{ fb @BaBar}^3$

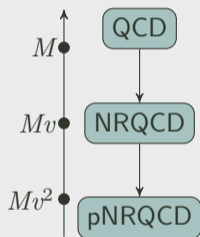
$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c0})$

- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2} = 6.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0 \text{ fb @Belle}^2$
- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2} = 10.3 \pm 2.5^{+1.4}_{-1.8} \text{ fb @BaBar}^3$

$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c1}) + \sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2})$

- $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2} < 5.3 \text{ fb at } 90\% \text{ C.L. @Belle}^2$

NRQCD Factorization *Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage, PRD1995*

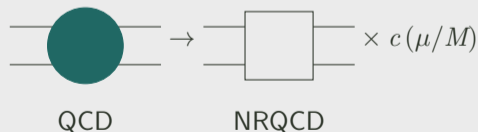


Vairo,
Hadron 2011

- Quarkonium energy scale *Braaten, 1997*

	$c\bar{c}$	$b\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}$
M	1.5 GeV	4.7 GeV	180 GeV
Mv	0.9 GeV	1.5 GeV	16 GeV
Mv^2	0.5 GeV	0.5 GeV	1.5 GeV

- Integrate out the heavy ($\sim M$) degrees of freedom



Qiu, 2011

NRQCD in Quarkonium Study (see *Brambilla et al., 2011* for review)

- Nowadays, NRQCD becomes standard approach to tackle various quarkonium production and decay processes including
 - Radiative and dileptonic decays of quarkonia, **e.g.**, $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow$ light hadrons
 - Exclusive charmonium production, **e.g.**, $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$ at B factories
 - Inclusive charmonium production, **e.g.**, J/ψ production at hadron colliders
- Most of the NRQCD successes based on the NLO QCD predictions.
- However, the NLO QCD corrections are often large:

process	K -factor	
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$	$1.8 \sim 2.1$	<i>Zhang, Gao, Chao, PRL2006</i>
$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + J/\psi$	$-0.31 \sim 20.25$	<i>Gong, Wang, PRL2008</i>
$pp \rightarrow J/\psi + X$	~ 2	<i>Campbell, Maltoni, Tramontano, PRL2007</i>

The NNLO Corrections

Perturbative convergence of these processes seems to be rather poor.

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow l^+ l^-) = \Gamma^{(0)} \left(1 - \frac{8}{3} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - (44.55 - 0.41 n_L) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 + (-2091 + 120.66 n_L - 0.82 n_L^2) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \right)^2$$

Marquard, Piclum, et al., PRD2014

$$\Gamma(B_c \rightarrow l\nu) = \Gamma^{(0)} \left(1 - 1.39 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 23.7 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \right)^2$$

Chen, Qiao, PLB2015

$$\Gamma(\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \Gamma^{(0)} \left(1 - 1.69 \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} - 56.52 \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \right)^2$$

Feng, Jia, Sang, PRL2017

So calculating the higher order QCD corrections is imperative to test the usefulness of NRQCD factorization.

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \chi_{cJ}$$

- The tree-level results have been known long ago.
Braaten, Lee, PRD2003; Liu, He, Chao, PLB2003;
Hagiwara, Kou, Qiao, PLB2003
- More than a decade ago, the NLO perturbative corrections to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \chi_{cJ}$ have been computed by several groups.
Zhang, Ma, Chao, PRD2008; Wang, Ma, Chao, PRD2011;
Dong, Feng, Jia, JHEP2011..
- Recently, the interference due to QED has also been investigated for these processes.
Jiang, Sun, EPJC2018.
- There is also a comparative analysis of the J/ψ angular distributions in a number of double charmonium production processes has been conducted between the $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ NRQCD prediction and B factory data.
Sun, JHEP2021.

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Helicity Amplitudes *Jacob, Wick, Annals Phys. 1959*

The process can be decomposed to the decay of a timelike photon and expressed as **helicity amplitudes**:

$$\frac{d\sigma [e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\lambda_1) + \chi_{cJ}(\lambda_2)]}{d\cos\theta} = \frac{\alpha |\mathbf{P}| |\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J|^2}{8s^{5/2}} \times \begin{cases} \frac{1 + \cos^2\theta}{2}, & \lambda = \pm 1, \\ 1 - \cos^2\theta, & \lambda = 0, \end{cases}$$

λ_1, λ_2 : helicities of $J/\psi, \chi_{cJ}$, $\lambda = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2$

