# Understanding J/ψ Production 40 years after its discovery

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## **November revolution (1974)**



### □ One of the simplest QCD bound states:

Localized color charges (heavy mass), non-relativistic relative motion

**Charmonium:**  $v^2 \approx 0.3$  **Bottomonium:**  $v^2 \approx 0.1$ 

Well-separated momentum scales – effective theory:



Cross sections and observed mass scales:

 $\frac{d\sigma_{AB\to H(P)X}}{dydP_T^2} \qquad \sqrt{S}, \qquad P_T, \qquad M_H,$ 

**PQCD** is "expected" to work for the production of heavy quarks Difficulty: Emergence of a quarkonium from a heavy quark pair?

# A long history for the production

### Color singlet model: 1975 –

Only the pair with right quantum numbers Effectively No free parameter!

□ Color evaporation model: 1977 –

Einhorn, Ellis (1975), Chang (1980), Berger and Jone (1981), ...

Fritsch (1977), Halzen (1977), ...

All pairs with mass less than open flavor heavy meson threshold One parameter per quarkonium state

### □ NRQCD model: 1986 –

Caswell, Lapage (1986) Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage (1995) QWG review: 2004, 2010

All pairs with various probabilities – NRQCD matrix elements Infinite parameters – organized in powers of v and  $\alpha_s$ 

□ QCD factorization approach: 2005 –

Nayak, Qiu, Sterman (2005), ... Kang, Qiu, Sterman (2010), ...

 $P_T >> M_H: M_H/P_T$  power expansion +  $\alpha_s$  – expansion Unknown, but universal, fragmentation functions – evolution

□ Soft-Collinear Effective Theory + NRQCD: 2012 –

Fleming, Leibovich, Mehen, ...

# Color singlet model (CSM)



Campbell, Maltoni, Tramontano (2007), Artoisenet, Lansburg, Maltoni (2007), Artoisenet, et al. (2008)



#### □ Issues:

- ♦ How reliable is the perturbative expansion?
- ♦ S-wave: large corrections from high orders
- P-wave: Infrared divergent CSM is not complete

# **Color evaporation model (CEM)**

#### **One parameter per quarkonium:**



#### **Question:**

- $\diamond$  Better p<sub>T</sub> distribution the shape?
- $\diamond$  Need intrinsic k<sub>T</sub> its distribution?

### NRQCD – most successful so far

### □ NRQCD factorization:

$$d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X} = \sum_{n} d\sigma_{A+B\to Q\bar{Q}(n)+X} \langle \mathcal{O}^{H}(n)$$

### Phenomenology:

#### ♦ 4 leading channels in v

See Kniehl's talk



#### $\diamond$ Full NLO in $\alpha_s$



**\Box** Fine details – shape – high at large  $p_T$ ?

PRL 106, 022003 (2011)

## NRQCD – global analysis



**194 data points from 10 experiments, fix singlet**  $<O[^{3}S_{1}^{[1]}]> = 1.32 \text{ GeV}^{3}$ 

 $<O[^{1}S_{0}^{[8]}] > = (4.97 \pm 0.44) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^{3}$  $<O[^{3}S_{1}^{[8]}] > = (2.24 \pm 0.59) \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ GeV}^{3}$  $<O[^{3}P_{0}^{[8]}] > = (-1.61 \pm 0.20) \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ GeV}^{5}$ 

 $\chi^2/d.o.f. = 857/194 = 4.42$ 

Butenschoen and Kniehl, arXiv: 1105.0820

### **Anomalies and surprises**

#### □ Theory – the state of arts – NLO:

#### ♦ Very difficult to calculate, no analytical expression

hard to obtain a clear physical picture on how various states of heavy quark pair are actually produced?

#### ♦ For some channels, NLO corrections are orders larger than LO

questions whether higher order contributions are negligible, while it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to go beyond the NLO

#### **Comparison with data:**

- ♦ Quarkonium polarization "ultimate" test of NRQCD!
  - Clear mismatch between theory predictions and data
- ♦ Universality of NRQCD matrix elements predictive power!
  - Clear tension between different data sets, e+e-, ep, pp, ...

### NLO theory fits – Butenschoen et al.



### NLO theory fits – Gong et al.



### NLO theory fits – Chao et al.



## Why high orders in NRQCD are so large?

Kang, Qiu and Sterman, 2011



High-order correction receive power enhancement

Expect no further power enhancement beyond NNLO

 $\Rightarrow [\alpha_s \ln(p_T^2/m_Q^2)]^n$  ruins the perturbation series at sufficiently large p<sub>T</sub>

Leading order in  $\alpha_s$ -expansion =\= leading power in 1/p<sub>T</sub>-expansion! At high  $p_T$ , fragmentation contribution dominant

### **QCD** factorization approach

#### □ Factorization formalism:

Nayak, Qiu, and Sterman, 2005 Kang, Qiu and Sterman, 2010, ...

