

Latest results on the 3-loop heavy flavor Wilson coefficients in DIS

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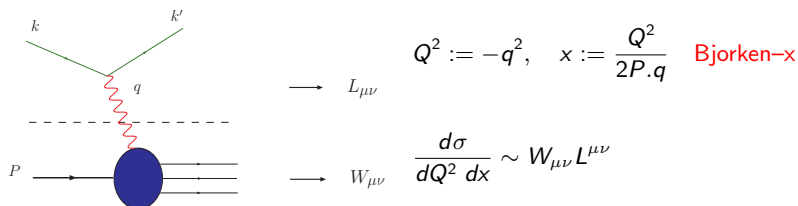
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Introduction

Unpolarized Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



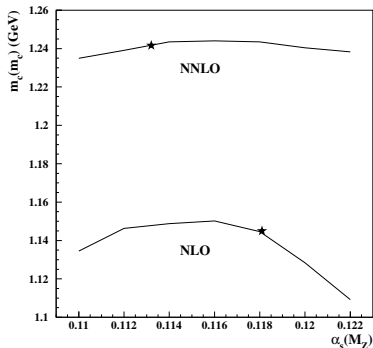
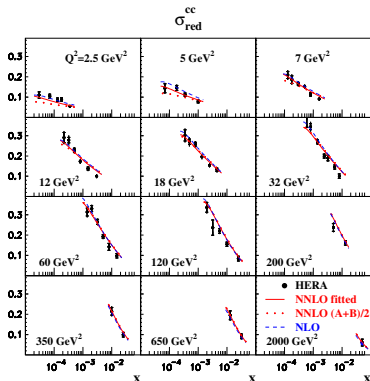
$$W_{\mu\nu}(q, P, s) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^4\xi \exp(iq\xi) \langle P, s | [J_\mu^{em}(\xi), J_\nu^{em}(0)] | P, s \rangle =$$

$$\frac{1}{2x} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} \right) F_L(x, Q^2) + \frac{2x}{Q^2} \left(P_\mu P_\nu + \frac{q_\mu P_\nu + q_\nu P_\mu}{2x} - \frac{Q^2}{4x^2} g_{\mu\nu} \right) F_2(x, Q^2) .$$

Structure Functions: $F_{2,L}$

contain light and heavy quark contributions.

Deep-Inelastic Scattering (DIS):



NNLO:

S. Alekhin, J. Blümlein, K. Daum, K. Lipka, Phys.Lett. B720 (2013) 172 [1212.2355]

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.24 \pm 0.03(\text{exp}) \begin{matrix} +0.03 \\ -0.02 \end{matrix} (\text{scale}) \begin{matrix} +0.00 \\ -0.07 \end{matrix} (\text{thy}),$$

$$\alpha_s(M_Z^2) = 0.1132 \pm 0.011$$

Yet approximate NNLO treatment [Kawamura et al. [1205.5227].

$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$ from NNLO DIS(+) analyses [from ABM13]

	$\alpha_s(M_Z^2)$	
BBG	$0.1134^{+0.0019}_{-0.0021}$	valence analysis, NNLO
GRS	0.112	valence analysis, NNLO
ABKM	0.1135 ± 0.0014	HQ: FFNS $N_f = 3$
JR	0.1128 ± 0.0010	dynamical approach
JR	0.1140 ± 0.0006	including NLO-jets
MSTW	0.1171 ± 0.0014	
MSTW	$0.1155 - 0.1175$	(2013)
ABM11 _J	$0.1134 - 0.1149 \pm 0.0012$	Tevatron jets (NLO) incl.
ABM13	0.1133 ± 0.0011	
ABM13	0.1132 ± 0.0011	(without jets)
CTEQ	$0.1159..0.1162$	
CTEQ	0.1140	(without jets)
NN21	$0.1174 \pm 0.0006 \pm 0.0001$	
Gehrmann et al.	$0.1131^{+0.0028}_{-0.0022}$	e^+e^- thrust
Abbate et al.	0.1140 ± 0.0015	e^+e^- thrust
BBG	$0.1141^{+0.0020}_{-0.0022}$	valence analysis, $N^3\text{LO}$

$$\Delta_{\text{TH}}\alpha_s = \alpha_s(N^3\text{LO}) - \alpha_s(\text{NNLO}) + \Delta_{\text{HQ}} = +0.0009 \pm 0.0006_{\text{HQ}}$$

NNLO accuracy is needed to analyze the world data. \implies NNLO HQ corrections needed.