$|\mathbf{P}|$: magnitude of the 3-momentum of J/ψ (χ_{cJ}) in the CM frame

Helicity Selection Rule *Chernyak, Zhitnitsky, 1980; Brodsky, Lepage, 1981; Braaten, Lee, 2003*

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J \propto s^{-\frac{1}{2}(1+|\lambda_1+\lambda_2|)}, \quad s \gg m_c$$

Angular Distribution Parameter

- Unpolarized production rates:

$$\frac{d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \chi_{cJ})}{d\cos\theta} = A_J (1 + \alpha_J \cos^2\theta), \quad J = 0, 1, 2$$

- **Angular distribution parameter** α_J :

$$\alpha_0 = -\frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 - 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2}$$

$$\alpha_2 = -\frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2}$$

NRQCD Factorization Formula

NRQCD factorization is applicable at helicity amplitude level.

$$A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J = C_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J \frac{\langle J/\psi | \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{J/\psi} \chi(\mu_\Lambda) | 0 \rangle \langle \chi_{cJ} | \psi^\dagger \mathcal{K}_{3P_J} \chi(\mu_\Lambda) | 0 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \mathcal{O}(v^2).$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{3P_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \right), \quad \mathcal{K}_{3P_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\chi_{c1}}, \quad \mathcal{K}_{3P_2} = -\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{D}^{(i\sigma^j)} \varepsilon_{\chi_{c2}}^{ij}$$

Through $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$, **dimensionless** SDC is expected to take the following structure:

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J \left(r, \frac{\mu_R^2}{m_c^2}, \frac{\mu_\Lambda^2}{m_c^2} \right) &= \frac{64\pi e \alpha_s}{27\sqrt{3}} r^{(1+|\lambda_1+\lambda_2|)/2} C_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{J(\text{tree})} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R)}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{4} \beta_0 \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{m_c^2} + c_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{J(1)} \right) \right. \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2(\mu_R)}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{16} \beta_0^2 \ln^2 \frac{\mu_R^2}{m_c^2} + \frac{1}{16} (8c_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{J(1)} \beta_0 + \beta_1) \ln \frac{\mu_R^2}{m_c^2} \right. \\ &\left. \left. + \left(\gamma_{J/\psi} + \gamma_{\chi_{cJ}} \right) \ln \frac{\mu_\Lambda^2}{m_c^2} + c_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{J(2)} \right) \right\}, \quad r := \frac{4m_c^2}{s} \end{aligned}$$

Tree-Level SDCs *Braaten, Lee, PRD2003*

$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c0})$

$$\mathcal{C}_{0,0}^{0(\text{tree})} = 1 + 10r - 12r^2, \quad \mathcal{C}_{1,0}^{0(\text{tree})} = 9 - 14r,$$

$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c1})$

$$\mathcal{C}_{1,0}^{1(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{6}r, \quad \mathcal{C}_{0,1}^{1(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{6}(2 - 7r), \quad \mathcal{C}_{1,1}^{1(\text{tree})} = -2\sqrt{6}(1 - 3r),$$

$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2})$

$$\mathcal{C}_{0,0}^{2(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{2}(1 - 2r - 12r^2), \quad \mathcal{C}_{1,0}^{2(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{2}(3 - 11r),$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{1,1}^{2(\text{tree})} = -2\sqrt{6}(1 - 3r), \quad \mathcal{C}_{0,1}^{2(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{6}(1 - 5r), \quad \mathcal{C}_{1,2}^{2(\text{tree})} = -2\sqrt{3}.$$

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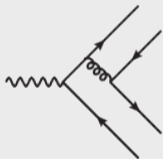
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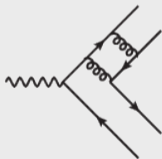
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Calculating the SDCs

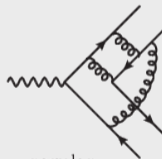
- In principle the SDCs can be inferred by the perturbative matching procedure.
- Since we only concerned with the lowest order in v , we directly extract the SDCs in the context of method of region. For simplicity, we utilize the well-known covariant color/spin/orbital projector technique. *Beneke, Smirnov, NPB1997; Petrelli, Cacciari, et al., NPB1998*
- Nearly 2000 two-loop diagrams survive for the $\gamma \rightarrow c\bar{c} \left({}^3S_1^{(1)} \right) + c\bar{c} \left({}^3P_J^{(1)} \right)$ processes, generated by Qgraf and FeynArts.