### **Evolution of fragmentation functions**

#### □ Independence of the factorization scale:

 $\frac{d}{d\ln(\mu)}\sigma_{A+B\to HX}(P_T) = 0$ 

 $\diamond$  at Leading power in 1/P<sub>T</sub>:

DGALP evolution

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2013

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu^2} D_{H/f}(z, m_Q, \mu) = \sum_j \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \gamma_{f \to j}(z) \otimes D_{H/j}(z, m_Q, \mu)$$

hext-to-leading power in 1/P - New non-linear evolution!

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu^2} D_{H/f}(z, m_Q, \mu) = \sum_j \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \gamma_{f \to j}(z) \otimes D_{H/j}(z, m_Q, \mu) + \frac{1}{\mu^2} \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(2\pi)^2} \Gamma_{f \to [Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z, \zeta, \zeta') \otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z, \zeta, \zeta', m_Q, \mu)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\ln\mu^2}\mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(c)]}(z,\zeta,\zeta',m_Q,\mu) = \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} K_{[Q\bar{Q}(c)]\to[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z,\zeta,\zeta') \otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z,\zeta,\zeta',m_Q,\mu)$$

Evolution kernels are perturbative:

 $\diamond$  Set mass:  $m_Q \rightarrow 0$  with a caution

### **Evolution kernels**



 $\Box$  Kernel for QQ  $\rightarrow$  QQ at ( $\alpha_s$ ):



**Example:** " $[Q\bar{Q}(v8)] \rightarrow [Q\bar{Q}(v1)]$ "

$$K_{v8\to v1}^{(1)}(z, u, v; u'v') = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2N_c}\right] \frac{z}{2(1-z)} \left(\frac{u}{u'} + \frac{\bar{u}}{\bar{u}'}\right) \left(\frac{v}{v'} + \frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{v}'}\right)$$

*All channels are calculated*   $\times \left[\delta(u-zu') - \delta(\bar{u}-z\bar{u}')\right] \left[\delta(v-zv') - \delta(\bar{v}-z\bar{v}')\right]$ 

### **Short-distance hard parts**

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014

#### Separation of different powers:



$$E_p \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{q+\bar{q}\to[Q\bar{Q}(n)](p)}^{(3)}}{d^3p} \equiv \left[\frac{4\pi\alpha_s^3}{\hat{s}}\right] \frac{1}{\bar{u}u\bar{v}v} H_{q\bar{q}\to[Q\bar{Q}(n)]}(\hat{s},\hat{t},\hat{u}) \,\delta(\hat{s}+\hat{t}+\hat{u})$$

$$H_{q\bar{q}\to[Q\bar{Q}(a8)]}(\hat{s},\hat{t},\hat{u}) = 2\left[\frac{N_c^2 - 1}{8N_c}\right] \left[1 + \zeta_1\zeta_2 - \frac{4}{N_c^2}\right] \left[\frac{\hat{t}^2 + \hat{u}^2}{\hat{s}^3}\right]$$

All channels are calculated

### **Predictive power and status**

### □ Calculation of short-distance hard parts in pQCD:

Power series in  $\alpha_s$ , without large logarithms LO is now available for all partonic channels Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014

#### □ Calculation of evolution kernels in pQCD:

Power series in  $\alpha_s$ , without large logarithms LO is now available for both mixing kernels and pair evolution kernels of all spin states of heavy quark pairs Kang et al. 2013 Fleming et al. 2013

### **Input FFs at** $\mu_0$ – non-perturbative, but, universal





**D** Physics of the input scale:  $\mu_0 \sim 2m_Q - a$  parameter:

Evolution stops when

Different quarkonium states require different input distributions!