Goals

- ▶ Complete the NNLO heavy flavor Wilson coefficients for twist-2 in the dynamical safe region $Q^2 > 20\text{GeV}^2$ (no higher twist) for $F_2(x, Q^2)$
- ▶ Measure m_c and α_s as precisely as possible
- ▶ Provide precise CC heavy flavor corrections
- ▶ **Consequences for LHC:**
 - ▶ NNLO VFNS will be provided
 - ▶ better constraint on sea quarks and the gluon
 - ▶ precise m_c and α_s on input

Factorization of the Structure Functions

At leading twist the structure functions factorize in terms of a Mellin convolution

$$F_{(2,L)}(x, Q^2) = \sum_j \underbrace{C_{j,(2,L)} \left(x, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right)}_{\text{perturbative}} \otimes \underbrace{f_j(x, \mu^2)}_{\text{nonpert.}}$$

into (pert.) **Wilson coefficients** and (nonpert.) **parton distribution functions (PDFs)**.

\otimes denotes the Mellin convolution

$$f(x) \otimes g(x) \equiv \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz \delta(x - yz) f(y) g(z) .$$

The subsequent calculations are performed in Mellin space, where \otimes reduces to a multiplication, due to the Mellin transformation

$$\hat{f}(N) = \int_0^1 dx x^{N-1} f(x) .$$

Wilson coefficients:

$$C_{j,(2,L)} \left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) = C_{j,(2,L)} \left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + H_{j,(2,L)} \left(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \frac{m^2}{\mu^2} \right) .$$

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

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

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

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

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

→ additional **Feynman rules with local operator insertions** for partonic matrix elements.

The unpolarized light flavor Wilson coefficients are **known up to NNLO**

[Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt, 2005 Nucl.Phys.B].

For $F_2(x, Q^2)$: at $Q^2 \gtrsim 10m^2$ the asymptotic representation holds at the 1% level.

The Wilson Coefficients at large Q^2

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{q,(2,L)}^{\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) &= a_s^2 \left[A_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) \delta_2 + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F) \right] \\
 &+ a_s^3 \left[A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) \delta_2 + A_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) C_{q,(2,L)}^{(1),\text{NS}}(N_F + 1) + \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),\text{NS}}(N_F) \right] \\
 L_{q,(2,L)}^{\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) &= a_s^3 \left[A_{qq,Q}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) \delta_2 + A_{qq,Q}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(3),\text{PS}}(N_F) \right] \\
 L_{g,(2,L)}^{\text{S}}(N_F + 1) &= a_s^2 A_{gg,Q}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) + a_s^3 \left[A_{qq,Q}^{(3)}(N_F + 1) \delta_2 \right. \\
 &+ 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) \\
 &\left. + A_{Qg}^{(1)}(N_F + 1) N_F \tilde{C}_{q,(2,L)}^{(2),\text{PS}}(N_F + 1) + N_F \hat{C}_{g,(2,L)}^{(3)}(N_F) \right], \\
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Variable Flavor Number Scheme

$$\boxed{f_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2)} = A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes [f_k(n_f, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(n_f, \mu^2)] \\ + \tilde{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) + \tilde{A}_{qg,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2)$$

$$f_{Q+\bar{Q}}(n_f + 1, \mu^2) = \tilde{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) + \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2).$$

$$\boxed{G(n_f + 1, \mu^2)} = A_{gq,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) + A_{gg,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2).$$

$$\Sigma(n_f + 1, \mu^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_f+1} [f_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(n_f + 1, \mu^2)] \\ = \left[A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + n_f \tilde{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + \tilde{A}_{Qq}^{\text{PS}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \right] \\ \otimes \Sigma(n_f, \mu^2) \\ + \left[n_f \tilde{A}_{qg,Q}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) + \tilde{A}_{Qg}^{\text{S}}\left(n_f, \frac{\mu^2}{m^2}\right) \right] \otimes G(n_f, \mu^2)$$

The choice of matching scales **is not free** and varies with the process in case of precision observables. Blümlein, van Neerven [[hep-ph/9811351](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/9811351)]

⇒ More complicated for 2 masses J. Blümlein, Wißbrock, 2013

Status of OME calculations

Leading Order: [Witten 1976, Babcock, Sivers 1978, Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov 1978, Leveille, Weiler 1979, Glück, Reya 1979, Glück, Hoffmann, Reya 1982]

Next-to-Leading Order:

[Laenen, van Neerven, Riemersma, Smith 1993]

$Q^2 \gg m^2$: via IBP [Buza, Matiounine, Smith, Mignerone, van Neerven 1996]

Compact results via ${}_pF_q$'s [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, 2007]

$O(\alpha_s^2 \varepsilon)$ (for general N) [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein 2008, 2009]

Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order: $Q^2 \gg m^2$

Moments for F_2 : $N = 2 \dots 10(14)$ [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein 2009]