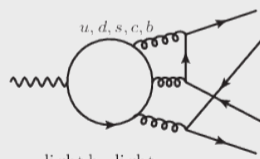
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b) one loop



regular



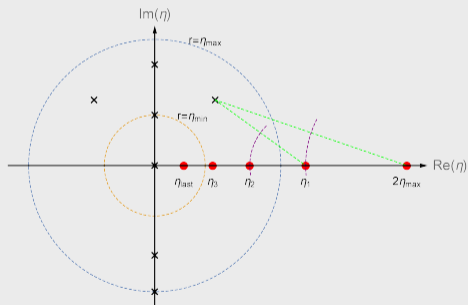
light by light

c) two loop

- $e_u + e_d + e_s = 0 \rightsquigarrow$ “Light-by-light” amplitudes stemming from the light quark loops cancels

Strategy of Calculation

- Trace && Contraction: FenyCalc and FormLink
- Partial Fraction && IBP Reduction: Apart and FIRE \rightsquigarrow 600 master integrals (MIs)
- MIs by **Auxiliary-Mass-Flow** method: AMFlow *Liu, Ma, 2201.11669*



Liu, Ma, Wang, PLB2018

The biggest challenge of this work is to precisely compute MIs, many of which bears rather complicated topology and are generally complex-valued.

IR Divergences

- Renormalized quark helicity amplitude is left with a **single IR pole**, whose coefficients are exactly identical to $(\gamma_{J/\psi} + \gamma_{\chi_{cJ}})/2$. *Czarnecki, Melnikov, PRL1998; Beneke, Signer, Smirnov, PRL1998; Hoang, Ruiz-Femenia, PRD2006; Sang, Feng, et al., PRD2016*

$$\mathcal{O}_{J/\psi} = \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{J/\psi} \chi,$$

$$\gamma_{J/\psi} = -\pi^2 \left(\frac{C_A C_F}{4} + \frac{C_F^2}{6} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi_{c0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \psi^\dagger \left(-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \right) \chi,$$

$$\gamma_{\chi_{c0}} = -\pi^2 \left(\frac{C_A C_F}{12} + \frac{C_F^2}{3} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi_{c1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \psi^\dagger \left(-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}} \times \boldsymbol{\sigma} \right) \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\chi_{c1}} \chi$$

$$\gamma_{\chi_{c1}} = -\pi^2 \left(\frac{C_A C_F}{12} + \frac{5C_F^2}{24} \right),$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{\chi_{c2}} = \psi^\dagger \left(-\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}}^{(i\sigma^j)} \varepsilon_{\chi_{c2}}^{ij} \right) \chi,$$

$$\gamma_{\chi_{c2}} = -\pi^2 \left(\frac{C_A C_F}{12} + \frac{13C_F^2}{120} \right).$$

- These IR divergences give a **highly nontrivial success of NRQCD factorization for exclusive $S + P$ -wave charmonium production at two loop order.**

SDCs

The finite SDCs with $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$, $m_b = 4.7 \text{ GeV}$ are

H	(λ_1, λ_2)	$c_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^{(2)}$
χ_{c0}	(1, 0)	$-29.59 + 8.53i + (-0.2621 - 0.1190i)n_L^2 + (-1.323 + 0.709i)n_L + (-0.1994 + 0.1361i)_{ b ,c} + (-0.0559 + 0.1737i)_{ b ,b}$
	(0, 0)	$-44.93 + 20.09i + (-0.2755 - 0.0694i)n_L^2 + (0.1312 + 0.1762i)n_L + (-0.2735 + 0.2099i)_{ b ,c} + (-0.0711 + 0.1690i)_{ b ,b}$
χ_{c1}	(1, 1)	$-67.21 - 43.30i + (-0.2751 - 0.0710i)n_L^2 + (2.709 + 6.129i)n_L + (0.2348 - 0.0348i)_{ b ,c} + (0.4232 + 0.1602i)_{ b ,b}$
	(1, 0)	$-769.4 - 585.4i + (-0.2539 - 0.1491i)n_L^2 + (72.27 + 39.43i)n_L + (-0.129 + 1.425i)_{ b ,c} + (2.890 + 3.365i)_{ b ,b}$
	(0, 1)	$-37.97 - 16.38i + (-0.2763 - 0.0667i)n_L^2 + (-0.217 + 3.406i)n_L + (0.12717 - 0.02899i)_{ b ,c} + (0.1941 + 0.0208i)_{ b ,b}$
χ_{c2}	(1, 2)	$-36.04 - 27.64i + (-0.2539 - 0.1491i)n_L^2 + (4.426 + 3.230i)n_L + (-0.7413 + 0.1567i)_{ b ,c} + (-0.6149 + 0.2857i)_{ b ,b}$
	(1, 1)	$-69.87 - 5.01i + (-0.2751 - 0.0710i)n_L^2 + (2.967 + 3.058i)n_L + (-0.2400 + 0.0725i)_{ b ,c} + (-0.1554 + 0.1515i)_{ b ,b}$
	(1, 0)	$-55.16 - 11.06i + (-0.2843 - 0.0371i)n_L^2 + (1.716 + 2.894i)n_L + (-0.2349 + 0.1069i)_{ b ,c} + (-0.1166 + 0.1127i)_{ b ,b}$
	(0, 1)	$-15.87 - 18.98i + (-0.3077 + 0.0489i)n_L^2 + (0.813 + 1.989i)n_L + (0.1442 + 0.0718i)_{ b ,c} + (0.2558 - 0.0429i)_{ b ,b}$
	(0, 0)	$-67.22 - 28.33i + (-0.3030 + 0.0314i)n_L^2 + (4.399 + 2.106i)n_L + (-0.1578 + 0.1796i)_{ b ,c} + (0.012572 + 0.005615i)_{ b ,b}$