 $\log\left[\frac{\mu_0^2}{(4m_0^2)}\right] \sim \left[\frac{4m_Q^2}{\mu_0^2}\right]$ 

### Non-perturbative input distributions

□ Sensitive to the properties of quarkonium produced: Should, in principle, be extracted from experimental data Large heavy quark mass and clear scale separation:  $\mu_0 \sim m_Q \gg m_O v$ Apply NRQCD to the FFs – *a conjecture!* Nayak, Qiu and Sterman, 2005 ♦ Single parton FFs – valid to two-loops:  $D_{g \to J/\psi}(z,\mu_0,m_Q) \to \sum \hat{d}_{g \to [Q\bar{Q}(c)]}(z,\mu_0,m_Q) \langle \mathcal{O}_{[Q\bar{Q}(c)]}(0) \rangle|_{\mathrm{NRQCD}}$ Braaten, Yuan, 1994  $[Q\bar{Q}(c)]$ Ma, 1995, ... Braaten, Chen, 1997 Complete LO+NLO for S, P states & NNLO for singlet S state Braaten, Lee, 2000, Ma, Qiu, Zhang, 2013 ♦ Heavy quark pair FFs – valid to one-loop:  $\mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]\to J/\psi}(z,\zeta,\zeta',\mu_0,m_Q)\to \sum \hat{d}_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]\to [Q\bar{Q}(c)]}(z,\zeta,\zeta',\mu_0,m_Q)\langle \mathcal{O}_{[Q\bar{Q}(c)]}(0)\rangle_{\mathrm{NRQCD}}$  $[Q\bar{Q}(c)]$ Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014 Full LO+NLO for S, P states is now available Ma, Qiu, Zhang, 2013 No all-order proof of such factorization yet!

Reduce "many" unknown FFs to a few universal NRQCD matrix elements!

### Leading power fragmentation – Bodwin et al.



### Next-to-leading power fragmentation – Ma et al.

Ma, Qiu, Zhang, 2013

#### □ Heavy quark pair FFs:



### Next-to-leading power fragmentation – Ma et al.

$$d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}(p_T) = \sum_f d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B\to f+X}(p_f = p/z) \otimes D_{H/f}(z, m_Q)$$
$$+ \sum_{[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]} d\hat{\sigma}_{A+B\to [Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]+X}(p(1\pm\zeta)/2z, p(1\pm\zeta')/2z)$$
$$\otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z, \zeta, \zeta', m_Q)$$

#### □ Channel-by-channel comparison:



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$$\otimes \mathcal{D}_{H/[Q\bar{Q}(\kappa)]}(z, \zeta, \zeta', m_Q)$$

□ LP vs. NLP (both LO):



### **QCD** factorization vs NRQCD factorization

#### □ QCD factorization – not always true:

- $\diamond$  Expand physical cross section in powers of  $1/p_T$
- $\diamond\,$  Expand the coefficient of each term in powers of  $\,\alpha_{\,\rm s}$
- $\diamond$  Factorization is valid for all powers of  $\alpha_s$  of the 1<sup>st</sup> two terms in 1/p<sub>T</sub>

#### □ NRQCD factorization – conjectured:

- $\diamond$  Expand physical cross section in powers of relative velocity of HQ
- $\diamond$  Expand the coefficient of each term in powers of  $\, lpha_{\, {
  m s}} \,$
- $\diamond\,$  Verified to NNLO in  $\,\alpha_{\,\rm s}$  for the leading power term in the *v*-expansion

#### **Connection:**

If NRQCD factorization for fragmentation functions is valid,

$$E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}}{d^3 P}(P, m_Q) \equiv E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}^{\text{QCD}}(P, m_Q = 0) + E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}^{\text{NRQCD}}(P, m_Q \neq 0) - E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}^{\text{QCD}-\text{Asym}}}{d^3 P}(P, m_Q \neq 0) - E_P \frac{d\sigma_{A+B\to H+X}^{\text{QCD}-\text{Asym}}(P, m_Q = 0)}{d^3 P}$$

#### Mass effect + connection to lower $p_T$ region

### Heavy quarkonium polarization

Polarization = input fragmentation functions:

- $\diamond\,$  Partonic hard parts and evolution kernels are perturbative
- $\diamond$  Insensitive to the properties of produced heavy quarkonia

Projection operators – polarization tensors:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{P}^{\mu\nu}(p) &\equiv \sum_{\lambda=0,\pm 1} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{*\mu}(p) \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu}(p) = -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{p^{2}} & \text{Unpolarized quarkonium} \\ \mathcal{P}^{\mu\nu}_{T}(p) &\equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\lambda=\pm 1} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{*\mu}(p) \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu}(p) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ -g^{\mu\nu} + \frac{p^{\mu}n^{\nu} + p^{\nu}n^{\mu}}{p \cdot n} \right] \\ \end{split}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_L^{\mu\nu}(p) \equiv \mathcal{P}^{\mu\nu}(p) - 2\mathcal{P}_T^{\mu\nu}(p) = \frac{1}{p^2} \left[ p^\mu - \frac{p^2}{2p \cdot n} n^\mu \right] \left[ p^\nu - \frac{p^2}{2p \cdot n} n^\nu \right]$$

