

QCD splitting functions at four loops

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We present computations of the even- N moments of the flavour-singlet four-loop splitting functions to $N=20$. These results, obtained using off-shell operator matrix elements (OMEs). We construct approximations based on our moments for the OMEs and endpoint constraints. These approximations facilitate an approximate N³LO evolution of parton distributions which are sufficiently accurate for parton momentum fractions accessible at current colliders.

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