Introduction to the Standard Model of particle physics

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III. The Standard Model of particle physics (2nd round)

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Fields & Symmetries

Matter content of the Standard Model (including the antiparticles)

Matter				Higgs		Gauge	
$Q = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{3},\mathbf{2})_{1/3}$	$L = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2})_{-1}$	$H = \begin{pmatrix} h^+ \\ h^0 \end{pmatrix}$	$(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{2})_{1}$	A	$(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1})_0$
u_R^c	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}},\mathbf{1})_{-4/3}$	e_R^c	$(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{1})_{2}$			W	$(\mathbf{1},\mathbf{3})_0$
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Matter content of the Standard Model

- Left-handed up quark u_L:
  - LH Weyl fermion: $u_{L\alpha}$~(1/2,0) of so(1,3)
  - a color triplet: u_{Li}~3 of $SU(3)_c$
  - Indices: $(u_L)_{i\alpha}$ with i=1,2,3 and α=1,2
- Similarly, left-handed down quark d_L
- u_L and d_L components of a $SU(2)_L$ doublet: $Q_\beta = (u_L , d_L) \sim 2$
  - Q carries a hypercharge 1/3: $Q \sim (3,2)_{1/3}$ of $SU(3)_c \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$
  - Indices: $Q_{\beta i\alpha}$ with β=1,2 ; i=1,2,3 and α=1,2

Matter content of the Standard Model

- There are three generations: Q_k , k =1,2,3
- Lot's of indices: $Q_{k\beta i\alpha}(x)$
- We know how the indices β,i,α transform under symmetry operations (i.e., which representations we have to use for the generators)

Matter content of the Standard Model

- Right-handed up quark $\mathbf{u_R}$:
  - RH Weyl fermion: $\mathbf{u_{R\dot{\alpha}} \sim (0,1/2)}$ of so(1,3)
  - a color triplet: $\mathbf{u_{Ri} \sim 3}$ of $SU(3)_c$
  - a singlet of $SU(2)_L$: $\mathbf{u_R \sim 1}$ (no index needed)
  - $\mathbf{u_R}$ carries hypercharge 4/3: $\mathbf{u_R \sim (3,1)_{4/3}}$
  - Indices: $\mathbf{(u_R)_{i\dot{\alpha}}}$ with i=1,2,3 and $\dot{\alpha}$=1,2 (Note the dot)
  - Note that $\mathbf{u_R^c \sim (3^*,1)_{-4/3}}$

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- Lot's of indices: $u_{Rki\alpha.}(x)$
- And so on for the other fields ...

Terms for the Lagrangian

How to build Lorentz scalars?
Scalar field (like the Higgs)

Real field ϕ

$$\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi - \frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$$

Complex field $\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\varphi_1 + i\varphi_2)$

$$\partial_\mu\phi^*\partial^\mu\phi - m^2\phi^*\phi$$

Note: The mass dimension of each term in the Lagrangian has to be 4!

How to build Lorentz scalars?
Fermions (spin 1/2)

Left-handed Weyl spinor

$$i\psi_L^\dagger \overline{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_L$$

Right-handed Weyl spinor

$$i\psi_R^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_R$$

Mass term mixes left and right

$$i\psi_L^\dagger \overline{\sigma}^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_L + i\psi_R^\dagger \sigma^\mu \partial_\mu \psi_R - m(\psi_L^\dagger \psi_R + \psi_R^\dagger \psi_L)$$

$$\sigma^\mu = (1, \sigma^i)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^\mu = (1, -\sigma^i)$$

Dirac spinor in chiral basis

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_L \\ \psi_R \end{pmatrix} \qquad i\overline{\Psi}\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \Psi - m\overline{\Psi}\Psi \quad \text{with} \quad \overline{\Psi} = \Psi^\dagger \gamma^0 \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^\mu \\ \overline{\sigma}^\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

How to build Lorentz scalars?
Vector boson (spin 1)

U(1) gauge boson ("Photon")

$$-\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}m^2 A_\mu A^\mu \quad \text{where} \quad F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