Contributions to transversity: $N = 1 \dots 13$ [Blümlein, Klein, Tödtli 2009]

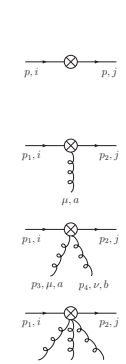
Terms $\propto n_f$ to F_2 (general N): [Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, Schneider, Wißbrock 2011]

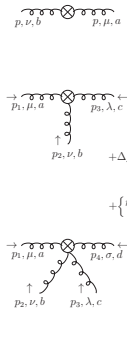
At 3-loop order known

- ▶ $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}$, $A_{qg,Q}$, $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}}$, $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,TR}}$, $A_{gq,Q}$ and A_{Qq}^{PS} complete
- ▶ A_{gg} : also complete (This talk)
- ▶ A_{Qg} : all terms of $O(n_f T_F^2 C_{A/F})$
- ▶ Two masses $m_1 \neq m_2$

2. Calculation of the 3-loop operator matrix elements

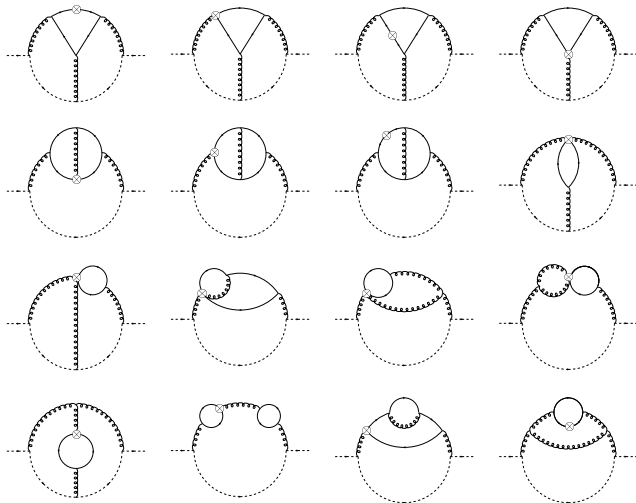
The OMEs are calculated using the QCD Feynman rules together with the following operator insertion Feynman rules:



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \delta^{ij} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1}, \quad N \geq 1 \\
 & g t_{ji}^a \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-j-2}, \quad N \geq 2 \\
 & g^2 \Delta^{\mu} \Delta^{\nu} \Delta^{\lambda} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-3} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^l (\Delta p_1)^{N-l-2} \\
 & \left[(t^a t^b)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_4)^{l-j-1} + (t^b t^a)_{ji} (\Delta p_1 + \Delta p_3)^{l-j-1} \right], \\
 & \quad N \geq 3 \\
 & g^3 \Delta_{\mu} \Delta_{\nu} \Delta_{\rho} \Delta \gamma_{\pm} \sum_{j=0}^{N-4} \sum_{l=j+1}^{N-3} \sum_{m=l+1}^{N-2} (\Delta p_2)^l (\Delta p_1)^{N-m-2} \\
 & \left[(t^a t^b t^c)_{jil} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \right. \\
 & + (t^a t^c t^b)_{jil} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\
 & + (t^b t^a t^c)_{jil} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\
 & + (t^b t^c t^a)_{jil} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_5 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\
 & + (t^c t^a t^b)_{jil} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \\
 & \left. + (t^c t^b t^a)_{jil} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_4 + \Delta p_1)^{l-j-1} (\Delta p_3 + \Delta p_1)^{m-l-1} \right], \\
 & \quad N \geq 4 \\
 & \gamma_+ = 1, \quad \gamma_- = \gamma_5.
 \end{aligned}$$


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

Sample of diagrams (for $A_{Qq}^{(3)PS}$)



The diagrams are generated using **QGRAF** [Nogueira 1993 J. Comput. Phys].

	$A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS}$	$A_{gq,Q}^{(3)}$	$A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}$	$A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$	$A_{Qg}^{(3)}$
No. diagrams	110	86	123	642	1233

A `Form` program was written in order to perform the γ -matrix algebra in the numerator of all diagrams, which are then expressed as a linear combination of scalar integrals.

$$A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS} \rightarrow 7426 \text{ scalar integrals.}$$

$$A_{gq,Q}^{(3)} \rightarrow 12529 \text{ scalar integrals.}$$

$$A_{Qq}^{(3),PS} \rightarrow 5470 \text{ scalar integrals.}$$

\Rightarrow Need to use integration by parts identities.

Integration by parts

We use **Reduze** [A. von Manteuffel, C. Studerus, 2012] to express all scalar integrals required in the calculation in terms of a small(er) set of master integrals.

