

Three-loop heavy flavour corrections to deep-inelastic scattering

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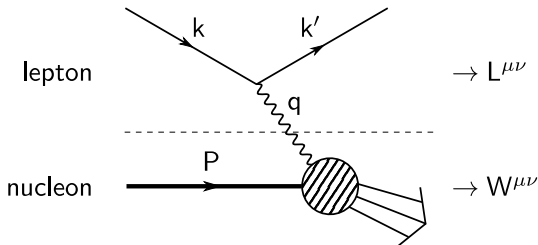
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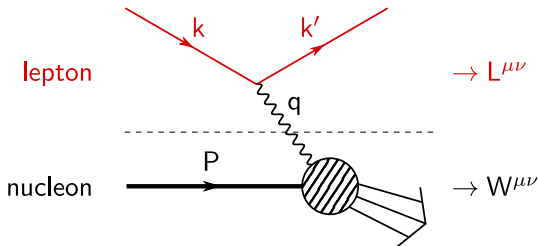
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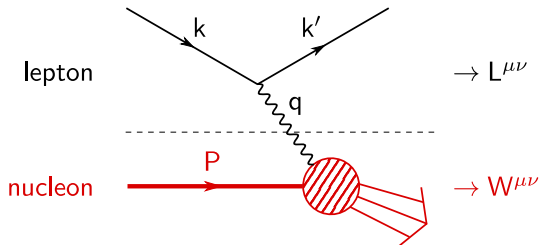
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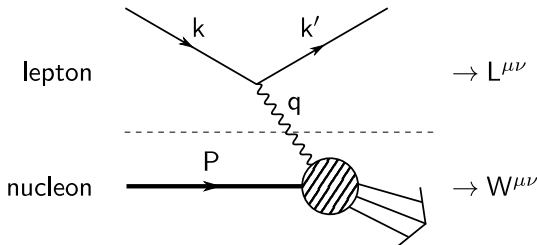


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Structure functions contain **light** and **heavy** quark contributions.

Motivation for NNLO heavy flavour corrections

- Precision of DIS world data: $\sim 1\%$ for F_2
 \rightarrow requires $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ description
 - Heavy quarks yield essential contributions to structure functions
 $\sim 20 - 30\%$ in the small x region
 - Heavy quark contributions to the scaling violations
 have different shape than massless contributions
- \Rightarrow NNLO heavy quark contributions are important for
 precise measurement of the strong coupling constant

$$\delta\alpha_s(M_Z) \approx 1\%$$

and heavy quark masses [Alekhin et al. '12 (and updates)]

$$m_c(m_c) = 1.25 \pm 0.02(\text{exp})_{-0.02}^{+0.03}(\text{scale})_{-0.07}^{+0.00}(\text{thy})\text{GeV}$$

$$m_b(m_b) = 3.91 \pm 0.14(\text{exp})_{-0.11}^{+0.00}(\text{thy})\text{GeV} \quad (\text{preliminary})$$

($\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme)

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NNLO: [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '05]

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massless
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LO: [Witten '76; Babcock, Sievers '78;
Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov '78; Leveille, Weiler '79;
Glück, Reya '79; Glück, Hoffmann, Reya '82]
NLO: [Laenen, van Neerven, Riemersma, Smith '93;
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OMEs A_{ij} also essential to define the **variable flavor number scheme**

→ describe transition $N_F \rightarrow N_F + 1$ massless quarks

→ transitions relevant for the PDFs at the LHC

Massive operator matrix elements

Definition of the OMEs A_{ij}

$$A_{ij} := \langle j | O_i | j \rangle$$

$|j\rangle$: partonic states (massless, on-shell)

O_i : local light-cone operators

Example:

$$O_{q,a;\mu_1,\dots,\mu_N}^{\text{NS}} = i^{N-1} S[\bar{\Psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} \dots D_{\mu_N} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} \Psi] - \text{trace terms}$$

