

Perturbative QCD

Part III : NLO corrections to PDF

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■ Parton Distribution Function (PDF)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{q/N}(y, \mu) &= \frac{1}{\bar{n} \cdot P} \sum_{X_n} \langle N(P) | \bar{q}_n W_n \frac{\bar{n}}{2} | X_n \rangle \langle X_n | \delta(y - \frac{\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}}{\bar{n} \cdot P}) W_n^\dagger q_n | N(P) \rangle \\
 &= \langle N(P) | \bar{q}_n W_n \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \delta(y \bar{n} \cdot P - \bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}) W_n^\dagger q_n | N(P) \rangle \quad \leftarrow \sum_{X_n} |X_n\rangle \langle X_n| = 1 \\
 &= \int \frac{dn \cdot z}{4\pi} e^{-ix \bar{n} \cdot P n \cdot z / 2} \langle N(P) | \bar{q}_n \left(\frac{n \cdot z}{2} \right) \left[\frac{n \cdot z}{2}, 0 \right] q_n(0) | N(P) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

gauge invariant

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\bar{z}, 0] &= W_n(\bar{z}) W_n^\dagger = \text{P exp} \left[ig \int_{-\infty}^{\bar{z}} d\bar{z}' \bar{n} \cdot A_n(\bar{z}') \right] \bar{\text{P exp}} \left[-ig \int_{-\infty}^0 d\bar{z}' \bar{n} \cdot A_n(\bar{z}') \right] \\
 &= \text{P exp} \left[ig \int_0^{\bar{z}} d\bar{z}' \bar{n} \cdot A_n(\bar{z}') \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

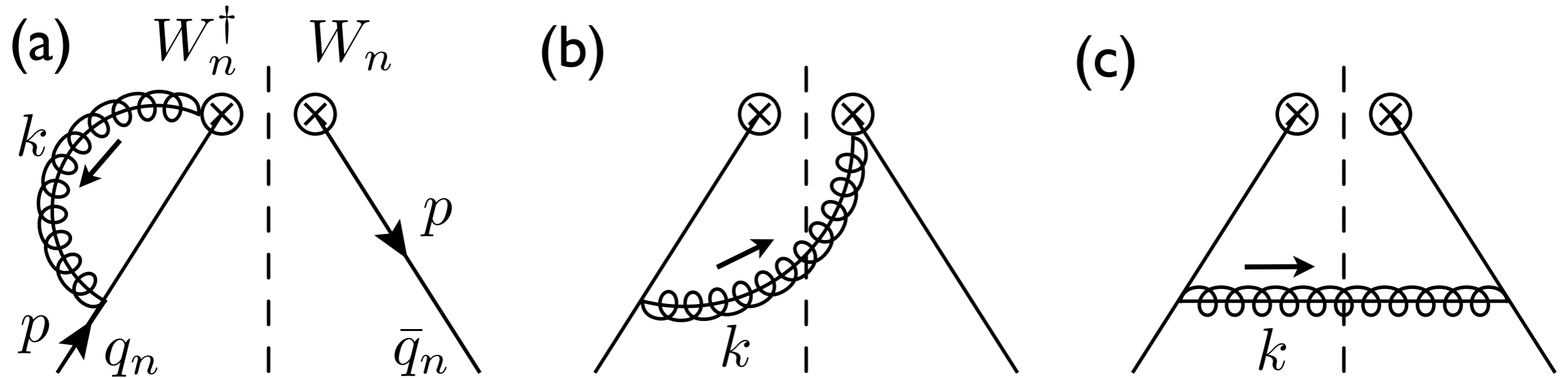
● PDF at parton level

$$f_{q/q}(y) = \langle q(p) | \bar{q}_n W_n \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \delta(y \bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}) W_n^\dagger q_n | q(p) \rangle$$

- LO result

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{q/q}^{(0)}(y) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_s \bar{u}_s(p) \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \delta(y \bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot p) u_s(p) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \delta(1-y) \text{Tr} \not{p} \frac{\bar{n}}{2} \\
 &= \delta(1-y)
 \end{aligned}$$

