## **INTRODUCTION TO HELAC-ONIA**



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## BUT their production mechanism is still unclear !

# NRQCD FACTORISATION



Power counting	$\eta_Q$	$\psi, \Upsilon$	$h_Q$	$\chi_{QJ}$
$v^3$	${}^{1}S_{0}^{[1]}$	${}^{3}S_{1}^{[1]}$	_	_
$v^5$	_	—	${}^{1}P_{1}^{[1]}, {}^{1}S_{0}^{[8]}$	${}^{3}\!P_{J}^{[1]}, {}^{3}\!S_{1}^{[8]}$
$v^7$	${}^{1}S_{0}^{[8]}, {}^{3}S_{1}^{[8]}, {}^{1}P_{1}^{[8]}$	${}^{1}S_{0}^{[8]}, {}^{3}S_{1}^{[8]}, {}^{3}P_{J}^{[8]}$	_	_

Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage PRD (1994)



 NRQCD factorisation  $d\sigma(pp \to H_{O\bar{O}} + X)$  $= \sum d\sigma(pp \to Q\bar{Q}[n] + X) \times \langle \mathcal{O}^{H_{Q\bar{Q}}}(n) \rangle$ • pQCD factorisation  $d\sigma(pp \to Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)$  $= \sum f_{a/p}(x_1) f_{b/p}(x_2) |\mathcal{A}(ab \to Q\bar{Q}[n] + X)|^2$ a,b• LDME $\langle \mathcal{O}^{H_{Q\bar{Q}}}(n) \rangle$  and PDF $f_{i/p}(x)$ are non-perturbative and (should be) universal.



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A longstanding puzzle : Polarisation !

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### A colour-octet story starts from anomalously large yields

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Fig. 4. Preliminary CDF data for prompt  $\psi'$  production (O) compared with theoretical predictions of the total fragmentation contribution (solid curves) and the total leading-order contribution (dashed curves).

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FIG. 4: Prompt polarizations as functions of  $p_T$ : (a)  $J/\psi$  and (b)  $\psi(2S)$ . The band (line) is the prediction from NRQCD [4] (the  $k_T$ -factorization model [9]).

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 $\psi$  or Y

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 $\alpha_S^4 P_T^{-6}$ 

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 $\alpha_S^3 P_T^{--8}$ 

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NLO

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### Similar stories for other channels

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Clearly pointing we are lacking of a coherent picture ! ... and more data came challenge theorists  $\eta_c$ , quarkonium-jet profile etc

# **A BIT INTRODUCTION ON POLARISATION**

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## Angular distribution in a vector decay

HSS et al. (1209.4610)

$$\mathcal{W}^{V}(\theta,\phi) \propto 1 + \lambda_{\theta} \cos^{2}\theta + \lambda_{\phi} \sin^{2}\theta \cos\phi$$

$$+ \lambda_{\theta\phi} \sin 2\theta \cos \phi + \lambda_{\phi}^{\perp} \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\phi$$

 $+ \lambda_{\theta\phi}^{\perp} \sin 2\theta \sin \phi + 2\eta_{\theta} \cos \theta$ 

+  $2\eta_{\theta\phi}\sin\theta\cos\phi + 2\eta_{\theta\phi}^{\perp}\sin\theta\sin\phi$ ,

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## Angular distribution in a vector decay

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### Parity invariance

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### Two representative LHC results

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#### Computer Physics Communications 184 (2013) 2562-2570

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### **Computer Physics Communications**

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## HELAC-Onia: An automatic matrix element generator for heavy quarkonium physics\*

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COMPUTER PHYSICS COMMUNICATIONS

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By the virtues of the Dyson–Schwinger equations, we upgrade the published code HELAC to be capable to calculate the heavy quarkonium helicity amplitudes in the framework of NRQCD factorization, which we dub HELAC-Onia. We rewrote the original HELAC to make the new program be able to calculate helicity amplitudes of multi *P*-wave quarkonium states production at hadron colliders and electron–positron colliders by including new *P*-wave off-shell currents. Therefore, besides the high efficiencies in computation of multi-leg processes within the Standard Model, HELAC-Onia is also sufficiently numerical stable in dealing with *P*-wave quarkonia (e.g.  $h_{c,b}$ ,  $\chi_{c,b}$ ) and *P*-wave color-octet intermediate states. To the best of our knowledge, it is a first general-purpose automatic quarkonium matrix elements generator based on recursion relations on the market.