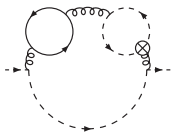
Feynman rules for operators

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 p \rightarrow \bigotimes \rightarrow p \quad \propto (\Delta \cdot p)^{N-1} \\
 p_1 \rightarrow \bigotimes \rightarrow p_2 \quad \propto \sum_{j=0}^{N-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{N-2-j} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Depend on} \\ \text{integer variable } N \\ \text{(Mellin variable)} \end{array}$$

Massive operator matrix elements at NNLO

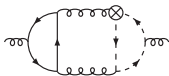
Fixed moments for OMEs: $N = 2 \dots 10(14)$ ✓ [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, '09b]

All logarithmic terms from renormalisation ✓ [Behring et al. '14]



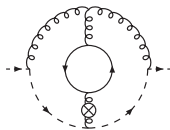
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8 diagrams

✓ [Ablinger et al. '10]



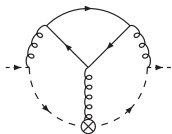
$A_{qg,Q}$
132 diagrams

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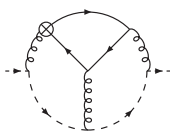
$A_{gg,Q}$
89 diagrams

✓ [Ablinger et al. '14a]



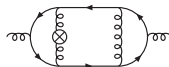
$A_{qq,Q}^{NS}$ & $A_{qq,Q}^{TR}$
112 diagrams

✓ [Ablinger et al. '14b]



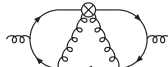
A_{Qq}^{PS}
125 diagrams

✓ [Ablinger et al. '14c]



$A_{gg,Q}$
642 diagrams

✓



A_{Qg}
1233 diagrams
in progress

(1003 diags. done)

Wilson coefficients at $Q^2 \gg m^2$ in terms of OMEs

- Factorisation into **massive OMEs** and **massless Wilson coefficients**

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Variable flavour number scheme (VFNS)

- Transition from scheme with N_F massless and 1 massive flavour to scheme with $N_F + 1$ effectively massless flavours
- **Massive OMEs** appear in the matching conditions of the PDFs

NNLO matching relations:

[Buza et al. '96] [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, '09a, '09b]

$$f_k(N_F + 1, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(N_F + 1, \mu^2) = A_{qq,Q}^{NS} \otimes [f_k(N_F, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(N_F, \mu^2)] \\ + \frac{1}{N_F} \left[A_{qq,Q}^{PS} \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) + A_{qg,Q} \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2) \right]$$

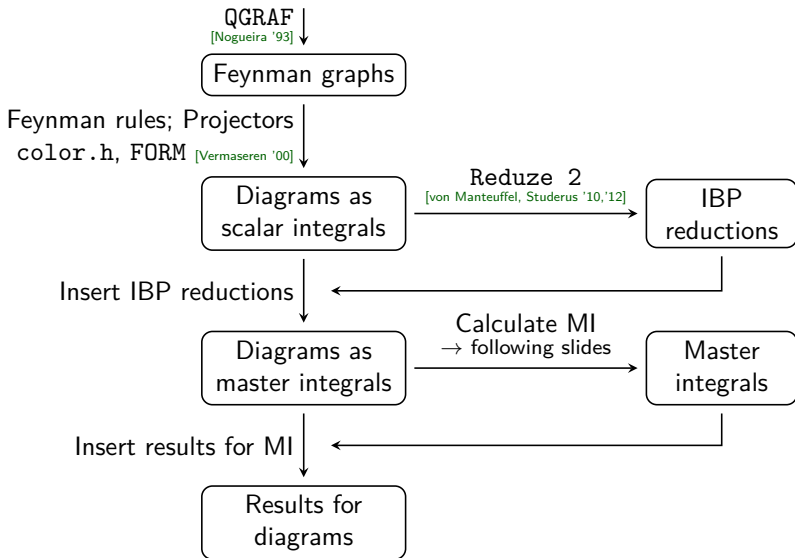
$$f_{Q+\bar{Q}}(N_F + 1, \mu^2) = A_{Qq}^{PS} \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) + A_{Qg} \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2)$$

$$G(N_F + 1, \mu^2) = A_{gq,Q} \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) + A_{gg,Q} \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2)$$

$$\Sigma(N_F + 1, \mu^2) = \left[A_{qq,Q}^{NS} + A_{qq,Q}^{PS} + A_{Qq}^{PS} \right] \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) \\ + \left[A_{qg,Q} + A_{Qg} \right] \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2)$$

with the singlet combination $\Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) = \sum_{k=1}^{N_F} [f_k(N_F, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(N_F, \mu^2)]$

