Production and polarization of S-wave quarkonia in potential non-relativistic QCD

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NRQCD factorization for S-wave quarkonium production

- In the framework of NRQCD factorization (Bodwin, Braaten & Lepage, PRD 51, 1125 (1995)), at relative order v^4, the inclusive cross section of a spin-1 S-wave quarkonium V is given by

$$\sigma_{V+X} = \hat{\sigma}_{^3S_1^{[1]}} \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle + \hat{\sigma}_{^3S_1^{[8]}} \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$$
$$+ \hat{\sigma}_{^1S_0^{[8]}} \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle + \sum_{J=0,1,2} \hat{\sigma}_{^3P_J^{[8]}} \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3P_J^{[8]}) \rangle. \quad (1)$$

- $\hat{\sigma}_n$ are the short-distance-coefficients (SDCs), which can be calculated perturbatively,

- $\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle, \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle, \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle, \langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3P_J^{[8]}) \rangle$ are long-distance-matrix-elements (LDMEs), which are non-perturbative, universal and have definite v scalings.

- NRQCD factorization formalism for p_T-differential cross section is expected to be valid up to relative order of m^2/p_T^2 (large p_T!). Nayak, Qiu & Sterman, PLB 613, 45 (2005); PRD 72, 114012 (2005); PRD 74, 074007 (2006); Kang *et al.* PRD 90, 034006 (2014).

Definitions of the NRQCD LDMEs

The definitions of the previously mentioned LDMEs are

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle = \langle \Omega | \chi^\dagger \sigma^i \psi \mathcal{P}_{V(\boldsymbol{P}=\boldsymbol{0})} \psi^\dagger \sigma^i \chi | \Omega \rangle, \tag{2a}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \Omega | \chi^\dagger \sigma^i T^a \psi \Phi_\ell^{\dagger ab} \mathcal{P}_{V(\boldsymbol{P}=\boldsymbol{0})} \Phi_\ell^{bc} \psi^\dagger \sigma^i T^c \chi | \Omega \rangle, \tag{2b}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \Omega | \chi^\dagger T^a \psi \Phi_\ell^{\dagger ab} \mathcal{P}_{V(\boldsymbol{P}=\boldsymbol{0})} \Phi_\ell^{bc} \psi^\dagger T^c \chi | \Omega \rangle, \tag{2c}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle \Omega | \chi^\dagger (-\tfrac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\boldsymbol{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) T^a \psi \Phi_\ell^{\dagger ab} \mathcal{P}_{V(\boldsymbol{P}=\boldsymbol{0})}$$
$$\times \Phi_\ell^{bc} \psi^\dagger (-\tfrac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\boldsymbol{D}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) T^c \chi | \Omega \rangle, \tag{2d}$$

here the operator $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Q}(\boldsymbol{P})} = \sum\limits_X |\mathcal{Q} + X\rangle\langle \mathcal{Q} + X|$ projects onto a state consisting of a quarkonium $\mathcal{Q}$ with momentum $\boldsymbol{P}$, $\Phi_\ell = P \exp[-ig \int_0^\infty d\lambda \, \ell \cdot A^{\mathrm{adj}}(\ell\lambda)]$ is the path-ordered Wilson line along the spacetime direction ℓ, which ensures the gauge invariance.

- It is unclear how to calculate the CO LDMEs from first principle such as lattice, so the CO LDMEs are usually determined through fitting with experimental data.

Current status of the existing fittings for the J/ψ LDMEs

	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle/m^2$	$\chi^2_{\text{d.o.f}}$
Hamburg	0.168 ± 0.046	3.04 ± 0.35	-0.404 ± 0.072	3.74
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Table: Selected fittings for the J/ψ CO LDMEs in units of 10^{-2} GeV^3.

- The SDCs at large p_T of P-wave channels are negative at NLO, which leads to cancellation between $^3S_1^{[8]}$ and $^3P_J^{[8]}$ channels.

More about existing fittings

- Hamburg (Butenschön & Kniehl, PRD 84, 051501 (2011)): World data fitting with $p_T > 3$Gev including $e^- p$ collision data, contradicts with polarization measurements.

- ANL (Bodwin *et al.*, PRD 93, 034041 (2016)): Combine leading log re-summation from LP fragmentation with NLO fixed order calculation and fit with hadron production data with $p_T > 10$Gev.

- IHEP (Feng *et al.*, PRD 99, 014044 (2019)): fit both J/ψ hadron production and polarization data with $p_T > 7$Gev.

- PKU (Ma, Wang & Chao, PRL 106, 042002 (2011)): fit with $p_T > 7$Gev, the values listed in the table are boundary values, only two combinations are extracted.

- All the existing fittings for the three CO LDMEs are rather sensitive to the choices of data sets and fitting strategies (even the sign can change). Only two linear combinations are well constrained with large p_T data!

