

# NLO relativistic and QCD corrections to prompt $J/\psi$ pair photoproduction at future $e^+e^-$ colliders

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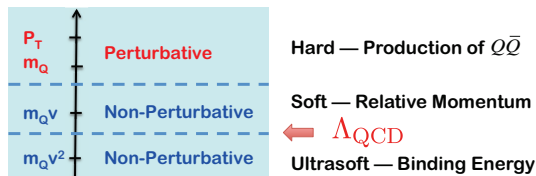
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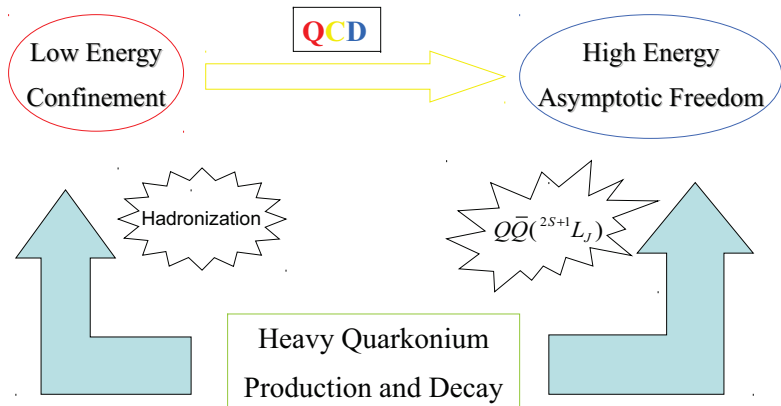
# What is heavy quarkonium?

- Heavy quarkonium is one of the simplest QCD bound state constituted by heavy quark pair  $Q\bar{Q}$  ( $\Lambda_{QCD} \ll m_Q$ ).
- It is labeled by the spectroscopic notation  $n^{2S+1}L_J$ .
  - Its parity  $P = (-1)^{L+1}$ .
  - Its charge conjugation parity  $C = (-1)^{L+S}$ .
- There are 3 typical energy scales besides  $\Lambda_{QCD}$ :



- It is an approximately non-relativistic system:
  - Charmonium:  $v_c^2 \approx 0.23 \ll 1$
  - Bottomonium:  $v_b^2 \approx 0.08 \ll 1$

# Quarkonium production—Ideal laboratory to probe QCD



$J/\psi$  and  $\Upsilon$  are ideal candidates for their large leptonic branching functions!

# Factorization of heavy quarkonium production I

- The general factorization formalism:

$$\sigma_{(A+B \rightarrow \text{quarkonium}+X)} = \sum_n \int \sigma_{A+B \rightarrow (Q\bar{Q})_n+X} \\ \times f[(Q\bar{Q})_n \rightarrow \text{quarkonium}]$$

## Models in early stage:

- ① Color-singlet model (CSM):
  - The  $Q\bar{Q}$  carries **the same quantum number** as the heavy meson.
  - There are **un-canceled infrared divergences** in theoretical calculation.
  - **Unable** to explain  $J/\psi$  photoproduction and hadroproduction data.
- ② color evaporation model (CEM):
  - All Fock states almost **share the same** hard part.
  - **Unable** to predict polarization.

# Factorization of heavy quarkonium production II

## NRQCD factorization formalism:

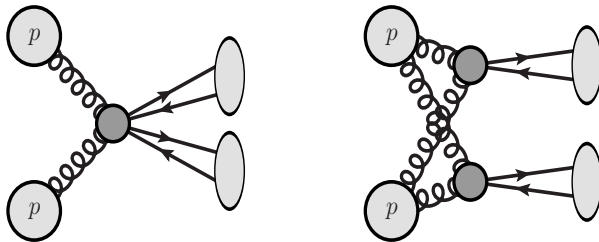
- 1 Double expansion in  $\alpha_s$  for hard part and in  $v^2$  for non-perturbative universal long distance matrix element (LDME).
- 2 The  $Q\bar{Q}$  could be in color octet (CO), which explain the  $J/\psi$  surplus problem in hadron collider.
- 3 Infrared divergences are absorbed into CO LDMEs.