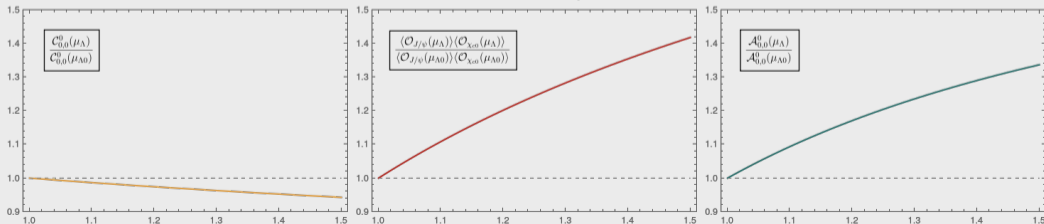
μ_Λ Evolution

- Both SDCs and long-distance matrix elements(LDME) are dependent on factorization scale μ_Λ .

$$\frac{d \ln \langle \mathcal{O}(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle}{d \ln \mu_\Lambda^2} = - \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_\Lambda)}{\pi} \right)^2 \gamma^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \Rightarrow \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}(\mu_{\Lambda 0}) \rangle} = \exp \left\{ \frac{4\gamma^{(2)}}{\beta_0} \left[\frac{\alpha_s(\mu_\Lambda)}{\pi} - \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_{\Lambda 0})}{\pi} \right] \right\}$$

- The scale dependence is expected to be cancelled in the product.
- However, at a fixed order of α_s , the combined result may still suffer from severe μ_Λ dependence.

E.g. $\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0[\gamma^* \rightarrow J/\psi(0) + \chi_{c0}(0)] = \mathcal{C}_{0,0}^0(\mu_\Lambda) \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{J/\psi}(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_{\chi_{c0}}(\mu_\Lambda) \rangle}{m_c^3}, \quad \mu_{\Lambda 0} = 1 \text{ GeV} \sim m_c v$



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Long-Distance Matrix Elements(LDMEs)

- The **NRQCD LDMEs** should be calculated in lattice QCD in principle since they are non-perturbative.
- In phenomenological analysis, the long-distance NRQCD matrix elements are often approximated by the **radial Schrödinger wave functions at the origin (J/ψ) and the first derivative of the P -wave radial wave functions at the origin (χ_{cJ}):**

$$\langle J/\psi | \psi^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{J/\psi} \chi(\mu_\Lambda) | 0 \rangle \approx \sqrt{\frac{N_c}{2\pi}} \overline{R_{J/\psi}}(\mu_\Lambda), \quad |R_{J/\psi}|^2 = 0.81 \text{ GeV}^3 (\text{B-T})$$

$$\langle \chi_{cJ} | \psi^\dagger \mathcal{K}_{3P_J} \chi(\mu_\Lambda) | 0 \rangle \approx \sqrt{\frac{3N_c}{2\pi}} \overline{R'_{\chi_{cJ}}}(\mu_\Lambda), \quad |R'_{\chi_{cJ}}|^2 = 0.075 \text{ GeV}^5 (\text{B-T})$$

- We tacitly assume $\overline{R'_{\chi_{c0}}} \approx \overline{R'_{\chi_{c1}}} \approx \overline{R'_{\chi_{c2}}}$ by appealing to approximate **heavy quark spin symmetry**.