■ One loop computation of PDF



● Rapidity divergence

$\bar{n} \cdot k \rightarrow \infty$: When Wilson line become divergent

- In order to regularize the rapidity divergences

$$W_n \rightarrow W_n(\Delta) = 1 - \frac{g}{\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P} + \Delta + i\epsilon} \bar{n} \cdot A_n + \dots,$$

$$W_n^\dagger \rightarrow W_n^\dagger(\Delta) = 1 - g \bar{n} \cdot A_n \frac{1}{\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P}^\dagger - \Delta - i\epsilon} = 1 + \frac{g}{\bar{n} \cdot \mathcal{P} + \Delta + i\epsilon} \bar{n} \cdot A_n + \dots.$$

$$W_n(\Delta) W_n^\dagger(\Delta) = W_n^\dagger(\Delta) W_n(\Delta) = 1$$

• Virtual Corrections

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{M}_a &= \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \langle \bar{q}_n \frac{\bar{\not{n}}}{2} \delta(x\bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot p) \left(-g \frac{\bar{n}^\mu T^a}{\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta} \right) \frac{i(\not{k} + \not{p})}{(k+p)^2} (+igT^a \gamma_\mu) q_n \rangle \frac{-i}{k^2} \\
 &= -2ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot (k+p)}{k^2 (k+p)^2 (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} \delta(1-x)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Feynman Integral **Homework**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{k^2 (k+p)^2 (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} &= 2\Gamma(3) \int_0^1 dz \int_0^\infty dt \frac{1}{(k^2 + 2zk \cdot p + 2t\bar{n} \cdot k - 2t\Delta)^3} \\
 &= 4 \int_0^1 dz \int_0^\infty dt \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Lambda^2)^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$l = k + zp + t\bar{n}, \quad \Lambda = 2(z\bar{n} \cdot p + \Delta)t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{M}_a &= -8ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \delta(1-x) \int_0^1 dz \int_0^\infty dt \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(1-z)\bar{n} \cdot p}{(l^2 - \Lambda^2)^3} \\
 &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} (\mu^2 e^\gamma)^\varepsilon \bar{n} \cdot p \Gamma(1+\varepsilon) \delta(1-x) \int_0^1 dz (1-z) (2z\bar{n} \cdot p + 2\Delta)^{-1-\varepsilon} \int_0^\infty dt t^{-1-\varepsilon}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Dimensionless Integral

$$\mu^\varepsilon \int_0^\infty dt t^{-1-\varepsilon} = \int_0^\infty dt' t'^{-1-\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{IR}}}$$

$$\int_0^1 dz \frac{1-z}{2z\bar{n}\cdot p + 2\Delta} = -\frac{1}{2\bar{n}\cdot p} \left(1 + \ln \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n}\cdot p}\right)$$

- Naive collinear computation at one loop

$$\tilde{M}_a = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{IR}}} \right) \left(1 + \ln \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n}\cdot p} \right)$$

● The zero-bin subtraction

- In computing collinear one loop diagram, we have the soft limit

$$\bar{n}\cdot k \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(Q\lambda) \ll Q$$



- Consistent computation for collinear interactions to **avoid double counting**

$$\int d^D k M(k \sim \text{col}) - \int d^D k M(k \sim \text{soft})$$

The zero-bin subtraction

• The zero-bin subtraction for virtual contribution

$$\tilde{M}_a = -2ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot (k+p)}{k^2 (k+p)^2 (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} \delta(1-x) \quad (\bar{n} \cdot k, k_\perp, n \cdot k) \sim (\lambda^0, \lambda, \lambda^2)$$

$$\rightarrow M_a^0 = -2ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\bar{n} \cdot p}{k^2 (\bar{n} \cdot pn \cdot k) (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} \delta(1-x) \quad (\bar{n} \cdot k, k_\perp, n \cdot k) \sim (\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_a^0 &= -2ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{k^2 n \cdot k (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} \delta(1-x) \\ &= -4ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \delta(1-x) \int_0^\infty du \int_0^\infty dt \int \frac{d^D l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Lambda^2)^3} \\ &= -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} (\mu^2 e^\gamma)^\varepsilon \Gamma(1+\varepsilon) \delta(1-x) \int_0^\infty du (u+\Delta)^{-1-\varepsilon} \int_0^\infty dt t^{-1-\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

