

NNLO corrections to Unpolarized and Polarized SIDIS

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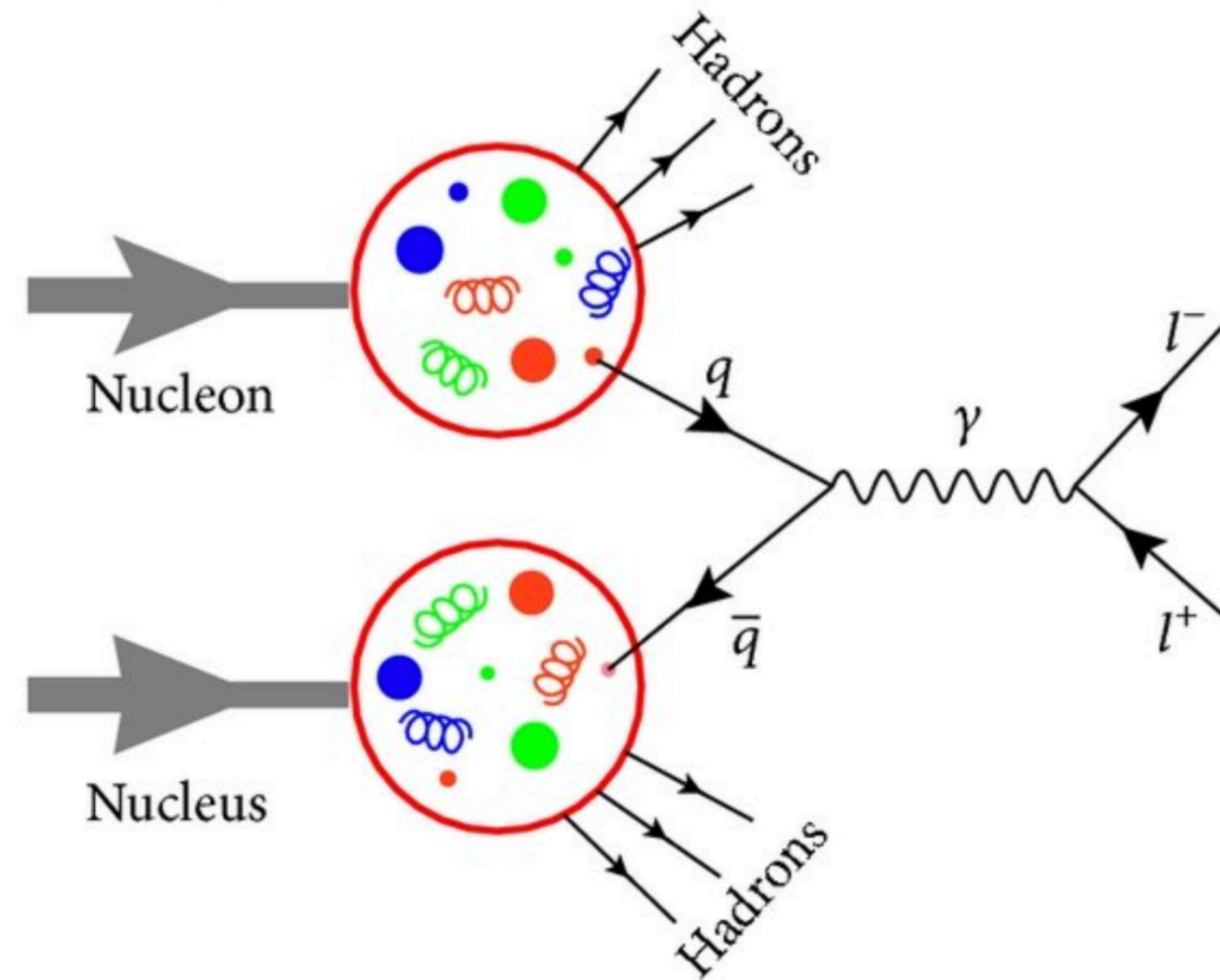
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Introduction

- Processes with identified final state hadrons play important roles in QCD. They provide crucial information on the **splitting function** and **fragmentation function**.
- Hadron production serves as a powerful probe of nucleon or nuclear structure.
- Hadron production data tests our key concepts in QCD at high energies such as **factorization**, **universality of splitting functions**, and perturbative calculations.
- Because electrons do not manifest any **internal structure**, they can be used as a precise probe of the more complicated nucleons and nuclei.

Drell-Yan Production at LHC

$$\sigma(q^2, \tau) = \sigma_0(\mu_R^2) \int \frac{dz}{z} \Phi_{ab} \left(\frac{\tau}{z}, \mu_F^2 \right) \Delta_{ab}(q^2, \mu_F^2, z)$$



Parton Distribution Function

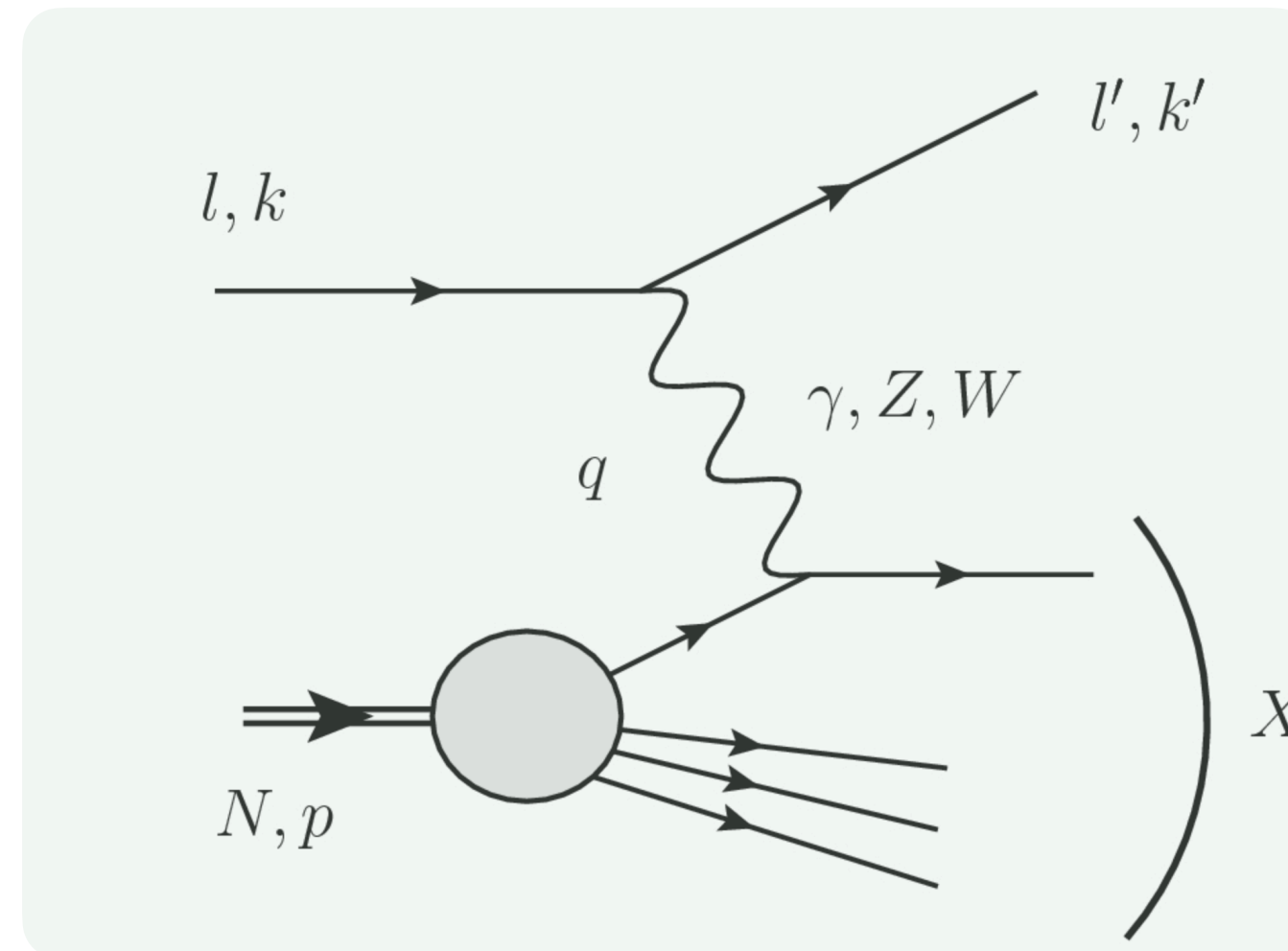
$$\Phi_{ab}(\mu_F^2, z) = \int \frac{dy}{y} f_a(y, \mu_F^2) f_b \left(\frac{z}{y}, \mu_F^2 \right)$$

Role of DIS

Inclusive DIS (Deep Inelastic Scattering),

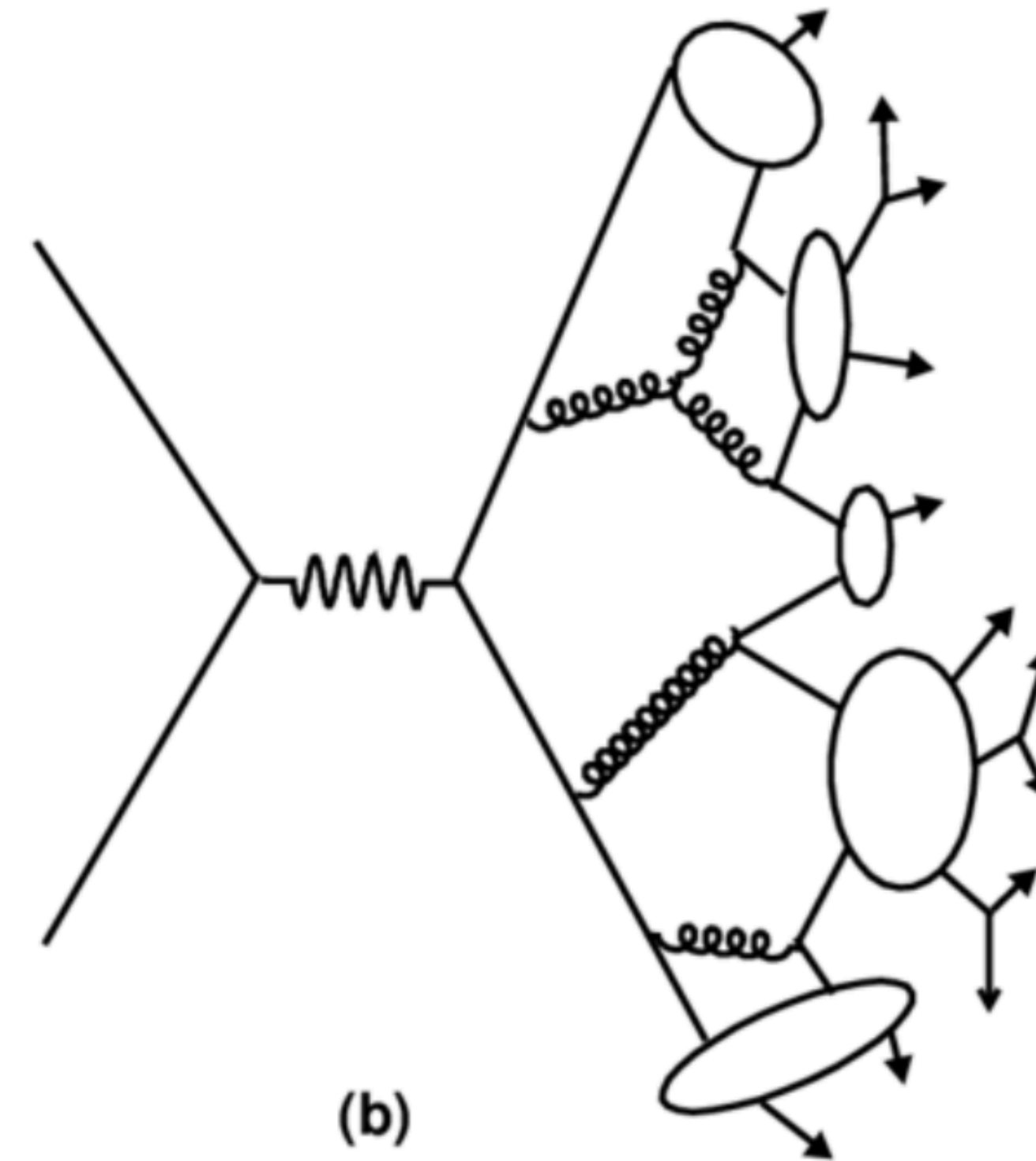
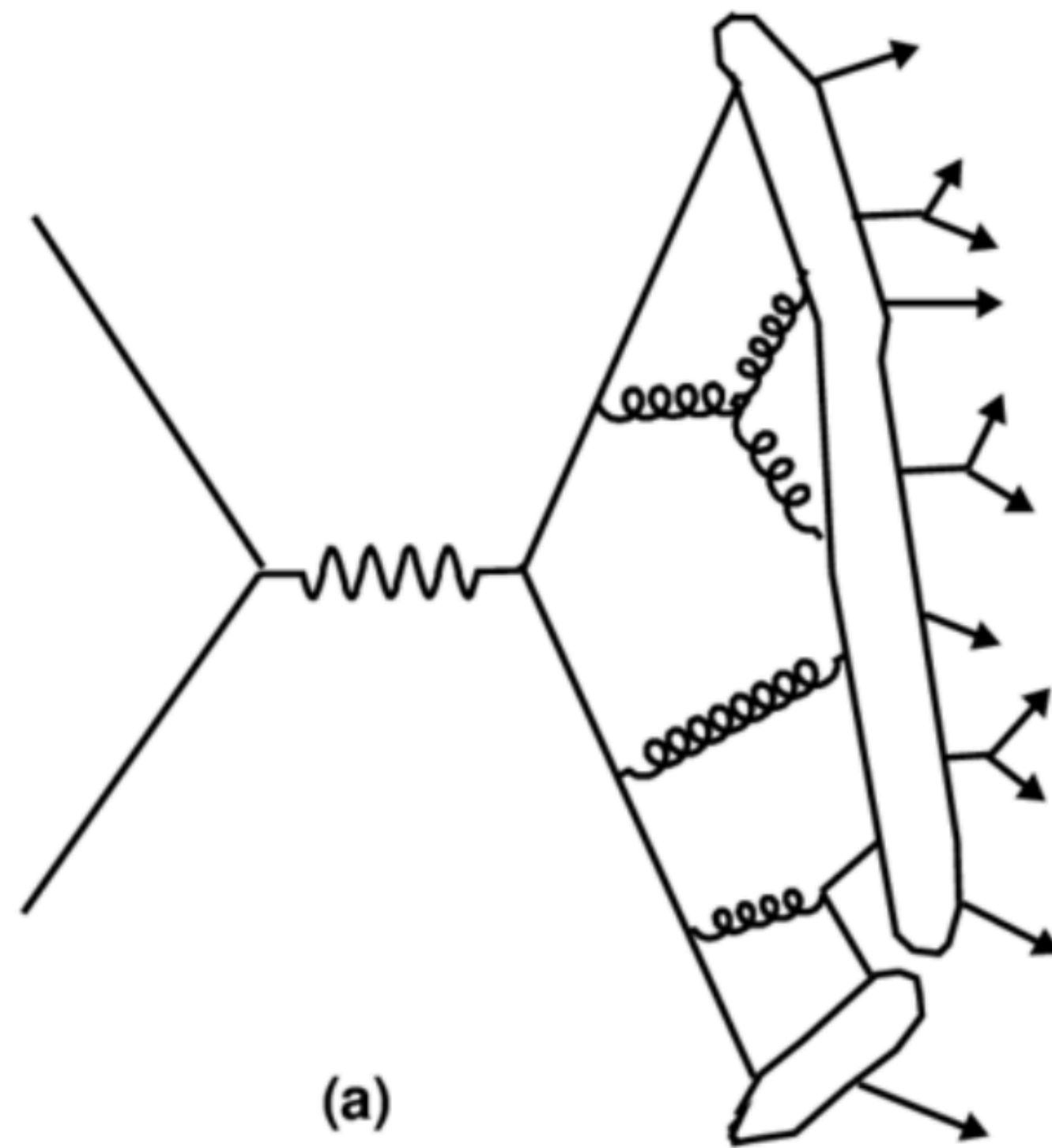
lepton + hadron \longrightarrow lepton + X

One sums up all the particles in the final state, except the scattered lepton



Depends on **Parton Distribution Function (PDF)** of Incoming hadron.

