

## 1 Introduction

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### 1.1 Motivation

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### 1.2 Notation

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**FiXme Error: write more notation** We use the definition of [1] for the hadronic tensor:

$$W_{\mu\mu'} = (-g_{\mu\mu'} + \frac{q_\mu q_{\mu'}}{q^2})F_1(x, Q^2) + \frac{\hat{P}_\mu \hat{P}_{\mu'}}{P \cdot q} F_2(x, Q^2) \quad (1)$$

## 2 Leading Order Calculations

In leading order we have to consider photon-gluon-fusion (PGF), that is

$$\gamma^*(q) + g(k_1) \rightarrow Q(p_1) + \bar{Q}(p_2) \quad (2)$$

with two contributing diagrams depicted in figure 1.

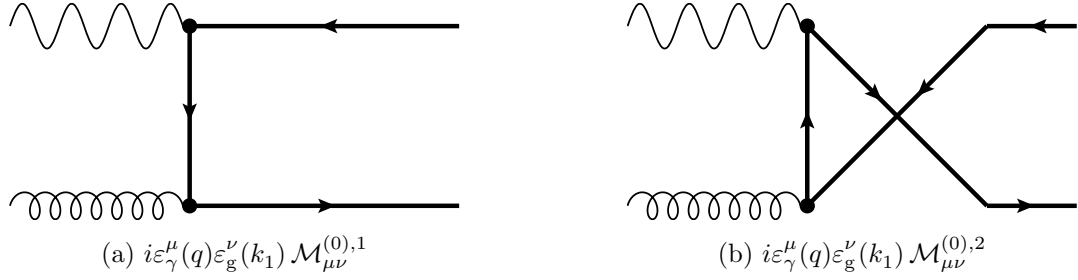


Figure 1: leading order Feynman diagrams

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The result can then be written as

$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{\gamma,\mu\mu'} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{g,\nu\nu'} \sum_{j,j'=1}^2 \mathcal{M}_{\mu\nu}^{(0),j} \left( \mathcal{M}_{\mu'\nu'}^{(0),j'} \right)^* = 8g^2 \mu_D^{-\epsilon} e^2 e_H^2 N_C C_F B_{\vec{k},QED} \quad (3)$$

where  $g$  and  $e$  are the strong and electromagnetic coupling constants respectively,  $\mu_D$  is an arbitrary mass parameter introduced to keep the couplings dimensionless and  $e_H$  is the magnitude of the heavy quark in units of  $e$ . Further  $N_C$  corresponds to the gauge group  $SU(N_C)$  and the color factor  $C_F = (N_C^2 - 1)/(2N_C)$  refers to the second Casimir constant of the fundamental representation for the quarks. We then find:

$$B_{VV,F_2,QED} = \left[ -1 - \frac{6q^2}{s'} - \frac{6q^4}{s'^2} + \frac{q^2(6m^2 + s) + 2m^2s + s'^2/2}{t_1u_1} - \frac{(2m^2 + q^2)m^2s'^2}{(t_1u_1)^2} \right] + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left[ -1 + \frac{s^2 - q^2s'}{t_1u_1} - \frac{m^2q^2s'^2}{t_1^2u_1^2} \right] + \epsilon^2 \frac{s'^2}{8t_1u_1} \quad (4)$$

$$B_{VV,F_L,QED} = -\frac{4q^2}{s'} \left( \frac{s}{s'} - \frac{m^2s'}{t_1u_1} \right) \quad (5)$$

$$B_{VV,2xg_1,QED} = \left\{ 1 + \frac{2q^2}{s'} - \frac{s'(2(2m^2 + q^2) + s')}{2t_1u_1} + \frac{m^2s'^3}{(t_1u_1)^2} + \epsilon \left( -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{s'^2}{4t_1u_1} \right) \right\} (1 + \epsilon) \quad (6)$$

$$B_{AA,F_2,QED} = \frac{m^2s'^2(1 + \epsilon)(2 + \epsilon)(12m^2(-1 + \epsilon) + q^2(-6 + (-3 + \epsilon)\epsilon))}{12(t_1u_1)^2} - \frac{(1 + \epsilon) \left( 8s'^3\epsilon + 12q^6(2 + \epsilon) + 12q^4s'(2 + \epsilon) + q^2s'^2(4 + \epsilon(20 - (-3 + \epsilon)\epsilon)) \right)}{4q^2s'^2} - \frac{(1 + \epsilon)}{48q^2(t_1u_1)} \left( q^2(2 + \epsilon)(-6 + (-3 + \epsilon)\epsilon) \left( 4q^4 + 4q^2s' + s'^2(2 + \epsilon) \right) + 48m^2 \left( -s'^2(-2 + \epsilon) + q^4(-4 + \epsilon)(2 + \epsilon) + q^2s'(-2 + \epsilon + \epsilon^2) \right) \right) \quad (7)$$

$$B_{AA,F_2,QED} = -\frac{m^2s'^2(1 + \epsilon)(2 + \epsilon)(12m^2 + q^2\epsilon)}{6(t_1u_1)^2} - \frac{(1 + \epsilon) \left( 4s'^3\epsilon + 4q^6(2 + \epsilon) + 4q^4s'(2 + \epsilon) + q^2s'^2\epsilon(6 + \epsilon) \right)}{2q^2s'^2} + \frac{(1 + \epsilon)}{24q^2(t_1u_1)} \left( 24m^2 \left( s'^2(-2 + \epsilon) + 4q^4(2 + \epsilon) + 2q^2s'(2 + \epsilon) \right) + q^2\epsilon(2 + \epsilon) \left( 4q^4 + 4q^2s' + s'^2(2 + \epsilon) \right) \right) \quad (8)$$