- Feynman Integral **Homework**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k^2 n \cdot k (\bar{n} \cdot k - \Delta)} &= 4\Gamma(3) \int_0^\infty du' \int_0^\infty dt' \frac{1}{(k^2 + 2u'n \cdot k + 2t'\bar{n} \cdot k - 2t'\Delta)^3} \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty du \int_0^\infty dt \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Lambda^2)^3}, \quad 2u' \equiv u, \quad 2t' \equiv t \end{aligned}$$

$$l = k + (un + t\bar{n})/2, \quad \Lambda = (u + \Delta)t$$

- Dimensionless Integral

$$\mu^\varepsilon \int_0^\infty du (u + \Delta)^{-1-\varepsilon} = \int_0^\infty d\bar{u} \left(\bar{u} + \frac{\Delta}{\mu}\right)^{-1-\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \ln \frac{\Delta}{\mu}$$

- Zero-bin contribution

$$M_a^0 = -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{IR}}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \ln \frac{\Delta}{\mu} \right) \delta(1-x)$$

• Final one loop result of virtual contribution

$$M_a = \tilde{M}_a - M_a^0 = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{IR}}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\text{UV}}} + \ln \frac{\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} + 1 \right) \delta(1-x)$$


- Rapidity divergence is gone

- Very uneasy UV & IR mixed terms : cancelled when combined with the real gluon emission

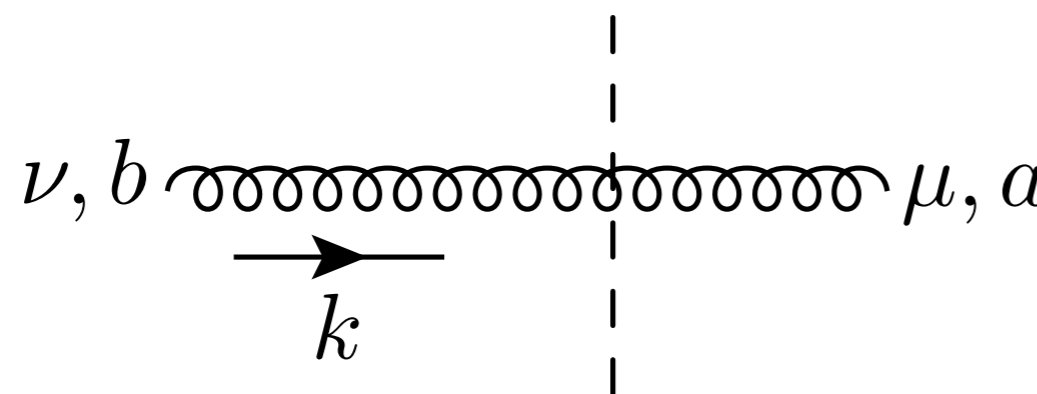
■ Real gluon emission

● Some Feynman rules

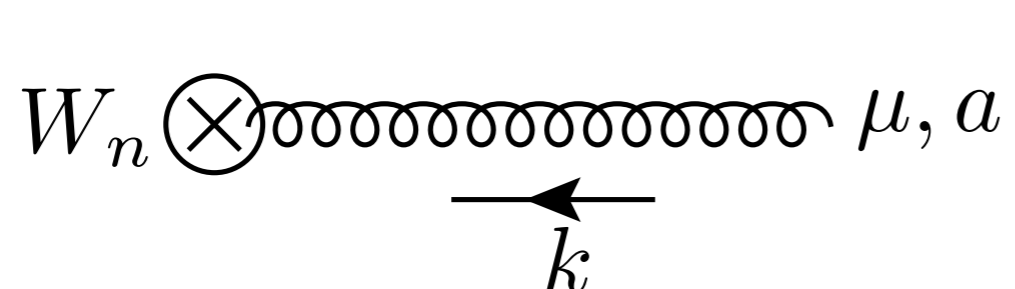
$$\int \frac{d^{D-1}k}{(2\pi)^{D-1}} \sum_{pol} \epsilon_{\mu}^{*a}(k) \epsilon_{\nu}^b(k) = \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} (2\pi\delta(k^2)) (-g_{\mu\nu} \delta^{ab})$$