Reduze is a **C++** program based on **Laporta's algorithm**. It is somewhat difficult to adapt this algorithm to the case where we have operator insertions, due to the dependence on the arbitrary parameter **N** . For this reason we apply the following trick:

$$(\Delta \cdot k)^N \rightarrow \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N (\Delta \cdot k)^N = \frac{1}{1 - x\Delta \cdot k}$$

This can be then treated as an additional propagator, and Laporta's algorithm can be applied without further modification.

If we denote the master integrals by **M_i** , then the reduction algorithm will allow us to express any given integral **I** as

$$I = \sum_i c_i(x) M_i(x)$$

In fact, any given diagram D will be written this way: $D = \sum_i c_i(x) M_i(x)$

In general the coefficients $c_i(x)$ will be rational functions of x , m^2 , Δ , p and the dimension D .

We want to obtain each diagram $D(N)$ as a function of N . We proceed as follows:

1. Calculate the master integrals $M_i(N)$ as functions of N .
2. Evaluate $M_i(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N M_i(N)$.
3. Insert the results in $D(x) = \sum_i c_i(x) M_i(x)$.
4. Obtain $D(N)$ by extracting the N th term in the Taylor expansion of $D(x)$.

Step 1 is done using a variety of techniques to be described shortly.

Steps 2 to 4 are done using the Mathematica packages

"[HarmonicSums.m](#)", "[SumProduction.m](#)" and "[EvaluateMultiSums.m](#)"

by [J. Ablinger](#) and [C. Schneider](#).

Number of master integrals:

$$A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS} \rightarrow 35 \text{ master integrals.}$$

$$A_{gq,Q}^{(3)} \rightarrow 41 \text{ master integrals.}$$

$$A_{Qq}^{(3),PS} \rightarrow 66 \text{ master integrals.}$$

$$A_{gg,Q}^{(3)} \rightarrow 205 \text{ master integrals.}$$

$$A_{Qg}^{(3)} \rightarrow 334 \text{ master integrals.}$$

24 integral families are required and implemented in Reduze.

Calculation of the master integrals

For the calculation of the master integrals we use a wide variety of tools:

- ▶ Hypergeometric functions.
- ▶ Symbolic summation algorithms based on difference fields, implemented in the Mathematica program [Sigma](#) [C. Schneider, 2005–].
- ▶ Mellin-Barnes representations.
- ▶ In the case of [convergent](#) massive 3-loop Feynman integrals, they can be performed in terms of [Hyperlogarithms](#) [Generalization of a method by F. Brown, 2008, to non-vanishing masses and local operators].
- ▶ Almkvist-Zeilberger algorithm.
- ▶ **Differential (difference) equations.**

Differential (difference) equations

In general our N -dependent Feynman master integrals will have the following structure

$$M(N) = F(N)(m^2)^{-a+\frac{3}{2}D}(\Delta \cdot p)^N$$

Differentiating the master integrals w.r.t. m^2 or $\Delta \cdot p$ doesn't give any new information, since we already know the functional dependence on these invariants. Differentiating w.r.t. N makes no sense.

However, in the x representation of the integrals

$$M(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N F(N)(m^2)^{-a+\frac{3}{2}D}(\Delta \cdot p)^N,$$

we can differentiate w.r.t. x , since as we saw before, this turns the operator insertions into artificial propagators.

Differentiation will raise the powers of the artificial propagators and the resulting integrals can be re-expressed in terms of master integrals.

$$\frac{d}{dx} M(x) = \sum_i \frac{p_i(x)}{q_i(x)} M_i(x)$$

Integrals in a given sector will produce a **system of coupled differential equations**.

Let's consider the following example,

$$M_1(N) = \int \frac{d^D k_1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_2}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_3}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^N (\Delta \cdot k_3)^j (\Delta \cdot k_3 - \Delta \cdot k_1)^{N-j}}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5},$$

$$M_2(N) = \int \frac{d^D k_1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_2}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_3}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\sum_{j=0}^N (\Delta \cdot k_3)^j (\Delta \cdot k_3 - \Delta \cdot k_1)^{N-j}}{D_1^2 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5},$$

where $D_1 = (k_1 - p)^2$, $D_2 = (k_2 - p)^2$, $D_3 = k_3^2 - m^2$,
 $D_4 = (k_3 - k_1)^2 - m^2$ and $D_5 = (k_3 - k_2)^2 - m^2$.