$$B_{AA,2xg_1,QED} = \frac{(1 + \epsilon)^2(2 - \epsilon)}{2} \left[ 1 + \frac{2q^2}{s'} - \frac{2s'(2m^2 + q^2) + s'^2}{2t_1u_1} + \frac{m^2s'^3}{(t_1u_1)^2} + \left( -1 + \frac{s'^2}{2t_1u_1} \right) \frac{\epsilon}{2} \right] \quad (9)$$

$$B_{\text{VA},xF_3,\text{QED}} = \frac{s'(1+\epsilon)(2+\epsilon)}{t_1 - u_1} \left\{ -1 - \frac{\epsilon}{2} - 2\frac{q^2}{s'} - 2\frac{q^4}{s'} - \frac{m^2 q^2 s'^2}{2(t_1 u_1)^2} + \frac{4q^2(4m^2 + q^2 + s') + s'^2(2+\epsilon)}{t_1 u_1} \right\} \quad (10)$$

$$B_{\text{VA},g_4,\text{QED}} = \frac{s'(1+\epsilon)}{t_1 - u_1} \left\{ -2 + \epsilon - 4\frac{q^2}{s'} - \frac{m^2 s'^3}{(t_1 u_1)^2} + \frac{s'(16m^2 + 4q^2 + s'(2-\epsilon))}{4t_1 u_1} \right\} \quad (11)$$

$$B_{\text{VA},g_L,\text{QED}} = 0 \quad (12)$$

$$B_{\vec{k},\text{QED}} = B_{\vec{k},\text{QED}}^{(0)} + \epsilon B_{\vec{k},\text{QED}}^{(1)} + \epsilon^2 B_{\vec{k},\text{QED}}^{(2)} \quad (13)$$

### 3 Next-To-Leading Order Calculations

#### 3.1 One Loop Virtual Contributions

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\vec{k}}^{(1),V} &= \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{\gamma,\mu\mu'} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^g \sum_j \left[ \mathcal{M}_{j,\mu}^{(1),V} \left( \mathcal{M}_{1,\mu'}^{(0)} + \mathcal{M}_{2,\mu'}^{(0)} \right)^* + c.c. \right] \\ &= 8g^4 \mu_D^{-\epsilon} e^2 e_H^2 N_C C_F C_\epsilon \left( C_A V_{\vec{k},OK} + 2C_F V_{\vec{k},QED} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $C_\epsilon = \exp(\epsilon/2(\gamma_E - \ln(4\pi)))/(16\pi^2)$  and  $C_A$  is the second Casimir constant of the adjoint representation for the gluon (that introduces a non-abelian part).

As the short example above shows, the full expressions for the  $V_{\vec{k},OK}, V_{\vec{k},QED}$  are quite complicated and too long to be presented here, nevertheless the arising poles are quite compact:

$$V_{\vec{k},OK} = -2B_{\vec{k},QED} \left( \frac{4}{\epsilon^2} + \left( \ln(-t_1/m^2) + \ln(-u_1/m^2) - \frac{2m^2 - s}{s} \ln(\chi) \right) \frac{2}{\epsilon} \right) + O(\epsilon^0) \quad (15)$$

$$V_{\vec{k},QED} = -2B_{\vec{k},QED} \left( 1 + \frac{2m^2 - s}{s} \ln(\chi) \right) \frac{2}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0) \quad (16)$$

The above results already include the mass renormalization that we have performed *on-shell*, so all ultra-violet poles have been removed. For the renormalization of the strong coupling we use the  $\overline{\text{MS}}_m$  scheme defined in [2] and so the full (remaining) renormalization

can be achieved by

$$\frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k}}^{(1),V,ren.}}{dt_1 du_1} = \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k}}^{(1),V}}{dt_1 du_1} + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)}{4\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \ln(4\pi) + \ln(\mu_R^2/m^2) - \ln(\mu_D^2/m^2) \right) \beta_0^f \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{3} \ln(\mu_R^2/m^2) \right] \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k}}^{(0)}}{dt_1 du_1} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k}}^{(1),V}}{dt_1 du_1} + 4\pi\alpha_s(\mu_R^2)C_\epsilon \left( \frac{\mu_D^2}{m^2} \right)^{-\epsilon/2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu_R^2/m^2) \right) \beta_0^f \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{3} \ln(\mu_R^2/m^2) \right] \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k}}^{(0)}}{dt_1 du_1} \quad (18)$$

with  $\mu_R$  the renormalization scale introduced by the RGE,  $\beta_0^f = (11C_A - 2n_f)/3$  the first coefficient of the beta function and  $n_f$  the number of *total* flavours (i.e.  $n_{lf} = n_f - 1$  active (light) flavours and one heavy flavour). The double poles occurring in  $V_{\vec{k},OK}$  are introduced by the diagrams **FiXme Error: do** when the soft and collinear singularities coincide.