## The challenge of NRQCD factorization:

- 1 The long-standing  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  polarization puzzle.
- 2 The universality of the NRQCD LDMEs for  $J/\psi$  production up to QCD NLO.
- 3 The success of CSM to account for  $J/\psi$  production in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation, and  $\eta_c$  meson hadroproduction at the LHC.

# Production mechanism of double quarkonium states

- Multi-final states can be produced through single parton scattering (SPS) or multi-parton scattering (MPS).

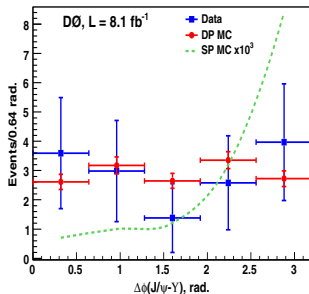
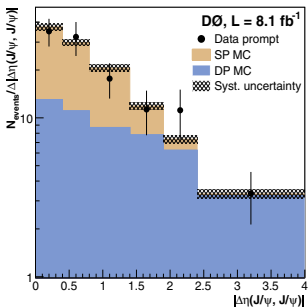


Schematic representation of SPS (left) and DPS (right) for a proton-proton collision. (Figure from Phys. Rev. D 95, 034029)

- The key parameter in MPS is  $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ , which is supposed to be universal.

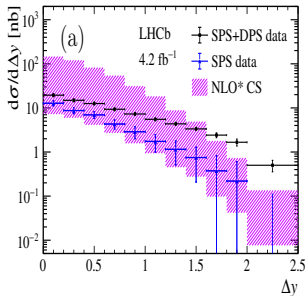
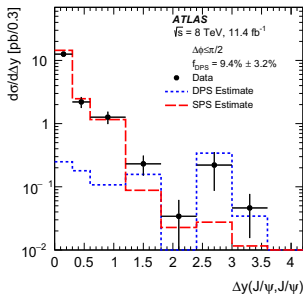
# $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ from experimental fit I

- In 2014, D0 Collaboration got  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 4.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.5$  mb from double  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction. (left panel)
- Later in 2016 they got  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 2.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.9$  mb from  $J/\psi + \Upsilon$  hadroproduction. (right panel)



# $\sigma_{\text{eff}}$ from experimental fit II

- In 2017, ATLAS Collaboration got  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 6.3 \pm 1.6 \pm 1.0$  mb from double  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction. (left panel)
- Later in 2023, the LHCb Collaboration got  $\sigma_{\text{eff}} = 13.1 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.3$  mb from double  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction. (right panel)



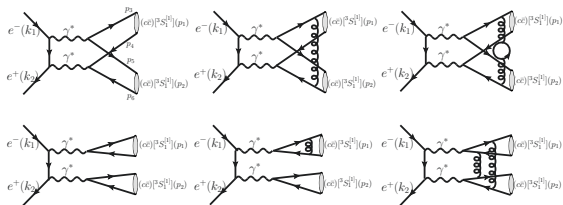
The experimental measurements are not consistent with each other too!

# Why do we need higher order QCD and relativistic corrections?

- NRQCD is an effective field theory in double expansion of  $\alpha_s$  and  $v^2$ .
- In heavy quarkonium production, higher order QCD corrections were found to be very large, and the  $K$ -factor could be orders of magnitude.
- The NLO  $v^2$  corrections played an important role to resolve the large discrepancy of double charmonium (He et al. 2007) and single  $J/\psi$  (He et al. 2010, Jia 2010) production in  $e^+e^-$ .
- For prompt  $J/\psi$  photo- and hadroproduction, the relativistic corrections have considerable influence on both yield and polarization. (He and Kniehl 2014,2015)
- For double  $J/\psi$  hadroproduction, the NLO relativistic corrections are even more important than QCD corrections to near threshold region. (He, Jin and Kniehl 2014,2015)