In the x representation, they become

$$M_1(x) = \int \frac{d^D k_1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_2}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_3}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7},$$

$$M_2(x) = \int \frac{d^D k_1}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_2}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{d^D k_3}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{D_1^2 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7},$$

with $D_6 = 1 - x\Delta \cdot k_3$ and $D_7 = 1 - x(\Delta \cdot k_3 - \Delta \cdot k_1)$. So,

$$\frac{d}{dx} M_1(x) = \frac{1}{1-x} \left(2 + \epsilon - \frac{1}{x} \right) M_1(x) + \frac{2x}{1-x} M_2(x) + K_1(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} M_2(x) = -\frac{1}{1-x} \left(\frac{1-2\epsilon}{x} + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon - 2 \right) M_2(x)$$

$$+ \frac{\epsilon}{4} (2 + 3\epsilon) \frac{1}{1-x} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x} \right) M_1(x) + K_2(x)$$

where $K_1(x)$ and $K_2(x)$ are linear combinations of (already solved) subsector master integrals.

$K_1(x)$ and $K_2(x)$ can be turned into the N representation using the [RISC Mathematica packages](#). Then using the fact that

$$M_1(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N F_1(N) (m^2)^{-a+\frac{3}{2}D} (\Delta \cdot p)^N,$$
$$M_2(x) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} x^N F_2(N) (m^2)^{-a+\frac{3}{2}D} (\Delta \cdot p)^N,$$

we get the following system of coupled **difference equations**:

$$(N+2)F_1(N+1) - (N+2+\epsilon)F_1(N) - 2F_2(N-1) = K_1(N),$$
$$(N+2-2\epsilon)F_2(N+1) - \left(N+2-\frac{3}{2}\epsilon\right)F_1(N)$$
$$-\frac{\epsilon}{4}(2+3\epsilon)(F_1(N+2) - F_1(N+1)) = K_2(N),$$

The system can be solved using the [RISC Mathematica packages](#) ([C. Schneider's talk](#)).

The results are given in terms of standard harmonic sums:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(N) = & \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[-\frac{8}{3} S_{-2}(N) - \frac{4}{3} S_2(N) + \frac{4N}{3(N+1)^2} + \frac{8(-1)^N(N+2)}{3(N+1)^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[(-1)^N \left(\frac{4(N-1)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)^2} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{4(5N^2+12N+9)}{3(N+1)^3} \right) + S_{-2}(N) \left(\frac{4(3N+1)}{3(N+1)} - \frac{8}{3} S_1(N) \right) + \frac{2(3N+1)S_2(N)}{3(N+1)} - \frac{4}{3} S_1(N)S_2(N) + \frac{2}{3} S_3(N) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{16}{3} S_{-2,1}(N) + \frac{4}{3} S_{2,1}(N) - \frac{2(5N^2+10N+4)}{3(N+1)^3} \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\frac{(-9N^2-10N-7)S_2(N)}{3(N+1)^2} \right. \\
 & \left. + (-1)^N \left(\frac{(N-1)S_1^2(N)}{3(N+1)^2} - \frac{2N(5N+9)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)^3} + \frac{(7N+5)S_2(N)}{3(N+1)^2} + \frac{2(19N^3+61N^2+68N+30)}{3(N+1)^4} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \zeta_2 \left(-S_{-2}(N) - \frac{1}{2} S_2(N) + \frac{N}{2(N+1)^2} + \frac{(-1)^N(N+2)}{(N+1)^2} \right) - \frac{2}{3} S_2(N)S_1^2(N) + \left(\frac{2(3N+1)S_2(N)}{3(N+1)} - \frac{10}{3} S_3(N) \right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{4}{3} S_{-2,1}(N) + \frac{4}{3} S_{2,1}(N) \right) S_1(N) - \frac{1}{3} S_2^2(N) + S_{-3}(N) \left(\frac{2N}{N+1} - 2S_1(N) \right) + S_{-2}(N) \left(-\frac{4}{3} S_1^2(N) \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{4(3N+1)S_1(N)}{3(N+1)} + \frac{4}{3} S_2(N) - \frac{2(9N+7)}{3(N+1)} \right) + \frac{(9N-1)S_3(N)}{3(N+1)} + \frac{2}{3} S_4(N) - 2S_{-3,1}(N) - \frac{4(3N+2)S_{-2,1}(N)}{3(N+1)} \\
 & \left. - \frac{4}{3} S_{-2,2}(N) - \frac{2(3N+1)S_{2,1}(N)}{3(N+1)} + \frac{10}{3} S_{3,1}(N) + \frac{4}{3} S_{-2,1,1}(N) - \frac{4}{3} S_{2,1,1}(N) + \frac{19N^3+63N^2+69N+24}{3(N+1)^4} \right] \\
 & - \frac{2}{9} S_2(N)S_1^3(N) - 2S_{2,2,1}(N) - \frac{16}{3} S_{3,1,1}(N) - \frac{14}{3} S_{-2,1,1,1}(N) + \frac{4}{3} S_{2,1,1,1}(N) + \frac{8}{3} S_{-2,2,1}(N) \\
 & + \frac{14}{3} S_{2,1,-2}(N) + \frac{2(3N+1)S_{2,1,1}(N)}{3(N+1)} + \frac{25}{3} S_{4,1}(N) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