Outline of the calculation



Statistics

- Long-term effort to calculate 3-loop OMEs

	Diagrams	Scalar integrals	Master integrals
$A_{gq,Q}^{(3)}$	89	12253	41
$A_{qq,Q}^{NS,(3)}$	112	5636	35
$A_{Qq}^{PS,(3)}$	125	4824	66
$A_{gg,Q}^{(3)}$	642	67212	139
$A_{Qg}^{(3)}$	1233	33198	340

- 2.1 TB of IBP relations
- Requires large computing resources → 12 computers with overall
 - 348 cores
 - 3.2 TB RAM
 - 97 TB local disk space
 - large number of Mathematica licences

Dealing with operator insertions



- Large number of scalar integrals ($\sim 10^5$) requires using integration-by-parts reductions to master integrals (474)
- **Problem:** Operators prevent straightforward application of Laporta's algorithm (N in exponents of scalar products)
- **Solution:** Introduce **generating functions for operators**

$$\sum_{N=0}^{\infty} t^N (\Delta \cdot k)^N = \frac{1}{1 - t(\Delta \cdot k)} \quad \text{and similar expressions for more complex operators}$$

\Rightarrow treat them as **linear propagators**

- Allows to use Reduze 2 to obtain IBP reductions
- Additional advantage: Allows to derive differential equations in t
- Result in N is recovered as N th coefficient of expansion in t at the end of the calculation

Calculation of master integrals

Master integrals are calculated using a range of techniques:

- Hypergeometric function techniques
- Mellin-Barnes representations
- ⇒ Yields multi-sum representations
- ⇒ Simplify using summation algorithms based on $\Sigma\Pi$ fields/rings implemented in `Sigma` [Schneider '01-], `EvaluateMultiSums` and `SumProduction` [Ablinger, Blümlein, Hasselhuhn, Schneider'10-] and special function tools from `HarmonicSums` [Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider '10,'13]

Moreover, we use

- Coupled systems of differential equations/difference equations [Ablinger et al. '15]
`SolveCoupledSystem` → C. Schneider's talk
- Almkvist-Zeilberger algorithm [Almkvist, Zeilberger '90; Apagodu, Zeilberger '06]
→ `MultiIntegrate` [Ablinger '12]
- ⇒ Yields scalar recurrences for the integrals
- ⇒ Solve using the packages listed above

Nested sums and iterated integrals

Results require mathematical objects of increasing complexity:

$$A_{qq,Q}^{PS}, A_{qg,Q},$$

$$A_{qq,Q}^{NS}, A_{gq,Q}$$

$$A_{Qq}^{PS}$$

$$A_{gg,Q},$$

$$A_{Qg} \text{ (so far)}$$

Harmonic sums

[Vermaseren '98] [Blümlein, Kurth '98]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{i^2} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{1}{j}$$

Generalised harmonic sums

[Moch, Uwer, Weinzierl '01]
[Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider '13]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{2^{-i}}{i^2} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{2^j}{j}$$

Cyclotomic & binomial sums

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider '11]
[Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, Schneider '14]

$$\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\sum_{j=1}^i \binom{2j}{j} \frac{(-1)^j}{j^3}}{\binom{2i}{i} (2i+1)}$$

HPLs

[Remiddi, Vermaseren '99]

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1-z}$$

(Here:) HPLs at $1 - 2x$

$$\int_0^{1-2x} \frac{dy}{y} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{1-z}$$

Cyclotomic HPLs

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Schneider '11]

& iterated integrals
over root-valued letters

[Ablinger, Blümlein, Raab, Schneider '14]

$$\int_0^x \frac{dy}{y \sqrt{y+\frac{1}{4}}} \int_0^y \frac{dz}{z} \int_0^z \frac{dw}{w}$$