Polarized Cross Sections $\sigma^{(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)}$ [fb]

Central values are obtained by setting $\alpha(\sqrt{s}) = 1/130.9$, $m_c = 1.5$ GeV, $\mu_R = \sqrt{s}/2$. First error is estimated by setting $m_c = 1.3$ and 1.7 GeV, while second error is given by varying $\mu_R = 2m_c \sim \sqrt{s}$.

		$\sigma^{(0,0)}$	$\sigma^{(1,0)}$	$\sigma^{(0,1)}(\times 10^{-1})$	$\sigma^{(1,1)}(\times 10^{-2})$	$\sigma^{(1,2)}(\times 10^{-3})$
$J/\psi + \chi_{c0}$	LO	$1.10^{+0.59+0.51}_{-0.35-0.32}$	$1.85^{+0.94+0.85}_{-0.62-0.54}$	–	–	–
	NLO	$2.03^{+1.26+0.51}_{-0.71-0.40}$	$3.59^{+2.27+0.97}_{-1.36-0.74}$	–	–	–
	NNLO	$2.12^{+1.34+0.07}_{-0.76-0.15}$	$4.09^{+2.89+0.36}_{-1.64-0.43}$	–	–	–
$J/\psi + \chi_{c1}$	LO	–	$0.00116^{+0.00022+0.00053}_{-0.00024-0.00034}$	$3.69^{+2.57+1.69}_{-1.58-1.09}$	$3.31^{+0.77+1.52}_{-0.76-0.97}$	–
	NLO	–	$0.0374^{+0.0307+0.0468}_{-0.0160-0.0199}$	$4.86^{+4.23+0.56}_{-2.32-0.64}$	$2.94^{+0.94+0.009}_{-0.81-0.15}$	–
	NNLO	–	$0.112^{+0.101+0.086}_{-0.051-0.047}$	$4.12^{+4.24+0.14}_{-2.14-0.49}$	$1.36^{+0.59+0.52}_{-0.46-0.70}$	–
$J/\psi + \chi_{c2}$	LO	$0.430^{+0.539+0.197}_{-0.245-0.126}$	$0.267^{+0.191+0.122}_{-0.117-0.078}$	$0.639^{+0.587+0.293}_{-0.336-0.188}$	$3.31^{+0.77+1.52}_{-0.76-0.97}$	$2.31^{+0.45+1.06}_{-0.48-0.68}$
	NLO	$0.452^{+0.610+0.020}_{-0.266-0.040}$	$0.328^{+0.269+0.030}_{-0.153-0.039}$	$0.808^{+0.895+0.079}_{-0.458-0.10}$	$4.04^{+1.10+0.42}_{-1.02-0.49}$	$2.71^{+0.58+0.28}_{-0.61-0.32}$
	NNLO	$0.264^{+0.330+0.060}_{-0.151-0.099}$	$0.236^{+0.199+0.026}_{-0.111-0.055}$	$0.806^{+0.951+0.010}_{-0.461-0.026}$	$2.79^{+0.67+0.31}_{-0.66-0.58}$	$2.39^{+0.47+0.04}_{-0.42-0.17}$

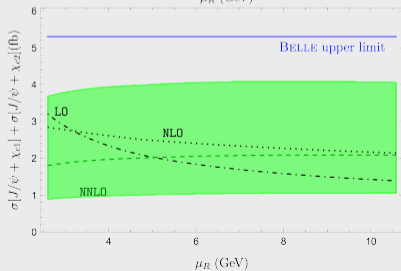
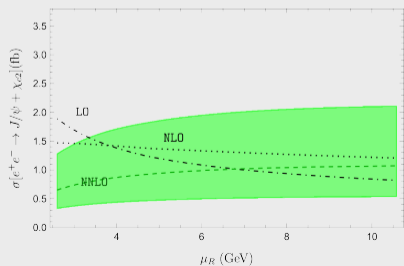
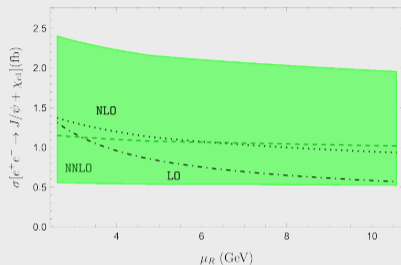
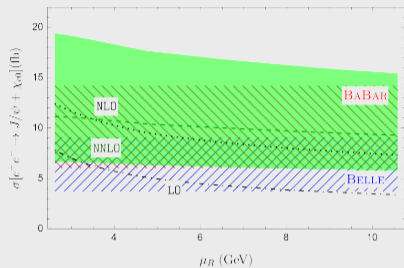
Recall $\mathcal{C}_{1,0}^{1(\text{tree})} = -\sqrt{6}r$