More complicated integrals produce generalized sums, such as the cyclotomic harmonic sums:

$$S_{\{a_1, b_1, c_1\}, \dots, \{a_l, b_l, c_l\}}(s_1, \dots, s_l, N) = \sum_{k_1=1}^N \frac{s_1^{k_1}}{(a_1 k_1 + b_1)^{c_1}} S_{\{a_2, b_2, c_2\}, \dots, \{a_l, b_l, c_l\}}(s_2, \dots, s_l, N)$$

and sums involving inverse binomials, for example,

$$\binom{2N}{N} \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{k^4 2^k}{\binom{2k}{k}} S_1(k)$$

or

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \binom{2i}{i} (-2)^i \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j \binom{2j}{j}} S_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1; j \right)$$

Emergence of new nested sums :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^N \binom{2i}{i} (-2)^i \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j \binom{2j}{j}} S_{1,2} \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1; j \right) \\ &= \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^N - 1}{x - 1} \sqrt{\frac{x}{8+x}} [H_{w_{17}, -1, 0}^*(x) - 2H_{w_{18}, -1, 0}^*(x)] \\ &+ \frac{\zeta_2}{2} \int_0^1 dx \frac{(-x)^N - 1}{x + 1} \sqrt{\frac{x}{8+x}} [H_{12}^*(x) - 2H_{13}^*(x)] \\ &+ c_3 \int_0^1 dx \frac{(-8x)^N - 1}{x + \frac{1}{8}} \sqrt{\frac{x}{1-x}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$w_{12} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(8-x)}},$$

$$w_{13} = \frac{1}{(2-x)\sqrt{x(8-x)}},$$

$$w_{17} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(8+x)}},$$

$$w_{18} = \frac{1}{(2+x)\sqrt{x(8+x)}}.$$

~ 100 associated independent nested sums. The associated iterated integrals request root-valued alphabets with about 30 new letters. J. Ablinger, J. Bümlein, J. Raab, C. Schneider 2014.

Results

By now we have computed 6 out of 7 OMEs at $O(\alpha_s^3)$, namely,

$$A_{qq}^{(3),PS}, A_{qg}^{(3)} \quad [\text{Ablinger, Blümlein, Klein, Schneider, Wissbrock, arXiv:1008.3347}]$$

$$A_{qq}^{(3),NS,TR} \quad [\text{Ablinger, Behring, Blümlein, ADF, von Manteuffel, Schneider, et. al., arXiv:1406.4654}]$$

$$A_{gq}^{(3)} \quad [\text{Ablinger, Blümlein, ADF, von Manteuffel, Schneider, et. al., arXiv:1402.0359}]$$

$$A_{Qq}^{(3),PS} \quad [\text{Ablinger, Behring, Blümlein, ADF, von Manteuffel, Schneider, arXiv:1409.1135}]$$

$$A_{gg}^{(3)} \quad \text{to be published soon}$$

and the corresponding Wilson coefficients:

$$L_{q,2}^{PS}, L_{g,2}^S, L_{q,2}^{NS}, \quad \text{and} \quad H_{q,2}^{PS}$$

We have also partial results for $A_{Qg}^{(3)}$ (terms $\propto N_F T_F^2$ and Ladder diagrams).

The logarithmic contributions to **all** OMEs and WCs were published recently

[Behring, Blümlein, ADF, Bierembaum, Klein, Wißbrock, arXiv:1403.6356]