Anomalous dimensions

- Renormalisation of the OMEs [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, '09b] involves the **NNLO anomalous dimensions** [Moch, Vermaseren, Vogt '04a, '04b]

Example: $(\hat{\gamma}_{ij} = \gamma_{ij}(N_F + 1) - \gamma_{ij}(N_F))$

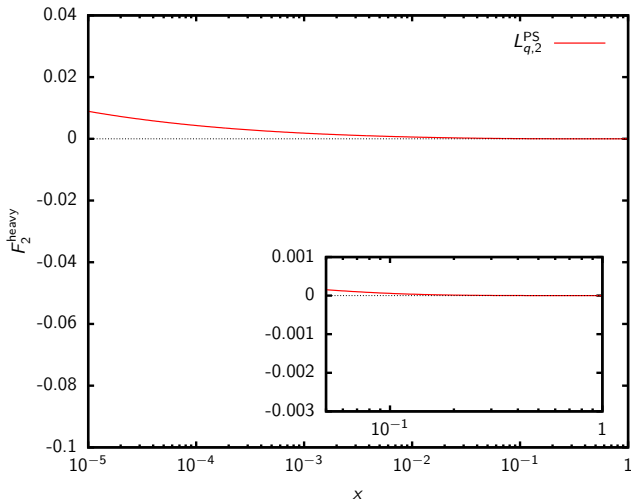
$$\hat{A}_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,(3)}} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^3} \dots + \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2} \dots + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\frac{\hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{\text{NS,(2)}}}{3} - 4a_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS,(2)}} [\beta_0 + \beta_{0,Q}] \right. \\ \left. + \beta_{1,Q}^{(1)} \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} + \frac{\gamma_{qq}^{(0)} \beta_0 \beta_{0,Q} \zeta_2}{2} - 2\delta m_1^{(0)} \beta_{0,Q} \gamma_{qq}^{(0)} - \delta m_1^{(-1)} \hat{\gamma}_{qq}^{\text{NS,(1)}} \right] + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^0)$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N_F)$ contributions to anomalous dimensions

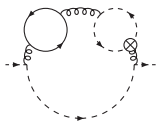
$$\begin{array}{lll} A_{gq,Q} \rightarrow \gamma_{gq}^{(2)} & \text{[Ablinger et al. '14a]} & A_{gg,Q} \rightarrow \gamma_{gg}^{(2)} \\ A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \rightarrow \gamma_{qq}^{\text{NS,(2)}} & \text{[Ablinger et al. '14b]} & A_{Qg} \rightarrow \gamma_{qg}^{(2)} \\ A_{Qq}^{\text{PS}} \rightarrow \gamma_{qg}^{\text{PS,(2)}} & \text{[Ablinger et al. '14c]} & \text{complete PS anom. dim.} \end{array}$$

- First independent calculation in a massive setting

Contributions to the structure function F_2

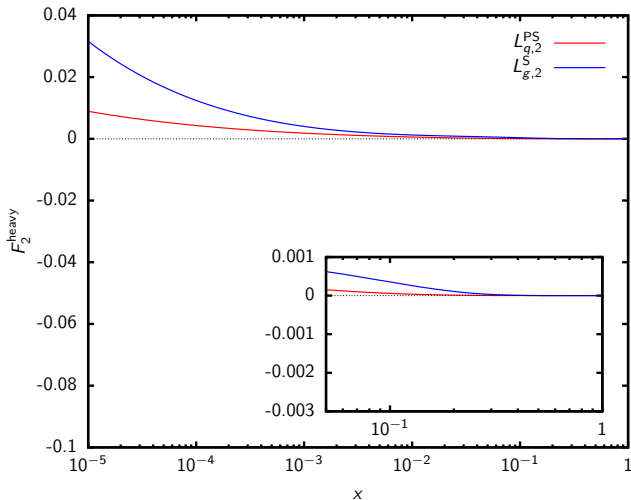


$L_{q,2}^{PS}$ [Ablinger et al. '10]
[Behring et al. '14]