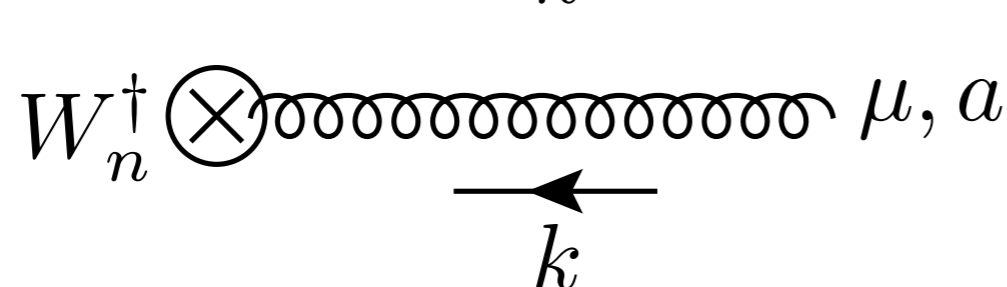
$$= 2\pi\delta(p^2) \not{p} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$



$$= -2\pi\delta(k^2) g^{\mu\nu} \delta^{ab}$$



$$= -\frac{g\bar{n}^{\mu}T^a}{\bar{n} \cdot k(+\Delta) + i\epsilon}$$



$$= +\frac{g\bar{n}^{\mu}T^a}{\bar{n} \cdot k(+\Delta) + i\epsilon}$$

- Diagram (b)

$$\tilde{M}_b = -4\pi g^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\delta(k^2) \delta(x\bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot (p - k)) \bar{n} \cdot (p - k) \bar{n} \cdot p}{(-2p \cdot k)(\bar{n} \cdot k + \Delta)}$$

- Decomposition of the loop integral

$$\int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} = \frac{(4\pi)^\varepsilon}{32\pi^3} \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\varepsilon)} \int d\bar{n} \cdot k dn \cdot k d\mathbf{k}_\perp^2 (\mathbf{k}_\perp^2)^{-\varepsilon}$$

- Integration of component by component

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{M}_b &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{(\mu^2 e^\gamma)^\varepsilon}{\Gamma(1-\varepsilon)} \frac{x((1-x)\bar{n} \cdot p)^{-\varepsilon}}{1-x + \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n} \cdot p}} \int dn \cdot k (n \cdot k)^{-1-\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \right) \frac{x}{1-x + \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n} \cdot p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x}{1-x + \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n} \cdot p}} = -\ln \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \delta(1-x) + \frac{x}{(1-x)_+}$$

- Plus function

Plus function can be defined as

$$\left(f(x)\right)_+ = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \left[f(x) \theta(1-x-\beta) - \delta(1-x-\beta) \int_0^{1-\beta} dy f(y) \right], \quad (1)$$

and it has the property

$$\int_0^1 dx \left(f(x)\right)_+ = 0. \quad (2)$$

So it can be used as

$$\int_0^1 dx \left(g(x)\right)_+ f(x) = \int_0^1 dx g(x) [f(x) - f(1)], \quad (3)$$

$$\int_y^1 dx \left(g(x)\right)_+ f(x) = \int_y^1 dx g(x) [f(x) - f(1)] - f(1) \int_0^y dx g(x). \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{1+\epsilon}} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \delta(1-z) + \frac{1}{(1-z)_+} - \epsilon \left(\frac{\ln(1-z)}{1-z} \right)_+ + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2), \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1-z)^{2+\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \delta(1-z) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - (1-\epsilon) \delta(1-z) + \frac{1}{[(1-z)^2]_\Delta} - \epsilon \left(\frac{\ln(1-z)}{(1-z)^2} \right)_\Delta + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) \quad (6)$$

where Δ distribution has been defined as

$$\int_0^1 dz [h(z)]_\Delta f(z) = \int_0^1 dz h(z) [f(z) - f(1) + (1-z)f'(1)]. \quad (7)$$