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The partonic cross section is given by

$$d\sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),V} = \frac{1}{2s'} \frac{1}{2} E_{k_2}(\epsilon) M_{\vec{k}}^{(1),V} dPS_2 \quad (19)$$

### 3.2 Single Gluon Radiation

In next-to-leading order we have to consider the following process:

$$\gamma^*(q) + g(k_1) \rightarrow Q(p_1) + \bar{Q}(p_2) + g(k_2) \quad (20)$$

All contributing diagrams are depicted in figure **FiXme Error: do** and the result can be written as

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$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{\gamma,\mu\mu'} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^g \sum_{j,j'} \mathcal{M}_{j,\mu}^{(1),g} \mathcal{M}_{j',\mu'}^{(1),g*} = 8g^4 \mu_D^{-2\epsilon} e^2 e_H^2 N_C C_F \left( C_A R_{\vec{k},OK} + 2C_F R_{\vec{k},QED} \right) \quad (21)$$

and it will depend on ten kinematical invariants:

$$s = (q + k_1)^2 \quad t_1 = (k_1 - p_2)^2 - m^2 \quad u_1 = (q - p_2)^2 - m^2 \quad (22)$$

$$s_3 = (k_2 + p_2)^2 - m^2 \quad s_4 = (k_2 + p_1)^2 - m^2 \quad s_5 = (p_1 + p_2)^2 = -u_5 \quad (23)$$

$$t' = (k_1 - k_2)^2 \quad (24)$$

$$u' = (q - k_2)^2 \quad u_6 = (k_1 - p_1)^2 - m^2 \quad u_7 = (q - p_1)^2 - m^2 \quad (25)$$

from which only five are independent as can be seen from momentum conservation  $k_1 + q = p_1 + p_2 + k_2$  and  $s, t_1, u_1$  match to their leading order definition.

The  $2 \rightarrow 3$   $n$ -dimensional phase space is given by

$$dPS_3 = \int \frac{d^n p_1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \frac{d^n p_2}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \frac{d^n k_2}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} (2\pi)^n \delta^{(n)}(k_1 + q - p_1 - p_2 - k_2) \Theta(p_{1,0}) \delta(p_1^2 - m^2) \Theta(p_{2,0}) \delta(p_2^2 - m^2) \Theta(k_{2,0}) \delta(k_2^2) \quad (26)$$

This can be solved by writing eq. (26) as product of a  $2 \rightarrow 2$  decay and a subsequent  $1 \rightarrow 2$  decay[3]. We find

$$dPS_3 = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^n \Gamma(n-3) s'} \frac{s_4^{n-3}}{(s_4 + m^2)^{n/2-1}} \left( \frac{(t_1 u'_1 - s' m^2) s' - q^2 t_1^2}{s'^2} \right)^{(n-4)/2} dt_1 du_1 d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} \quad (27)$$

$$= h_3(n) dt_1 du_1 d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} \quad (28)$$

with  $d\Omega_n = \sin^{n-3}(\theta_1) d\theta_1 \sin^{n-4}(\theta_2) d\theta_2$  and  $d\hat{\mathcal{I}}$  taking care of all occuring hat momenta:

$$d\hat{\mathcal{I}} = \frac{1}{B(1/2, (n-4)/2)} \frac{x^{(n-6)/2}}{\sqrt{1-x}} dx \quad \text{with } x = \hat{p}_1^2 / \hat{p}_{1,max} \quad (29)$$

$$\hat{p}_{1,max} = \frac{s_4^2}{4(s_4 + m^2)} \sin^2(\theta_1) \sin^2(\theta_2) \quad (30)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int d\hat{\mathcal{I}} = 1 \quad \int d\hat{\mathcal{I}} \hat{p}_1^2 = \epsilon \hat{p}_{1,max} + O(\epsilon^2) \quad (31)$$

Again when integrating the phase space angles the expressions become quite lengthy, but the (collinear) pole parts are compact:

$$\frac{s_4}{4\pi(s_4 + m^2)} \int d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} C_A R_{\vec{k},OK} = -\frac{1}{u_1} B_{\vec{k},QED} \left( \frac{s' \rightarrow x_1 s'}{t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1} \right) P_{\vec{k},gg}^H(x_1) \frac{2}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0) \quad (32)$$

with  $x_1 = -u_1/(s' + t_1)$  and the hard part of the Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions  $P_{k,gg}^H$ [4, 5]:

$$P_{F,gg}^H(x) = C_A \left( \frac{2}{1-x} + \frac{2}{x} - 4 + 2x - 2x^2 \right) \quad (33)$$

$$P_{g,gg}^H(x) = C_A \left( \frac{2}{1-x} - 4x + 2 \right) \quad (34)$$

The  $R_{\vec{k},QED}$  do not contain poles. **FiXme Error: shift to factorization?**

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From the above expression we can obtain the soft limit  $k_2 \rightarrow 0$  and separete their calculations:

$$\lim_{k_2 \rightarrow 0} \left( C_A R_{\vec{k},OK} + 2C_F R_{\vec{k},QED} \right) = \left( C_A S_{\vec{k},OK} + 2C_F S_{\vec{k},QED} \right) + O(1/s_4, 1/s_3, 1/t') \quad (35)$$

$$S_{\vec{k},OK} = 2 \left( \frac{t_1}{t' s_3} + \frac{u_1}{t' s_4} - \frac{s - 2m^2}{s_3 s_4} \right) B_{\vec{k},QED} \quad (36)$$

$$S_{\vec{k},QED} = 2 \left( \frac{s - 2m^2}{s_3 s_4} - \frac{m^2}{s_3^2} - \frac{m^2}{s_4^2} \right) B_{\vec{k},QED} \quad (37)$$

Note that the einkonal factors multiplying the Born functions  $B_{\vec{k},QED}$  neither depend on  $q^2$  nor on the projection  $\vec{k}$ .