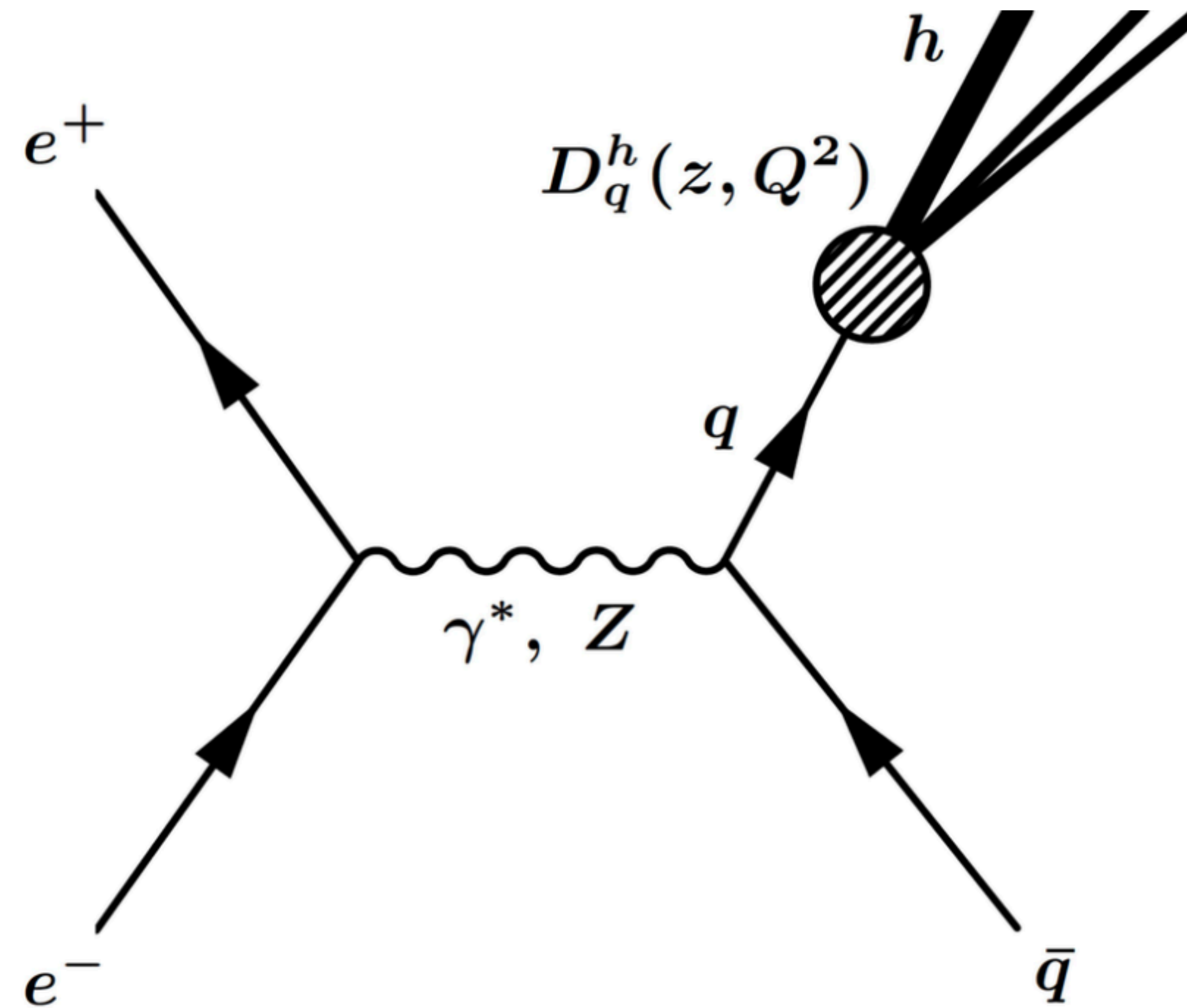
Hadronization



Fragmentation Function:

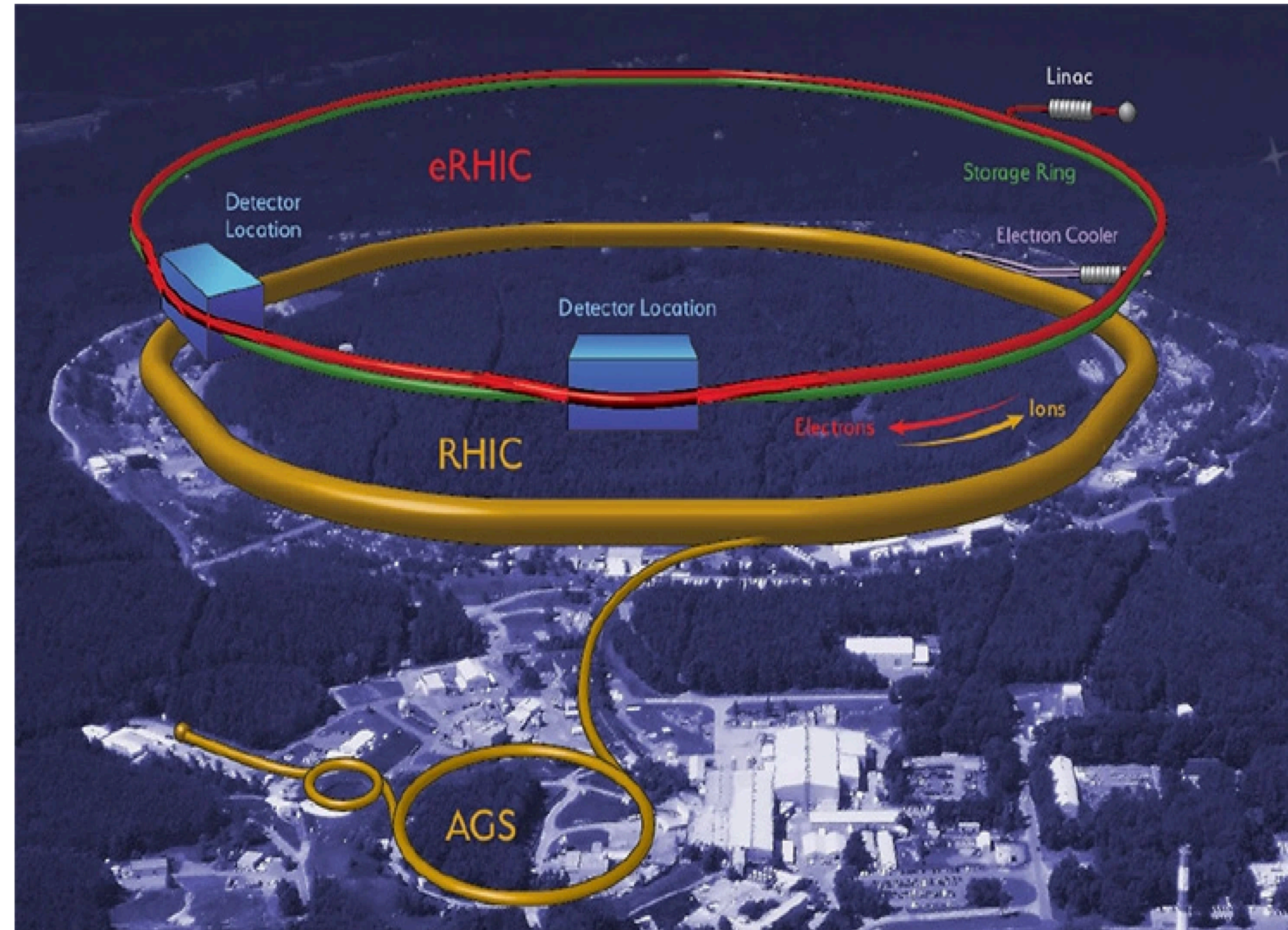
Probability of a Parton converting to Hadron

Fragmentation Function



EIC Goals

- Precision 3D imaging of hadrons.
- Solving the proton spin puzzle.
- Gluon saturation and Color glass condensate.
- Quark and gluon confinement.
- Mass problem of nucleons.

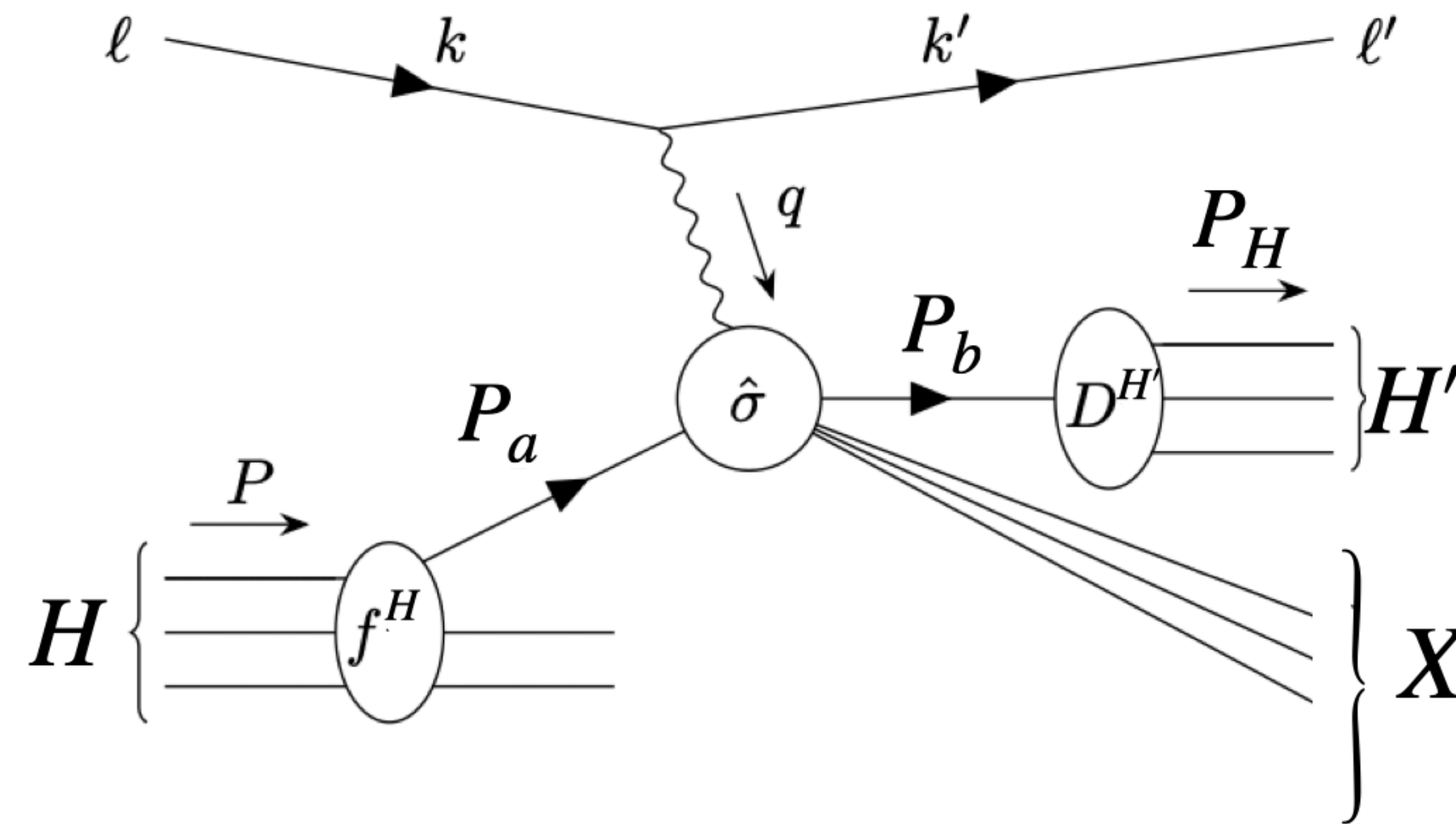


SIDIS ?

SIDIS (Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic Scattering),

lepton + hadron \longrightarrow lepton + hadron + X

In SIDIS, in addition to the scattered lepton, we tag on one of the outgoing hadron



Depends on **Parton Distribution Function (PDF)** of Incoming hadron and **Fragmentation Function (FF)** of Outgoing hadron.

NLO: Altarelli et al 1979

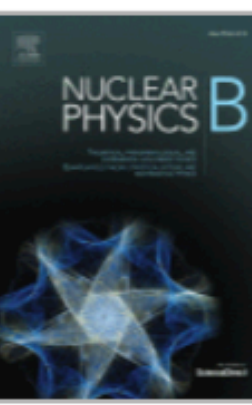
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Processes involving fragmentation functions beyond the leading order in QCD ☆

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Threshold resummation at N^3LL accuracy and approximate N^3LO corrections to semi-inclusive DIS

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Approximate NNLO QCD corrections to semi-inclusive DIS

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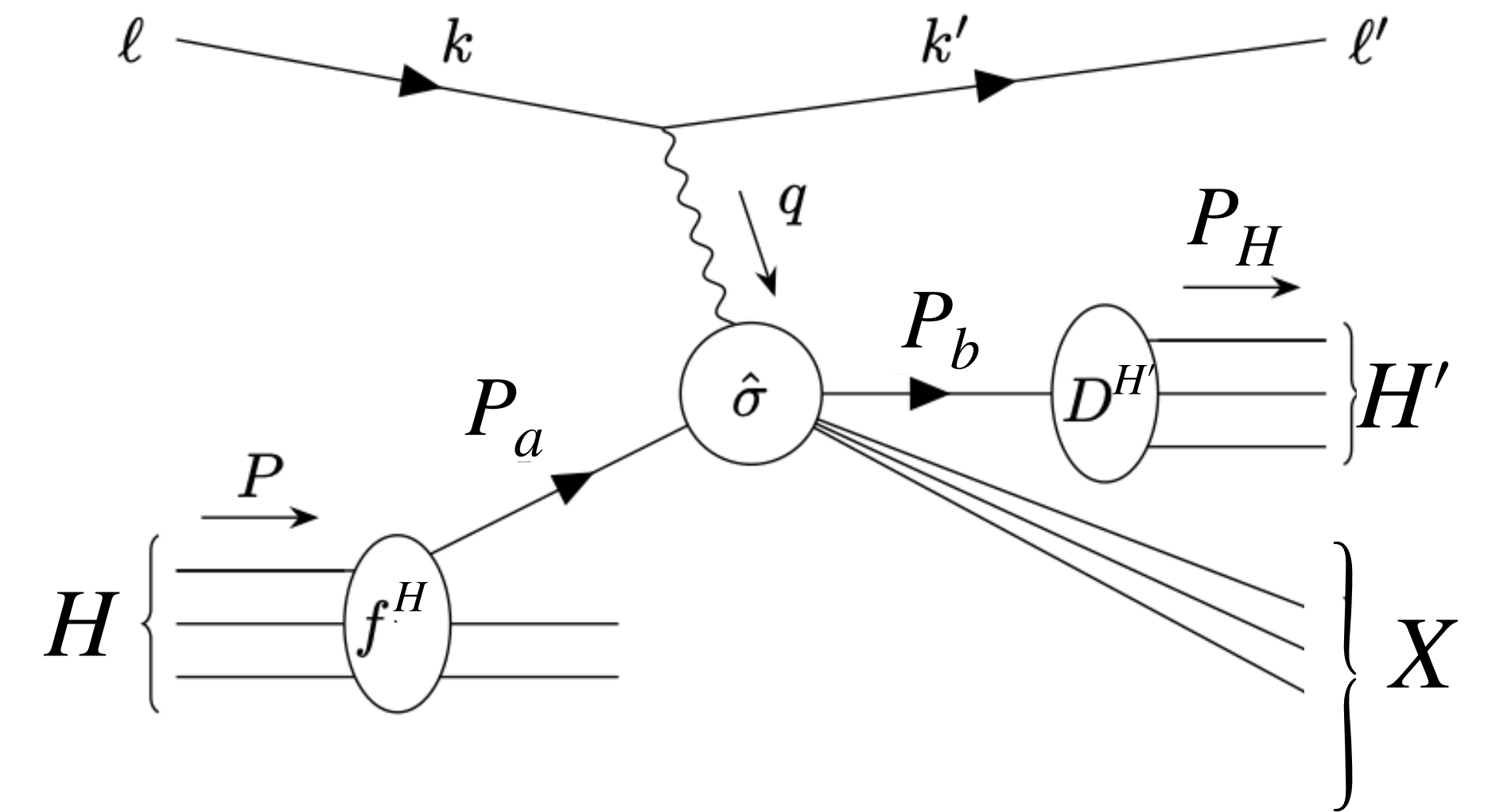
Theoretical Framework