#### Program summary

Program title: HELAC-Onia. Catalogue identifier: AEPR\_v1\_0 Program summary URL: http://cpc.cs.qub.ac.uk/summaries/AEPR\_v1\_0.html Program obtainable from: CPC Program Library, Queen's University, Belfast, N. Ireland

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### HELAC-Onia 2.0: an upgraded matrix-element and event generator for heavy quarkonium physics

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### ABSTRACT

We present an upgraded version (denoted as version 2.0) of the program HELAC-ONIA for the automated computation of heavy-quarkonium helicity amplitudes within non-relativistic QCD framework. The new code has been designed to include many new and useful features for practical phenomenological simulations. It is designed for job submissions under cluster environment for parallel computations via PYTHON scripts. We have interfaced HELAC-ONIA to the parton shower Monte Carlo programs PYTHIA 8 and QEDPS to take into account the parton-shower effects. Moreover, the decay module guarantees that the program can perform the spin-entangled (cascade-)decay of heavy quarkonium after its generation. We have also implemented a reweighting method to automatically estimate the uncertainties from renormalization and/or factorization scales as well as parton-distribution functions to weighted or unweighted events. A futher update is the possibility to generate one-dimensional or two-dimensional plots encoded in the analysis files on the fly. Some dedicated examples are given at the end of the writeup.

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HELAC-Onia is an automatic matrix element generator for the calculation of the heavy quarkonium helicity amplitudes in the framework of nonrelativistic QCD factorization based on the public program HELAC-PHEGAS. The program is able to calculate helicity amplitudes of multiply P-wave quarkonium state production at hadron colliders and electron-positron colliders by including new P-wave off-shell currents. Besides the high efficiencies in computation of multi-leg processes within the Standard Model, HELAC-Onia is also sufficiently numerical stable in dealing with P-wave quarkonia and P-wave color-octet intermediate states. It provides options of generating hard events, interfacing to PYTHIA 8 and generating histograms with event manipulation.

### Compilers

- gfortran
- gcc
- python 2.X

#### References

- "HELAC-Onia: An automatic matrix element generator for heavy quarkonium physics" H.-S. Shao Comput.Phys.Commun. 184 (2013) 2562-2570 [arXiv:1212.5293[hep-ph]].
- "HELAC-Onia 2.0: an upgraded matrix-element and event generator for heavy quarkonium physics" H.-S. Shao
   Compute Physic Computer 102 (2016) 228 250 [continuation of physics]

Comput.Phys.Commun. 198 (2016) 238-259 [arXiv:1507.03435[hep-ph]].

#### Downloads

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- HELAC-Onia Version 2.3.8
- HELAC-Onia on HELAC-PHEGAS webpage

### Contact

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- First version released on 10 Jan 2013.
- Download from http://hshao.web.cern.ch/hshao/helaconia.html
- More and more functionalities are adding ...

Requirements: gfortran 4.X gcc 4.X python >= 2.6 < 3.0

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- Based on NRQCD framework. Bodwin, Braaten, Lepage PRD (1994)
- Based on off-shell recursion relations.
- Berends, Giele NPB (1988); Kanaki, Papadopoulos CPC (2000) • General tree-level amplitudes and event generation in Standard Model.
- One or more S-wave quarkonium tree-level amplitudes.
- Unweighted events can be generated to parton shower Monte Carlo programs via Les Houches Event file.

# FEATURE: A FEW KEYWORDS

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- One or more S-wave and P-wave quarkonia tree-level helicity amplitude in NRQCD
  - Color: octet and singlet
  - Fock states: S-wave and P-wave
  - Model is restricted to SM: possible for BSM extension
  - Unique opportunity to produce multiple onia
  - Event generation
  - Yields vs polarizations
  - Spin-entangled decays
  - Interface to parton shower Monte Carlo programs
  - Automatically take into account multiple transitions
  - Proton-nuclear collisions
  - etc

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- Based on off-shell recursion relations.
  - Let us consider g g > t t~ g (16 Feynman diagrams)

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• # of matrix calculations = 5 external WFs + (3\*16-1) vertices = 52

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## 32 < 52 !!! $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{J}^4 + leg 1$ a<sup>n</sup> < n! with large n=# of external legs

# THREE EXAMPLES

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$$pp \rightarrow \psi + nj, n = 1, 2, 3$$

- Different P<sub>T</sub> powers (LP,NLP)
- S- and P-wave
- Colour-singlet vs Colour-octet
- Feed-down from excited states
- Need a special "jet merging" HSS JHEP (2018)

## **THREE EXAMPLES**

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$$pp \rightarrow \psi + \psi + nj, n = 0, 1$$

- Different P<sub>T</sub> powers (LP,NLP,NNLP)
- SPS vs DPS
- Colour-singlet dominants
- Feed-down from excited states
- A simple invariant mass cut Lansberg, HSS PLB (2015)

# THREE EXAMPLES

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(b) DPS

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(c) TPS

 $pp \to \psi + \psi + \psi + X$ 

- > 20K Feynman diagrams
- SPS vs DPS vs TPS
- Feed-down from excited states

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![](_page_41_Picture_0.jpeg)

## Thank you for your attention !