# Mode 1: $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2\gamma^* \rightarrow 2J/\psi$

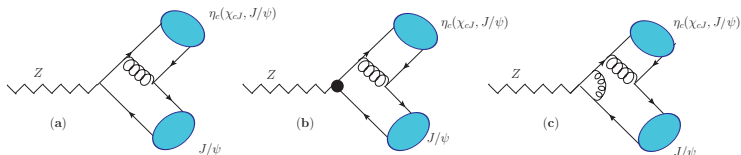
- The LO process was introduced in 2002 by Bodwin et al..
- The NLO QCD corrections were obtained by Gong and Wang in 2008.
- The remarkable non-trivial NNLO QCD corrections were calculated very recently by 2 groups (Jia and Wang) in 2023.
- Representative Feynman diagrams up to QCD NNLO. (Huang et al. JHEP02 (2024) 055)



The total cross section drops down fast as  $\sqrt{s}$  increase.

## Mode 2: $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 2J/\psi$

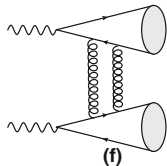
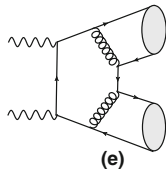
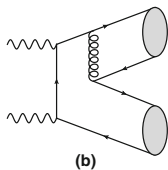
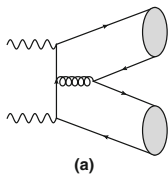
- The idea to study Z-boson contribution was raised by Chen et al. in 2013, and LO predictions were given.
- The NLO QCD corrections were considered by 2 groups (Berezhnoy et al. in 2021 and Luo et al. in 2022).
- Representative Feynman diagrams up to QCD NLO. (Luo et al. arXiv: 2209.08802)



The cross section is tiny.

## Mode 3: $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow 2J/\psi$

- The 2  $J/\psi$  photoproduction was first considered by Qiao in 2002 as nonignorable contribution to single  $J/\psi$  photoproduction.
- The NLO QCD corrections were computed in 2020 by Yang et al..
- Representative Feynman diagrams up to QCD NLO. (Yang et al. Eur. Phys. J. C80 (2020), 806)



- 1 The production mechanism is relative simpler.
- 2 The NLO QCD corrections were large and negative.
- 3 The cross section is not small and increases as  $\sqrt{s}$  becomes larger.

# Prompt $J/\psi$ photoproduction

- At high energy the quark or gluon content of photon can also participate in the hard collisions leading to 3 channels: Direct, Single-resolved, Double-resolved.
- The single-resolved channel played an important role to understand single  $J/\psi$  photoproduction at LEP. (Klasen 2002)
- The general formalism

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- + 2J/\psi + X) = \\ \sum_{i,j,H_1,H_2} \int dx_1 dx_2 f_\gamma(x_1) f_\gamma(x_2) \int dx_i dx_j f_{i/\gamma}(x_i) f_{j/\gamma}(x_j) \times \\ d\hat{\sigma}(i + j \rightarrow 2J/\psi + X), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f_\gamma$  is the photon spectrum of  $e^+(e^-)$ , and  $f_{i/\gamma}(x_i)$  is the PDF of parton  $i$  in the resolved photon.

# Prompt $2J/\psi$ photoproduction

- We investigate 3 experiments: CEPC and FCC-ee at  $\sqrt{s} = 92$  GeV, and CLIC at  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV.
- We verified that both single and double resolved contributions are tiny up to  $\sqrt{s} = 3$  TeV.
- In direct case, the CO channels are much suppressed by the NRQCD LDMEs.
- The CS channel includes:

$$\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow (c\bar{c})_1(^3S_1^{[1]}) + (c\bar{c})_2(^3S_1^{[1]}),$$

$$\gamma + \gamma \rightarrow (c\bar{c})_1(^3P_{J_1}^{[1]}) + (c\bar{c})_2(^3P_{J_2}^{[1]}).$$

- It turns out that the SDCs of double  $P$ -wave cases are about one order of magnitude smaller.
- Further suppression factor of the branching functions.