- Naive one loop result

$$\tilde{M}_b = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right) \left(-\ln \frac{\Delta}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \delta(1-x) + \frac{x}{(1-x)_+} \right)$$

- Zero-bin subtraction

$$M_b^0 = -4\pi g^2 C_F \mu_{MS}^{2\varepsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\delta(k^2) \delta(x\bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot p) (\bar{n} \cdot p)^2}{(-\bar{n} \cdot p n \cdot k) (\bar{n} \cdot k + \Delta)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_b^0 &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{e^{\gamma\varepsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\varepsilon)} \delta(1-x) \left[\mu^\varepsilon \int_0^\infty d\bar{n} \cdot k \frac{(\bar{n} \cdot k)^{-\varepsilon}}{\bar{n} \cdot k + \Delta} \right] \left[\mu^\varepsilon \int_0^\infty dn \cdot k (n \cdot k)^{-1-\varepsilon} \right] \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{e^{\gamma\varepsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\varepsilon)} \delta(1-x) \left(\frac{\Delta}{\mu} \right)^{-\varepsilon} \Gamma(\varepsilon) \Gamma(1-\varepsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \ln \frac{\Delta}{\mu} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \right) \delta(1-x) \end{aligned}$$

- Final result of diagram (b)

$$M_b = \tilde{M}_b - M_b^0 = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{IR}} \right) \left[\left(-\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{UV}} - \ln \frac{\mu}{\bar{n} \cdot p} \right) \delta(1-x) + \frac{x}{(1-x)_+} \right]$$

- Once again, rapidity divergence is gone

- UV & IR mixed term can cancel if combined with diagram (a)

- Sum of the zero-bin contribution

$$M^0 = 2(M_a^0 + M_b^0) = 0$$

- For PDF computation, naive collinear computation can give correct result
- However, in generic cases, the zero-bin subtraction has a crucial role
- It simply represents that the decouple soft interactions have been cancelled

- Diagram (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_c = \tilde{M}_c &= -2\pi g^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\delta(k^2) \delta(x\bar{n} \cdot p - \bar{n} \cdot (p-k))}{(-2p \cdot k)^2} \langle \bar{q}_n \gamma^\mu (\not{p} - \not{k}) \frac{\not{n}}{2} (\not{p} - \not{k}) \gamma_\mu q_n \rangle \\
 &= \alpha_s C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\epsilon} (D-2)(1-x) \int \frac{d^{D-2} \mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} \\
 &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right) (1-x)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \frac{d^{D-2} \mathbf{k}_\perp}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}_\perp^2} = \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right)$$

- No double pole appears

- Final result at one loop

$$\begin{aligned} f_{q/q}^{(1)}(x, \mu) &= 2\text{Re}(M_a + M_b) + M_c + (Z_q^{(1)} + R_q^{(1)})\delta(1-x) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right) \left[\frac{3}{2}\delta(1-x) + \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} \right] \end{aligned}$$