Mass term allowed by Lorentz invariance; forbidden by gauge invariance

In principle, there is a second invariant

$$-\frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}\widetilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{with} \quad \widetilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}F_{\rho\sigma}$$

$$F\tilde{F} \propto \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

Violates Parity, Time reversal, and CP symmetry; prop. to a total divergence → doesn't contribute in QED

BUT strong CP problem in QCD

Gauge symmetry

- Idea: Generate interactions from free Lagrangian by imposing **local (i.e. $\alpha = \alpha(x)$) symmetries**
- Does not fall from heavens; generalization of ‘minimal coupling’ in electrodynamics
- Final judge is experiment: It works!

Local gauge invariance for a complex scalar field

$$\partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi \quad \text{is invariant under } \phi \to e^{i\alpha}\phi.$$

What if now α = α(x) depends on the space-time?

$$\begin{aligned}
&\partial_\mu (e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi)^* \partial^\mu (e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi) - m^2 (e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi)^* (e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi) \\
&\quad = [\partial_\mu e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \phi + e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial_\mu \phi]^* [\partial^\mu e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \phi + e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial^\mu \phi] - m^2 \phi^* \phi \\
&\quad = [i e^{i\alpha(x)} \partial_\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi + e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial_\mu \phi]^* [i e^{i\alpha(x)} \partial^\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi + e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial^\mu \phi] - m^2 \phi^* \phi \\
&\quad = [-i e^{-i\alpha(x)} \partial_\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi^* + e^{-i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial_\mu \phi^*][i e^{i\alpha(x)} \partial^\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi + e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial^\mu \phi] - m^2 \phi^* \phi \\
&\quad = -i e^{-i\alpha(x)} \partial_\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi^* \cdot i e^{i\alpha(x)} \partial^\mu \alpha(x) \cdot \phi \\
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&\qquad + e^{-i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial_\mu \phi^* \cdot e^{i\alpha(x)} \cdot \partial^\mu \phi \\
&\qquad - m^2 \phi^* \phi \\
&\quad = \partial_\mu \phi \cdot \partial^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi + \text{non-zero terms}
\end{aligned}$$

Not invariant under U(1)!

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$$D_\mu\phi^* D^\mu\phi - m^2\phi^*\phi \to e^{-i\alpha(x)}D_\mu\phi^*\cdot e^{i\alpha(x)}D^\mu\phi - m^2 e^{-i\alpha(x)}\phi^*\cdot e^{i\alpha(x)}\phi = D_\mu\phi^* D^\mu\phi - m^2$$

Expanding the Lagrangian

$D_\mu \phi^* D^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi$ invariant under local U(1) transformations

$$D_\mu \phi^* D^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi = \partial_\mu \phi^* \partial^\mu \phi + i A^\mu (\phi \partial_\mu \phi^* - \phi^* \partial_\mu \phi) + \phi^* \phi A_\mu A^\mu - m^2 \phi^* \phi$$

- Demand symmetry → Generate interactions
- Generated mass for gauge boson (after ϕ acquires a vacuum expectation value)
- Explicit mass term forbidden by gauge symmetry (although otherwise allowed):

$$m^2 A_\mu A^\mu \to m^2 (A_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha)(A_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha) \neq m^2 A_\mu A^\mu$$