Two scenarios

The current situation of spin-1 S-wave quarkonium production at hadron colliders can be summarized as

- $^1S_0^{[8]}$ dominance: naturally gives almost un-polarized predictions.

- The bulk of the cross section comes from the remnant of the cancellation between $^3S_1^{[8]}$ and $^3P_J^{[8]}$ channels.

- Any linear combination of the above scenarios are allowed.

- The fit in the framework of NRQCD factorization cannot support or rule out $^1S_0^{[8]}$ dominance because there are 3 color-octet LDMEs but only 2 p_T scalings from the SDCs ($1/p_T^4$ and $1/p_T^6$).

pNRQCD in strong coupled region

- Potential NRQCD (pNRQCD) (Pineda & Soto, NPB 64, 428 (1998); Brambilla *et al.*, NPB 566, 275 (2000), RMP 77, 1423 (2005)) follows from NRQCD by integrating out the modes associated with scales larger than mv^2.

- The strong coupled region, in which $\Lambda_{QCD} >> mv^2$, is fulfilled by non Coulombic quarkonium states such as $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$ and excited Υ states. The degree of freedom is the singlet field $S(x_1, x_2)$, which describes the $Q\bar{Q}$ in a color-singlet state.

- In the strong coupled region, the NRQCD LDMEs can be expressed in terms of wave-functions at the origin and universal gluonic correlators, which significantly reduces the number of independent LDMEs.
  Brambilla *et al.*, PRL 88, 012003 (2002), PRD 67, 034018 (2003);
  Brambilla *et al.*, JHEP 04 (2020) 095;
  Brambilla, Chung & Vairo, PRL 126, 082003 (2021), JHEP 09 (2021) 032.

NRQCD LDMEs in pNRQCD

In the strong coupled region, at leading order in quantum mechanic perturbation theory, we have (neglect corrections of order $1/N_c^2$)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle = 2N_c \times \frac{3|R_V^{(0)}(0)|^2}{4\pi}, \tag{3a}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{2N_c m^2} \frac{3|R_V^{(0)}(0)|^2}{4\pi} \mathcal{E}_{10;10}, \tag{3b}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{6N_c m^2} \frac{3|R_V^{(0)}(0)|^2}{4\pi} c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}, \tag{3c}$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O}^V(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{18N_c} \frac{3|R_V^{(0)}(0)|^2}{4\pi} \mathcal{E}_{00}, \tag{3d}$$

where $c_F = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}[C_F + C_A(1 + \log \Lambda/m)] + O(\alpha_s^2)$ in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at the scale Λ, $R_V^{(0)}(0)$ is the wave-function at the origin, $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$, $\mathcal{B}_{00}$, and $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ are universal gluonic correlators of dimension 2 defined by:

Gluonic correlators

$$\mathcal{E}_{10;10} = \Big| d^{dac} \int_0^\infty dt_1 \, t_1 \int_{t_1}^\infty dt_2 \, g E^{b,i}(t_2)$$

$$\times \Phi_0^{bc}(t_1; t_2) g E^{a,i}(t_1) \Phi_0^{df}(0; t_1) \Phi_\ell^{ef} |\Omega\rangle \Big|^2, \tag{4a}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{00} = \Big| \int_0^\infty dt \, g B^{a,i}(t) \Phi_0^{ac}(0; t) \Phi_\ell^{bc} |\Omega\rangle \Big|^2, \tag{4b}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{00} = \Big| \int_0^\infty dt \, g E^{a,i}(t) \Phi_0^{ac}(0; t) \Phi_\ell^{bc} |\Omega\rangle \Big|^2, \tag{4c}$$

where $\Phi_0(t, t') = \mathcal{P} \exp[-ig \int_t^{t'} d\tau \, A_0^{\mathrm{adj}}(\tau, \mathbf{0})]$ is a Schwinger line.

- Note that the above correlators are not positive definite in dimensional regularization since the power divergences are automatically subtracted.

pNRQCD predicts $\frac{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{direct}}}{\sigma_{J/\psi}^{\text{direct}}} \simeq \frac{|R_{2S}(0)|^2}{|R_{1S}(0)|^2}$