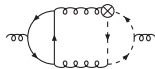
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$; $Q^2 = 100 \text{ GeV}^2$; $\mu^2 = Q^2$; $m_c^{\text{pole}} = 1.59 \text{ GeV}$; ABM13 $N_F = 3$ PDFs
Renormalisation: α_s in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, m_c in on-shell scheme

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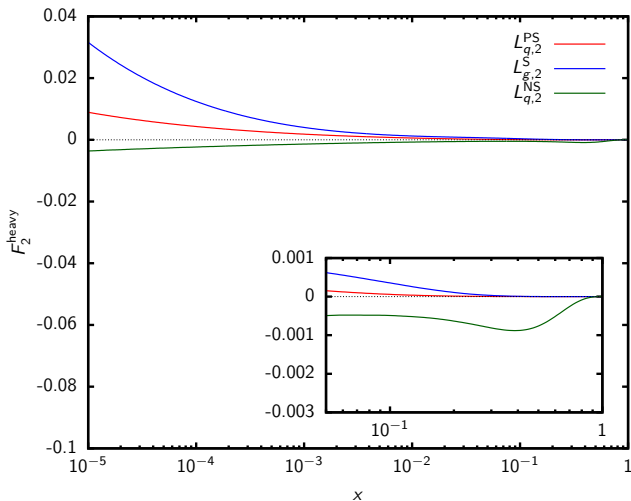
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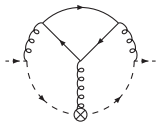
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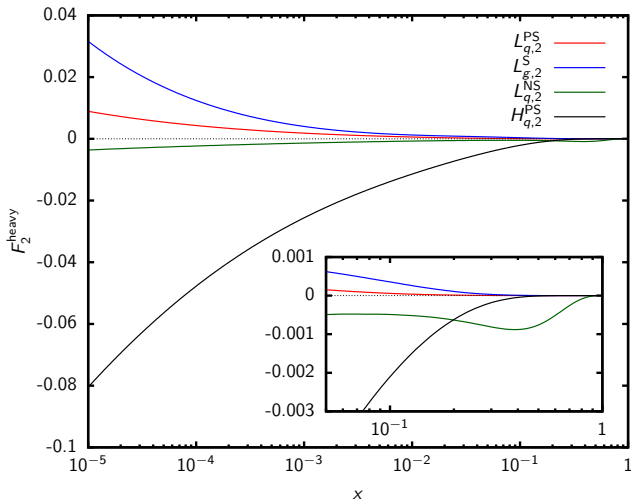
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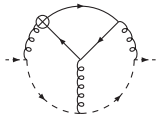


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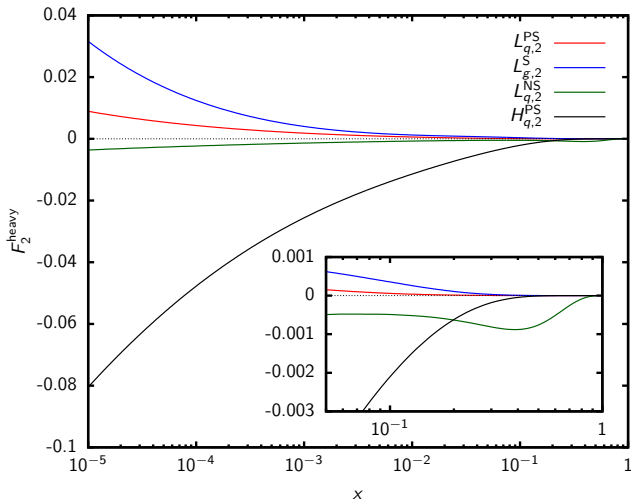
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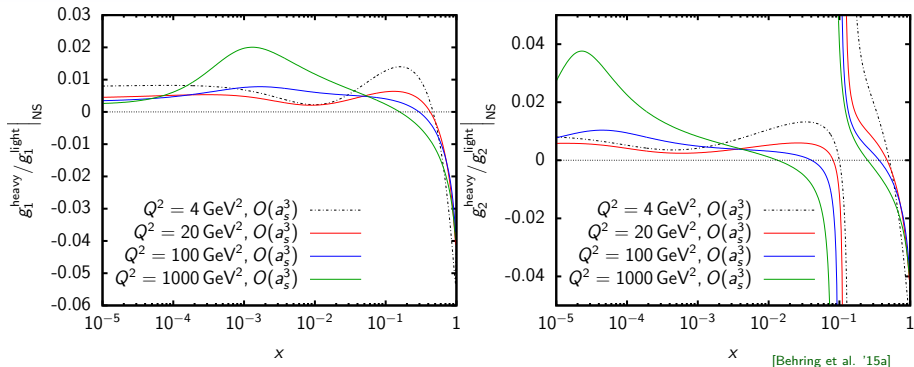
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→ work in progress