### 3.3 Light Quark Processes

In next-to-leading order a new production mechanism enters that is induced by a light quark, so we have to consider the process

$$\gamma^*(q) + q(k_1) \rightarrow Q(p_1) + \bar{Q}(p_2) + q(k_2) \quad (38)$$

All contributing diagrams are depicted in figure **FiXme Error: do** and the result can be written as

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$$\hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{\gamma,\mu\mu'} \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\vec{k}}^{q,aa'} \sum_{j,j'=1}^4 \mathcal{M}_{j,\mu a}^{(1),q} \left( \mathcal{M}_{j',\mu' a'}^{(1),q} \right)^* = 8g^4 \mu_D^{-2\epsilon} e^2 N_C C_F \left( e_H^2 A_{\vec{k},1} + e_L^2 A_{\vec{k},2} + e_L e_H A_{\vec{k},3} \right) \quad (39)$$

where  $e_L$  denotes the charge of the light quark  $q$  in units of  $e$ .

The needed  $2 \rightarrow 3$  phase space has already been calculated in section 3.2, so we can immediately quote the (collinear) poles:

$$\frac{s_4}{4\pi(s_4 + m^2)} \int d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} C_F A_{\vec{k},1} = -\frac{1}{u_1} B_{\vec{k},QED} \left( \frac{s' \rightarrow x_1 s'}{t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1} \right) P_{k_2,gq}(x_1) \frac{2}{\epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0) \quad (40)$$

with  $x_1 = -u_1/(s' + t_1)$  and the Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions  $P_{k,gq}$  [4, 5]:

$$P_{F,gq}(x) = C_F \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{(1-x)^2}{x} \right) \quad (41)$$

$$P_{g,gq}(x) = C_F (2 - x) \quad (42)$$

$A_{k,2}$  does not contain poles and we find  $\int dt_1 du_1 \int d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} A_{k,3} = 0$ . Note that in the limit  $q^2 \rightarrow 0$   $A_{k,2}$  will also get collinear poles.

## 4 Mass Factorization

All collinear poles in the gluonic subprocess can be removed by mass factorization in the following way:

$$s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),fin}(s', t_1, u_1, q^2, \mu_F)}{dt_1 du_1} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(1)}(s', t_1, u_1, q^2, \epsilon)}{dt_1 du_1} - \int_0^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Gamma_{\vec{k},gg}^{(1)}(x_1, \mu_F^2, \mu_D, \epsilon) \right. \quad (43)$$

$$\left. (x_1 s')^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(0)}(x_1 s', x_1 t_1, u_1, q^2, \epsilon)}{d(x_1 t_1) du_1} \right] \quad (44)$$

$$\Gamma_{\vec{k},ij}^{(1)}(x, \mu_F^2, \mu_D, \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} \left( P_{\vec{k},ij}(x) \frac{2}{\epsilon} + f_{\vec{k},ij}(x, \mu_F^2, \mu_D^2) \right) \quad (45)$$

where  $\Gamma_{\vec{k},ij}^{(1)}$  is the first order correction to the transition functions  $\Gamma_{\vec{k},ij}$  for *incoming* particle  $j$  and *outgoing* particle  $i$  in projection  $k$ . In the  $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme the  $f_{\vec{k},ij}$  take their usual form and we find

$$\Gamma_{\vec{k},ij}^{(1),\overline{\text{MS}}}(x, \mu_F^2, \mu_D, \epsilon) = \frac{\alpha_s}{2\pi} P_{\vec{k},ij}(x) \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \gamma_E - \ln(4\pi) + \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) - \ln(\mu_D^2/m^2) \right) \quad (46)$$

$$= 8\pi\alpha_s P_{\vec{k},ij}(x) C_\epsilon \left( \frac{\mu_D^2}{m^2} \right)^{-\epsilon/2} \left( \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) \right) \quad (47)$$

The  $P_{\vec{k},ij}(x)$  are the Altarelli-Parisi splitting functions for which we find[4, 5]

$$P_{\vec{k},gg}(x) = \Theta(1 - \delta - x) P_{\vec{k},gg}^H(x) + \delta(1 - x) \left( 2C_A \ln(\delta) + \frac{\beta_0}{2} \right) \quad (48)$$

where we introduced another infrared cut-off  $\delta$  to separate soft ( $x \geq 1 - \delta$ ) and hard ( $x < 1 - \delta$ ) gluons that is connected to  $\Delta$  via  $\delta = \Delta/(s' + t_1)$ . The structure here explains why we were able to write the equation (32).

The light quark process can be regularized in a complete analogous way:

$$s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},q}^{(1),fin}(s', t_1, u_1, q^2, \mu_F)}{dt_1 du_1} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},q}^{(1)}(s', t_1, u_1, q^2, \epsilon)}{dt_1 du_1} - \int_0^1 \frac{dx_1}{x_1} \Gamma_{\vec{k},gq}^{(1)}(x_1, \mu_F^2, \mu_D, \epsilon) \right. \quad (49)$$

$$\left. (x_1 s')^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(0)}(x_1 s', x_1 t_1, u_1, q^2, \epsilon)}{d(x_1 t_1) du_1} \right]$$

The needed splitting functions  $P_{\vec{k},gq}$  have been already quoted in equations (41) and (42). Note that  $K_{q\gamma} = 1/(N_C) = 2C_F K_{g\gamma}$ .

