

Relativistic corrections to the pair B_c mesons production in proton–proton collisions

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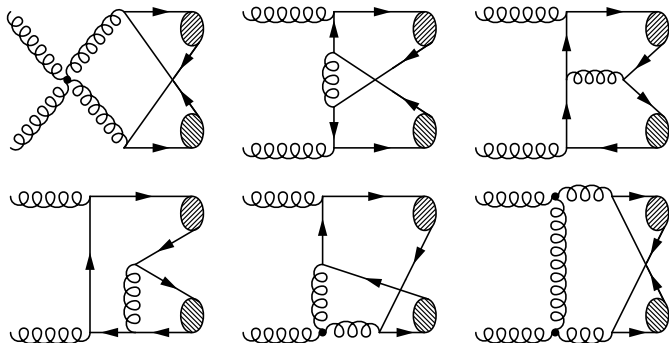
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31 LO α_s SPS gluon fusion diagrams

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Vertex functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Gamma_1^{\beta\omega} = & 18D_\mu^\beta(p_1 + q_1)D_\nu^\omega(p_2 + q_2)[2\varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2g^{\mu\nu} - \varepsilon_1^\mu\varepsilon_2^\nu - \varepsilon_1^\nu\varepsilon_2^\mu \\
 & + iD_{\kappa\lambda}(k_1 - p_1 - q_1)\mathfrak{E}_1^{\kappa\mu}(p_1 + q_1)\mathfrak{E}_2^{\lambda\nu}(p_2 + q_2) + iD_{\kappa\lambda}(k_1 - p_2 - q_2)\mathfrak{E}_1^{\lambda\nu}(p_2 + q_2)\mathfrak{E}_2^{\kappa\mu}(p_1 + q_1)] \\
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 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Auxiliary functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{E}_{1,2}^{\mu\nu}(x) = & g^{\mu\nu}(k_{1,2} - 2x)\varepsilon_{1,2} + \varepsilon_{1,2}^\mu(2k_{1,2}^\nu - x^\nu) + \varepsilon_{1,2}^\nu(k_{1,2}^\mu + x^\mu), \\
 \mathfrak{E}_{1,2}^\mu(x) = & \varepsilon_{2,1}^\nu\mathfrak{E}_{1,2}^{\mu\nu}(x).
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Transformation of relativistic wave functions

Quasipotential wave functions are calculated in the meson rest frame and then transformed to the reference frames moving with the four-momenta $P(Q)$:

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$v_1 = \frac{P}{M}, v_2 = \frac{Q}{M};$
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$\Sigma_{P,Q} = \gamma_5$ or $\varepsilon_{P,Q}$ — for pseudoscalar or vector B_c mesons, respectively

Expansion of quark and gluon propagators

$$\frac{1}{(p_{1,2} + q_{1,2})^2} = \frac{1}{s \eta_{1,2}^2} \left[1 \mp \frac{2(pQ + qP)}{s \eta_{1,2}} - \frac{p^2 + 2pq + q^2}{s \eta_{1,2}^2} + \dots \right],$$

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where $s = x_1 x_2 S$ and $t = (P - k_1)^2 = (Q - k_2)^2$ — the Mandelstam variables for the gluonic subprocess $gq \rightarrow B_c + \bar{B}_c$.

Leading order denominators:

$$Z_1 = s \eta_1 + \eta_2^2 M^2 - m_b^2 \quad Z_2 = t \eta_1 - \eta_1 \eta_2 M^2 - m_c^2 \quad (13)$$

Neglecting bound state energy:

$$s \eta_{1,2} \quad s \eta_{1,2}^2 \quad \eta_{1,2}(M^2 - t) \quad \eta_{1,2}(M^2 - s - t) \quad (14)$$

In the case of the most unfavourable values of the variables $x_{1,2}$ and t the expansion parameters in (12) can be roughly assessed as $4p^2/M^2$ and $4q^2/M^2$

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The principal structure of the relativistic corrections to the amplitude remains the same

Effective relativistic Hamiltonian

$$H = H_0 + \Delta U_1 + \Delta U_2 + \Delta U_3,$$

$$H_0 = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_1^2} + \sqrt{\mathbf{p}^2 + m_2^2} - m_1 - m_2 - \frac{C_F \tilde{\alpha}_s}{r} + Ar + B,$$

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$$-\frac{C_F \alpha_s}{2m_1 m_2} \left[\frac{\mathbf{S}^2}{r^3} - 3 \frac{(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{r})^2}{r^5} - \frac{4\pi}{3} (2\mathbf{S}^2 - 3) \delta(\mathbf{r}) \right] - C_A C_F \alpha_s^2 \frac{(m_1 + m_2)}{4m_1 m_2 r^2},$$

$$\Delta U_3(r) = f_V \left[\frac{A}{4r} \left(\frac{1}{m_1^2} + \frac{1}{m_2^2} \right) + \frac{4A}{3m_1 m_2 r} \mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{S}_2 + \frac{A}{3m_1 m_2 r} \left(\frac{3}{r^2} (\mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{r})(\mathbf{S}_2 \mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{S}_2 \right) \right].$$

(16)

'Rationalization' of the kinetic energy term:

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$$\tilde{\mu} = \frac{2\tilde{m}_1 \tilde{m}_2}{\tilde{m}_1 + \tilde{m}_2}, \quad \tilde{m}_{1,2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{p}_{\text{eff}}^2 + m_{1,2}^2}.$$

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