- Semi-Inclusive Deep Inelastic process,

$$l(k_l) + H(P) \rightarrow l(k'_l) + H'(P_H) + X$$

- At Partonic level cross-section,

$$q/g/\gamma(P_a) + \gamma^*(q) \rightarrow q/g/\gamma(P_b) + \mathcal{X}$$



where $P_a^2 = P_b^2 = 0$ and $q^2 = -Q^2$. Our kinematic variables are

$$x = \frac{Q^2}{2P \cdot q} \Rightarrow x' = \frac{Q^2}{2P_a \cdot q}$$

and

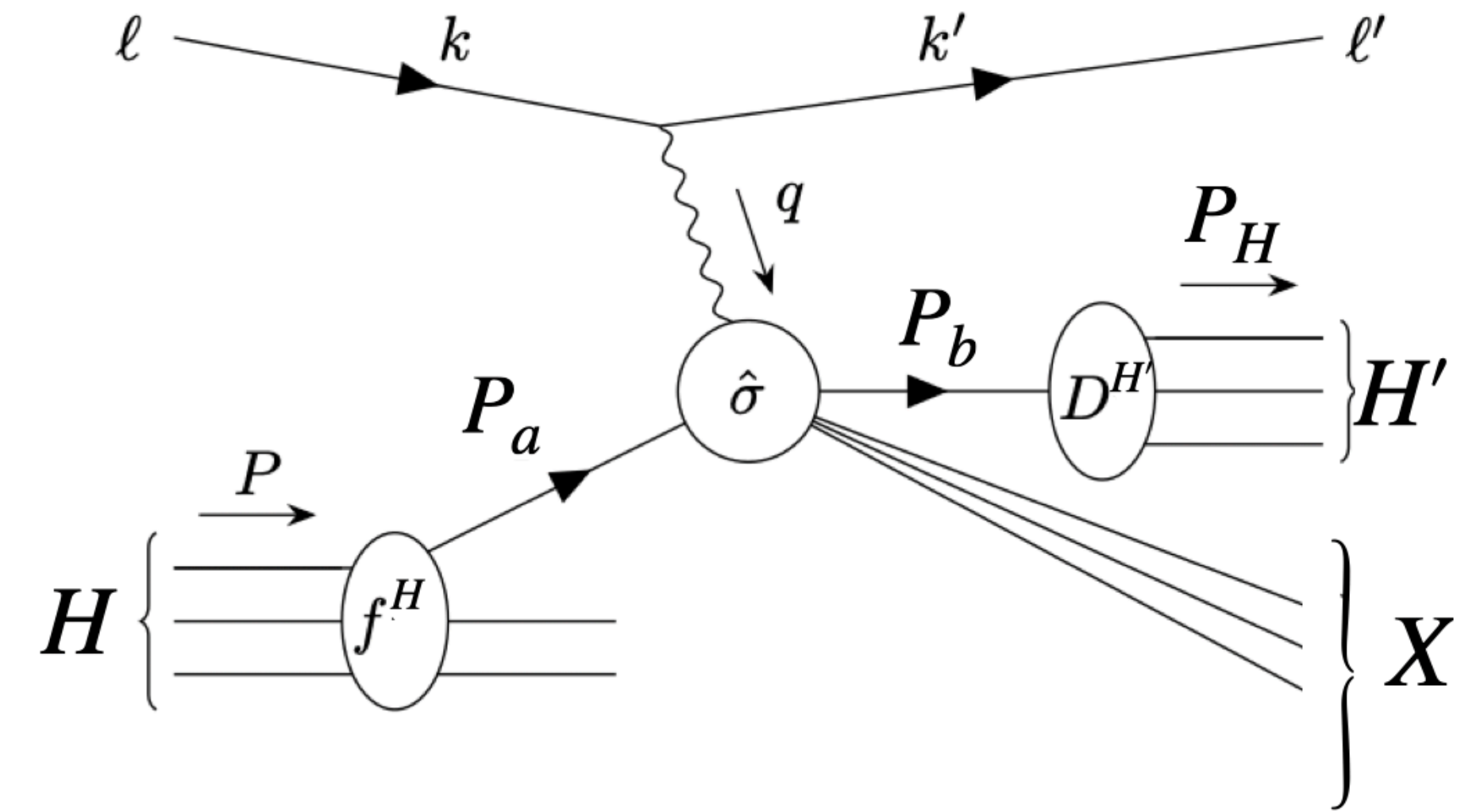
$$z = \frac{P \cdot P_H}{P \cdot q} \Rightarrow z' = \frac{P_a \cdot P_b}{P_a \cdot q}$$

Theoretical Framework

- The Differential Hadronic cross-section for

$l(k_l) + H(P) \rightarrow l(k'_l) + H'(P_H) + X$ process is,

$$\frac{d^3(\Delta)\sigma}{dxdydz} = \frac{2\pi y \alpha_e^2}{Q^4} (\Delta) L^{\mu\nu}(k_l, k'_l, q) (\Delta) W_{\mu\nu}(P, P_H, q)$$



where Laptonic tensor is,

$$L^{\mu\nu} = 2k_l^\mu k_l'^\nu + 2k_l'^\mu k_l^\nu - Q^2 g^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta L^{\mu\nu} = 2i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} q_\sigma s_{l,\lambda}$$

- Hadron compositeness makes hadronic tensor, $W_{\mu\nu}$ evaluation non-trivial.

Theoretical Framework

- The (polarized) unpolarized $(\Delta)W_{\mu\nu}$ can be parametrized as,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{J=1,2} W_J(x, z, Q^2) T_{J,\mu\nu}(P, q)$$

$$\Delta W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{J=1,2} g_J(x, z, Q^2) S_{J,\mu\nu}(P, q)$$

- The tensors $T_{J,\mu\nu}$ for the Unpolarized case,

$$T_{1,\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}$$

$$T_{2,\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{M^2} \left(P_\mu - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left(P_\nu - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right)$$

- The tensors $S_{J,\mu\nu}$ for the Polarized case,

$$S_{1,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{P \cdot q} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} q^\sigma S^\lambda$$

$$S_{2,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{P \cdot q} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} q^\sigma \left(S^\lambda - \frac{S \cdot q}{P \cdot q} P^\lambda \right)$$

with $S^2 = 1$ and $S \cdot P = 0$.

Theoretical Framework

- Substituting $T_{J,\mu\nu}$ and $S_{J,\mu\nu}$ in the eqn. for $(\Delta)W_{\mu\nu}$ and expressing the phase space of the leptonic tensor in terms of x and y ,

$$\frac{d^3\sigma}{dxdydz} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_e^2}{Q^2} \left[y F_1(x, z, Q^2) + \frac{(1-y)}{y} F_2(x, z, Q^2) \right]$$

F_J are related to W_J through $W_1 = F_1/M$ and $W_2 = F_2/(Ey)$, and E is the energy of the incoming lepton and y is inelasticity.

- Similarly, the spin-dependent cross-section is found to be

$$\frac{d^3\Delta\sigma}{dxdydz} = \frac{4\pi\alpha_e^2}{Q^2} (2-y) g_1(x, z, Q^2)$$

- Note that g_2 does not contribute since we restrict ourselves to longitudinally polarized hadron in the initial state.

Theoretical Framework

- SFs are not calculable due to the non-perturbative nature of the incoming and outgoing hadrons.
- Defining $(g_1(x, z, Q^2))F_J(x, z, Q^2) = (\Delta)\mathcal{S}(x, z, Q^2)$ we find,

$$(\Delta)\mathcal{S}_J(x, z, Q^2) = \sum_{a,b=q,\bar{q},g} \int_x^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} (\Delta)f_{a/P}(x_1, \mu_F^2) \int_z^1 \frac{dz_1}{z_1} D_{H/b}(z_1, \mu_F^2) (\Delta)\mathcal{C}_{J,ab}\left(\frac{x}{x_1}, \frac{z}{z_1}, Q^2, \mu_F^2\right)$$

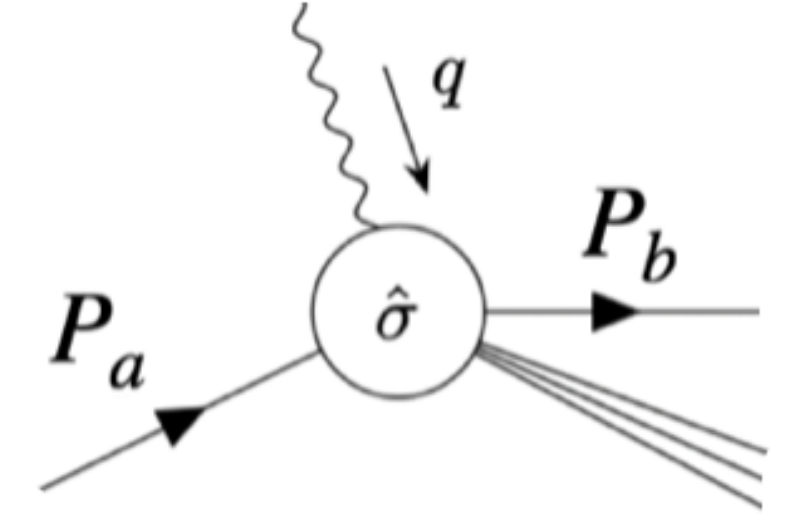
Here $f_{a/P}$ denotes the spin averaged PDF and $\Delta f_{a/P} = f_{a(\uparrow)/P(\uparrow)} - f_{a(\downarrow)/P(\uparrow)}$.

- Our goal is to calculate coefficient function $(\Delta)\mathcal{C}_{J,ab}$ at NNLO.

Theoretical Framework

- The partonic level coefficient function can be computed as

$$\frac{d^3(\Delta)\hat{\sigma}_{i,ab}}{dxdydz} = \frac{(\Delta)\mathcal{P}_i^{\mu\nu}}{4\pi} \int d\text{PS}_{\mathcal{X}+b} \sum |(\Delta)M_{ab}|_{\mu\nu}^2 \times \delta\left(\frac{z}{z_1} - \frac{p_a \cdot p_b}{p_a \cdot q}\right)$$



where $(\Delta)\mathcal{P}_i^{\mu\nu}$ is the projectors to project out the CFs and

$(\Delta)M_{ab} = M_{a(\uparrow)b} + (-)M_{a(\downarrow)b}$ is amplitude for the $\gamma^* + a(p_a, s_a) \rightarrow b(p_b) + \mathcal{X}$.

where the partonic projectors in d space-time dimensions

$$\mathcal{P}_1^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{(d-2)} \left(T_{1,\mu\nu} + 2xT_{2,\mu\nu} \right), \quad \mathcal{P}_2^{\mu\nu} = \frac{2x}{(d-2)x_1} \left(T_{1,\mu\nu} + 2x(d-1)T_{2,\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{P}_1^{\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{(d-2)(d-3)} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} \frac{q_\sigma p_{a,\lambda}}{p_a \cdot q}$$

Relevant Processes

Leading Order (LO) :

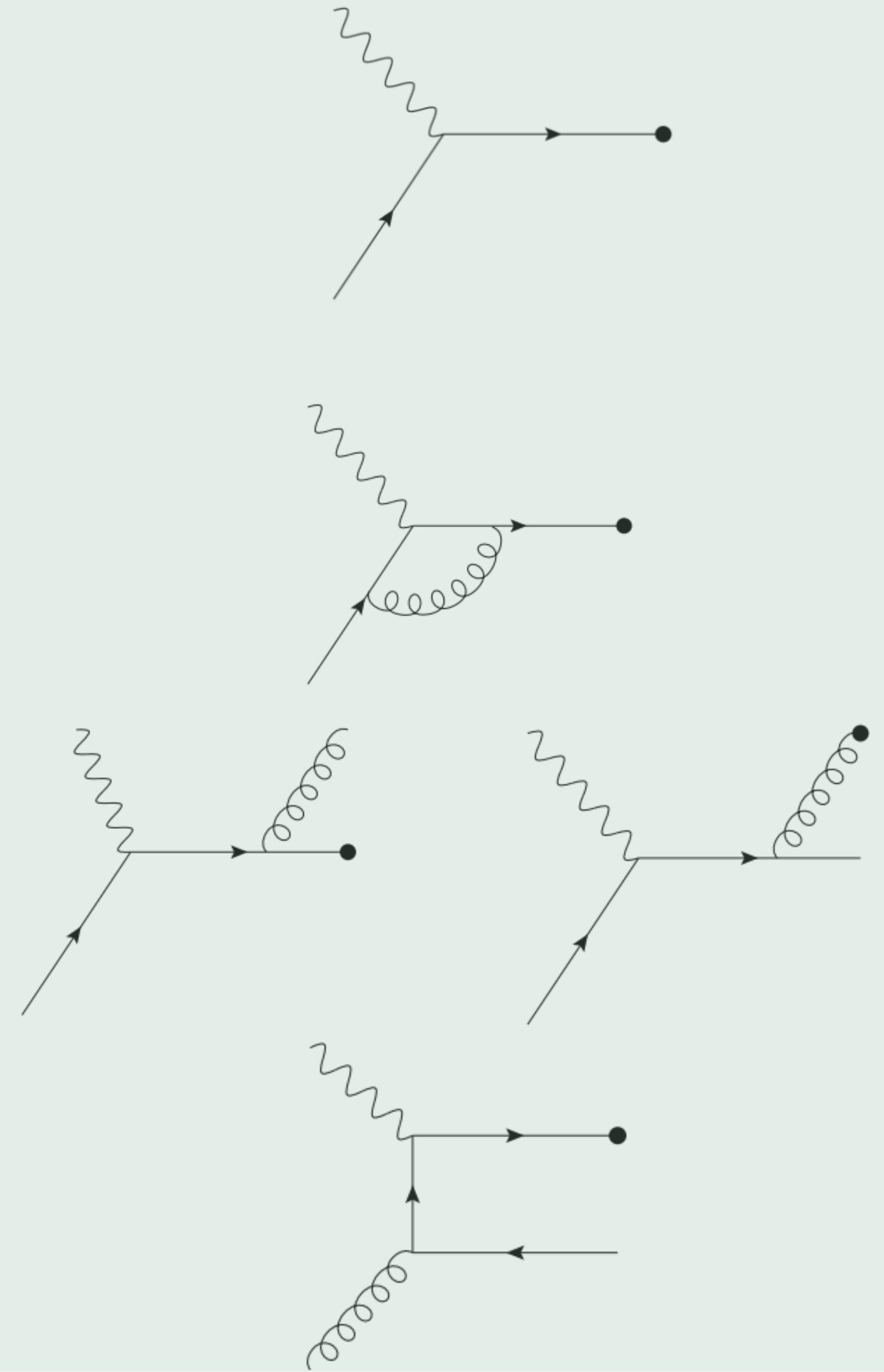
$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q})$$

Next Leading Order (NLO) :