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Non-singlet part of polarised structure functions g_1 & g_2

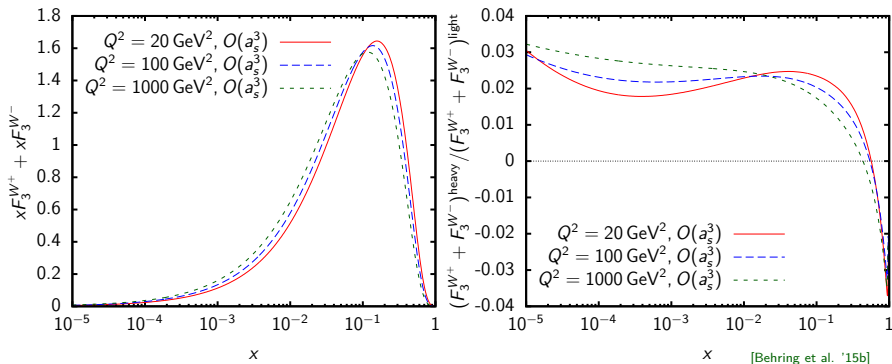


- Odd moments of $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}$ calculated as well [Ablinger et al. '14b]
- They enter the non-singlet contribution to g_1
- Twist-2 part of g_2 determined via Wandzura-Wilczek relation:

$$g_2(x, Q^2) = -g_1(x, Q^2) + \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} g_1(y, Q^2)$$

- Power corrections at 2-loops: → G. Falcioni's talk

Charged current function $x F_3$



- Odd moments of $A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}}$ enter also $x F_3^{W^+} + x F_3^{W^-}$
- Two non-singlet Wilson coefficients:
 - $L_{q,3}^{\text{NS}}$: W couples to **light quarks** ($u \rightarrow d, \dots$)
 - $H_{q,3}^{\text{NS}}$: W couples to **heavy quark** ($s \rightarrow c, \dots$)
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[Buza et al. '96] [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, '09a, '09b]

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 &= A_{qq,Q}^{\text{NS}} \otimes [f_k(N_F, \mu^2) + \bar{f}_k(N_F, \mu^2)] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{N_F} \left(A_{qq,Q}^{\text{PS}} \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) + A_{qg,Q} \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2) \right)
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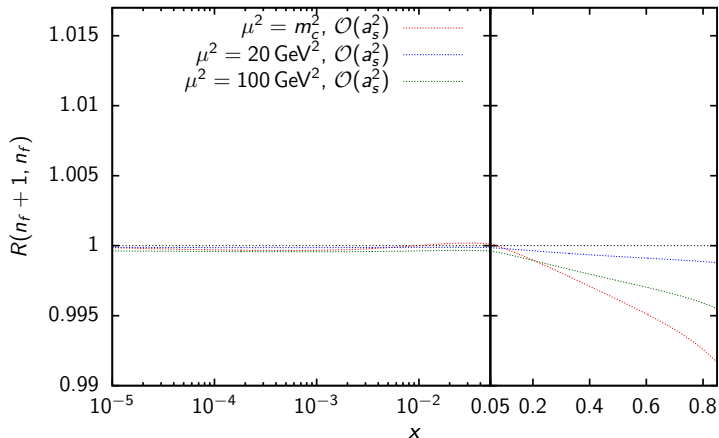
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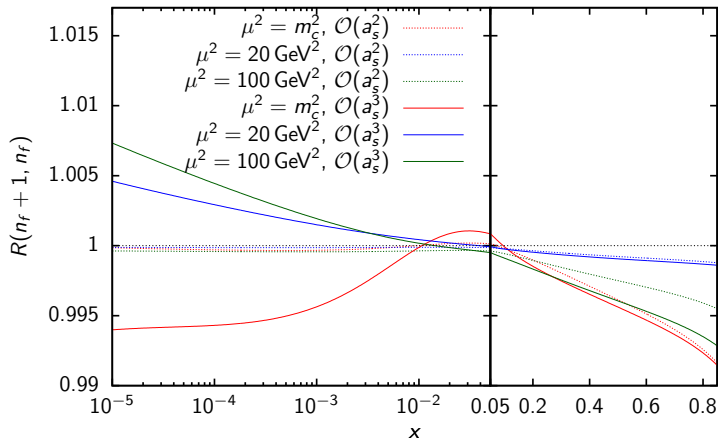
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[Ablinger et al. '14b]