- At large p_T, the prompt cross section ratio measured by CMS is

$$\frac{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{prompt}}}{\sigma_{J/\psi}^{\text{prompt}}} \times \frac{\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \to \mu^+\mu^-)}{\text{Br}(J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-)} \simeq 0.044. \tag{5}$$
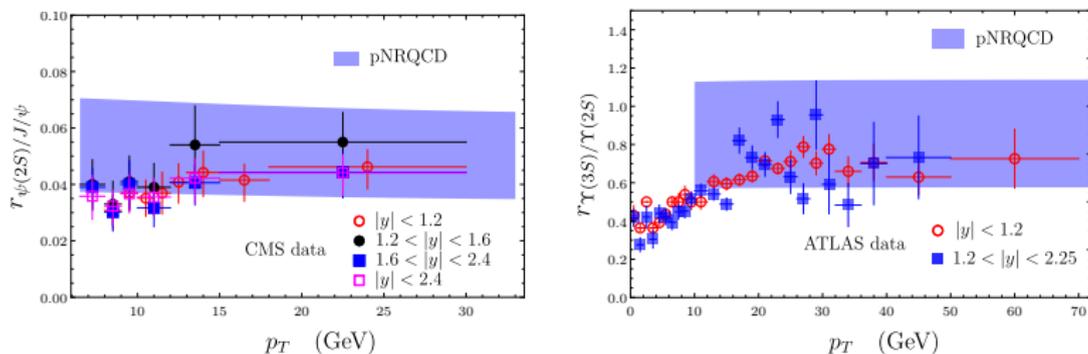
- $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \to J/\psi + X) = 0.614$, $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \to \mu^+\mu^-) = 0.793\%$, $\text{Br}(J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-) = 5.971\%$, the feeddown from $\psi(2S)$ to J/ψ is about 0.2. The feeddown from χ_{cJ} to J/ψ is about 0.27 at large p_T.
  This gives

$$\frac{\sigma_{\psi(2S)}^{\text{direct}}}{\sigma_{J/\psi}^{\text{direct}}} \simeq \frac{0.044 \times 5.971\%/0.793\%}{1 - 0.2 - 0.27} = 0.63, \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{|R_{2S}(0)|^2}{|R_{1S}(0)|^2} = \frac{m_{\psi(2S)}^2 \Gamma(\psi(2S) \to \mu^+\mu^-)}{m_{J/\psi}^2 \Gamma(J/\psi \to \mu^+\mu^-)} = \frac{3.6861^2 \times 2.33}{3.0969^2 \times 5.33} = 0.60. \tag{7}$$

Cross section ratios in pNRQCD

Figure: CMS collaboration, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ Tev, JHEP 02, 011 (2012) ;
ATLAS collaboration, $\sqrt{s} = 7$ Tev, PRD 87, 052004 (2013)

$$r_{A/B} = \frac{B_{A \to \mu^+ \mu^-} \sigma_A^{\mathrm{prompt}}}{B_{B \to \mu^+ \mu^-} \sigma_B^{\mathrm{prompt}}}. \tag{8}$$
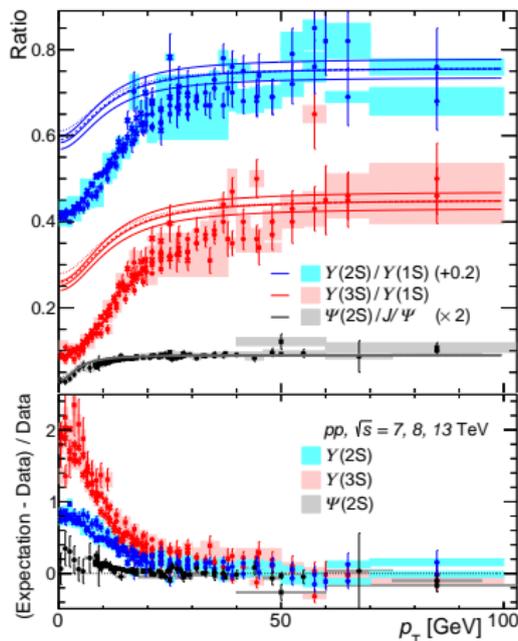
Cross section ratios in pNRQCD – an update

Figure taken from the latest update: arXiv: 2203.11831.
Also strongly support our pNRQCD predictions!

Evolution of $\mathcal{B}_{00}$

$\mathcal{B}_{00}$ has the scale dependence at one-loop in a way that $c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$ is scale invariant at one-loop level.

With $c_F = 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi}[C_F + C_A(1 + \log \Lambda/m)] + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$, we have

$$\frac{d\,\mathcal{B}_{00}(\mu)}{d\,\log(\mu)} = \mathcal{B}_{00}(\mu)\left[-\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)\right], \tag{9}$$

which leads to the RG-improved evolution expression

$$\mathcal{B}_{00}(m_b) = \mathcal{B}_{00}(m_c)\left(\frac{\alpha_s(m_b)}{\alpha_s(m_c)}\right)^{\frac{2C_A}{\beta_0}} = 0.774 \times \mathcal{B}_{00}(m_c), \tag{10}$$

with $\beta_0 = \frac{11}{3}C_A - \frac{2}{3}n_f$, $n_f = 4$, $m_c = 1.5\text{Gev}$, $m_b = 4.75\text{Gev}$.