3-Loop OME: A_{Qq}^{PS}

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(N) = & C_F^2 T_F \left\{ \frac{64(N^2 + N + 2)^2}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} S_{2,2}(2, \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{64(N^2 + N + 2)^2}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} S_{3,1}(2, \frac{1}{2}) \right. \\
 & + 2^N \left[-\frac{32P_3 S_{2,1}(1, \frac{1}{2}, N)}{(N-1)^2 N^3 (N+1)^2 (N+2)} - \frac{32P_3 S_{1,1,1}(\frac{1}{2}, 1, 1, N)}{(N-1)^2 N^3 (N+1)^2 (N+2)} + \frac{32P_4 S_{1,1}(1, \frac{1}{2}, N)}{(N-1)^3 N^4 (N+1)^2 (N+2)} + \dots \right] \\
 & + 2^{-N} \left[-\frac{64(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,2,1}(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{64(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,2,1}(2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \dots \right] + \dots \left. \right\} \\
 & + C_F T_F^2 N_F \left\{ -\frac{16(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_1(N)^3}{27(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{16P_9 S_1(N)^2}{27(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)^2} \right. \\
 & + \left[-\frac{208(N^2 + N + 2)^2}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} S_2 - \frac{32P_{23}}{81(N-1)N^4(N+1)^4(N+2)^3} \right] S_1 \\
 & + \left. \frac{32P_{31}}{243(N-1)N^5(N+1)^5(N+2)^4} + \frac{224(N^2 + N + 2)^2}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \zeta_3 + \dots \right\} \\
 & + C_F C_A T_F \left\{ \frac{2(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_1(N)^4}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{4(N^2 + N + 2) P_6 S_1(N)^3}{27(N-1)^2 N^3 (N+1)^3 (N+2)^2} \right. \\
 & + 2^{-N} \left[\frac{16P_2 S_3(2, N)}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2} - \frac{16P_2 S_{1,2}(2, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2} + \frac{16P_2 S_{2,1}(2, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2} - \frac{16P_2 S_{1,1,1}(2, 1, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^3(N+1)^2} \right] \\
 & - \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,1,2}(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,1,2}(2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \\
 & + \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,2,1}(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} - \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,2,1}(2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \\
 & \left. - \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,1,1,1}(2, \frac{1}{2}, 1, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} - \frac{32(N^2 + N + 2)^2 S_{1,1,1,1}(2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, 1, N)}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \dots \right\} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

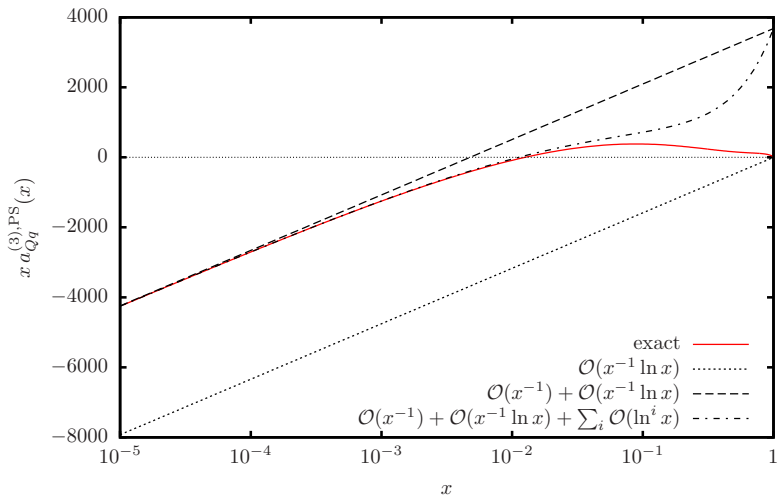


Figure: $x a_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(x)$ in the low x region (solid red line) and leading terms approximating this quantity; dotted line: 'leading' small x approximation $\mathcal{O}(\ln(x)/x)$, dashed line: adding the $\mathcal{O}(1/x)$ -term, dash-dotted line: adding all other logarithmic contributions.

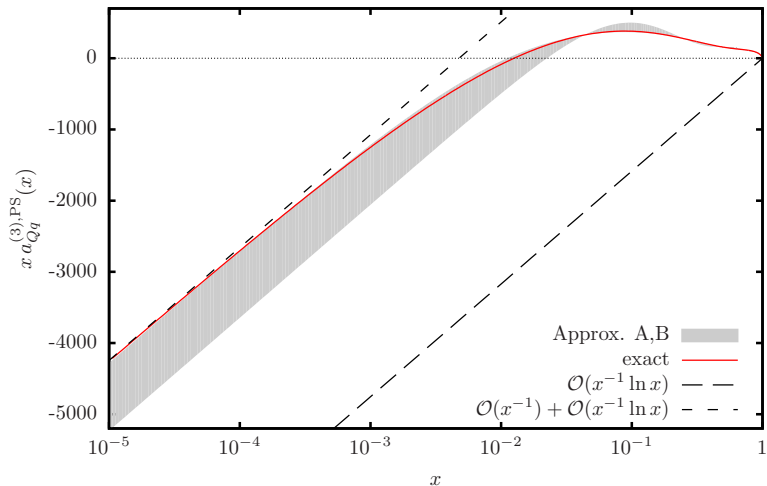


Figure: Comparison of the exact result for $x a_{Qq}^{(3),PS}(x)$ (solid red line) with an estimate in Kawamura et. al. (shaded area). Also shown are the first two leading small x contributions.