$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + 1 \text{ loop}$$

$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + g$$

$$g + \gamma^* \rightarrow q + \bar{q}$$



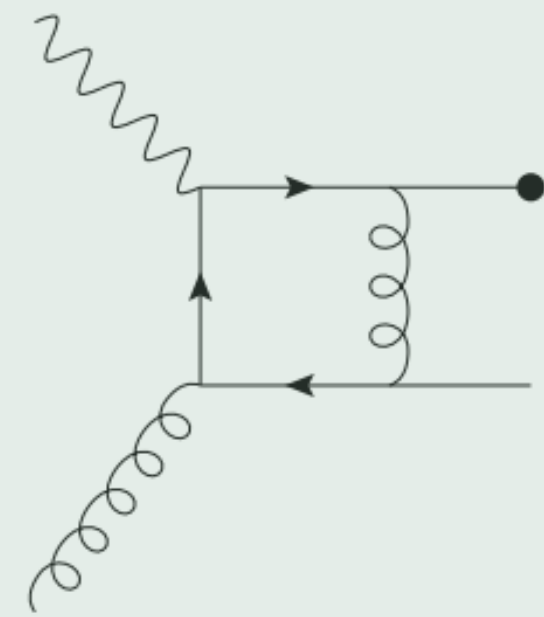
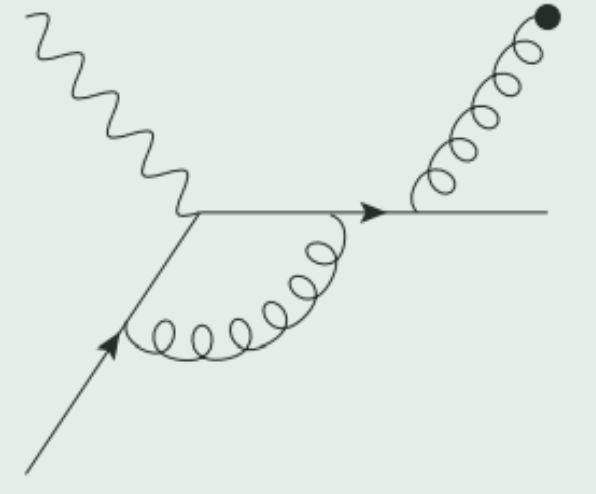
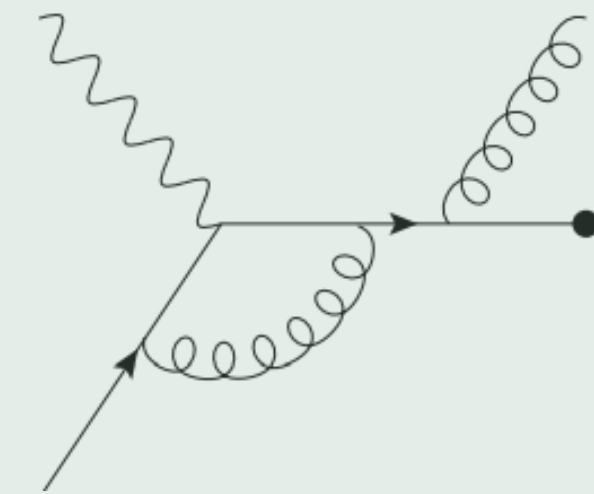
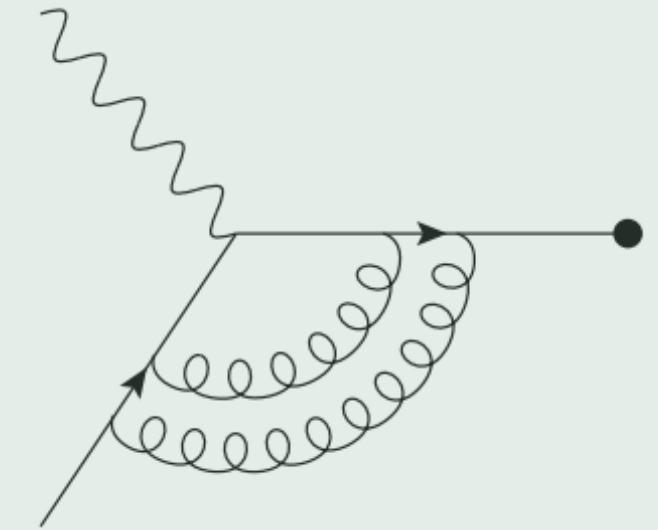
Relevant Processes

Next-to-Next Leading Order (NNLO) :

$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + 2 \text{ loop}$$

$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + g + 1 \text{ loop}$$

$$g + \gamma^* \rightarrow q + \bar{q} + 1 \text{ loop}$$



Relevant Processes

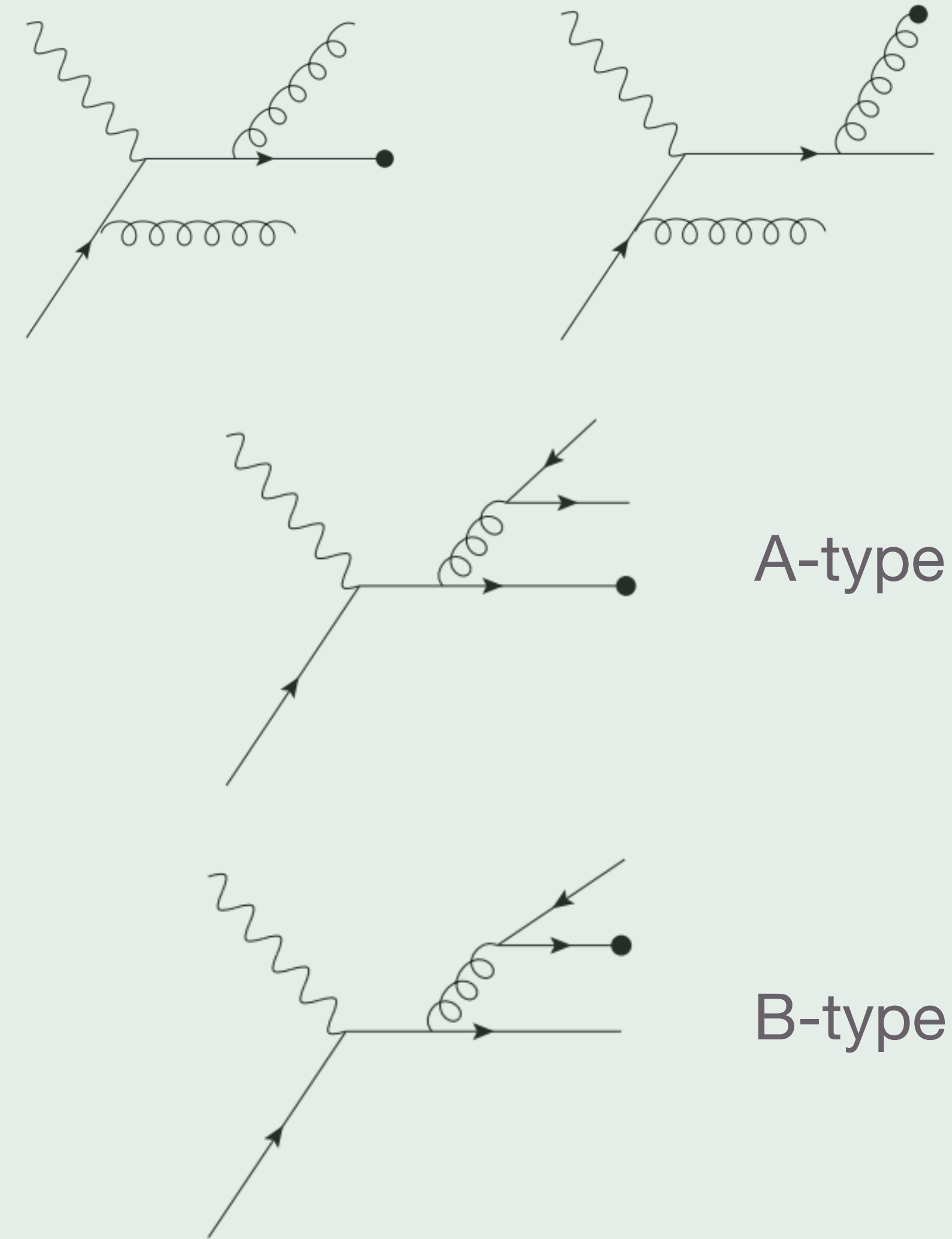
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$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + q' + \bar{q}'$$

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Relevant Processes

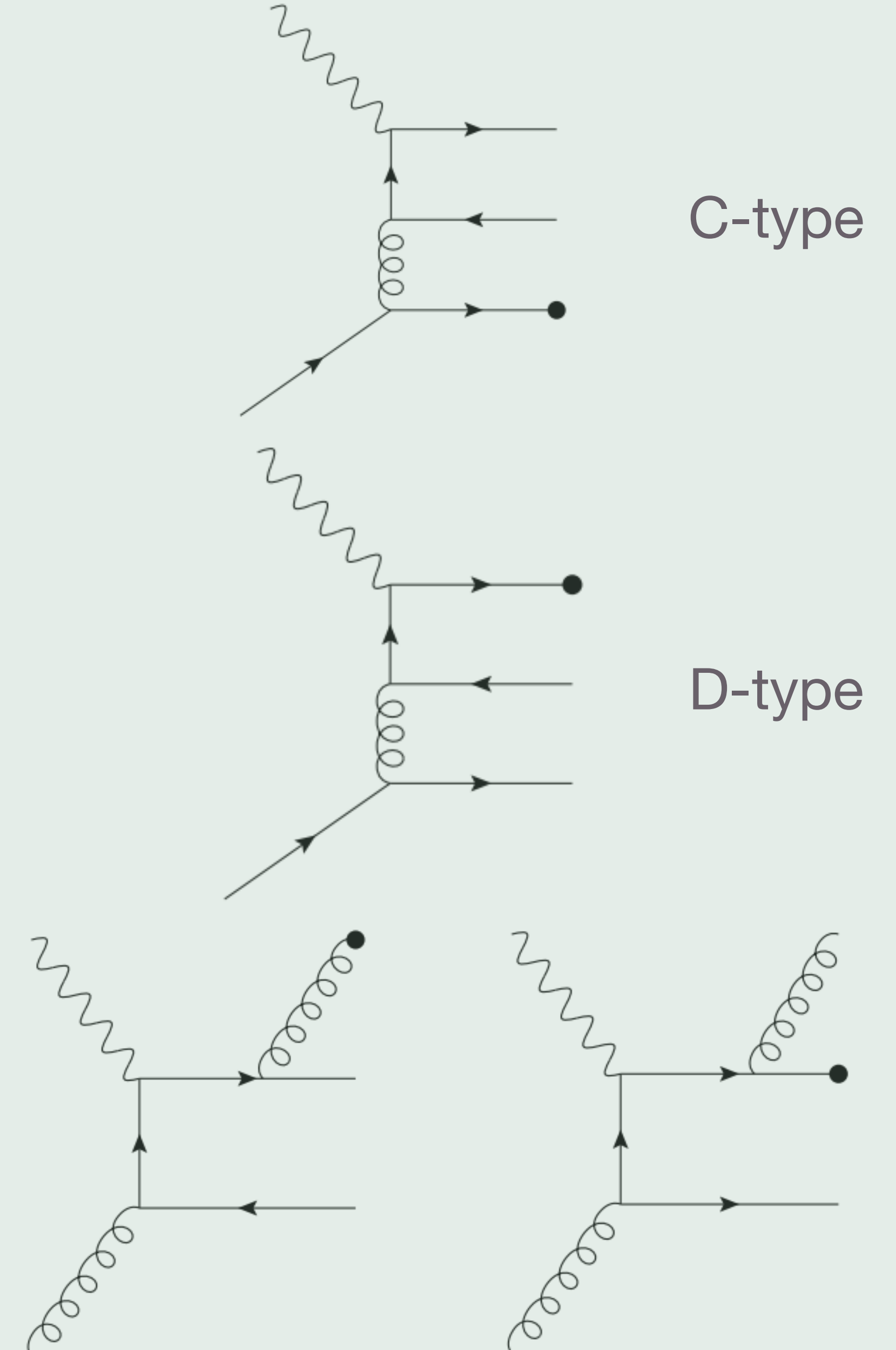
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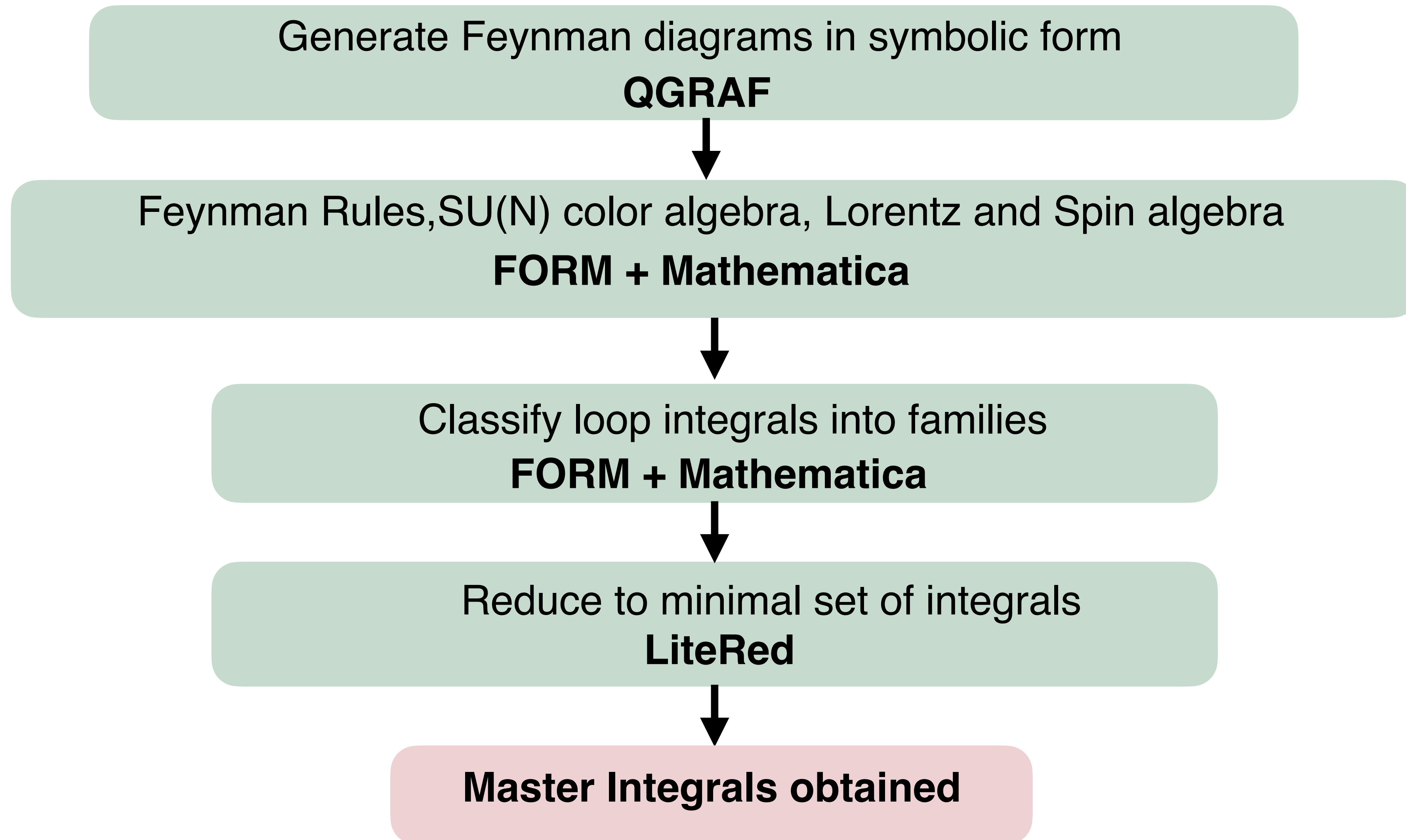
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$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + q + \bar{q}$$

$$g + \gamma^* \rightarrow q + \bar{q} + g$$



Calculation of Diagrams



Calculation of Diagrams

- In **Spin-dependent partonic amplitude** squared contain $|\Delta M_{ab}|^2$ contain Dirac matrix γ_5 or **Levi-Civita** tensors from spin dependent quarks (anti-quarks) wave functions or the polarization of gluons or photons.
- Since the γ_5 matrix and the Levi-Civita tensor are intrinsically four-dimensional objects, we need to choose a prescription to define them in $d = 4 + \varepsilon$ dimensions.
- In our work, we use **Larin's scheme** which is very straightforward to implement in FORM. To define γ_5 in $d = 4 + \varepsilon$ dimensions,

$$\not{p}_a \gamma_5 = -\frac{i}{6} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} p_a^\mu \gamma^\nu \gamma^\sigma \gamma^\lambda.$$

- In this scheme, we add finite counter terms to restore chiral ward identity.