- The evolution of $\mathcal{B}_{00}$ is numerical small.

Evolution of $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$

At one-loop, we have

$$\mathcal{E}_{10;10}\big|_{\mathrm{UV}}^{\mathrm{one-loop}} = \frac{2\alpha_s}{3\pi}\frac{N_c^2 - 4}{N_c}\log(\mu)\mathcal{E}_{00}, \tag{11}$$

which also indicates the well-known evolution of the NRQCD LDMEs

$$\frac{d}{d\log\Lambda}\langle\mathcal{O}^V(^3S_1^{[8]})\rangle = \frac{6(N_c^2 - 4)}{N_c m^2}\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\langle\mathcal{O}^V(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle. \tag{12}$$

The RG-improved evolution expression is

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}_{10;10}(m_b) &= \mathcal{E}_{10;10}(m_c) + \frac{4}{3}\frac{1}{\beta_0}\frac{N_c^2 - 4}{N_c}\mathcal{E}_{00}\log\frac{\alpha_s(m_c)}{\alpha_s(m_b)} \\
&\simeq \mathcal{E}_{10;10}(m_c) + 0.1\,\mathcal{E}_{00}.
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

- The evolution of $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$ depends on $\mathcal{E}_{00}$. This has important implications as we will see later.

Implications of the evolution of $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$

- At large p_T, the following combinations are usually well constrained because of the large p_T behavior of the SDCs

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\begin{aligned}
M_0^{\psi(nS)} &= \langle \mathcal{O}^{\psi(nS)}(^1S_0^{[8]})\rangle + 3.9\langle \mathcal{O}^{\psi(nS)}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle/m_c^2, \\
M_1^{\psi(nS)} &= \langle \mathcal{O}^{\psi(nS)}(^3S_1^{[8]})\rangle - 0.56\langle \mathcal{O}^{\psi(nS)}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle/m_c^2, \quad (14)
\end{aligned}
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Ma, Wang & Chao, PRL 106, 042002 (2011),

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\begin{aligned}
M_0^{\Upsilon(nS)} &= \langle \mathcal{O}^{\Upsilon(nS)}(^1S_0^{[8]})\rangle + 3.8\langle \mathcal{O}^{\Upsilon(nS)}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle/m_b^2, \\
M_1^{\Upsilon(nS)} &= \langle \mathcal{O}^{\Upsilon(nS)}(^3S_1^{[8]})\rangle - 0.52\langle \mathcal{O}^{\Upsilon(nS)}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle/m_b^2. \quad (15)
\end{aligned}
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Han *et al.* PRD 94, 014028 (2016).

- The evolution makes it possible to determine the three correlators with both charmonium and bottomonium hadron production data: 3 correlators in 4 independent linear equations. Thanks to the evolution and universality of the correlators.

Fitting strategies

- We use the measured prompt cross section data at the LHC:
  $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$: Chatrchyan *et al.* (CMS), JHEP 02, 011 (2012),
  Khachatryan *et al.* (CMS), PRL 114, 191802 (2015)
  $\Upsilon(2S), \Upsilon(3S)$: Aad *et al.* (ATLAS), PRD 87, 052004 (2013).

- We consider the feed-down fractions from P-wave quarkonia by using the measured feed-down fractions (Aad *et al.* (ATLAS), JHEP 07, 154 (2014) & Aaij *et al.* (LHCb), EPJC 74, 3092 (2014)),

- The feed-down fractions from the decays of $\psi(2S) \to J/\psi + X$ and $\Upsilon(3S) \to \Upsilon(2S) + X$ are given by the PDG.

- The NLO theory predictions are computed using the FDCHQHP package (Wan & Wang, Comput. Phys. Commun 185, 2939 (2014)).

- Instead of fitting 12 color-octet LDMEs for $J/\psi, \psi(2S)$, $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$, we only need to fit three gluonic correlators $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$, $c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$, $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ at the scale $\Lambda = m_c$, whose values at the scale $\Lambda = m_b$ are obtained through evolution.

Fitting strategies and parameter settings

- We obtain the wave-functions at origin through comparing the measured leptonic decays rates (Ablikim *et al.* (BESIII), PRD 85, 112008 (2012)) with the pNRQCD results at LO in v and NLO in α_s (Brambilla *et al.* JHEP 04, 095 (2020)), which gives

$$|R_{J/\psi}^{(0)}(0)|^2 = 0.825 \text{ GeV}^3, \ |R_{\psi(2S)}^{(0)}(0)|^2 = 0.492 \text{ GeV}^3,$$
$$|R_{\Upsilon(2S)}^{(0)}(0)|^2 = 3.46 \text{ GeV}^3, \ |R_{\Upsilon(3S)}^{(0)}(0)|^2 = 2.67 \text{ GeV}^3.$$