The final finite cross sections are then

$$\begin{aligned}
s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),H,fin}}{dt_1 du_1} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} K_{g\gamma} \alpha \alpha_S e_H^2 N_C C_F \left[ -\frac{1}{u_1} P_{\vec{k},gg}^H(x_1) \right. \\
&\quad \left\{ 4\pi B_{\vec{k},QED}^{(0)} \left( \begin{matrix} s' \rightarrow x_1 s' \\ t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1 \end{matrix} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{s_4^2}{m^2(s_4 + m^2)} \right) - \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - 8\pi B_{\vec{k},QED}^{(1)} \left( \begin{matrix} s' \rightarrow x_1 s' \\ t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1 \end{matrix} \right) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + C_A \frac{s_4}{s_4 + m^2} \left( \int d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} R_{\vec{k},OK} \right)^{finite} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2C_F \frac{s_4}{s_4 + m^2} \int d\Omega_4 d\hat{\mathcal{I}} R_{\vec{k},QED} \right] \quad (50)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),S+V,fin}}{dt_1 du_1} &= 4K_{g\gamma} \alpha \alpha_S e_H^2 N_C C_F B_{\vec{k},QED}^{(0)} \delta(s' + t_1 + u_1) \left[ C_A \ln^2(\Delta/m^2) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \ln(\Delta/m^2) \left( \left( \ln(-t_1/m^2) - \ln(-u_1/m^2) - \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) \right) C_A \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - \frac{2m^2 - s}{s\beta} \ln(\chi)(C_A - 2C_F) - 2C_F \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{\beta_0^{lf}}{4} \left( \ln(\mu_R^2/m^2) - \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) \right) + f_{\vec{k}}(s', u_1, t_1, q^2) \right] \quad (51)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $f_{\vec{k}}$  contains lots of logarithms and dilogarithms, but does not depend on  $\Delta, \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2$  nor  $n_f$  and  $\beta_0^{lf} = (11C_A - 2n_{lf})/3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
s'^2 \frac{d^2 \sigma_{\vec{k},q}^{(1),fin}}{dt_1 du_1} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} K_{q\gamma} \alpha \alpha_S N_C \left[ -\frac{1}{u_1} e_H^2 P_{\vec{k},gq}(x_1) \right. \\
&\quad \left\{ 2\pi B_{\vec{k},QED}^{(0)} \left( \begin{matrix} s' \rightarrow x_1 s' \\ t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1 \end{matrix} \right) \left( \ln \left( \frac{s_4^2}{m^2(s_4 + m^2)} \right) - \ln(\mu_F^2/m^2) - 2\partial_\epsilon E_{\vec{k}}(\epsilon=0) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. - 4\pi B_{\vec{k},QED}^{(1)} \left( \begin{matrix} s' \rightarrow x_1 s' \\ t_1 \rightarrow x_1 t_1 \end{matrix} \right) \right\} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + C_F \frac{s_4}{s_4 + m^2} \left( \int d\Omega_n d\hat{\mathcal{I}} e_H^2 A_{\vec{k},1} \right)^{finite} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + C_F \frac{s_4}{s_4 + m^2} \int d\Omega_4 d\hat{\mathcal{I}} e_L^2 A_{\vec{k},2} + C_F \frac{s_4}{s_4 + m^2} \int d\Omega_4 d\hat{\mathcal{I}} e_H e_L A_{\vec{k},3} \right] \quad (52)
\end{aligned}$$



## 5 Partonic Results

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### 5.1 $c_g^{(0)}$

In leading order, we find

$$c_{\text{VV},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0)} = -\frac{\pi\rho'^3}{4\rho^2\rho_q^2} \left[ 2\beta \left( \rho^2 + \rho_q^2 + \rho\rho_q(6 + \rho_q) \right) + \left( 2\rho_q^2 + 2\rho\rho_q^2 + \rho^2(2 - (-4 + \rho_q)\rho_q) \right) \ln(\chi) \right] \quad (53)$$

$$c_{\text{VV},F_L,\text{g}}^{(0)} = -\frac{\pi\rho'^3}{\rho\rho_q} [2\beta + \rho \ln(\chi)] \quad (54)$$

$$c_{\text{VV},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi\rho'^2}{2\rho\rho_q} [\beta(\rho + 3\rho_q) + (\rho + \rho_q) \ln(\chi)] \quad (55)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0)} = \frac{\pi\rho'^3}{4\rho^2\rho_q^2} \left[ 2\beta \left( \rho^2 + \rho_q^2 + \rho\rho_q(6 + \rho_q) \right) - \left( -6\rho\rho_q^2 + 2(-1 + \rho_q)\rho_q^2 + \rho^2(-2 + (-2 + \rho_q)\rho_q) \right) \ln(\chi) \right] \quad (56)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},F_L,\text{g}}^{(0)} = -\frac{\pi\rho'^3}{2\rho^2\rho_q} \left[ 2\beta\rho(2 + \rho_q) - \left( \rho^2(-1 + \rho_q) - 4\rho\rho_q + \rho_q^2 \right) \ln(\chi) \right] \quad (57)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0)} = c_{\text{VV},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0)} \quad (58)$$

$$c_{\text{VA},xF_3,\text{g}}^{(0)} = c_{\text{VA},g_4,\text{g}}^{(0)} = c_{\text{VA},g_L,\text{g}}^{(0)} = 0 \quad (59)$$

Near threshold we find

$$c_{\text{VV},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = \frac{\pi\beta\rho_q}{2(\rho_q - 1)} \quad (60)$$

$$c_{\text{VV},F_L,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = \frac{4\pi\beta^3\rho_q^2}{3(1 - \rho_q)^3} \quad (61)$$

$$c_{\text{VV},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = c_{\text{VV},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} \quad (62)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = \frac{\pi\beta\rho_q^2}{1 - \rho_q} \quad (63)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},F_2,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = \frac{\pi\beta(1 - 2\rho_q)\rho_q}{2(\rho_q - 1)} \quad (64)$$

$$c_{\text{AA},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} = c_{\text{VV},2xg_1,\text{g}}^{(0),\text{thr}} \quad (65)$$