Longitudinally polarized quarkonium

for produced the quarknium moving in +z direction with

$$p^{\mu} = (p^{+}, p^{-}, p_{\perp}) = p^{+}(1, 0, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) \qquad p^{2} = n^{2} = 0$$
$$n^{\mu} = (n^{+}, n^{-}, n_{\perp}) = (0, 1, \mathbf{0}_{\perp}) \qquad p \cdot n = p^{+}$$

Ma et al. 2014

### **Polarized fragmentation functions**

#### Color singlet as an example:

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2014 Zhang, Ph.D. Thesis, 2014





are calculated

#### $\diamond$ A axial vector pair to a singlet NRQCD pair:

$$\mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(a8)]\to J/\psi}^{L,CR}(z,u,v;m_Q,\mu) = \frac{1}{2N_c^2} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{1(^{3}\mathrm{S}_{1})}^{H} \rangle}{3m_Q} \Delta_{+}(u,v) \times \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} z(1-z) \left[ \ln\left(r(z)+1\right) - \left(1-\frac{1}{1+r(z)}\right) \right]$$
$$\mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(a8)]\to J/\psi}^{T,CR}(z,u,v;m_Q,\mu) = \frac{1}{2N_c^2} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{1(^{3}\mathrm{S}_{1})}^{H} \rangle}{3m_Q} \Delta_{+}(u,v) \times \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} z(1-z) \left[ 1-\frac{1}{1+r(z)} \right]$$

#### $\diamond$ A vector pair to a singlet NRQCD pair:

$$\mathcal{D}_{[Q\bar{Q}(v8)]\to J/\psi}^{L,CR}(z,u,v;m_Q,\mu) = \frac{1}{2N_c^2} \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_{1(^{3}S_{1})}^{H} \rangle}{3m_Q} \Delta_{-}(u,v) \times \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \frac{z}{1-z} \left[ \ln\left(r(z)+1\right) - \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+r(z)}\right) \right]$$
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where  $\Delta_{+}(u,v) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \delta\left(u - \frac{z}{2}\right) + \delta\left(\bar{u} - \frac{z}{2}\right) \right] \left[ \delta\left(v - \frac{z}{2}\right) + \delta\left(\bar{v} - \frac{z}{2}\right) \right]$  $r(z) \equiv \frac{z^2 \mu^2}{4m^2(1-z)^2}$  $\Delta_{-}(u,v) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \delta\left(u - \frac{z}{2}\right) - \delta\left(\bar{u} - \frac{z}{2}\right) \right] \left[ \delta\left(v - \frac{z}{2}\right) - \delta\left(\bar{v} - \frac{z}{2}\right) \right]$ 

### **Production and polarization**





#### **QCD** Factorization = better controlled HO corrections!

# Summary

It has been almost 40 years since the discovery of J/  $\Psi$ 

 $\Box$  When  $p_T >> m_o$  at collider energies, earlier models calculations for the production of heavy quarkonia are not perturbatively stable

LO in  $\alpha_s$ -expansion may not be the LP term in  $1/p_T$ -expansion

QCD factorization works for both LP and NLP ( $\alpha_s$  for each power)

 $\diamond$  LP dominates:  ${}^{3}S_{1}^{[8]}$  and  ${}^{3}P_{J}^{[8]}$  channels 

A full global analysis, based on QCD factorization formalism including NLP and evolution, is needed!

# **Thank you!**

# **Backup slides**

## **PQCD** Factorization

Nayak, Qiu, and Sterman, 2005

### □ Leading power – single hadron production



 $\Box$  Next-to-leading power –  $Q\overline{Q}$  channel:

Qiu, Sterman, 1991 Kang, Qiu, and Sterman, 2010



### **NLO theory fits** – Y production



Gong et al. PRL, 2013

### **Production of heavy quark pairs**

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2013

#### □ Perturbative pinch singularity:



$$P^{\mu} = (P^+, 4m^2/2P^+, 0_{\perp})$$
$$q^{\mu} = (q^+, q^-, q_{\perp})$$
$$q \neq q'$$
$$D_{ij}(P, q) \propto \langle \mathbf{J}/\psi | \psi_i^{\dagger}(0) \chi_j(y) | 0 \rangle$$