# NRQCD factorization formalism up to $v^2$ NLO

- The partonic cross section in NRQCD factorization up to  $v^2$  order:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\sigma}(i + j \rightarrow 2J/\psi + X) = & \sum_{m,n,H_1,H_2} \left( \frac{F^{ij}(m,n)}{m_c^{d_{\mathcal{O}(m)}-4} m_c^{d_{\mathcal{O}(n)}-4}} \right. \\ & \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_1}(m) \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_2}(n) \rangle + \frac{G_1^{ij}(m,n)}{m_c^{d_{\mathcal{P}(m)}-4} m_c^{d_{\mathcal{O}(n)}-4}} \times \langle \mathcal{P}^{H_1}(m) \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_2}(n) \rangle \\ & \left. + \frac{G_2^{ij}(m,n)}{m_c^{d_{\mathcal{O}(m)}-4} m_c^{d_{\mathcal{P}(n)}-4}} \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_1}(m) \rangle \langle \mathcal{P}^{H_2}(n) \rangle \right) \\ & \times \text{Br}(H_1 \rightarrow J/\psi + X) \text{Br}(H_2 \rightarrow J/\psi + X) \end{aligned}$$

- The definitions of  $S$ -wave 4-fermion operators in NRQCD:

$$\mathcal{O}^H(^3S_1^{[1]}) = \chi^\dagger \sigma^i \psi (a_H^\dagger a_H) \psi^\dagger \sigma^i \chi,$$

$$\mathcal{P}^H(^3S_1^{[1]}) = \chi^\dagger \sigma^i \psi (a_H^\dagger a_H) \psi^\dagger \sigma^i \left( -\frac{i}{2} \overleftrightarrow{\mathbf{D}} \right)^2 \chi + \text{H.c.},$$

- QGRAF generate Feynman diagrams and Feynman amplitude.
- Self-written Form code to handle Dirac and Color algebra.
- Self-developed Mathematica code to perform the partial fraction decomposition.
- Reduze 2 and FIRE 6 to reduce the one-loop scalar integrals to master integrals.
- Package-X and QCD-Loop to evaluate the master integrals analytically.

Our results agree with previous calculation when choosing the same inputs.

# Expansion of squared amplitude – Explicit case

- Expansion the amplitude in series of  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ :

$$A(q_1, q_2) = A(0, 0) + q_1^{\alpha_1} A_{\alpha_1, 0} + q_2^{\beta_1} A_{0, \beta_1}(0, 0) + \frac{1}{2} q_1^{\alpha_1} q_1^{\alpha_2} A_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2, 0}(0, 0) + \frac{1}{2} q_2^{\beta_1} q_2^{\beta_2} A_{0, \beta_1 \beta_2}(0, 0) + \dots$$

where

$$A_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_m, \beta_1 \dots \beta_n}(0, 0) \equiv \left. \frac{\partial^{m+n} A(q_1, q_2)}{\partial q_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial q_1^{\alpha_m} \partial q_2^{\beta_1} \dots \partial q_2^{\beta_n}} \right|_{q_1=0, q_2=0},$$

- Decompose the higher rank tensor into S-wave:

$$q^\mu q^\nu = \frac{|\mathbf{q}|^2}{3} \left( -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{P_\mu P_\nu}{4E_q^2} \right) = \frac{|\mathbf{q}|^2}{3} \Pi^{\mu\nu}$$

# Expansion of squared amplitude – Implicit case

- The  $A(0, 0)$  still depends on  $\mathbf{q}_i^2$  implicitly through  $P_i = 4E_{q_i}^2$  and the Mandelstam variables

$$t = (k_1 - P_1)^2 = (k_2 - P_2)^2, \quad u = (k_1 - P_2)^2 = (k_2 - P_1)^2,$$

- We introduce 2 new variables  $\hat{t}$  and  $\hat{u}$ , and their non-relativistic limit:

$$\hat{t} \equiv t + \frac{s - 4E_{q_1}^2 - 4E_{q_2}^2}{2}, \quad \hat{u} \equiv u + \frac{s - 4E_{q_1}^2 - 4E_{q_2}^2}{2}$$
$$\hat{t}_0 \equiv t_0 + \frac{s - 8m_c^2}{2}, \quad \hat{u}_0 \equiv u_0 + \frac{s - 8m_c^2}{2}$$