- Quark field strength renormalization (Minimal Subtraction)

$$Z_q^{(1)} = -\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}}$$

- Residue : depends on renormalization scheme

$$R_q^{(1)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}$$

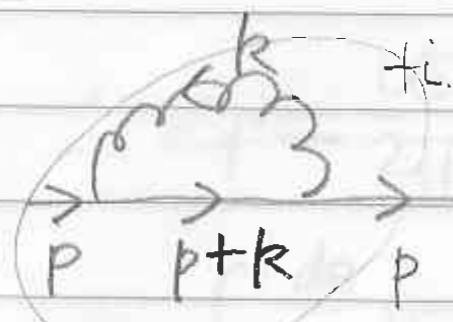
Homework

Compute the residue of the heavy quark

• Computation of residue

$$Z_q = -\frac{\alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad \cdot X \cdot \langle S \rangle = (Z^{\frac{1}{2}})^n (R^{\frac{1}{2}})^n \cdot \text{Amp } G.$$

X: Residue : $R_q = +\frac{\alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}$ $\beta = m$



$+i = \sum(\phi)$

$$= i \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} (ig_T \gamma_\mu) \frac{i(\not{p} + \not{k})}{(p+k)^2} (ig_T \gamma_\mu)^a \frac{-i}{k^2}$$

$$= -ig^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\epsilon} (2-D) \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{\not{k} + \not{p}}{k^2 (k^2 + 2k \cdot p + p^2)}$$

$$= -g^2 C_F \mu_{\overline{MS}}^{2\epsilon} (D-2) \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{(l^2 - \Delta)^2} \quad \begin{matrix} l = k + xp, k = l - xp \\ \Delta = -x(1-x)p^2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\otimes \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^D l_E}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{(l_E^2 + \Delta)^2} (1-x)\not{p}$$

$$= \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{(4\pi)^2} \Gamma(\epsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\Delta}\right)^{\epsilon} \rightarrow \frac{\Gamma(2-\epsilon) \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(3-2\epsilon)}$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha_S C_F}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\mu_{\overline{MS}}^2}{-p^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(\epsilon) \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \frac{1-x-\epsilon}{x} \not{p}$$

$(1+z_q^{(1)})$
 $R_q^{(1)}$

$$\Sigma = \phi R^{(1)} \quad \therefore \frac{1}{\phi - \Sigma} = \frac{1}{\phi(1 - R^{(1)})} = \frac{1 + R^{(1)}}{\phi} \rightarrow \frac{R}{\phi} \quad \phi - \Sigma \Rightarrow z_q \phi - \Sigma$$

$$= \phi - (\Sigma - z_q^{(1)} \phi)$$

$$\therefore R^{(1)} = -\frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \left(\frac{M^2 e^{\gamma}}{-p^2} \right) \epsilon \frac{\Gamma(2-\epsilon)\Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(3-2\epsilon)} \cdot 2(1-\epsilon) + \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}}$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha_S}{2\pi} C_F \left(\frac{M^2 e^{\gamma}}{-p^2} \right) \Gamma(1-\epsilon) \frac{2\Gamma^2(1-\epsilon)}{\Gamma(3-2\epsilon)} + \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} + \ln \frac{M^2}{-p^2} + 1 \right) \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \left(\ln \frac{M^2}{-p^2} + 1 \right) \text{ or } + \frac{\alpha_S}{4\pi} C_F \frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}}$$

■ RG behavior of PDF

$$f_{q/q}^B(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \underline{Z_f(z, \mu)} f_{q/q}^R\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right)$$

$$Z_f(x, \mu) = \delta(1-x) + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} \left[\frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) + \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} f_{q/q}^B(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \left[\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} Z_f(z, \mu) \right] f_{q/q}^R\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right) + \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} Z_f(z, \mu) \left[\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} f_{q/q}^R\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right) \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} f_{q/q}^R(x, \mu) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \gamma_f(z, \mu) f_{q/q}^R\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta(g) \frac{\partial}{\partial g}$$

$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} Z_f(x, \mu) = - \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} \gamma_f(z, \mu) Z_f\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right)$$

$$\beta(g) = -\epsilon g - \beta_0 g^3 / (16\pi^2) - \dots$$

$$\gamma_f(x, \mu) = -\epsilon g \frac{\partial}{\partial g} Z_f = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left[\frac{3}{2} \delta(1-x) + \frac{1+x^2}{(1-x)_+} \right]$$

DGLAP evolution