- The QCD renormalization scale and the scale for the PDF is set to be $\sqrt{p_T^2 + 4m^2}$, the NRQCD scales are set to be $\Lambda = m$ with $m_c = 1.5$Gev, $m_b = 4.75$Gev,

- We take the theory uncertainties to be 30% and 10% of the central values for charmonium and bottomonium, respectively, which account for uncalculated corrections of higher order in v^2.
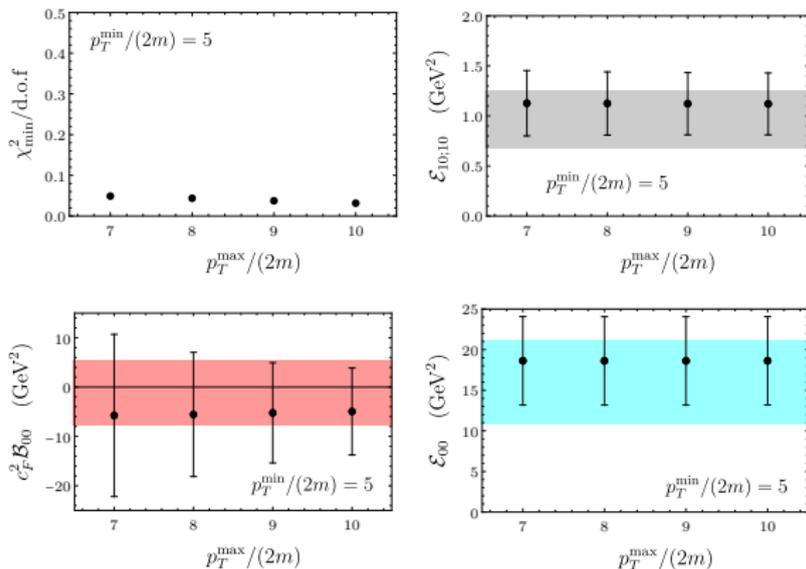
Least square fitting results – lower p_T cut dependences
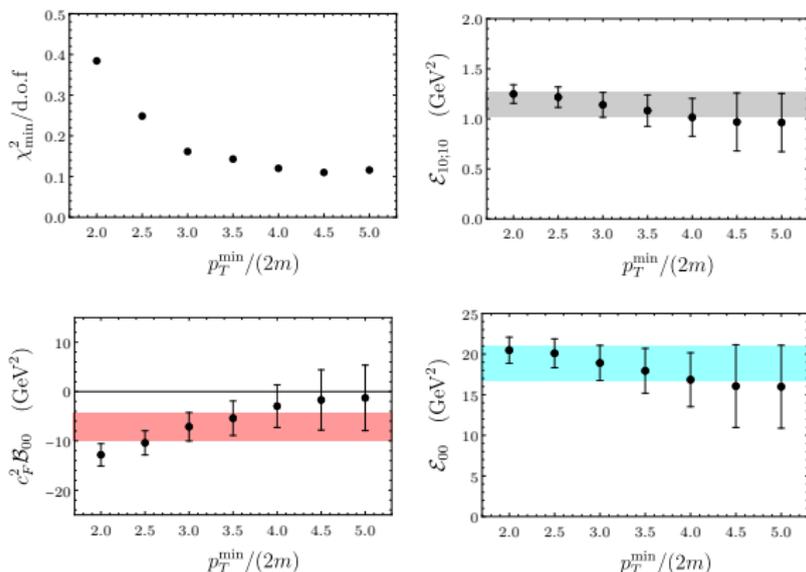
Figure: Dependences on the lower p_T cut $p_T^{\min}$ of the $\chi^2_{\min}/\mathrm{d.o.f}$, and the values of $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$, $c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$, and $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ determined from fits to cross section data. The bands represent the results of the fit for $p_T^{\min}/(2m) = 3$.

Least square fitting results – upper p_T cut dependences

Figure: Dependence on the upper p_T cut p_T^{max} with fixed $p_T^{\mathrm{min}}/(2m) = 3$. The bands represent the results of the fit for $p_T^{\mathrm{min}}/(2m) = 3$ with no upper p_T cut.