 $\operatorname{Im}(q^{-})$ 

 $> \operatorname{Re}(q^{-})$ 

 $-\frac{q_{\perp}^2}{P^+} + i\epsilon$ 

♦ Scattering amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M} \propto \int \frac{d^4 q}{(2\pi)^4} \operatorname{Tr}\left[\hat{H}(P,q,Q) \,\frac{\gamma \cdot (P/2-q) + m}{(P/2-q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \,\hat{D}(P,q) \,\frac{\gamma \cdot (P/2+q) + m}{(P/2+q)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}\right]$$

#### ♦ Potential poles:

$$q^{-} = [q_{\perp}^{2} - 2m^{2}(q^{+}/P^{+})]/(P^{+} + 2q^{+}) - i\epsilon\theta(P^{+} + 2q^{+}) \rightarrow q_{\perp}^{2}/P^{+} - i\epsilon$$
$$q^{-} = -[q_{\perp}^{2} + 2m^{2}(q^{+}/P^{+})]/(P^{+} - 2q^{+}) + i\epsilon\theta(P^{+} - 2q^{+}) \rightarrow -q_{\perp}^{2}/P^{+} + i\epsilon$$

♦ Condition for pinched poles:

$$P^+ \gg q^+ (2m^2/q_{\perp}^2) \ge 2m$$
 At High P<sub>1</sub>

### Why such power correction are important?

#### □ Leading power in hadronic collisions:

$$d\sigma_{AB\to H} = \sum_{a,b,c} \phi_{a/A} \otimes \phi_{b/B} \otimes d\hat{\sigma}_{ab\to cX} \otimes D_{c\to H}$$

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2013

#### □ 1<sup>st</sup> power corrections in hadronic collisions:



$$\underbrace{\overset{a}{\overset{a}{\overset{}}}}_{B} \underbrace{\overset{a}{\overset{}}}_{b} \underbrace{\overset{a}{\overset{}}}_{\partial \overline{\varrho}} \overset{H}{\overset{}} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{(2m_Q)^2}{P_T^2}\right) \otimes D^{(2)}_{[Q\bar{Q}] \to H}$$

Key: competition between  $P_T^2 \gg (2m_Q)^2$  and  $D_{[Q\bar{Q}] \rightarrow H}^{(2)} \gg D_{c \rightarrow H}$ 

### **Evolution kernels**

#### **Evolution equation:**

 $\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[\kappa] \to J/\psi}(z_h, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \mu^2)$ 

Kang, Ma, Qiu and Sterman, 2013

$$\kappa, \kappa' = v, a, t$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \int_{z_h}^1 \frac{dz}{z} \int_{-1}^1 d\zeta_1' \int_{-1}^1 d\zeta_2' P_{\kappa \to \kappa'}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2, \zeta_1', \zeta_2', z) \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[\kappa'] \to J/\psi}(z_h/z, \zeta_1', \zeta_2', \mu^2)$$

#### **Evolution kernels:**

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln \mu^2} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[v8]} \\ \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[v1]} \\ \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[a8]} \\ \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[a1]} \\ \mathcal{D}_{Q\bar{Q}[t1]} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_1 \ \mathcal{T}_1 \ \mathcal{K}_2 \ \mathcal{T}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{K}_2 \ \mathcal{T}_2 \ \mathcal{K}_1 \ \mathcal{T}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{R}_2 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{R}_1 \ \mathcal{S}_1 \ \mathcal{O} \ \mathcal{O} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}[v1]} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}[v1]} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}[v1]} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar{Q}[v2]} \\ \mathcal{O}_{Q\bar$$

**Example:**  $\mathcal{K}_1 = P_{v8 \rightarrow v8} = P_{a8 \rightarrow a8}$ 

NOTE: Our results are consistent with those by Fleming et al. [arXiv: 1301.3822], but, a difference in logarithms

### Heavy quarkonium polarization

 $\Box$  Measure angular distribution of  $\mu^+\mu^-$  in J/ $\psi$  decay



 $\Box$  Normalized distribution – integrate over  $\varphi$ :

$$I(\cos\theta^*) = \frac{3}{2(\alpha+3)} \left(1 + \alpha \cos^2 \theta^*\right)$$

 $\alpha = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{fully transverse} & \text{Also referred as} \\ 0 & \text{unpolarized} & \lambda_{\theta} \\ -1 & \text{fully longitudinal} & \text{by LHC experiments} \end{cases}$ 

### Theory predictions on $J/\psi$ polarization



NRQCD: Dominated by color octet – NLO is not a huge effect
 CSM: Huge NLO – change of polarization?

### **Relativistic corrections**