Unpolarized Cross Sections

- Comparison between our finest predictions to the unpolarized cross sections and the measurements in two B factories (in units of fb).
- $|R_{\psi(2S)}(0)|^2 = 0.529 \text{ GeV}^3$

	LO	NLO	NNLO	BELLE $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2(0)}$	BABAR $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{>2}$
$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c0})$	$4.80^{+2.47+2.20}_{-1.58-1.41}$	$9.20^{+5.81+2.45}_{-3.43-1.87}$	$10.3^{+7.1+0.8}_{-4.0-1.0}$	$6.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0$	$10.3 \pm 2.5^{+1.4}_{-1.8}$
$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c1})$	$0.807^{+0.528+0.370}_{-0.331-0.237}$	$1.11^{+0.93+0.21}_{-0.51-0.17}$	$1.07^{+1.06+0.06}_{-0.54-0.06}$	–	–
$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2})$	$1.16^{+1.05+0.53}_{-0.56-0.34}$	$1.36^{+1.35+0.11}_{-0.68-0.15}$	$0.958^{+0.931+0.113}_{-0.478-0.220}$	–	–
$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c1}) + \sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2})$	$1.97^{+1.58+0.90}_{-0.89-0.58}$	$2.46^{+2.27+0.31}_{-1.20-0.32}$	$2.03^{+1.99+0.06}_{-1.02-0.16}$	< 5.3 at 90% C.L.	–
$\sigma(\psi(2S) + \chi_{c0})$	$3.13^{+1.61+1.44}_{-1.03-0.92}$	$6.01^{+3.80+1.60}_{-2.24-1.22}$	$6.72^{+4.65+0.51}_{-2.64-0.66}$	$12.5 \pm 3.8 \pm 3.1$	–
$\sigma(\psi(2S) + \chi_{c1})$	$0.527^{+0.345+0.241}_{-0.216-0.155}$	$0.722^{+0.605+0.134}_{-0.335-0.112}$	$0.702^{+0.694+0.040}_{-0.352-0.037}$	–	–
$\sigma(\psi(2S) + \chi_{c2})$	$0.759^{+0.688+0.348}_{-0.366-0.223}$	$0.886^{+0.880+0.069}_{-0.445-0.097}$	$0.625^{+0.608+0.073}_{-0.312-0.144}$	–	–
$\sigma(\psi(2S) + \chi_{c1}) + \sigma(\psi(2S) + \chi_{c2})$	$1.29^{+1.03+0.59}_{-0.58-0.38}$	$1.61^{+1.48+0.20}_{-0.78-0.21}$	$1.33^{+1.30+0.04}_{-0.66-0.10}$	< 8.6 at 90% C.L.	–

μ_R Dependence



Angular Distribution Parameter α_J

NRQCD predictions for the angular distribution parameter α_J (defined before) at various perturbative accuracy.

	LO	NLO	NNLO	BELLE
$J/\psi + \chi_{c0}$	$0.252^{+0.0005}_{-0.014}$	$0.278^{+0.003+0.008}_{-0.020-0.006}$	$0.318^{+0.020+0.023}_{-0.032-0.016}$	$-1.01^{+0.38}_{-0.33}$
$J/\psi + \chi_{c1}$	$0.697^{+0.073}_{-0.083}$	$0.798^{+0.055+0.033}_{-0.066-0.024}$	$0.901^{+0.027+0.053}_{-0.032-0.044}$	—
$J/\psi + \chi_{c2}$	$-0.197^{+0.070}_{-0.090}$	$-0.128^{+0.057+0.018}_{-0.077-0.014}$	$-0.00170^{+0.02172+0.11780}_{-0.03785-0.05816}$	—

Recall

$$\alpha_0 = -\frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2}$$

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Summary

- We compute the NNLO perturbative corrections to $e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \chi_c$ at B factories within NRQCD. With the aid of AMF method, the SDCs are presented with high numerical accuracy.
- At $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$, the μ_R dependence for $\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c0,1})$ are significantly reduced, while get slightly worsen for $\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2})$.
- NNLO predictions of $\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{cJ})$ are consistent with experimental measurements.
- There are also severe discrepancy between the most refined NRQCD predictions and the measurements.
- We hope that future Belle 2 experiment will shed crucial light on the mechanism of exclusive double charmonium production and the applicability of NRQCD factorization.