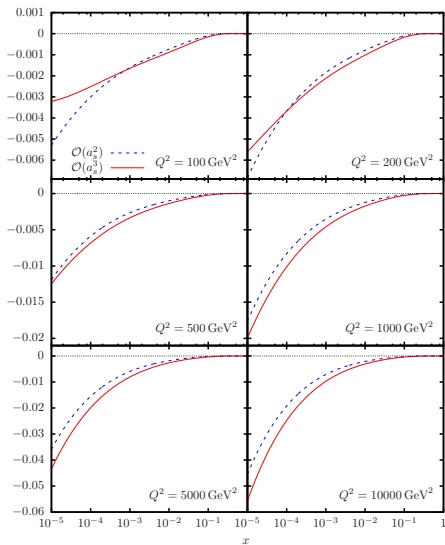


Figure: The bottom contribution by the Wilson coefficient $H_{Q,2}^{\text{PS}}$ to the structure function $F_2(x, Q^2)$ as a function of x and Q^2 choosing $Q^2 = \mu^2$, $m_b = 4.78 \text{ GeV}$ (on shell scheme).

3-Loop OME: $A_{gg,Q}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{gg,Q}^{(3)} = & \frac{1 + (-1)^N}{2} \left\{ C_F^2 T_F \left[\frac{16(N^2 + N + 2)}{N^2(N + 1)^2} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\binom{2i}{i} \left(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{4^j S_1(j-1)}{\binom{2j}{j} j^2} - 7\zeta_3 \right)}{4^i (i+1)^2} - \frac{4P_{69} S_1^2}{3(N-1)N^4(N+1)^4(N+2)} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \tilde{\gamma}_{gg}^{(0)} \left(\frac{128(S_{-4} - S_{-3}S_1 + S_{-3,1} + 2S_{-2,2})}{3N(N+1)(N+2)} + \frac{4(5N^2 + 5N - 22)S_1^2 S_2}{3N(N+1)(N+2)} + \dots \right) + \dots \right] \right. \\
 & + C_A C_F T_F \left[\frac{16P_{42}}{3(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\binom{2i}{i} \left(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{4^j S_1(j-1)}{\binom{2j}{j} j^2} - 7\zeta_3 \right)}{4^i (i+1)^2} + \frac{32P_2 S_{-2,2}}{(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{64P_{14} S_{-2,1,1}}{3(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} - \frac{16P_{23} S_{-4}}{3(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{4P_{63} S_4}{3(N-2)(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \dots \right] \\
 & + C_A^2 T_F \left[-\frac{4P_{46}}{3(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\binom{2i}{i} \left(\sum_{j=1}^i \frac{4^j S_1(j-1)}{\binom{2j}{j} j^2} - 7\zeta_3 \right)}{4^i (i+1)^2} + \frac{256P_5 S_{-2,2}}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{32P_{30} S_{-2,1,1} + 16P_{35} S_{-3,1} + 16P_{44} S_{-4}}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{16P_{52} S_{-2}^2}{27(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2(N+2)} + \frac{8P_{36} S_2^2}{9(N-1)N^2(N+1)^2} + \dots \right] \\
 & + C_F T_F^2 \left[-\frac{16P_{48} \binom{2N}{N} 4^{-N} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{4^i S_1(i-1)}{\binom{2i}{i} i^2} - 7\zeta_3 \right)}{3(N-1)N(N+1)^2(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} - \frac{32P_{86} S_1}{81(N-1)N^4(N+1)^4(N+2)(2N-3)(2N-1)} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{16P_{45} S_1^2}{27(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} - \frac{16P_{45} S_2}{9(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} + \dots \right] + \dots \left. \right\} \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, with this calculation we were able to rederive the three loop anomalous dimension $\gamma_{gg}^{(3)}$ for the terms $\propto T_F$, and obtained agreement with the literature.

Conclusions

- ▶ 2009: 10-14 Mellin Moments for all massive 3-loop OMEs, WC.
- ▶ 2010: Wilson Coefficients $L_q^{(3),PS}(N)$, $L_g^{(3),S}(N)$.
- ▶ 2013:
 - ▶ Reduze 2 has been adapted to the case where we have operator insertions, and used for reductions to master integrals.
 - ▶ Complicated master integrals have been computed using a variety of methods. In particular, the differential equations method has allowed us to tackle integrals up until now untreatable with other methods.
 - ▶ Emergence of generalized sums and new functions including a large number of root-letters in iterated integrals.
 - ▶ $A_{gq,Q}^{(3),S}$, $A_{qq,Q}^{(3),NS,TR}$ and $A_{Qq}^{(3),PS}$ have been completed.
 - ▶ The corresponding 3-loop anomalous dimensions were computed, those for transversity for the first time ab initio.
- ▶ 2014: The terms $\propto T_F^2$ in $A_{gg}^{(3)}$ was computed.
- ▶ 2015: Full $A_{gg}^{(3)}$ is now available.
- ▶ Different new Computer-algebra and mathematical technologies have been and continue to be developed.