- Simplest form of Higgs mechanism
- Vector-scalar-scalar interaction

Non-Abelian gauge symmetry

Abelian	Non-Abelian: component notation	Non-Abelian: vector notation
$U = e^{i\alpha(x)}$	$U = e^{i\alpha^a(x)T^a_R}$	$U = e^{i\alpha^a(x)T^a_R}$
$\phi \to U\phi$	$\mathbf{\Phi}^i \to U^i{}_k \mathbf{\Phi}^k$	$\mathbf{\Phi} \to U\mathbf{\Phi}$
A_μ	$A^a_\mu T^a_R$	$\boldsymbol{A}_\mu$
$A_\mu \to A_\mu - \partial_\mu \alpha$	$A^a_\mu T^a \to U A^a_\mu T^a U^\dagger - \frac{i}{g}(\partial_\mu U)U^\dagger$	$\boldsymbol{A}_\mu \to U\boldsymbol{A}_\mu U^\dagger - \frac{i}{g}(\partial_\mu U)U^\dagger$
$F_{\mu\nu} := \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$	$F^a_{\mu\nu} := \partial_\mu A^a_\nu - \partial_\nu A^a_\mu - g f^{abc} A^b_\mu A^c_\nu$	$\boldsymbol{F}_{\mu\nu} := \partial_\mu \boldsymbol{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \boldsymbol{A}_\mu + ig[\boldsymbol{A}_\mu, \boldsymbol{A}_\nu]$
$F_{\mu\nu} \to F_{\mu\nu}$		$\boldsymbol{F}_{\mu\nu} \to U\boldsymbol{F}_{\mu\nu}U^\dagger$
$F_{\mu\nu}$ invariant	$F^a_{\mu\nu}F^{a\mu\nu}$ invariant	$\mathrm{Tr}(\boldsymbol{F}_{\mu\nu}\boldsymbol{F}^{\mu\nu})$ invariant

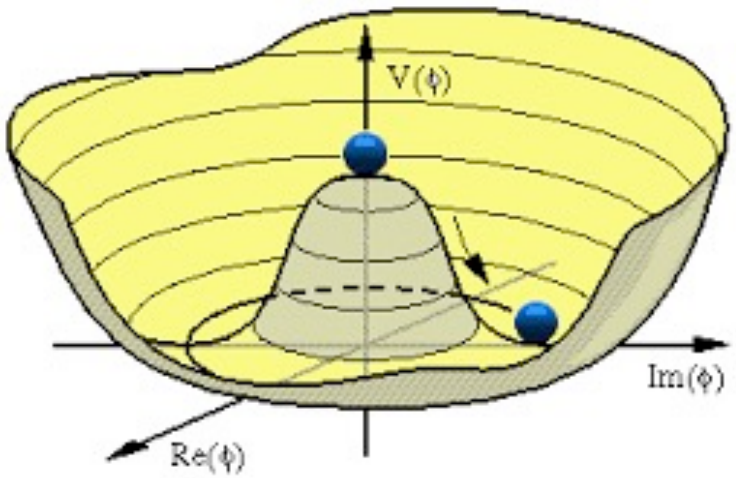
$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + igA^a_\mu T^a_R$$

Conjecture

- All fundamental internal symmetries are gauge symmetries.
- Global symmetries are just "accidental" and not exact.

Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking

The Higgs mechanism



- The Higgs potential: $V = \mu^2 \phi^\dagger\phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger\phi)^2$
- Vacuum = Ground state = Minimum of V:
- If $\mu^2>0$ (massive particle): $\phi_{min} = 0$ (no symmetry breaking)
- If $\mu^2<0$: $\phi_{min} = \pm v = \pm(-\mu^2/\lambda)^{1/2}$
  These two minima in one dimension correspond to a continuum of minimum values in SU(2).
  The point $\phi = 0$ is now instable.
- Choosing the minimum (e.g. at +v) gives the vacuum a preferred direction in isospin space → spontaneous symmetry breaking
- Perform perturbation around the minimum

Higgs self-couplings

In the SM, the Higgs self-couplings are a consequence of the Higgs potential after expansion of the Higgs field H~(1,2)$_1$ around the vacuum expectation value which breaks the ew symmetry:

$$V_H = \mu^2 H^\dagger H + \eta (H^\dagger H)^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \boxed{\sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}} m_h h^3} + \boxed{\frac{\eta}{4} h^4}$$