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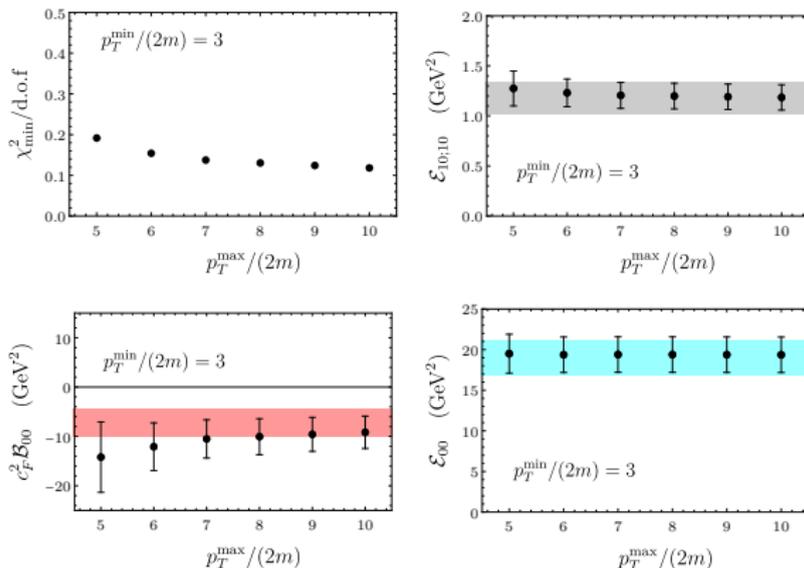
Figure: Dependence on the upper p_T cut $p_T^{\max}$ with fixed $p_T^{\min}/(2m) = 5$. The bands represent the results of the fit for $p_T^{\min}/(2m) = 5$ with no upper p_T cut.

Least square fitting results – updated

p_T region	$\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$ (GeV^2)	$c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$ (GeV^2)	$\mathcal{E}_{00}$ (GeV^2)
$p_T/(2m) > 3$	1.14 ± 0.12	-7.13 ± 2.89	18.9 ± 2.16
$p_T/(2m) > 5$	0.960 ± 0.29	-1.29 ± 6.63	16.0 ± 5.11

Table: Fit results for the correlators $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$, $c_F^2 \mathcal{B}_{00}$, and $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ for the two p_T regions in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme at the scale $\Lambda = 1.5$ GeV. The SDC c_F is computed for the charm quark mass $m = 1.5$ GeV.

The uncertainties in above table are highly correlated and the correlation matrices are

$$C_{p_T/(2m)>3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0153 & -0.308 & 0.267 \\ -0.308 & 8.35 & -5.17 \\ 0.267 & -5.17 & 4.68 \end{pmatrix} \text{GeV}^4, \quad (16a)$$

$$C_{p_T/(2m)>5} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0846 & -1.68 & 1.48 \\ -1.68 & 44.0 & -28.6 \\ 1.48 & -28.6 & 26.1 \end{pmatrix} \text{GeV}^4. \quad (16b)$$

Fitting results in terms of J/ψ LDMEs

p_T region	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$	$\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle / m^2$
$p_T/(2m) > 3$	1.66 ± 0.18	-3.47 ± 1.41	3.07 ± 0.35
$p_T/(2m) > 5$	1.40 ± 0.42	-0.63 ± 3.22	2.59 ± 0.83

Table: Numerical results for the J/ψ color-octet LDMEs in units of 10^{-2} GeV^3.

- The large uncertainties for $p_T^{\text{cut}} = 5 \times 2m$ mainly come from the lack of large p_T data from $\Upsilon(nS)$ states and the strong cancellation between $^3S_1^{[8]}$ and $^3P_J^{[8]}$ channels at very large p_T.

- The uncertainties are highly correlated. Usually, for quarkonium related physical observable at the LHC, the uncertainties may be significantly reduced when the correlation matrices are taken into account.

Compare with LHC production data
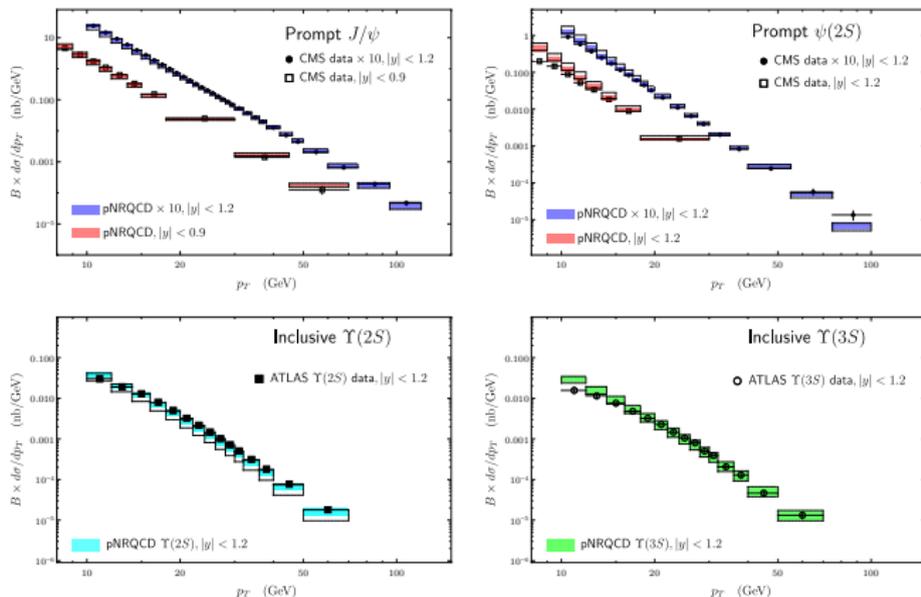
Figure: The p_T-differential cross sections at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV. For each quarkonium state, the dotted outlined bands are pNRQCD results obtained by excluding that quarkonium data from the fit.

