

Thus,

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}g} = \sigma_{\text{born}} \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[3 - 2\gamma_E + 2 \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \left[\frac{19}{2} - 3\gamma_E - \frac{7\pi^2}{6} + \gamma_E^2 + (3 - 2\gamma_E) \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) + \ln^2 \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

Double pole $\frac{2}{\epsilon^2}$ from interference: soft gluon emission

Single pole $\frac{1}{\epsilon} [3 - 2\gamma_E + 2 \ln(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2})]$: collinear emission.

Adding virtual corrections to real emission:

$$\sigma_{q\bar{q}} = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left(1 + 2 \text{Re} [\delta F_1(q^2)] \right) \\ = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left(1 + \cancel{2} \frac{C_F \alpha_s}{2\pi} \text{Re} \left(\frac{-2}{\epsilon^2} + \dots \right) \right) \\ = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{-2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[-3 + 2\gamma_E - 2 \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) \right] \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left[-8 + 3\gamma_E + \frac{7\pi^2}{6} - \gamma_E^2 - (3 - 2\gamma_E) \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{q^2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right)$$

The total (inclusive) cross section to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$ is finite:

$$\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had}} = \sigma_{q\bar{q}} + \sigma_{q\bar{q}g} \\ = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right] \\ = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left[1 + \frac{3C_F}{4} \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right]$$

In QCD, $C_F = \frac{4}{3}$. Thus $\sigma_{e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{had}} = \sigma_{\text{born}} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right]$

Taking $\alpha_s(1 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.3$

$\alpha_s(100 \text{ GeV}) \sim 0.1$

$$= \sigma_{\text{born}} \left[1 + \left(\frac{0.09}{0.03} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2) \right] \text{ up to 9\% corr}$$