- In the parton center of rest frame,  $t, u$  and  $t_0, u_0$  are related through

$$\frac{\hat{t}}{\hat{t}_0} = \frac{\hat{u}}{\hat{u}_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda(s, 4E_{q_1}^2, 4E_{q_2}^2)}{\lambda(s, 4m_c^2, 4m_c^2)}} \equiv k,$$

where

$$\lambda(a, b, c) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ac.$$

# Expansion of phase space

- The two-body phase space can be written in a simple form with  $\hat{t}$  and  $\hat{u}$ , or with  $\hat{t}_0$  and  $\hat{u}_0$  as

$$d\Phi_2 = \frac{d\hat{t}d\hat{u}}{8\pi s} \delta(\hat{t} + \hat{u}) = k \frac{d\hat{t}_0 d\hat{u}_0}{8\pi s} \delta(\hat{t}_0 + \hat{u}_0) = k d\Phi_{20}.$$

where

$$k = \sqrt{1 - \frac{8\mathbf{q}_1^2 + 8\mathbf{q}_2^2}{s - 16m_c^2} + \frac{16(\mathbf{q}_1^2 - \mathbf{q}_2^2)^2}{s(s - 16m_c^2)}},$$

- All dependence on  $\mathbf{q}_i^2$  are factorized into  $k$ , which makes the expansion of phase space become trivial.

Near threshold region, the expansion will be spoiled, for the actual expansion parameter is not  $v^2 = \mathbf{q}^2/m_c^2$  anymore, but  $8m_c^2 v^2 / (s - 16m_c^2)$ .

- The formal results of matching:

$$\frac{F(^3S_1^{[1]}, ^3S_1^{[1]})}{m_c^4} = \frac{1}{2s} \int d\Phi_{20} |M|^2,$$

$$\frac{G^1(^3S_1^{[1]}, ^3S_1^{[1]})}{m_c^6} = \frac{G^2(^3S_1^{[1]}, ^3S_1^{[1]})}{m_c^6} = \frac{1}{2s} \int d\Phi_{20} (K|M|^2 + |N|^2).$$

where

$$|M|^2 = \sum_{\mathbf{q}_{1,2}=0} \overline{|A(0,0)|^2},$$

$$|N|^2 = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_1^2} \left[ \frac{m_c}{E_{q_1}} \sum_{\mathbf{q}_{1,2}=0} \overline{|A(0,0)|^2} \right] + \frac{1}{3} \Pi_1^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \text{Re} [A^*(0,0) A_{\alpha_1 \alpha_2, 0}] \right\} \Big|_{\mathbf{q}_{1,2}=0}.$$

# Modified NRQCD calculation

- The physical mass of  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(2S)$  are used in phase space integral.
- $m_c$  is preserved in matrix element calculation.
- $\hat{t}_0$  and  $\hat{u}_0$  can be related to  $\hat{t}_p$  and  $\hat{u}_p$  in a similar way as:

$$\frac{\hat{t}_p}{\hat{t}_0} = \frac{\hat{u}_p}{\hat{u}_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda(s, M_{H_1}^2, M_{H_2}^2)}{\lambda(s, 4m_c^2, 4m_c^2)}}$$

- In such a way, the theoretical uncertainties due to choice of  $m_c$  are largely reduced.