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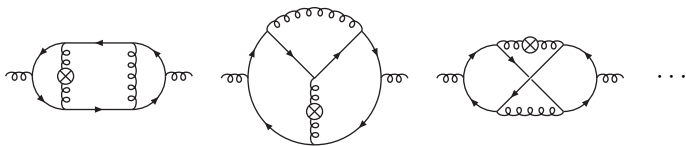
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Gluonic operator matrix element $A_{gg,Q}$



- Important building block for the VFNS

→ enters the matching relation of the gluon PDF

[Buza et al. '96] [Bierenbaum, Blümlein, Klein, '09a, '09b]

$$G(N_F + 1, \mu^2) = A_{gq,Q} \otimes \Sigma(N_F, \mu^2) + A_{gg,Q} \otimes G(N_F, \mu^2)$$

- 642 diagrams → 67212 scalar integrals → 139 master integrals
- 2 crossed-box diagrams
- MI partly overlap with earlier calculations ($\sim 25\%$)
- Remaining MI calculated mainly via differential/difference equations

⇒ Diagrams are all done

⇒ Unrenormalised OME is known for all even N ; vanishes for odd N

Constant term of the gluonic OME $A_{gg,Q}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{gg,Q}^{(3)} = & \frac{1 + (-1)^N}{2} \left\{ C_{FT}^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. \\
 & \left. + C_A C_{FT} 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. \right. \\
 & \left. \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] \right. \\
 & \left. + 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. \right. \\
 & \left. \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] \right. \\
 & \left. + 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. \right. \\
 & \left. \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 \right\}
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Binomial sums

- Two objects involving binomial weights appear
- One of them already occurred in the T_F^2 colour factor

[Ablinger et al. '14d]

More about binomial sums \rightarrow J. Ablinger's talk

$$\left. + \frac{10145\zeta_1}{27(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} - \frac{10145\zeta_2}{9(N-1)N^3(N+1)^3(N+2)} + \dots \right\} + \dots$$

Conclusions

- Heavy quark corrections yield important contributions to DIS
 → essential for precision measurements
 of α_s (1%) and m_c (3%). [Alekhin et al. '12]
- New mathematical and computer-algebraic methods required for analytic calculation of the 3-loop corrections
 → includes new classes of higher transcendental functions and function spaces
- Completed massive OMEs and Wilson coefficients:
 - $A_{qq,Q}^{PS}$, $A_{qg,Q}$, $A_{qq,Q}^{NS}$, $A_{qq,Q}^{TR}$, A_{Qq}^{PS} , $A_{gq,Q}$, $A_{gg,Q}$,
 - $L_{q,2}^{PS}$, $L_{g,2}^S$, $L_{q,2}^{NS}$, $H_{q,2}^{PS}$, L_{q,g_1}^{NS} , $L_{q,3}^{NS}$
- Ingredients for first matching relation of the VFNS are complete.
- Calculation of the remaining massive OME A_{Qg} and Wilson coefficient $H_{g,2}^S$ is in progress.

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