Compare with existing fittings

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Table: Our fitting results and selected existing fitting results for the J/ψ CO LDMEs in units of 10^{-2} GeV^3.

- Our fitting results can be characterized by well constrained positive $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$ and small negative $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$.

$\Upsilon(nS)$ polarization predictions
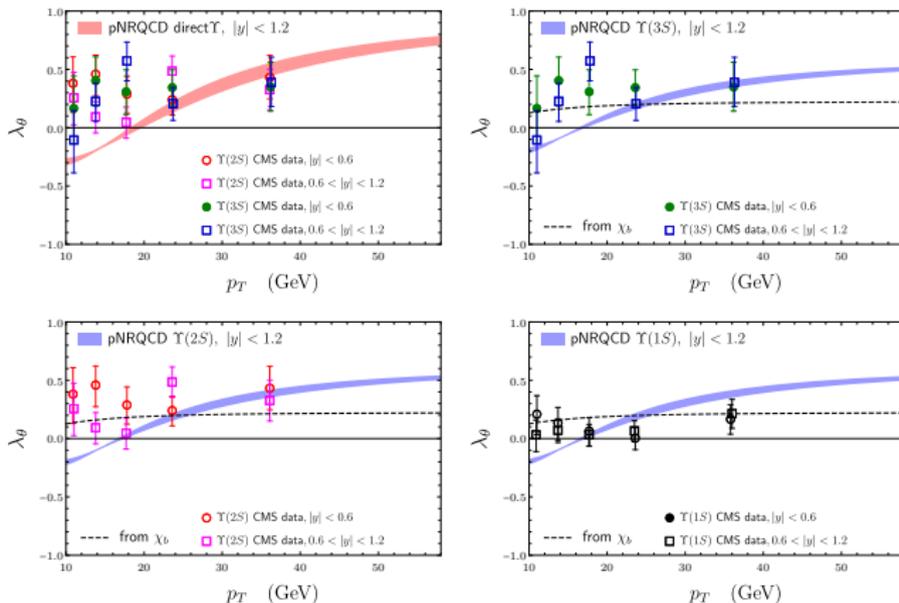
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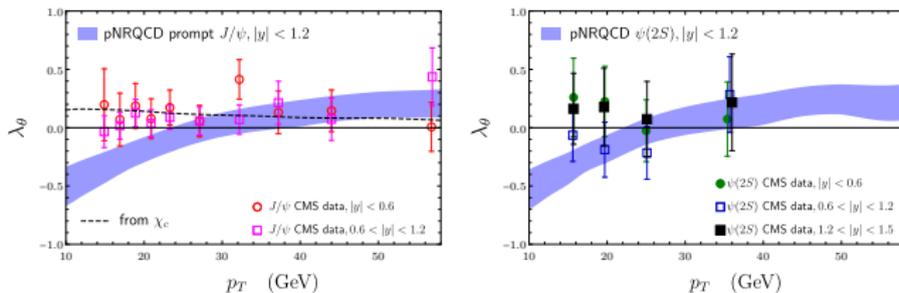
Figure: The polarization parameter λ_θ in the helicity frame for J/ψ and $\psi(2S)$ compared to CMS measurements (Chatrchyan *et al.*, PLB 727, 381 (2013)). The polarization of J/ψ from χ_c decays is shown as a black dashed line.

- Our fitting results can simultaneously describe the polarization data of $\psi(nS)$ and $\Upsilon(nS)$ reasonably well,

- The $\Upsilon(nS)$ states are more transversely polarized compared with $\psi(nS)$ states at comparable values of p_T/m because $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ is positive (larger $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$ at $\mu = m_b$).
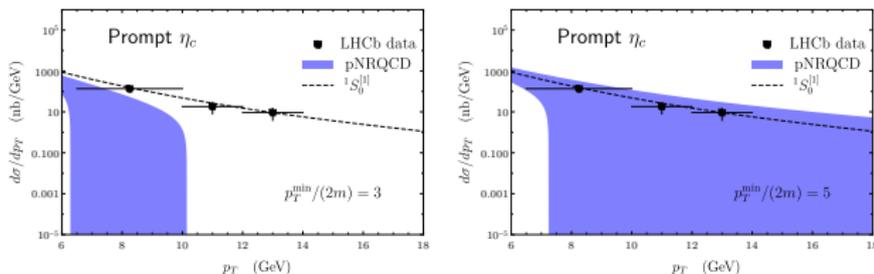
η_c hadron production

- Based on heavy quark spin symmetry:
  $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^1S_0^{[1]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle$, $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle$,
 $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^1S_0^{[8]}) \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[8]}) \rangle$, $\langle \mathcal{O}^{\eta_c}(^1P_1^{[8]}) \rangle = 3 \langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$,
  and our fitting results of J/ψ LDMEs, we plot our predictions on
  η_c hadron production cross sections.