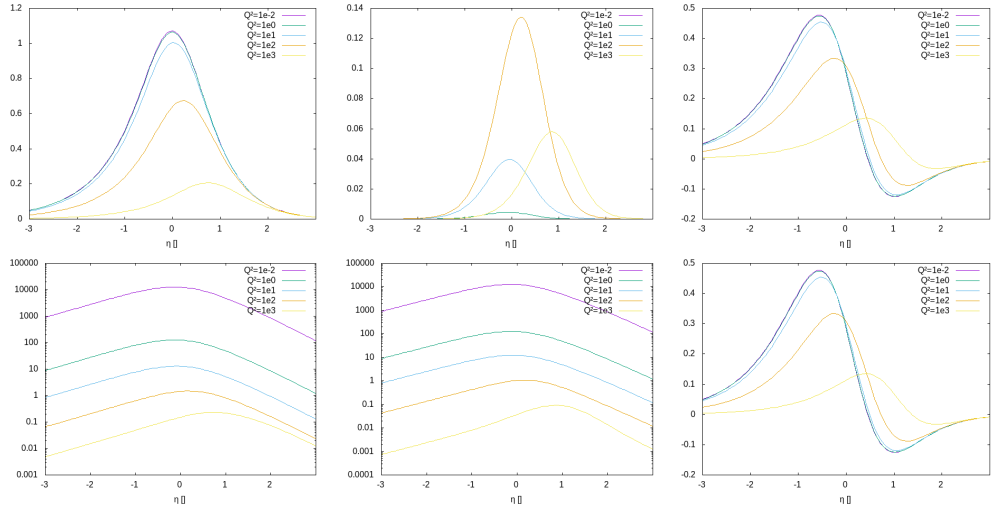


Figure 2: leading order scaling functions  $c_{k,g}^{(0)}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

## 5.2 $c_g^{(1)}$

Near threshold, we find

$$c_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),\text{thr}} = c_{\vec{k},g}^{(0),\text{thr}} \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[ C_A \left( a_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,2)} \ln^2(\beta) + a_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,1)} \ln(\beta) - \frac{\pi^2}{16\beta} + a_{\vec{k},g,\text{OK}}^{(1,0)} \right) + 2CF \left( \frac{\pi^2}{16\beta} + a_{\vec{k},g,\text{QED}}^{(1,0)} \right) \right], \quad (66)$$

with

$$a_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,2)} = 1 \quad (67)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,1)} = -\frac{5}{2} + 3\ln(2) \quad (68)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},F_L,g}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,1)} - \frac{2}{3} \quad (69)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},2xg_1,g}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},F_2,g}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},F_L,g}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},2xg_1,g}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,1)} \quad (70)$$

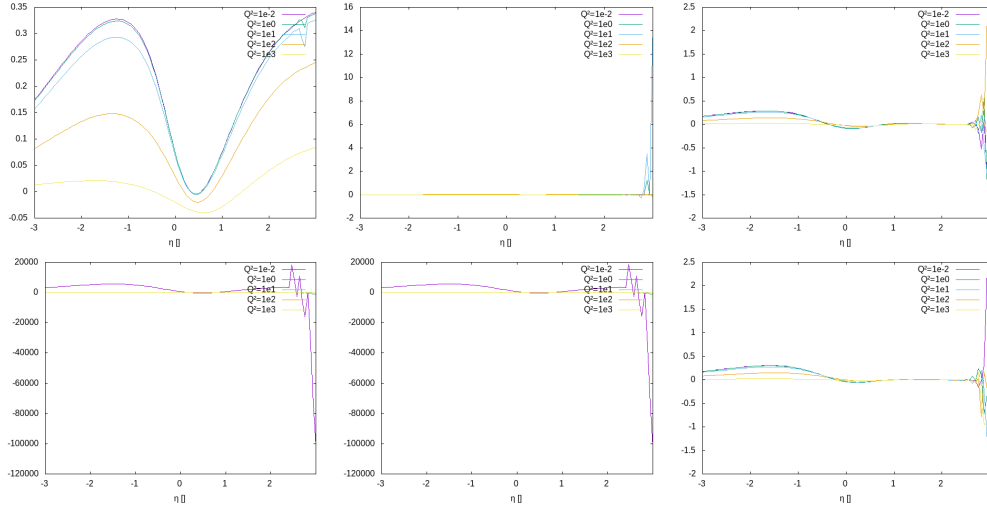


Figure 3: next-to-leading order scaling functions  $c_{\vec{k},g}^{(1)}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

### 5.3 $\bar{c}_g^{(1)}$

For the scaling functions we find at this order:

$$\bar{c}_{\text{VA},xF_3,g}^{(1)} = \bar{c}_{\text{VA},g_4,g}^{(1)} = \bar{c}_{\text{VA},g_L,g}^{(1)} = 0 \quad (71)$$

and

$$\bar{c}_{\text{VV},2xg_1,g}^{(1)} = \bar{c}_{\text{AA},2xg_1,g}^{(1)} \quad (72)$$

and furthermore near threshold, we find

$$\bar{c}_{\vec{k},g}^{(1),\text{thr}} = c_{\vec{k},g}^{(0),\text{thr}} \frac{1}{\pi^2} C_A \left( \bar{a}_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,1)} \ln(\beta) + \bar{a}_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,0)} \right), \quad (73)$$

with

$$\bar{a}_{\vec{k},g}^{(1,1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad (74)$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,0)} = -\frac{1}{4} \ln \left( \frac{16\chi_q}{(1+\chi_q)^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \quad (75)$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_L,g}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,0)} + \frac{1}{6} \quad (76)$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},2xg_1,g}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},F_2,g}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},F_L,g}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},2xg_1,g}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,g}^{(1,0)} \quad (77)$$