# Numerical inputs

- The LO LDMEs can be related to wave function in potential model calculation:

$$\mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[1]}) = 1.16 \text{ GeV}^3, \mathcal{O}^{\psi(2S)}(^3S_1^{[1]}) = 0.758 \text{ GeV}^3.$$

- The ratios between LO and  $v^2$  NLO LDMEs were calculated by Bodwin et al. in 2006,

$$\frac{\langle \mathcal{P}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}^{J/\psi}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle} = 0.5 \text{ GeV}^2 \simeq \frac{\langle \mathcal{P}^{\psi(2S)}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}^{\psi(2S)}(^3S_1^{[1]}) \rangle}.$$

- $\Lambda_{QCD}^4 = 215$  (326) MeV for tree (one-loop) calculation.
- $m_c = 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_{J/\psi} = 3.097 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_{\psi(2S)} = 3.686 \text{ GeV}$ , and  $\text{Br}(\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi + X) = 61.4\%$  are taken from PDG 2023.
- We choose  $\mu_r = \sqrt{s}$ , and require  $p_T^{J/\psi} > 2 \text{ GeV}$ .

# The sources of photon and their spectra I

- At  $e^+e^-$  colliders, the photon can come from: (1) Bremsstrahlung, (2) Beamstrahlung, and (3) Laser back scattering.
- The Bremsstrahlung photon is described in WWA approximation:

$$f_{\gamma}^{WWA}(x) = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1 + (1-x)^2}{x} \log \left( \frac{Q_{\max}^2}{Q_{\min}^2} \right) + 2m_e^2 x \left( \frac{1}{Q_{\max}^2} - \frac{1}{Q_{\min}^2} \right) \right)$$

where  $Q_{\min}^2 = \frac{m_e^2 x^2}{1-x}$ ,  $Q_{\max}^2 = \left( \frac{\theta_c \sqrt{S}}{2} \right)^2 (1-x) + Q_{\min}^2$ .

- The spectrum of Beamstrahlung photon can be formulated as:

$$f_{\gamma}^{\text{beam}}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})} \left( \frac{2}{3\Upsilon} \right)^{1/3} x^{-2/3} (1-x)^{-1/3} e^{-2x/(3\Upsilon(1-x))} \times$$
$$\left\{ \frac{1 - \sqrt{\Upsilon/24}}{g(x)} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{g(x)N_{\gamma}} \right] (1 - e^{-g(x)N_{\gamma}}) + \right.$$
$$\left. \sqrt{\frac{\Upsilon}{24}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{N_{\gamma}} (1 - e^{-N_{\gamma}}) \right] \right\}$$

# The sources of photon and their spectra II

- $\Upsilon$  is called effective beamstrahlung parameter,  $N_\gamma = \frac{5\alpha\sigma_z m_e^2 \Upsilon}{2E_e \sqrt{1+\Upsilon^{2/3}}}$  is the averaged photon number emitted by  $e$ , and

$$g(x) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \left( (1+x)\sqrt{1+\Upsilon^{2/3}} + 1-x \right) (1-x)^{2/3},$$

- The relevant parameters of CEPC, FCC-ee, and CLIC are:

Facility	collision energy	$\theta_c$ (mrad)	average $\Upsilon$	bunch length $\sigma_z$ (mm)	luminosity ( $\text{ab}^{-1}\text{year}^{-1}$ )
FCC-ee	$\sqrt{s}=92\text{GeV}$	30	$10^{-4}$	15.5	17
CEPC	$\sqrt{s}=92\text{GeV}$	33	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	8.7	15
CLIC	$\sqrt{s}=3000\text{GeV}$	20	5	0.044	0.6

# NRQCD predictions at $\alpha_s$ and $v^2$ NLO – Cross section

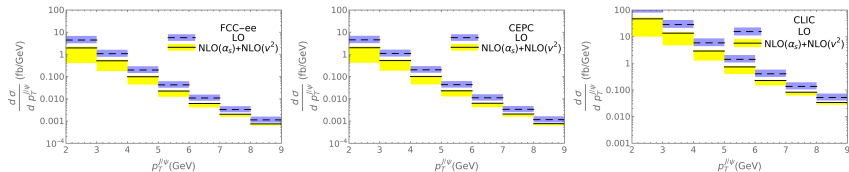
- The total cross sections (fb) and number of lepton pair event produced per year:

	$\sigma_{\text{LO}}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\alpha_s}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{v^2}$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}^{\alpha_s, v^2}$	# of $l^+l^-$
FCC-ee	$5.88_{-1.70}^{+2.99}$	$3.21_{-1.71}^{+0.18}$	$5.17_{-1.49}^{+2.64}$	$2.65_{-1.99}^{+0.34}$	$649_{-488}^{+82}$
CEPC	$6.00_{-1.73}^{+3.06}$	$3.28_{-1.75}^{+0.18}$	$5.28_{-1.53}^{+2.69}$	$2.71_{-2.03}^{+0.34}$	$584_{-439}^{+75}$
CLIC	$144_{-36}^{+73}$	$78.9_{-40.9}^{+3.9}$	$126_{-32}^{+64}$	$64.6_{-47.9}^{+7.5}$	$558_{-414}^{+64}$

- The Beamstrahlung contribution can be ignored in FCC-ee and CEPC cases, but enhance Bremsstrahlung predictions by about a factor of 2.6 at CLIC.
- The  $v^2$  corrections lead 12% reduction to LO predictions, and about  $17_{-6}^{+39}\%$  on top of NLO QCD corrections.

# NRQCD predictions at $\alpha_s$ and $v^2$ NLO – $p_T$ distribution

- The  $p_T^{J/\psi}$  distribution and number of lepton pair event produced per year in each bin:

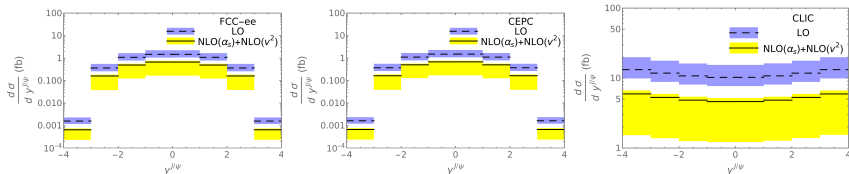


	1	2	3	4	5	6
FCC-ee	$486^{+66}_{-386}$	$128^{+14}_{-83}$	$24.4^{+2.3}_{-13.7}$	$5.6^{+0.4}_{-2.5}$	$1.5^{+0.1}_{-0.5}$	$0.5^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$
CEPC	$438^{+59}_{-347}$	$115^{+13}_{-75}$	$22.0^{+2.1}_{-12.3}$	$5.0^{+0.4}_{-2.3}$	$1.4^{+0.1}_{-0.5}$	$0.5^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$
CLIC	$407^{+50}_{-319}$	$118^{+13}_{-77}$	$25.2^{+2.4}_{-14.2}$	$6.4^{+0.5}_{-3.0}$	$2.0^{+0.1}_{-0.7}$	$0.7^{+0.0}_{-0.2}$

The  $\alpha_s + v^2$  corrections lead to a reduction of  $56^{+38}_{-27}\%$  in the first bin down to  $34^{+27}_{-21}\%$  in the last bin.

# NRQCD predictions at $\alpha_s$ and $v^2$ NLO – $y$ distribution

- The  $y^{J/\psi}$  distribution and number of lepton pair event produced per year in each bin:



	1	2	3	4
FCC-ee	$0.16^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$	$39.4^{+5.3}_{-30.2}$	$121^{+15}_{-90}$	$164^{+21}_{-123}$
CEPC	$0.144^{+0.021}_{-0.093}$	$35.5^{+4.8}_{-27.2}$	$109^{+14}_{-81}$	$147^{+19}_{-110}$
CLIC	$51.5^{+6.2}_{-38.3}$	$45.9^{+5.5}_{-34.0}$	$41.9^{+5.0}_{-31.0}$	$39.9^{+4.8}_{-29.4}$

The  $\alpha_s + v^2$  corrections lead to an almost uniformly reduction about  $55^{+37}_{-26}\%$  except for the outermost bin.