Thank you

NRQCD Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NRQCD}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{heavy}} + \delta\mathcal{L}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{light}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} G_{\mu\nu}^2 + \sum \bar{q} i \not{D} q,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{heavy}} = \psi^\dagger \left(iD_t + \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2M} \right) \psi + \chi^\dagger \left(iD_t - \frac{\mathbf{D}^2}{2M} \right) \chi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}_{\text{bilinear}} = & \frac{c_1}{8M^3} \psi^\dagger (\mathbf{D}^2)^2 \psi + \frac{c_2}{8M^2} \psi^\dagger (\mathbf{D} \cdot g\mathbf{E} - g\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \psi \\ & + \frac{c_3}{8M^2} \psi^\dagger (i\mathbf{D} \times g\mathbf{E} - ig\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{D}) \psi + \frac{c_4}{2M} \psi^\dagger (g\mathbf{B} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \psi \\ & + \text{charge conjugation terms} \end{aligned}$$

ψ and χ : Pauli spinor fields; \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} : QCD field strengths

Helicity Amplitudes

The process can be decomposed to the decay of a timelike photon and then expressed as the helicity amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d\sigma [e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi(\lambda_1) + \chi_{cJ}(\lambda_2)]}{d\cos\theta} &= \frac{2\pi\alpha}{s^{3/2}} \sum_{S_z=\pm 1} \frac{d\Gamma [\gamma^*(S_z) \rightarrow J/\psi(\lambda_1) + \chi_{cJ}(\lambda_2)]}{d\cos\theta} \\
 &= \frac{2\pi\alpha}{s^{3/2}} \sum_{S_z=\pm 1} \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{16\pi s} |d_{S_z,\lambda}^1(\theta)|^2 |\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1,\lambda_2}^J|^2 \\
 &= \frac{\alpha}{8s^2} \left(\frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \right) |\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1,\lambda_2}^J|^2 \times \begin{cases} \frac{1 + \cos^2\theta}{2}, & \lambda = \pm 1, \\ 1 - \cos^2\theta, & \lambda = 0, \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

S_z : magnetic number of the photon, λ_1, λ_2 : helicities of $J/\psi, \chi_{cJ}$

$|\mathbf{P}|$: magnitude of the 3-momentum of J/ψ (χ_{cJ}) in the CM frame

Properties of Helicity Amplitudes

- Parity invariance:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J = (-)^J \mathcal{A}_{-\lambda_1, -\lambda_2}^J.$$

- Helicity selection rule:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}^J &\propto s^{-\frac{1}{2}(1+|\lambda_1+\lambda_2|)} \\ \Rightarrow \sigma(J/\psi(\lambda_1) + \chi_{cJ}(\lambda_2)) &\propto s^{-3-|\lambda_1+\lambda_2|} \end{aligned}$$

Expression of A_J and α_J

We can explicitly write A_J and α_J as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_0 &= \frac{\alpha}{8s^2} \left(\frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \{ |\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2 \}, & \alpha_0 &= - \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2} \\
 A_1 &= \frac{\alpha}{8s^2} \left(\frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \{ |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2 \}, \\
 \alpha_1 &= \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 - 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2} \\
 A_2 &= \frac{\alpha}{8s^2} \left(\frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \right) \{ |\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2 \} \\
 \alpha_2 &= - \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 - |\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Total Cross Section

Integrating the differential decay rate over the polar angle, the total unpolarized cross sections read:

$$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c0}) = \frac{\alpha}{6s^2} \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \left(|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^0|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^0|^2 \right),$$

$$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c1}) = \frac{\alpha}{6s^2} \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \left(2|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^1|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^1|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^1|^2 \right),$$

$$\sigma(J/\psi + \chi_{c2}) = \frac{\alpha}{6s^2} \frac{|\mathbf{P}|}{\sqrt{s}} \left(|\mathcal{A}_{0,0}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,0}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{0,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,1}^2|^2 + 2|\mathcal{A}_{1,2}^2|^2 \right).$$

Calculating SDCs

- We use the standard covariant projection methods.