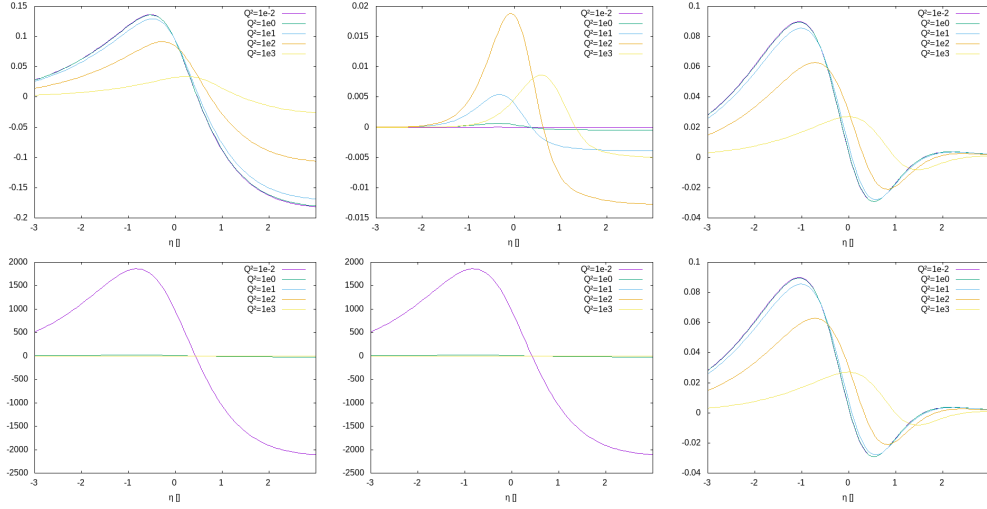


Figure 4: next-to-leading order scaling functions  $\bar{c}_{k,g}^{(1)}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

## 5.4 $c_q^{(1)}$



Near threshold, we find

$$c_{\vec{k},q}^{(1),\text{thr}} = c_{\vec{k},g}^{(0),\text{thr}} \frac{\beta^2 \rho_q}{\pi^2 (\rho_q - 1)} \frac{K_{q\gamma}}{6K_{g\gamma}} \left[ a_{\vec{k},q}^{(1,1)} \ln(\beta) + a_{\vec{k},q}^{(1,0)} \right], \quad (78)$$

with

$$a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,1)} = 1 \quad (79)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,1)} - \frac{2}{3} \quad (80)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},F_2,q}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},F_L,q}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{AA},2xg_1,q}^{(1,1)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,1)} \quad (81)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} = -\frac{13}{12} + \frac{3}{2} \ln(2) \quad (82)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1,0)} = -\frac{77}{100} + \frac{9}{10} \ln(2) \quad (83)$$

$$a_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1,0)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} - \frac{1}{4} \quad (84)$$

$$a_{\text{AA},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} = a_{\text{AA},F_L,q}^{(1,0)} = a_{\text{AA},2xg_1,q}^{(1,0)} = a_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} \quad (85)$$

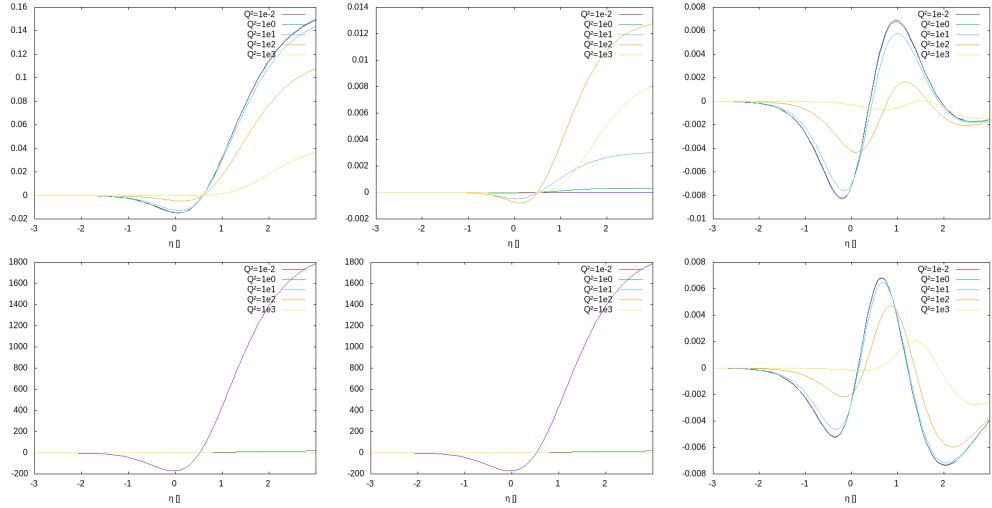


Figure 5: next-to-leading order scaling functions  $c_{k,q}^{(1)}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