Calculation of Diagrams

- 3-Particle Phase-space is

$$\int_{z'} [\text{dPS}]_3 = \prod_{i=1}^2 \left(\int \frac{d^d k_i}{(2\pi)^{d-1}} \delta(k_i^2) \right) \int d^d p_b (2\pi) \delta(p_b^2) \times \delta^d(p_b + k_1 + k_2 - p_a - q) \delta \left(z' - \frac{p_a \cdot p_b}{p_a \cdot q} \right)$$

- Phase-space integrals via Reverse Unitarity: delta functions \rightarrow propagators

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2) \rightarrow \frac{i}{p^2 - m^2 - i\epsilon} - \text{c.c. leave}$$

- IBP identities are based on the property that integral of a total derivative evaluates to a surface term which can be shown to vanish

$$0 = \int d^d k \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i^\mu} \frac{[k^\mu, q_i^\mu]}{D_1^{k_1} D_2^{k_2} \dots D_n^{k_n}}$$

k^μ and q_i^μ are the loop momentum and external momentas respectively.

- The resulting expression contain Feynman loop integrals which are reduced to a minimal set of integrals called **master integrals** through IBP Identities.

Calculation of Master Integrals

- Linear differential equation system w.r.t both the kinematic variable in the form

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial x'} &= M_{x'}(x', z', \varepsilon) \vec{J}, \\ \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial z'} &= M_{z'}(x', z', \varepsilon) \vec{J}\end{aligned}$$

where $M_{x'}$ and $M_{z'}$ are 20 X 20 lower triangular matrix.

- Completeness of Master Integrals basis \rightarrow “Integrability Condition”

$$\frac{\partial M_{x'}(x', z', \varepsilon)}{\partial z'} - \frac{\partial M_{z'}(x', z', \varepsilon)}{\partial x'} + [M_{x'}, M_{z'}] = 0$$

Calculation of Master Integrals

- The differential equations can be expressed in the ε -factorized form or canonical form.
- A new MI basis is obtained via transformations defined by a matrix T which changes the MI basis from \vec{J} to $\vec{\tilde{J}}$ i.e $\vec{J} = T \vec{\tilde{J}}$. Finally we obtain

$$\frac{d\vec{\tilde{J}}}{dx'} = \varepsilon \widetilde{M}_{x'}(x', z') \vec{\tilde{J}}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{\tilde{J}}}{dz'} = \varepsilon \widetilde{M}_{z'}(x', z') \vec{\tilde{J}}$$

into ε -form. where $\widetilde{M}_{x'} = T^{-1} \left(M_{x'} T - \frac{dT}{dx'} \right)$ and $\widetilde{M}_{z'} = T^{-1} \left(M_{z'} T - \frac{dT}{dz'} \right)$.

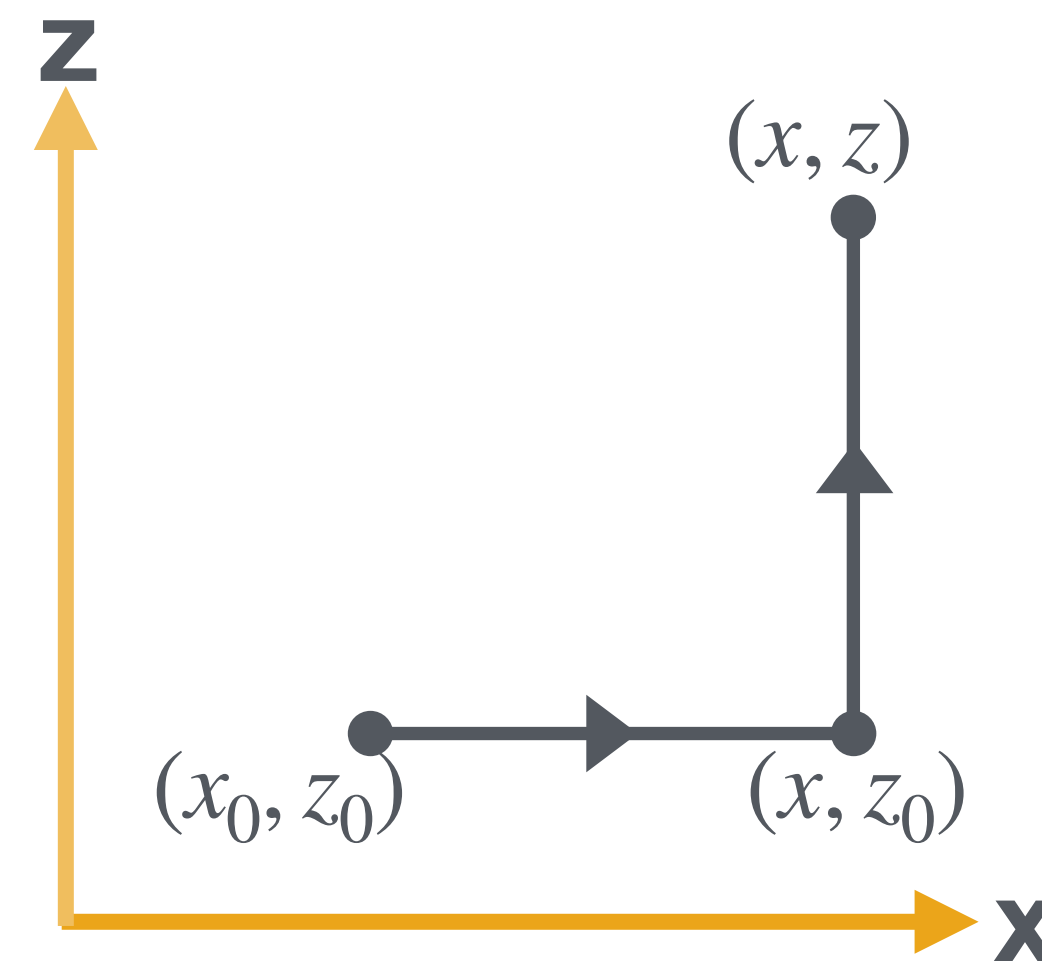
Calculation of Master Integrals

- Path-ordered exponential

$$d\vec{\tilde{J}} = \varepsilon(\hat{A}_x dx + \hat{A}_z dz) \vec{\tilde{J}} .$$

$$\vec{\tilde{J}}(x, z, \varepsilon) = P \exp \left\{ \varepsilon \int_{x_0, z_0}^{x, z} (\hat{A}_x dx + \hat{A}_z dz) \right\} \vec{\tilde{J}}_0(x_0, z_0, \varepsilon)$$

- we did line integration on this path



Calculation of Master Integrals

- We have calculated explicitly boundary conditions and expanded above order by order in ε and solved all the MIs iteratively.
- We get $J_i(x', z') = F_i(x', z', x_0 = 0, z_0 = 0) = F_i(x', z', \{J_i(0,0)\})$, since we are taking our starting point of path ordered integration is $(x_0 = 0, z_0 = 0)$.
- since $J_i(0,0)$'s are unknown, we first solve for $J_i(1,1) = F_i(1,1, \{J_i(0,0)\}) = B_i$.
- To compute $J_i(1,1)$, we calculated all the MIs in $(x' \rightarrow 1, z' \rightarrow 1)$ limit in some frame.
- After getting all the constants, we solved the full result $J_i(x', z') = F_i(x', z', \{B_i\})$

Calculation of Master Integrals

- We got some Alphabets as arguments of iterative generalised PolyLog

$$r_i = \begin{aligned} & x', (1 - x'), (1 + x'), z', (1 - z'), \text{ and} \\ & (x')^{1/2}, (z')^{1/2}, (z' - x'), (z' + x'), (1 + x'z'), \\ & ((1 - z')^2 + 4x'z')^{1/2}, ((1 + x')^2 - 4x'z')^{1/2}, \\ & (1 - z')^2 + 4x'z', (1 + x')^2 - 4x'z' \end{aligned}$$

- we defined our set of GPL's using these alphabets as

$$G(r_1, r_2, r_3, \lambda) = \int_0^\lambda \frac{d\lambda_1}{r_1(\lambda_1)} \int_0^{\lambda_1} \frac{d\lambda_2}{r_2(\lambda_2)} \int_0^{\lambda_2} \frac{d\lambda_3}{r_3(\lambda_3)}$$

- we expressed our results in terms of these iterated integrals.

UV divergences

- Amplitude beyond LO have UV divergences. To cure this divergence, we need to first renormalize strong coupling constant through

$$\hat{a}_s S_\epsilon \left(\frac{1}{\mu^2} \right)^{\epsilon/2} = a_s(\mu_R^2) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_R^2} \right)^{\epsilon/2} Z_{a_s}(\mu_R^2)$$

$$Z_{a_s}(\mu_R^2) = 1 + a_s \left(\frac{2\beta_0}{\epsilon} \right) + a_s^2 \left(\frac{4\beta_0^2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\beta_1}{\epsilon} \right) + O(a_s^3)$$

IR divergences

- KLN theorem: infrared (soft & collinear) singularities cancel when summed over initial and final states

$$(\Delta)\mathcal{C} = 1 + a_s(\textit{Soft}_V + \textit{Collinear}_V + \textit{Finite}_V + \textit{Soft}_R + \textit{Collinear}_R + \textit{Finite}_R) + O(a_s^2)$$

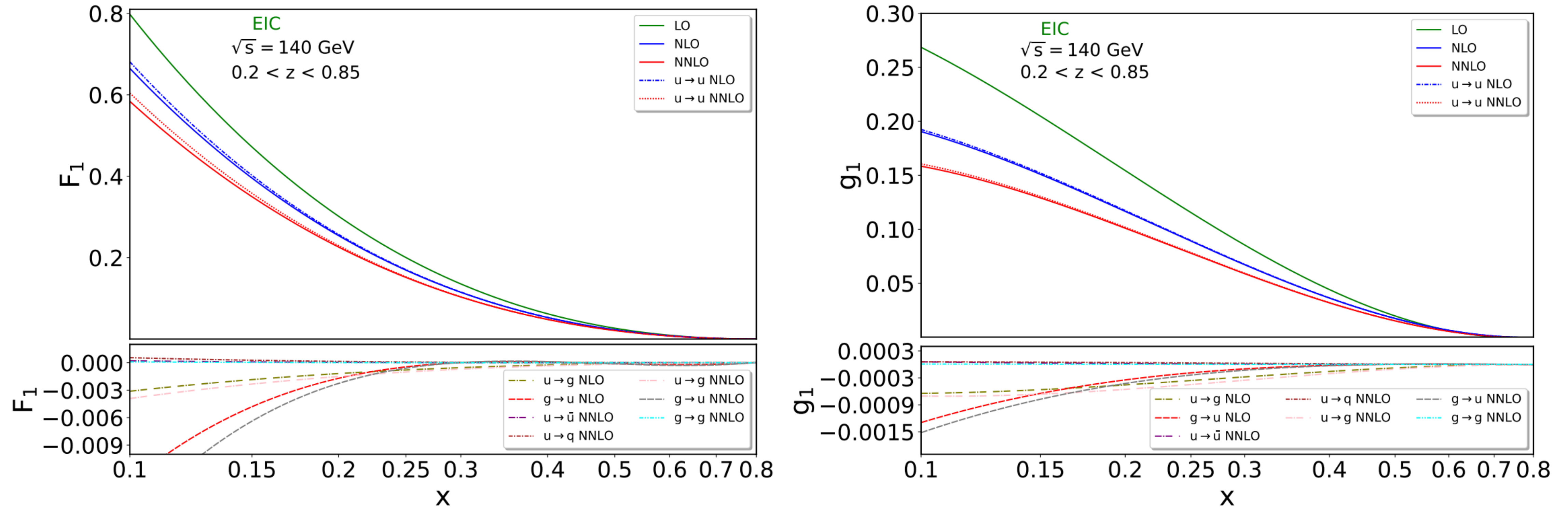
$$\textit{Soft}_V + \textit{Soft}_R = 0; \quad \textit{Collinear}_V + \textit{Collinear}_R \neq 0;$$

IR divergences

- To remove remaining collinear singularity, we will use the **Mass Factorisation prescription**.
- By using Mass factorisation, we can factorize our remaining collinear singularity from Coefficient function $(\Delta)\hat{\mathcal{C}} = (\Delta)\Gamma \otimes \mathcal{C} \otimes \tilde{\Gamma}$ into space and time-like AP-kernels.
- Divergences coming in $(\Delta)\Gamma$ and $\tilde{\Gamma}$ will be totally absorbed in bare Parton distribution functions $(\Delta)\hat{f}_a$ and Fragmentation function \hat{D}_b respectively .
- After doing Mass factorization, we removed all the poles and got **finite coefficient function**.

Numerical Results

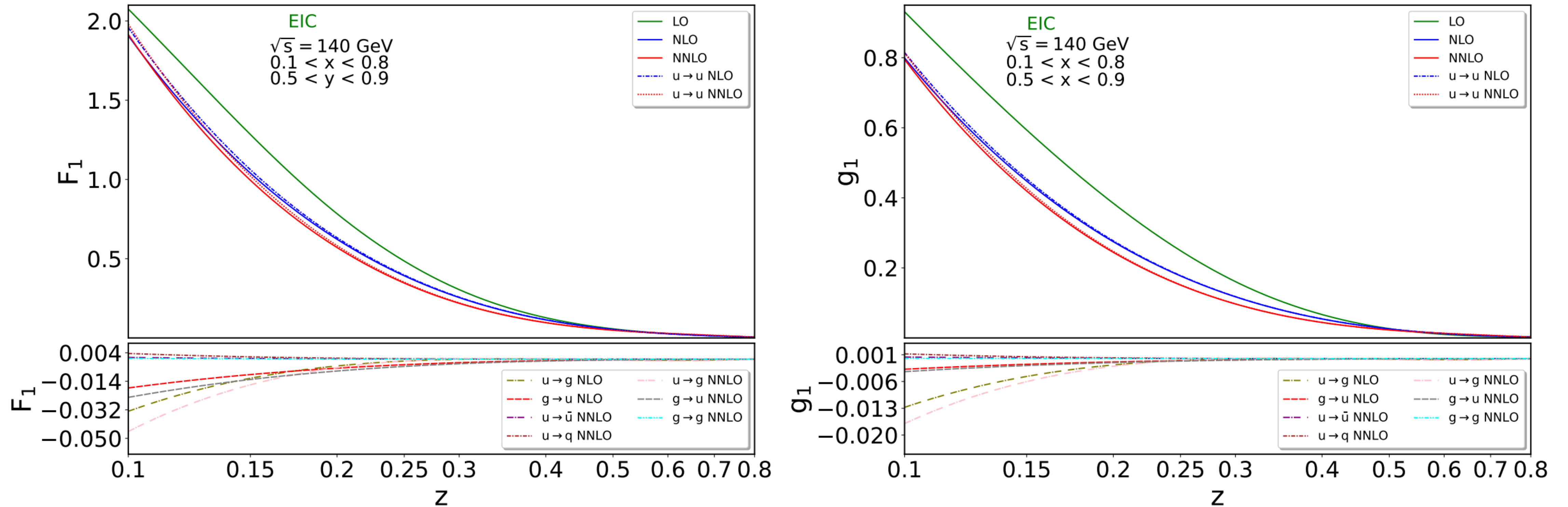
Channelwise-Comparison



Contribution from all partonic channels to the Structure Function F_1 and g_1 with respect to x .