# NRQCD predictions at $\alpha_s$ and $v^2$ NLO – $m_{jj}$ distribution

- The invariant mass distribution and number of lepton pair event produced per year in each bin:

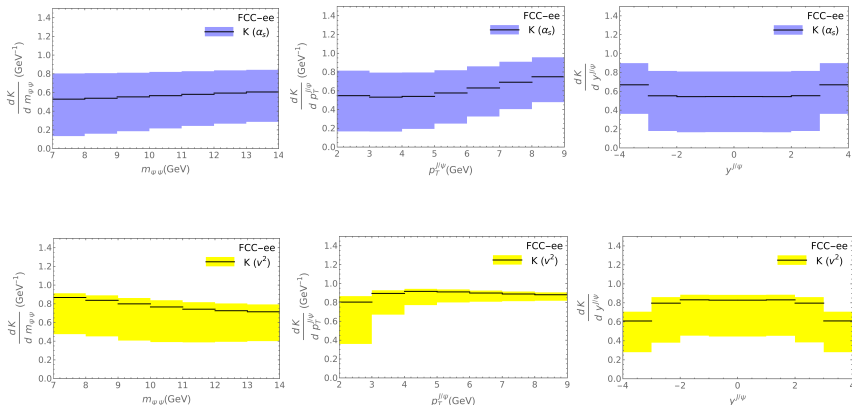


	1	2	3	4	5	6
FCC-ee	$250^{+30}_{-197}$	$195^{+25}_{-148}$	$93.5^{+12.4}_{-70.0}$	$46.1^{+6.5}_{-32.9}$	$24.4^{+3.4}_{-16.7}$	$13.8^{+1.9}_{-8.9}$
CEPC	$225^{+27}_{-177}$	$176^{+23}_{-134}$	$84.2^{+11.0}_{-62.3}$	$41.6^{+5.8}_{-29.6}$	$22.0^{+3.1}_{-15.0}$	$12.4^{+1.7}_{-8.1}$
CLIC	$197^{+22}_{-154}$	$162^{+20}_{-123}$	$83.8^{+10.7}_{-61.6}$	$44.4^{+5.8}_{-31.5}$	$25.2^{+3.3}_{-17.2}$	$15.1^{+2.0}_{-9.9}$

The reduction factor is the same as that in  $\gamma^{J/\psi}$  distribution.

# Effect of NLO QCD or relativistic corrections

- The NLO QCD or relativistic corrections can be characterized by  $k(\alpha_s) = d\sigma^{\text{NLO}(\alpha_s)}/d\sigma^{\text{LO}}$  and  $k(v^2) = d\sigma^{\text{NLO}(v^2, \alpha_s)}/d\sigma^{\text{NLO}(\alpha_s)}$ .
- For 3 experiment, the  $k(\alpha_s)$ ,  $k(v^2)$  are similar, we illustrate them in FCC-ee cases.



# A few words about NLO QCD corrections

- Although the uncertainties due to  $\mu$  variation still large, the band become narrow at QCD NLO.
- However, the predictions strongly depend on choice of the default  $\mu$ .
- Differential cross sections of prompt double  $J/\psi$  photoproduction at FCC-ee with three different  $\mu_r = \xi m_T$ .

$p_T$ (GeV)	2 – 3	3 – 4	4 – 5	5 – 6	6 – 7	7 – 8	8 – 9
$\mu_r = \sqrt{p_T^2 + 4m_c^2}/2$	-9.42	-1.90	-0.272	-0.0430	-0.00726	-0.00120	-0.000124
$\mu_r = \sqrt{p_T^2 + 4m_c^2}$	-0.162	0.0673	0.0270	0.00974	0.00370	0.00148	0.000620
$\mu_r = 2\sqrt{p_T^2 + 4m_c^2}$	1.81	0.519	0.0100	0.023	0.00647	0.00213	0.000790

The NLO QCD correction is negative and its absolute value increase as  $\mu$  decrease that can even lead to un-physical prediction.

- 1 Quarkonium pair hadroproduction can provide very rich probes to the perturbative and nonperturbative aspects of QCD as well as information about the partons inside proton.
- 2 In prompt double  $J/\psi$  photoproduction, both the NLO QCD and relativistic corrections are negative.
- 3 There may be enough numbers of  $J/\psi$  that can be observed at FCC-ee, CEPC and CLIC.

# Thank you!