$$v\bar{u} \rightarrow \Pi$$

- The relativistically normalized color-singlet and spin-triplet projectors for $J/\psi(c(\frac{P_1}{2})\bar{c}(\frac{P_1}{2}))$ and $\chi_{cJ}(c(p)\bar{c}(\bar{p}))$ read:

$$\Pi_{10}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\gamma^{\mu}\left(\frac{\not{P}_1}{2} + m_c\right) \otimes \frac{\mathbf{1}_c}{\sqrt{N_c}},$$

$$\Pi_{11}^{\nu} = \frac{-1}{8\sqrt{2}m_c^2}(\not{p} - m_c)\gamma^{\nu}(\not{P}_2 + 2m_c)(\not{p} + m_c) \otimes \frac{\mathbf{1}_c}{\sqrt{N_c}}.$$

$$p = \frac{P_2}{2} + q, \quad \bar{p} = \frac{P_2}{2} - q,$$

Calculating SDCs

- The χ_{cJ} states can be read off by projecting out the diagonal, antisymmetric and symmetric traceless components w.r.t. the vector indices for spin and orbital momentum:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{\mu,J/\psi}^* \mathcal{J}_{\nu\alpha}^J \frac{d}{dq_\alpha} \text{tr}[\Pi_{11}^\nu \mathcal{A} \Pi_{10}^\mu] \Big|_{q=0}, \quad \eta^{\mu\nu}(P) &:= -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{P^\mu P^\nu}{P \cdot P} \\ \mathcal{J}_{\mu\nu}^0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \eta_{\mu\nu}(P), \quad \mathcal{J}_{\mu\nu}^1(\epsilon) = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}P^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon^\rho P^\sigma, \\ \mathcal{J}_{\mu\nu}^2(\epsilon) &= \epsilon^{\rho\sigma} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [\eta_{\mu\rho}(P) \eta_{\nu\sigma}(P) + \eta_{\mu\sigma}(P) \eta_{\nu\rho}(P)] - \frac{1}{3} \eta_{\mu\nu}(P) \eta_{\rho\sigma}(P) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{A} represents the quark-level amplitude with the external quark spinors truncated.

- We use the method of region to extract the hard contributions directly.

Charm Mass

Various values of the heavy quark pole mass are adopted for charmonium production in literature.

$m_c(\text{GeV})$	
1.5	Bodwin, et al., <i>Fragmentation contributions to hadroproduction of prompt J/ψ, χ_{cJ}, and $\psi(2S)$ states</i> He, et al., <i>Inclusive J/ψ and η_c production in Υ decay at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^5)$ in non-relativistic QCD factorization</i> Butenschoen, et al., <i>Next-to-leading-order tests of NRQCD factorization with J/ψ yield and polarization</i> Butenschoen, et al., <i>η_c production at the LHC challenges nonrelativistic-QCD factorization</i> Kniehl, et al., <i>Complete Nonrelativistic-QCD Prediction for Prompt Double J/ψ Hadroproduction</i> Wang, et al., <i>Polarization for Prompt J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ Production at the Tevatron and LHC</i>
1.5 ± 0.1	Ma, et al., <i>$J/\psi(\psi')$ production at the Tevatron and LHC at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^4 v^4)$ in nonrelativistic QCD</i>
1.4 – 1.5	Chen, et al., <i>NNLO QCD corrections to $\Upsilon + \eta_c(\eta_b)$ exclusive production in electron-positron collision</i>
1.4 ± 0.2	Bodwin, et al., <i>Resummation of Relativistic Corrections to $e^+ e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \eta_c$</i>
1.483 ± 0.029	Bodwin, et al., <i>Relativistic corrections to Higgs boson decays to quarkonia</i>
1.67 ± 0.07	Bodwin, et al., <i>Higgs boson decays to quarkonia and the $H\bar{c}c$ coupling</i>
1.3	Kniehl, et al., <i>Inclusive J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ production from b-hadron decay in p anti-p and pp collisions</i>

LDMEs

- The values of $R_{J/\psi}(0)$ in literature.

	Cornell	Power Law	Log	Coul. + power	pNRQCD
$ R_{J/\psi}(0) ^2 (\text{GeV}^3)$	1.454	0.999	0.815	0.610 ~ 1.850	1.271
	Screened	Lattice	BT	Modified NR	Semi-relativistic
$ R_{J/\psi}(0) ^2 (\text{GeV}^3)$	1.19	1.1184	0.810	1.9767	0.478

- The values of $R'_{\chi_c}(0)$ in literature.

	Cornell	Power Law	Log	Coul. + power	pNRQCD	BT	Modified NR
$ R'_{\chi_c}(0) ^2 (\text{GeV}^5)$	0.131	0.125	0.078	0.047 ~ 0.839	0.1124(χ_{c0})	0.075	0.4074(χ_{c0})
					0.1174(χ_{c1})		0.3334(χ_{c1})
					0.1189(χ_{c2})		0.3021(χ_{c2})