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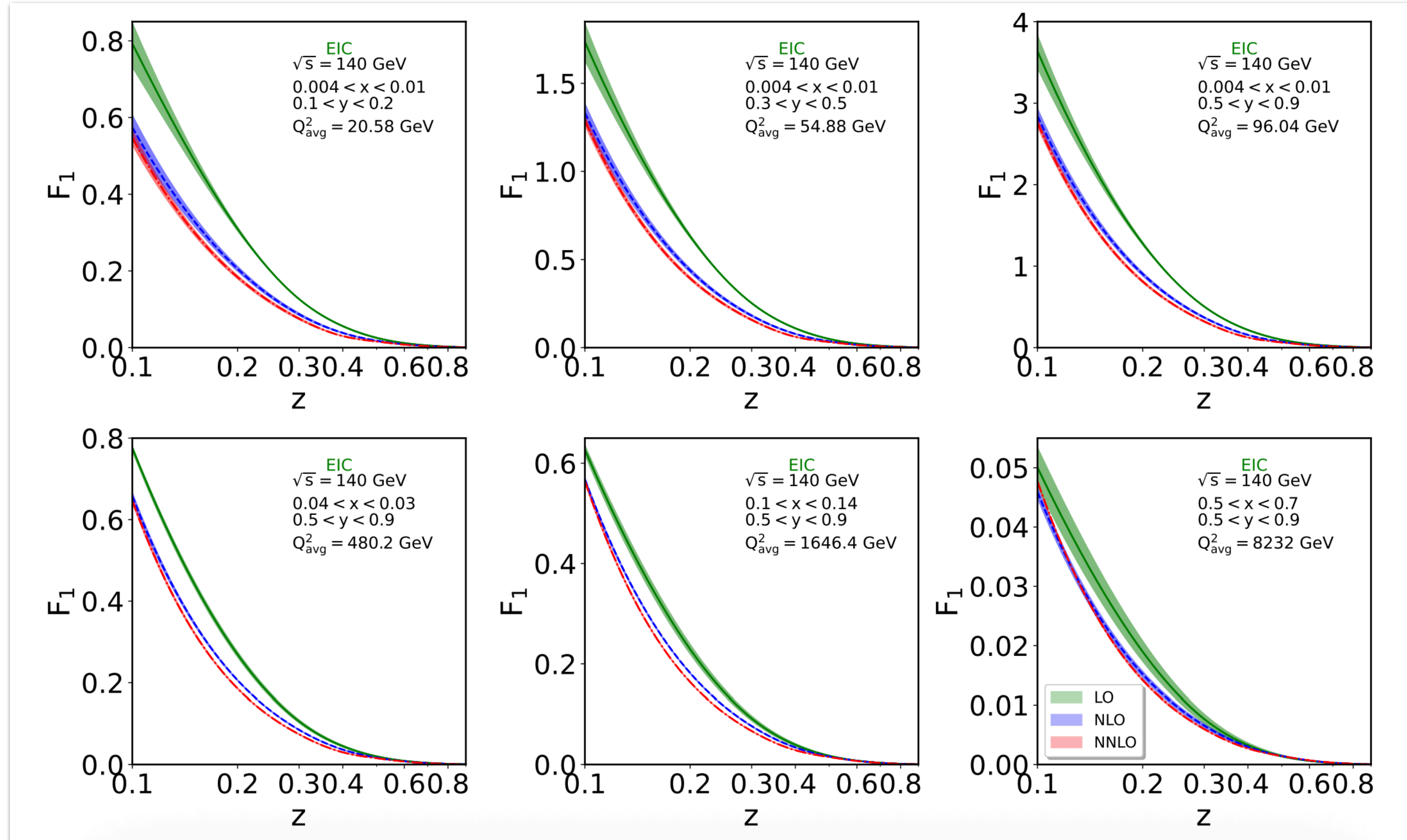
Channelwise-comparison



Contribution from all partonic channels to the Structure Function F_1 and g_1 with respect to z .

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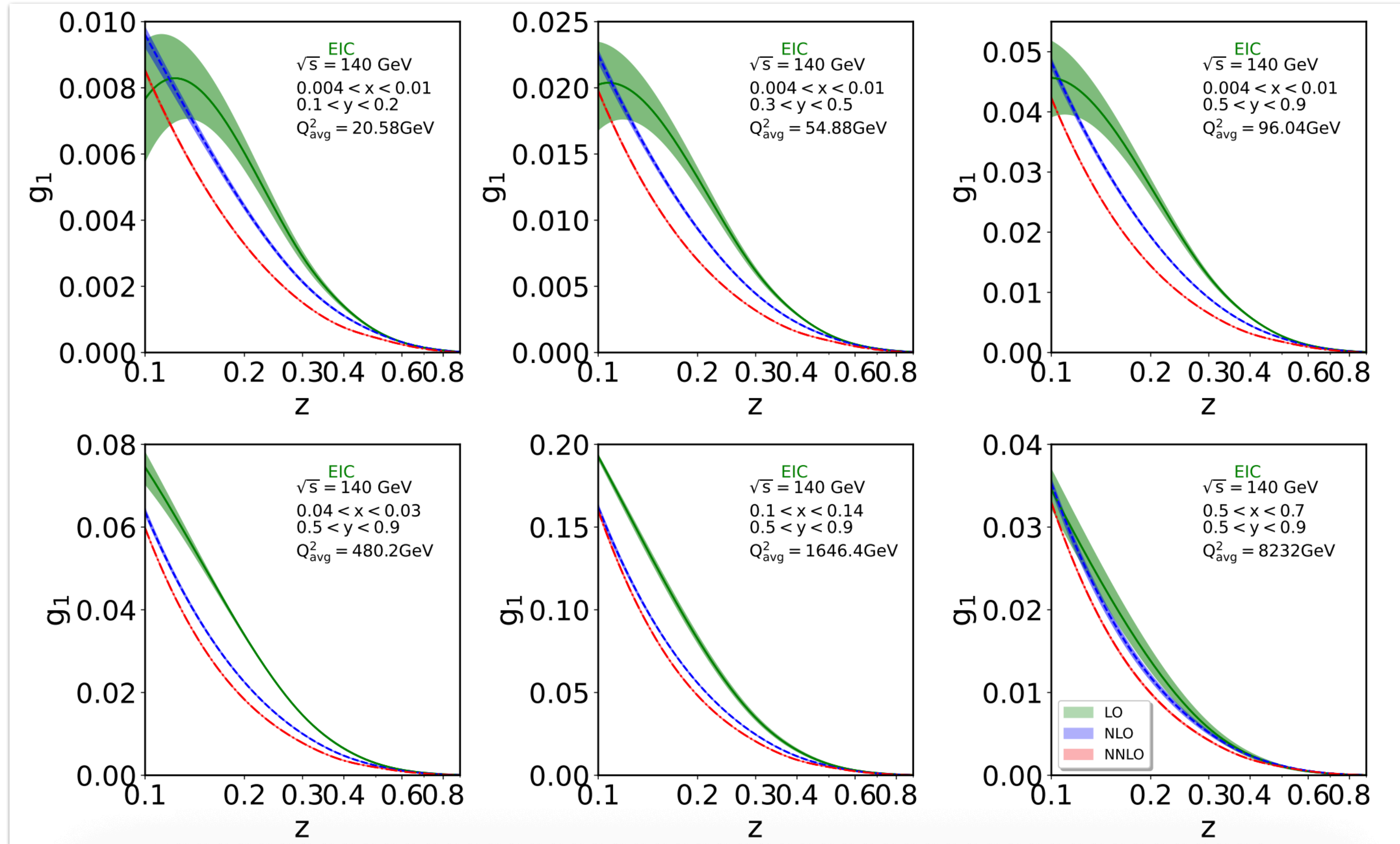
7-point scale variation



7-point scale variation of the Structure Function F_1 with respect to z at different Q^2 .

Numerical Results

7-point scale variation



7-point scale variation of the Structure Function g_1 with respect to z at different Q^2 .

Taking Forward ...

- Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order QCD Corrections to Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering [Goyal, Moch, VP, Rana, Ravindran '24]
- Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering at Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order in QCD [Bonino, Gehrmann, Stagnitto '24]
- Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order QCD Corrections to Polarized Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering [Bonino, Gehrmann, Löchner, Schönwald, Stagnitto '24]
- Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order QCD Corrections to Polarized Semi-Inclusive Deep-Inelastic Scattering [Goyal, Lee, Moch, VP, Rana, Ravindran '24]
- NNLO phase-space integrals for semi-inclusive deep-inelastic scattering [Ahmed, Goyal, Hasan, Lee, Moch, VP, Rana, Rapakoulias, Ravindran '25]
- NNLO QCD corrections to unpolarized and polarized SIDIS [Goyal, Lee, Moch, VP, Rana, Ravindran '25]
- Single-valued representation of unpolarized and polarized semi-inclusive deep inelastic scattering at next-to-next-to-leading order [Haug, Wunder '25]

Next Correction ?

- NNLO QED and QCD \otimes QED corrections to F_1, F_2 and g_1 , thus providing a more precise theoretical description of SIDIS observables.
- The perturbative expansion of an observable \mathbb{O} in SIDIS cross section in both the strong coupling and electromagnetic coupling is given by

$$\sigma = \sigma^{(0,0)} + a_s \sigma^{(1,0)} + a_e \sigma^{(0,1)} + a_s^2 \sigma^{(2,0)} + a_e^2 \sigma^{(0,2)} + a_s a_e \sigma^{(1,1)}$$

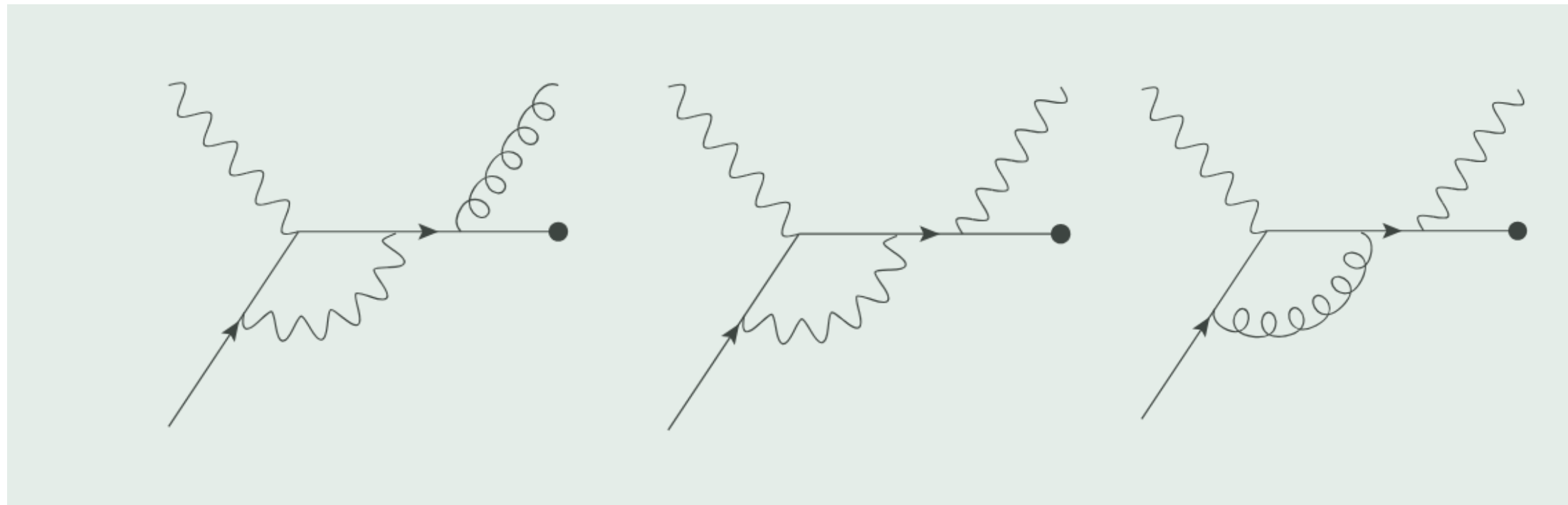
where, $a_s = \alpha_s/(4\pi) = g_s^2/(16\pi^2)$ and $a_e = \alpha_e^2/4\pi = e^2/(16\pi^2)$.

Relevant Processes

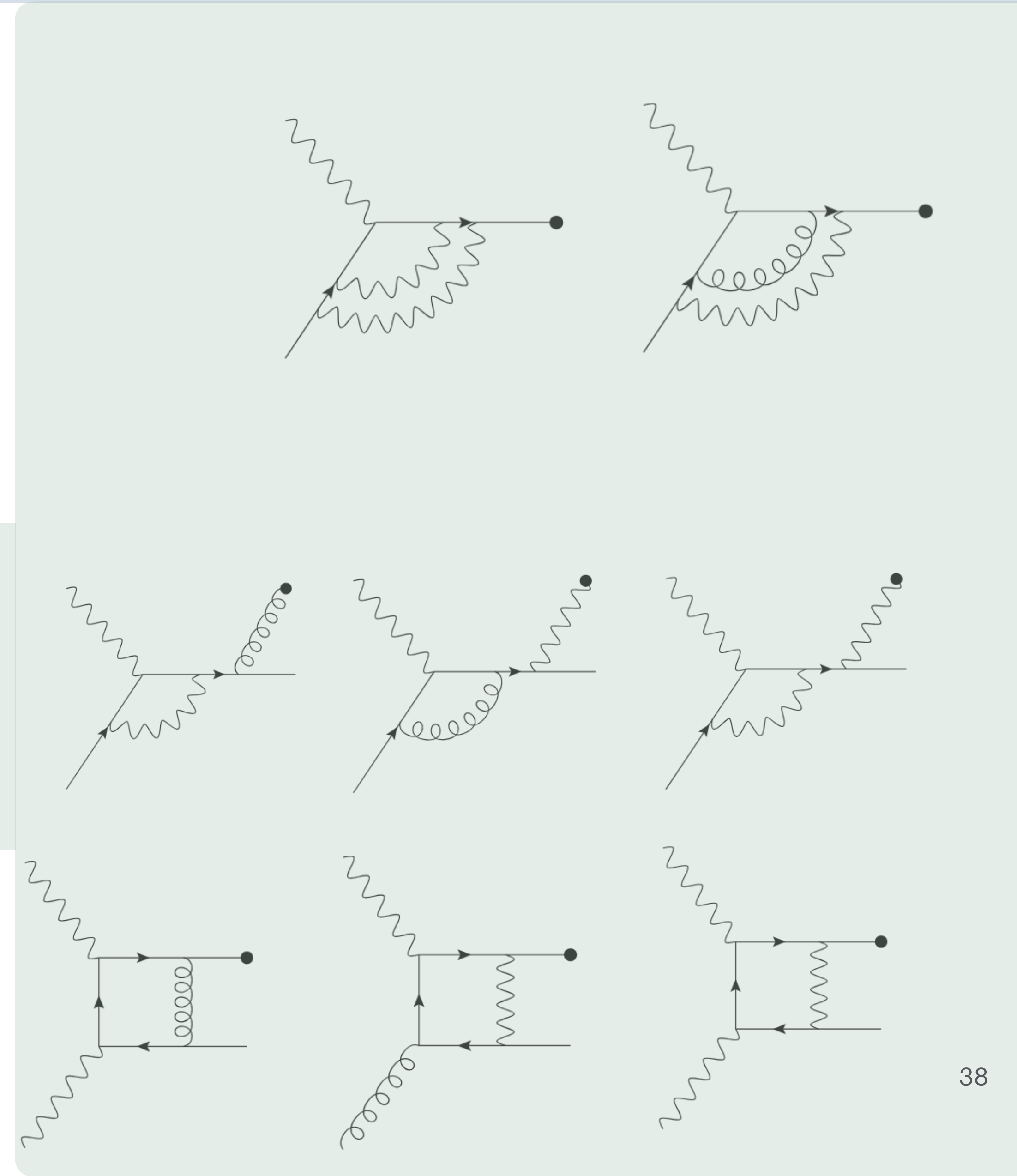
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$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + g/\gamma + 1 \text{ loop}$$



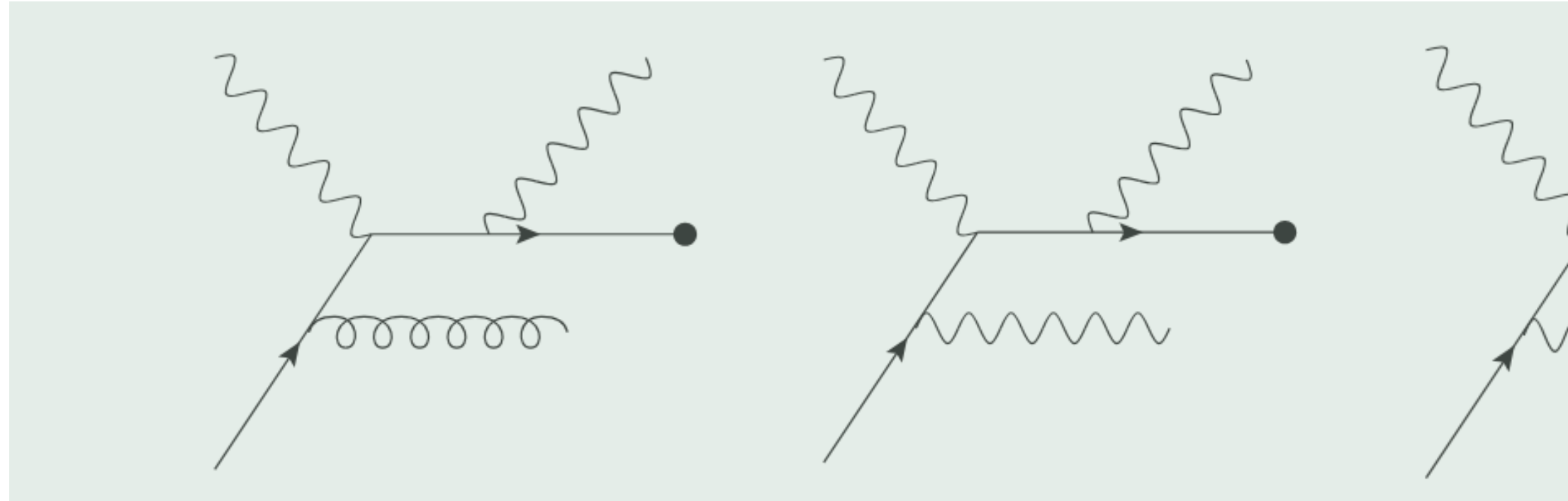
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Relevant Processes