Figure: Production rate of η_c at the $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV LHC in the rapidity range $2.0 < y < 4.5$ compared with LHCb data (LHCb collaborations, EPJC 68 (2010) 401). The color-singlet contribution at leading order in v is shown as black dashed lines.

$J/\psi + W/Z$ hadron production
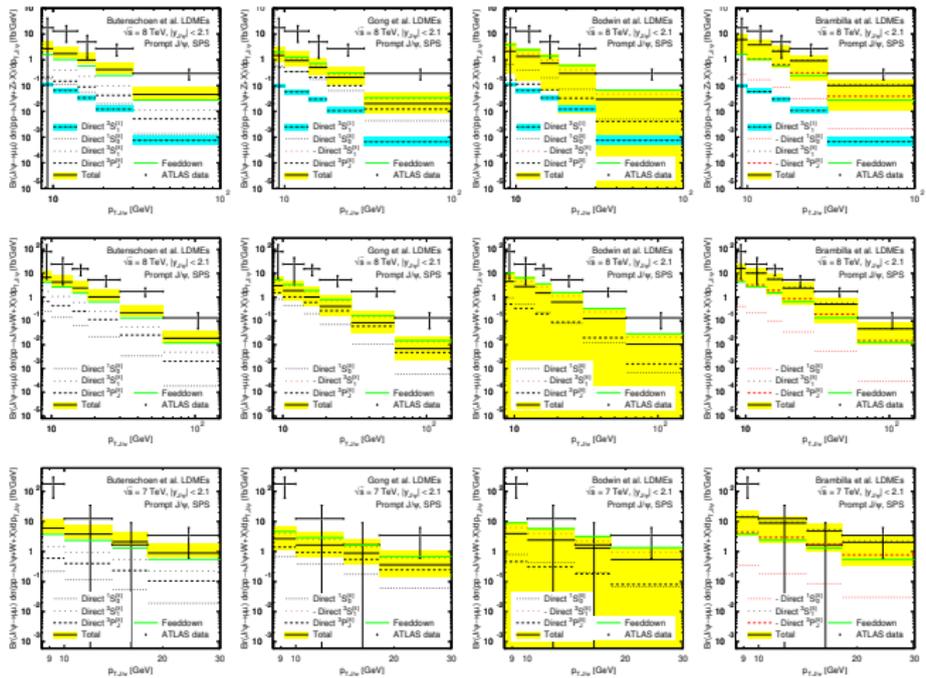
Figures taken from M. Butenschön, B. Kniehl, arXiv: hep/ph-2207.09366.

Our fitting gives better description!

Summary & conclusions

- With pNRQCD in the strong coupled region, we have expressed the spin-1 S-wave NRQCD LDMEs in terms of wave-functions at the origin and 3 universal gluonic correlators, which are more amenable in lattice calculations.

- Due to the flavor independence of the gluonic correlators, the number of independent LDMEs are greatly reduced, this brings in a substantial enhancement in the predictive power of the NRQCD factorization.

- Thanks to the evolution of the $\mathcal{E}_{10;10}$, we are able to strongly constrain the P-wave CO LDMEs ($\mathcal{E}_{00}$, hence $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle$), which has not been possible in existing works.

- We expect the sign (positive) of $\mathcal{E}_{00}$ ($\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]})\rangle$) will not change due to higher order QCD corrections because radiative corrections shall effect the charmonium and bottomonium SDCs in a similar way at large p_T.

Summary & conclusions – continued

- The positive values of $\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3P_0^{[8]}) \rangle$ we have obtained are also supported by the polarization data: the $\Upsilon(nS)$ states are more transversely polarized compared with $\psi(nS)$ states at comparable value of p_T/m.

- The measured cross section ratios at large p_T also strongly support our pNRQCD approach.

- Our fittings are also favored by η_c hadron production data and $J/\psi + W/Z$ hadron production data.

- More large p_T hadron production data of excited Υ states may help to further reduce the fitting uncertainties.

- It is surprising and exciting that pNRQCD in strong coupled region works so well for the spin-1 S-wave quarkonia, which may indicate a promising direction to pin down the quarkonium production mechanism.