## 5.5 $\bar{c}_q^{(1),F}$

For the scaling functions we find at this order:

$$\bar{c}_{\text{VA},xF_3,q}^{(1),F} = \bar{c}_{\text{VA},g_4,q}^{(1),F} = \bar{c}_{\text{VA},g_L,q}^{(1),F} = 0 \quad (86)$$

and

$$\bar{c}_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1),F} = \bar{c}_{\text{AA},2xg_1,q}^{(1),F} \quad (87)$$

and furthermore near threshold, we find

$$\bar{c}_{\vec{k},q}^{(1),F,\text{thr}} = -c_{\vec{k},g}^{(0),\text{thr}} \frac{\beta^2 \rho_q}{\pi^2 (\rho_q - 1)} \frac{K_{q\gamma}}{24 K_{g\gamma}} \cdot \bar{a}_{\vec{k},q}^{(1,0)} \quad (88)$$

with

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} = 1 \quad (89)$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} - \frac{2}{3} \quad (90)$$

$$\bar{a}_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},F_L,q}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{AA},2xg_1,q}^{(1,0)} = \bar{a}_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1,0)} \quad (91)$$

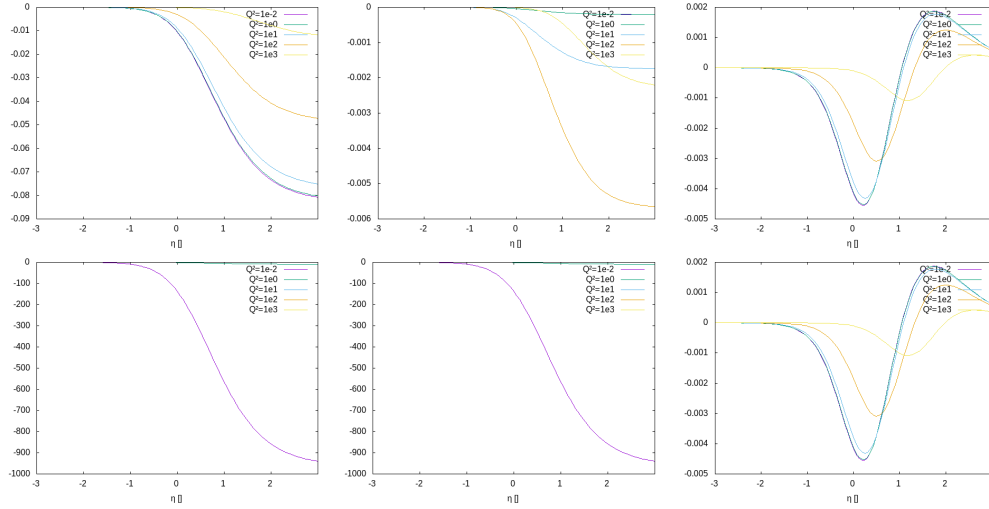


Figure 6: next-to-leading order scaling functions  $\bar{c}_{k,q}^{(1),F}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

## 5.6 $d_q^{(1)}$

For the scaling functions we find at this order:

$$d_{\text{VA},g_4,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{VA},g_L,q}^{(1)} = 0 = d_{\text{AA},2xg_1,q}^{(1)} \quad (92)$$

and

$$d_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{AA},F_2,q}^{(1)} \quad d_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{AA},F_L,q}^{(1)} \quad d_{\text{VA},xF_3,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1)} \quad (93)$$

For  $\chi' \rightarrow 0$  we find:

$$d_{\text{VV},F_2,q}^{(1)} = -\frac{\rho}{9\pi} \left( \text{Li}_2(-\chi) - \frac{1}{4} \ln^2(\chi) + \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \ln(\chi) \ln(1+\chi) \right) + \beta \frac{\rho(718+5\rho)}{2592\pi} + \frac{\rho(232+9\rho^2)}{1728\pi} \ln(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(\chi') \quad (94)$$

$$d_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1)} = \left( \beta \frac{-38+23\rho}{54\pi} + \frac{-8+3\rho^2}{36\pi} \ln(\chi) \right) \chi' + \mathcal{O}(\chi'^2) \quad (95)$$

$$d_{\text{VV},2xg_1,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{AA},F_2,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{VA},xF_3,q}^{(1)} \quad (96)$$

$$d_{\text{AA},F_L,q}^{(1)} = d_{\text{VV},F_L,q}^{(1)} \quad (97)$$

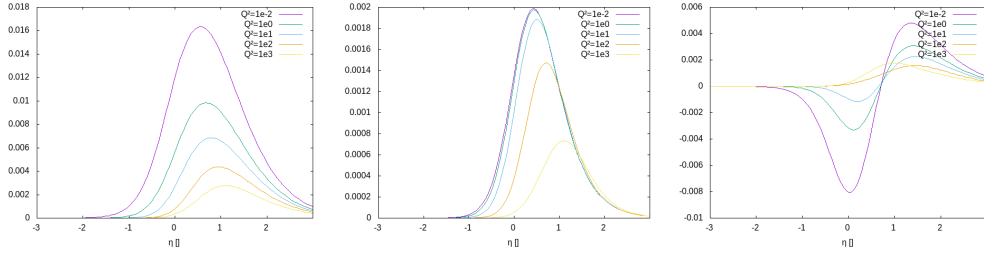


Figure 7: next-to-leading order scaling functions  $\bar{c}_{k,q}^{(1),F}(\eta, \xi)$  plotted as function of  $\eta = s/(4m^2) - 1$  for different values of  $Q^2$  in units of  $\text{GeV}^2$  at  $m = 4.75 \text{ GeV}$  (i.e. different values of  $\xi = Q^2/m^2$ )

## 6 Hadronic Results

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