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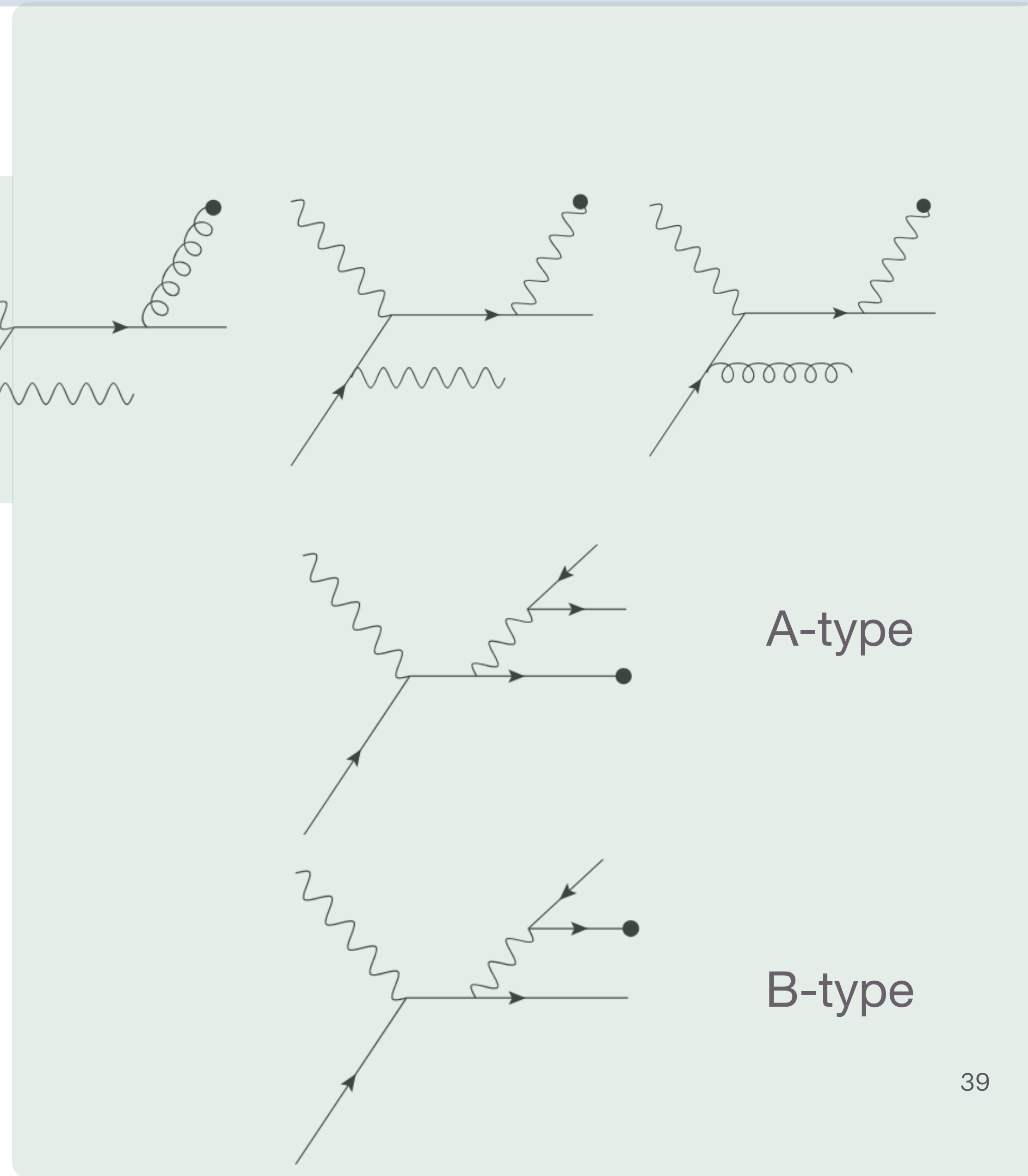
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$$q(\bar{q}) + \gamma^* \rightarrow q(\bar{q}) + q + \bar{q}$$

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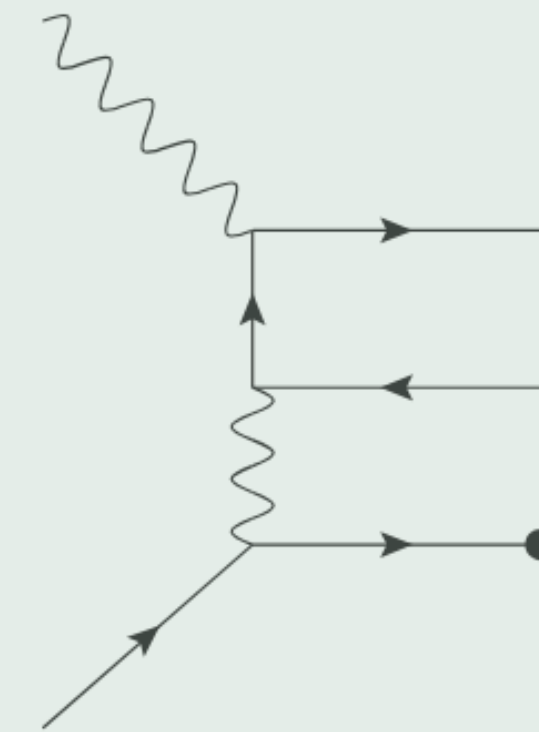
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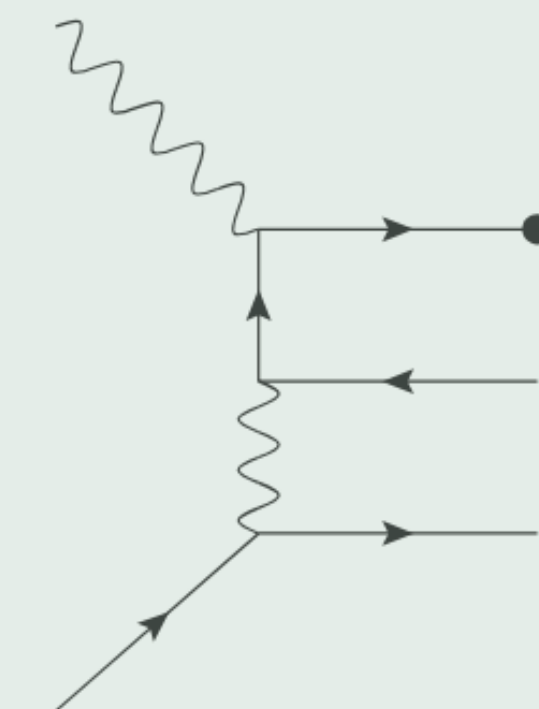
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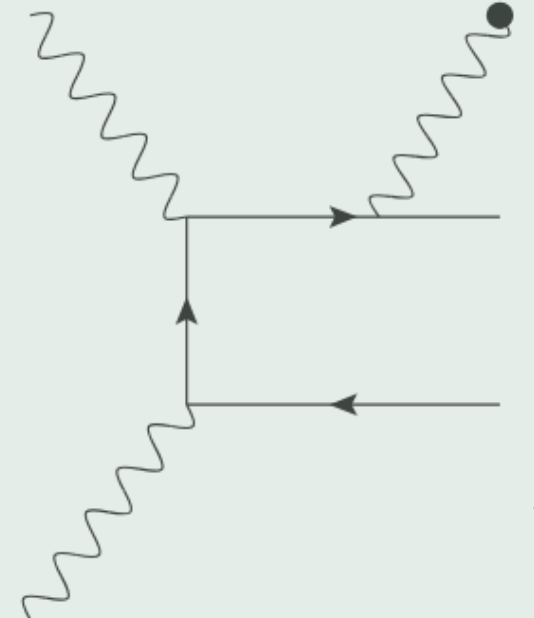
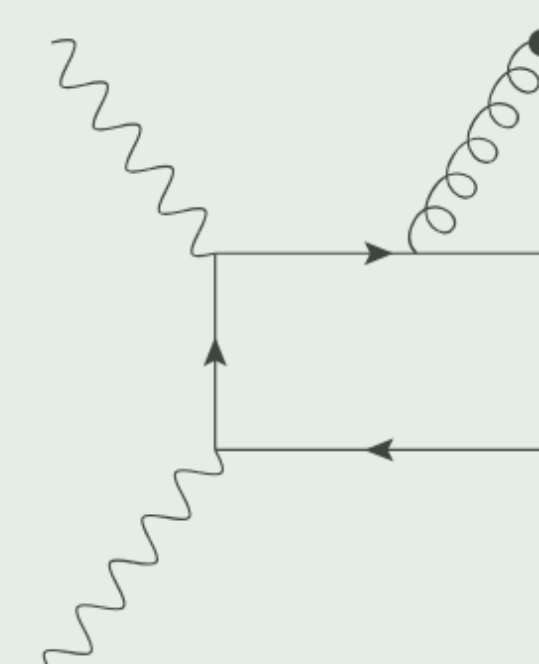
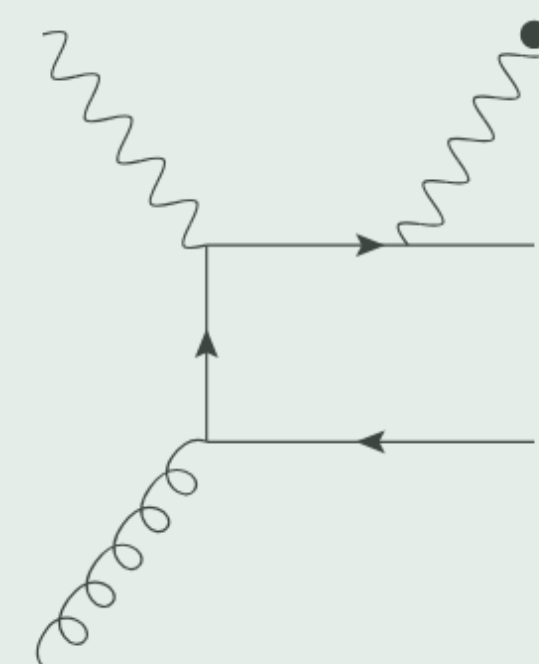
$$g/\gamma + \gamma^* \rightarrow q + \bar{q} + g/\gamma$$



C-type



D-type



Abelianization

- After adding all the channels , Soft singularity get cancelled out and to remove Collinear singularity we use **mass-factorization**. With the help of coupling constant renormalisation of a_s and a_e , we remove UV divergences.
- After getting Finite CFs of QCD,QED and mixed QCDQED, we **checked the abelianization**.

Mapping	Rule
$qq^{(1,0)} \rightarrow qq^{(0,1)}$ $qg^{(1,0)} \rightarrow q\gamma^{(0,1)}$ $gq^{(1,0)} \rightarrow \gamma q^{(0,1)}$	$C_f \rightarrow Q_{eu}^2$
$qq^{(2,0),NS} \rightarrow qq^{(0,2),NS}$ $qg^{(2,0)} \rightarrow q\gamma^{(0,2)}$ $gq^{(2,0)} \rightarrow \gamma q^{(0,2)}$ $gg^{(2,0)} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma^{(0,2)}$ $qQ^{(2,0)} \rightarrow qQ^{(0,2)}$ $qb^{(2,0)} \rightarrow qb^{(0,2)}$	$C_f \rightarrow Q_{eu}^2, C_a \rightarrow 0, T_f n_f \rightarrow N \sum Q_q^2, T_f \rightarrow N Q_{eu}^2$
$qq^{(2,0),PS} \rightarrow qq^{(0,2),PS}$	$C_f \rightarrow Q_{eu}^2, T_f \sum Q_q^2 \rightarrow N \sum Q_{eu}^4$
$qq^{(2,0),NS} \rightarrow qq^{(1,1)}$ $qQ^{(2,0)} \rightarrow qQ^{(1,1)}$	$C_f^2 \rightarrow 2 C_f Q_{eu}^2, \text{rest color factor} \rightarrow 0$
$qg^{(2,0)} \rightarrow qg^{(1,1)}$ $qg^{(2,0)} \rightarrow q\gamma^{(1,1)}$ $gq^{(2,0)} \rightarrow gq^{(1,1)}$	$C_f^2 \rightarrow C_f Q_{eu}^2, \text{rest color factor} \rightarrow 0$
$\gamma q^{(0,2)} \rightarrow \gamma q^{(1,1)}$	$N Q_{eu}^6 \rightarrow C_f Q_{eu}^4$
$gg^{(2,0)} \rightarrow g\gamma^{(1,1)}$	$C_f \rightarrow Q_{eu}^2, C_a \rightarrow 0$
$\gamma\gamma^{(0,2)} \rightarrow \gamma g^{(1,1)}$	$Q_{eu}^4 \rightarrow C_f Q_{eu}^2$

Conclusions and Future Directions

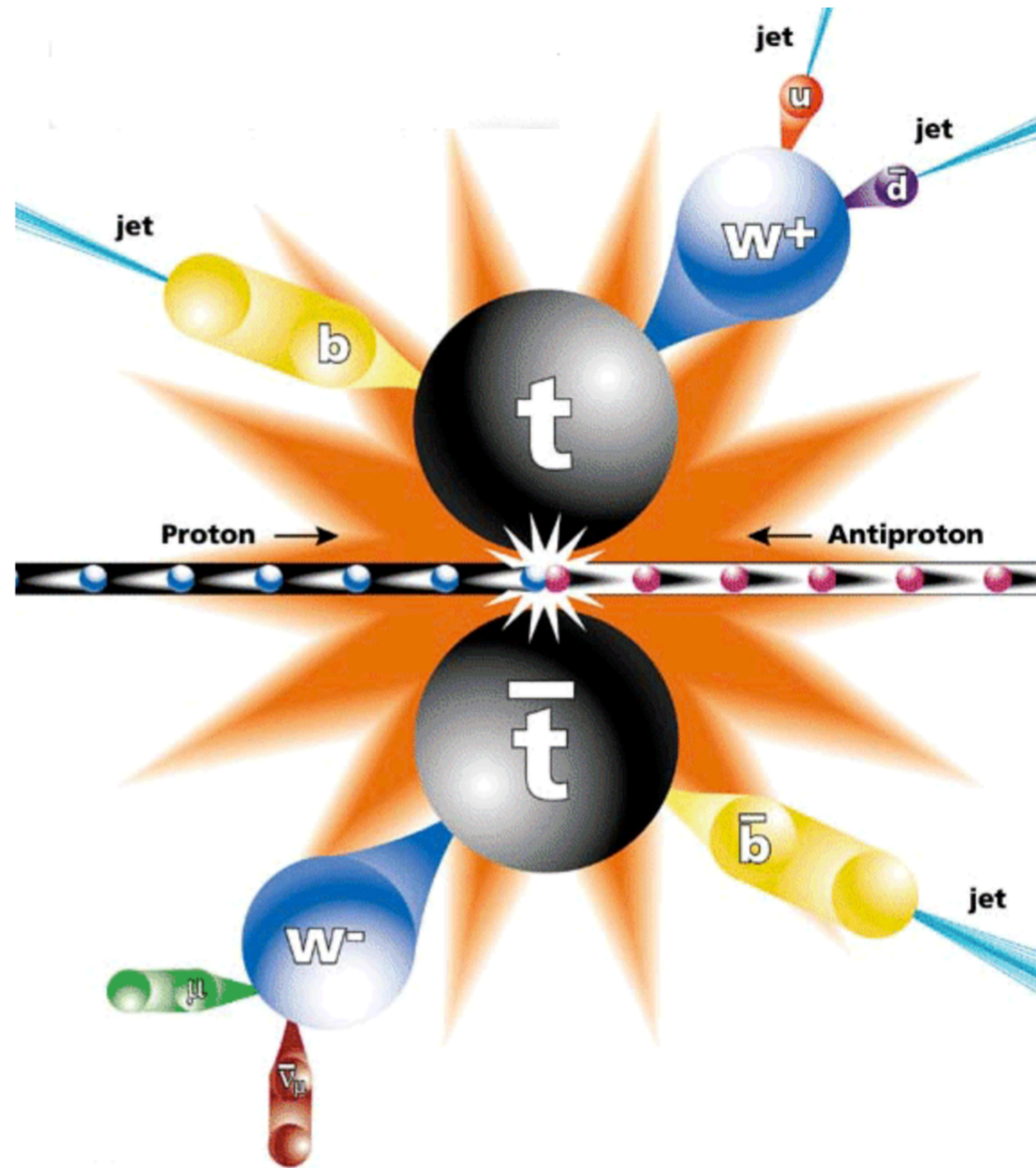
- Our result shows what are the contributions all the channels are making. It shows $q \rightarrow q$ channel is dominating.
- Our result shows inclusion of NNLO corrections reduces the **scale dependence** when compared to the previous order.
- Improvement in CFs gives us better control over **Parton distribution functions** as well as **Fragmentation functions**.

Conclusions and Future Directions

- Pure QED corrections may not be impactful but mixed QCDQED corrections are **significant**. Hence it necessary to add it.
- We could extract out **Time-like splitting functions** related to QED and mixed QCDQED which was unknown in literature. These Time-like splitting functions give us good constraint on less known fragmentation function.
- We could extract out **Space-like Polarized splitting functions** related to QED and mixed QCDQED which was unknown in literature. These Space-like splitting functions give us good constraint on Polarized PDFs.
- We are also currently investigating parallely the numerical impact of **Neutral and Charged current intermediate** processes. We expect improvement in result.
- We also plan to calculate **QCD \otimes EW** correction to SIDIS.

Thank You !

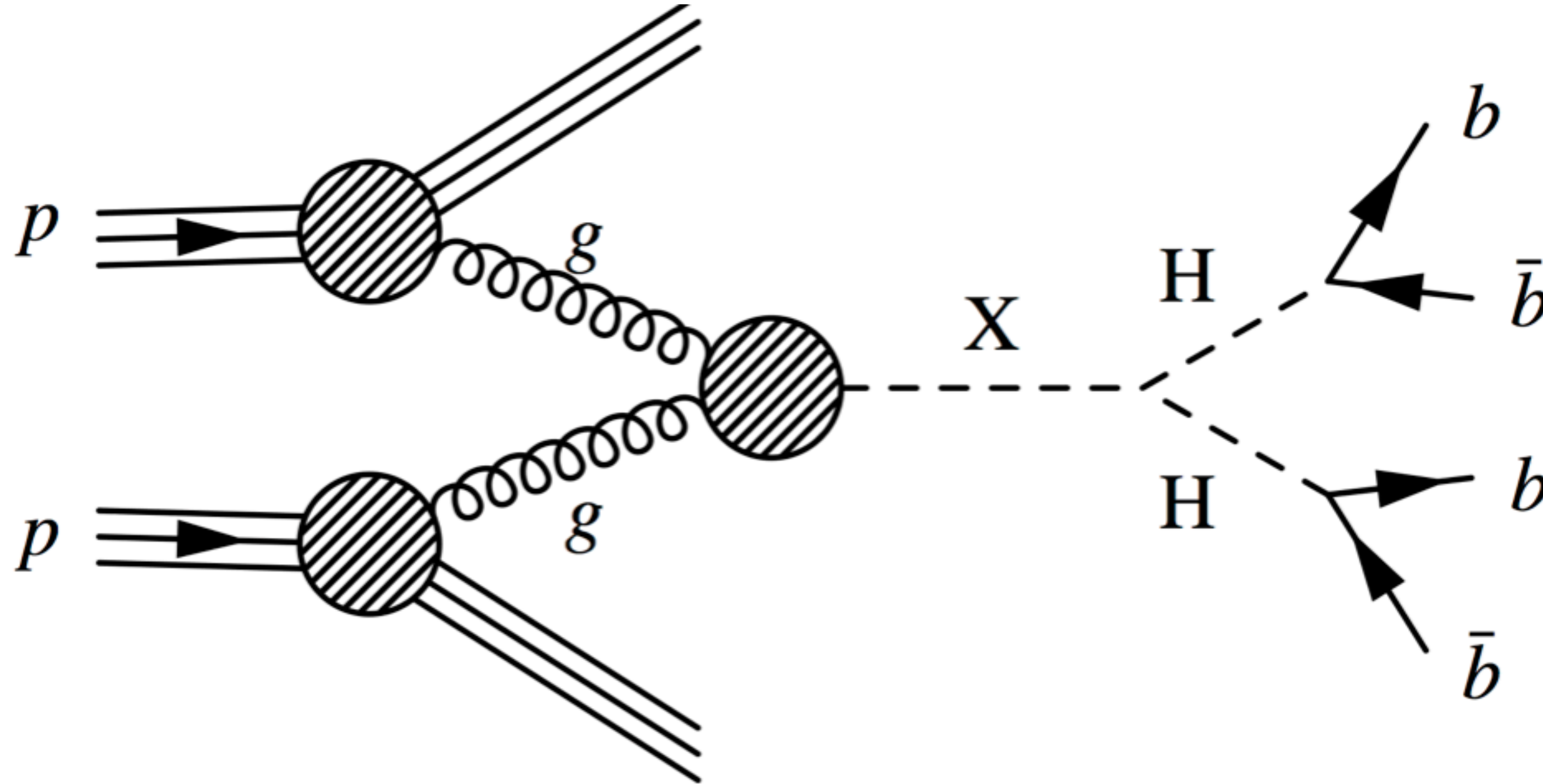
Top pair Production at the LHC



Parton Distribution Function

$$\Phi_{ab}(\mu_F^2, z) = \int \frac{dy}{y} f_a(y, \mu_F^2) f_b\left(\frac{z}{y}, \mu_F^2\right)$$

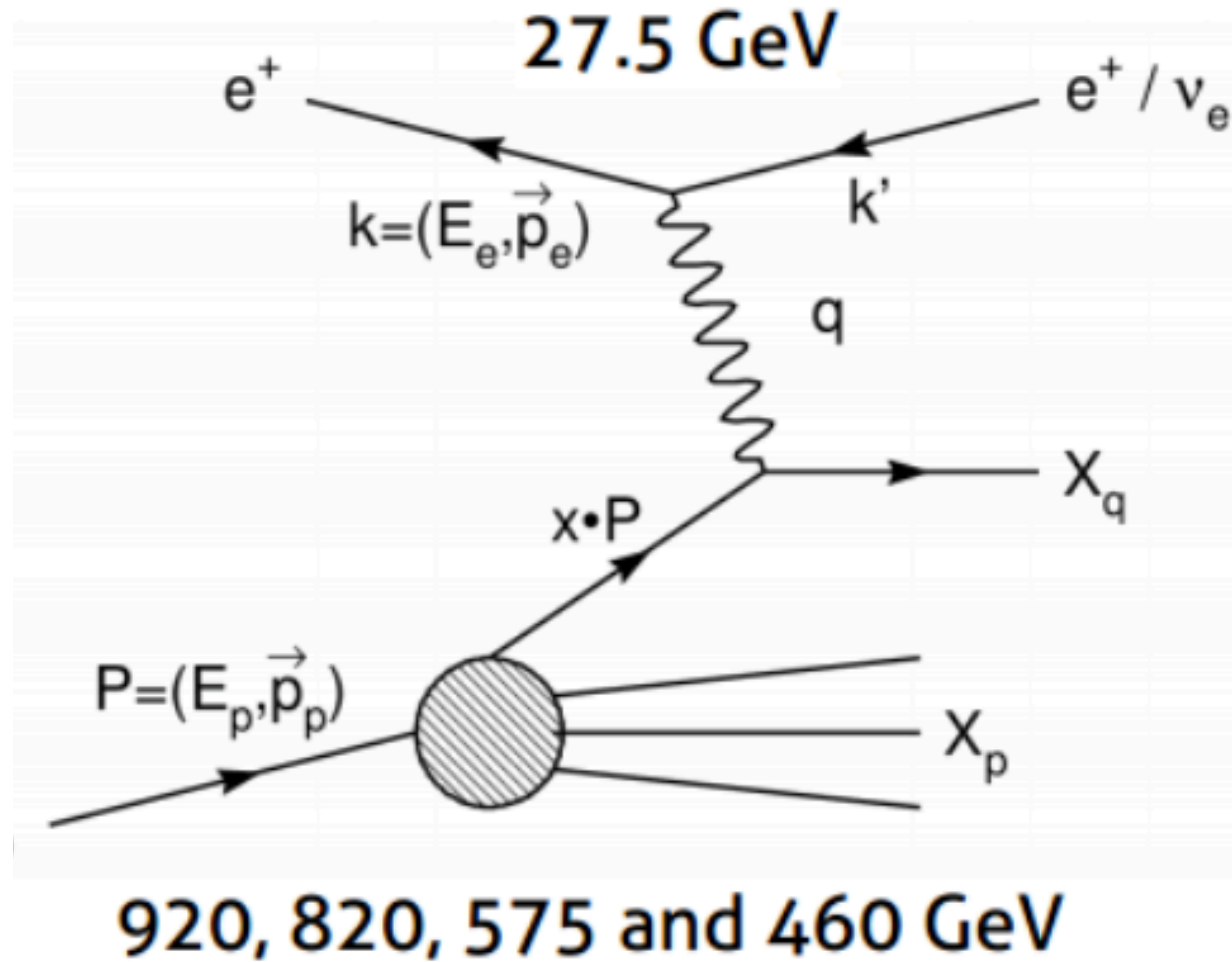
Higgs Production at the LHC



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Calculation of Diagrams

- We start computation by generating the set of Feynman diagrams by using **QGRAF** to get expression in symbolic form.
- To apply the Feynman rules, perform **SU(N)** colour manipulation and d-dimensional Lorentz and spin algebra, we pass the resulting expression through various procedures based on **FORM** and **Mathematica**.
- Using the **Reduze** package, we find appropriate loop momentum shifts for each Feynman diagram beyond tree level to classify them in one of the integral families.

Theoretical Framework

- SFs are not calculable due to the non-perturbative nature of the incoming and outgoing hadrons.
- In the QCD improved parton model, they are related to PDFs, $(\Delta)f_{a/P}(x_1, \mu_F^2)$ and FFs, $D_{H/b}(z_1, \mu_F^2)$ through calculable coefficient functions (CFs), $(\Delta)\mathcal{C}_{J,ab}(x/x_1, z/z_1, Q^2, \mu_F^2)$ at factorization scale μ_F^2 .
- Here, $x_1 = P_a/P$ is the fraction of the momentum carried away by incoming parton a from hadron P , and $z_1 = P_H/P_b$ is the fraction of the final state parton b 's momentum carried away by the outgoing hadron H' .

Theoretical Framework

- Structure functions (SFs) are coefficients of hadronic tensors, being Lorentz invariant, depend on the scaling variables x, z and the invariant mass of the intermediate photon Q^2 :

$$W_J = W_J(x, z, Q^2) \text{ and } g_J = g_J(x, z, Q^2) \text{ for } J = 1, 2$$

- The (polarized) unpolarized $(\Delta)W_{\mu\nu}$ can be parametrized as,

$$W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{J=1,2} W_J(x, z, Q^2) T_{J,\mu\nu}(P, q)$$

$$\Delta W_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{J=1,2} g_J(x, z, Q^2) S_{J,\mu\nu}(P, q)$$

Theoretical Framework

- The tensors $T_{J,\mu\nu}$ for the Unpolarized case,

$$T_{1,\mu\nu} = -g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2}$$
$$T_{2,\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{M^2} \left(P_\mu - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q_\mu \right) \left(P_\nu - \frac{P \cdot q}{q^2} q_\nu \right)$$

and $S_{J,\mu\nu}$ for the Polarized case,

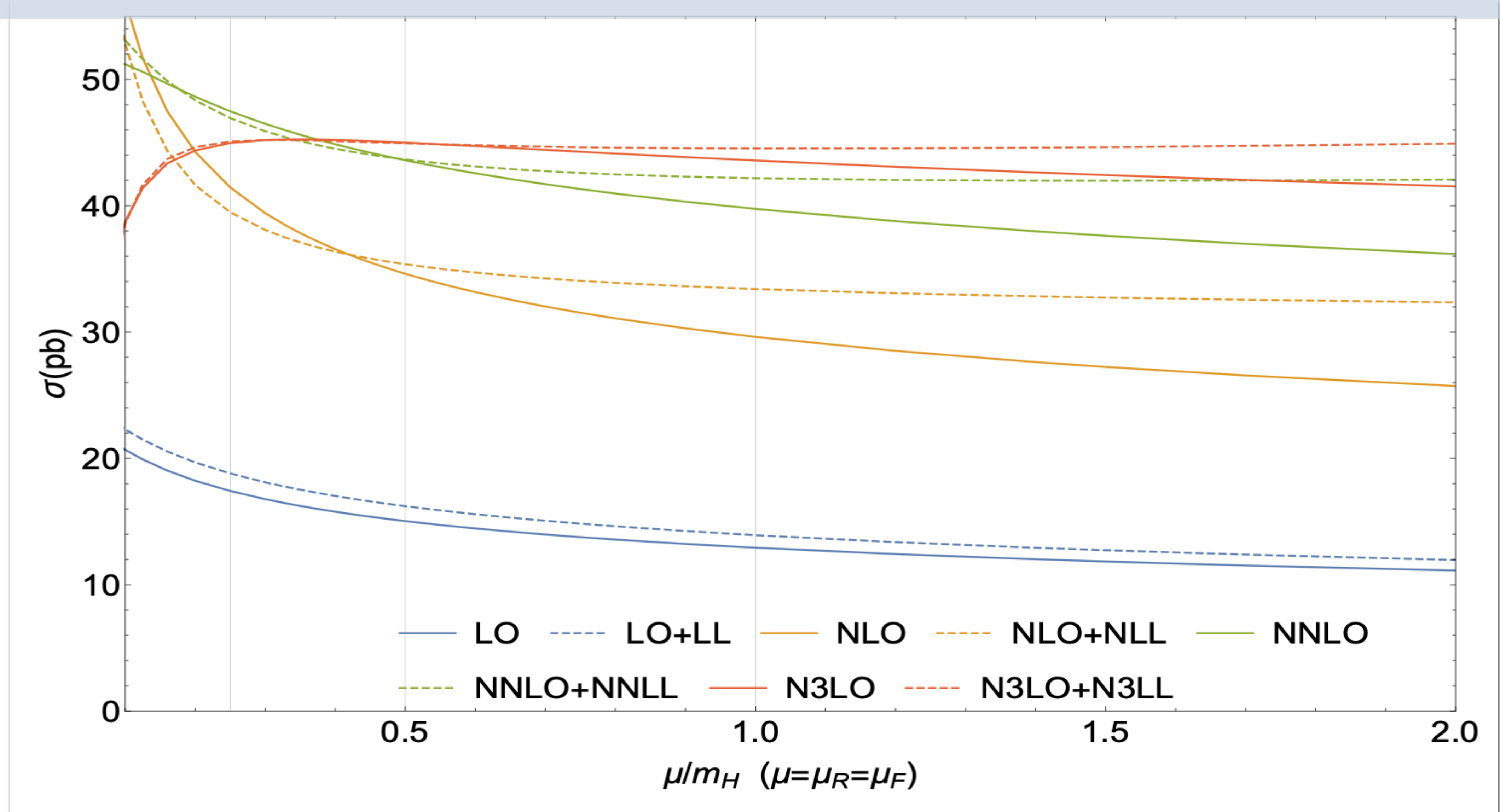
$$S_{1,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{P \cdot q} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} q^\sigma S^\lambda$$
$$S_{2,\mu\nu} = \frac{i}{P \cdot q} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\sigma\lambda} q^\sigma \left(S^\lambda - \frac{S \cdot q}{P \cdot q} P^\lambda \right)$$

with $S^2 = 1$ and $S \cdot P = 0$.

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Why Higher Orders are important ?



Higgs cross-section @ LHC through gluon fusion