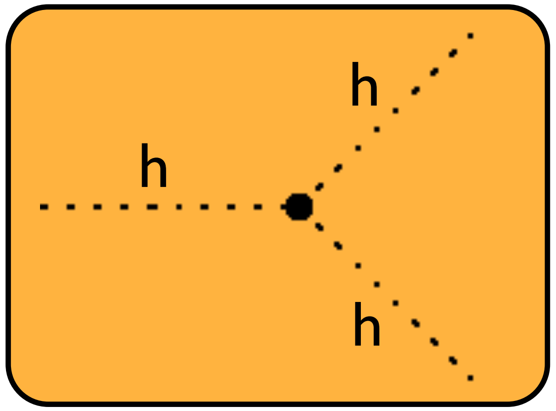
with: $$m_h^2 = 2\eta v^2 \; , \; v^2 = -\mu^2/\eta$$

Note: v=246 GeV is fixed by the precision measures of G_F

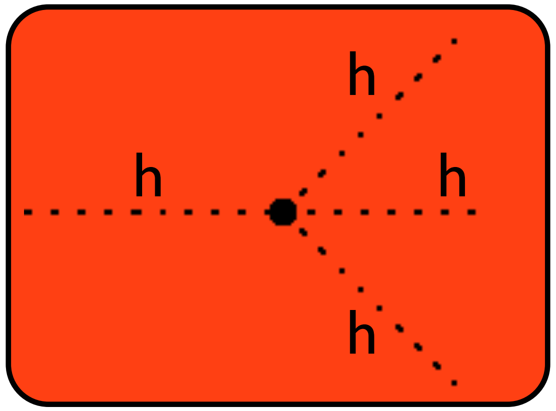
In order to completely reconstruct the Higgs potential, on has to:

- Measure the 3h-vertex:
  via a measurement of Higgs pair production

$$\lambda_{3h}^{\rm SM} = \sqrt{\frac{\eta}{2}} m_h$$



- Measure the 4h-vertex:
  more difficult, not accessible at the LHC in the high-lumi phase



One page summary of the world

Gauge group

$\mathrm{SU}(3)_c \times \mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y$

Particle content

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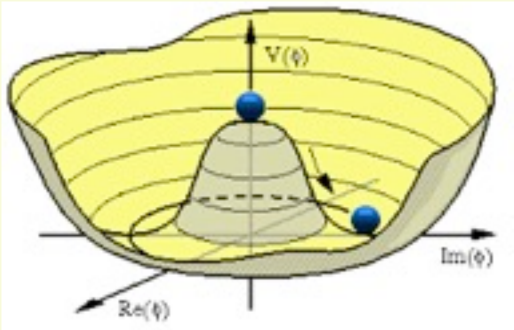
Lagrangian
(Lorentz + gauge + renormalizable)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}G^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}G^{\alpha\mu\nu} + \ldots \overline{Q}_k \not{D} Q_k + \ldots (D_\mu H)^\dagger (D^\mu H) - \mu^2 H^\dagger H - \frac{\lambda}{4!}(H^\dagger H)^2 + \ldots Y_{k\ell}\overline{Q}_k H (u_R)_\ell$$

SSB



- $H \to H' + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v \end{pmatrix}$
- $\mathrm{SU}(2)_L \times \mathrm{U}(1)_Y \to \mathrm{U}(1)_Q$
- $B, W^3 \to \gamma, Z^0$ and $W^1_\mu, W^2_\mu \to W^+, W^-$
- Fermions acquire mass through Yukawa couplings to Higgs

IV. From the SM to predictions at the LHC

Scattering theory

✦Cross sections can be calculated as

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{F}\int \mathrm{dPS}^{(n)}\overline{|M_{fi}|^2}$$

✤ We integrate over all final state configurations (momenta, *etc.*).
- ★The phase space (dPS) only depend on the final state particle momenta and masses
- ★ Purely kinematical

✤ We average over all initial state configurations
- ★ This is accounted for by the flux factor F
- ★ Purely kinematical

✤ The matrix element squared contains the physics model
- ★ Can be calculated from **Feynman diagrams**
- ★ Feynman diagrams can be drawn from the Lagrangian
- ★ The Lagrangian contains all the model information (particles, interactions)

Cross section

The differential cross section: $d\sigma = \frac{1}{F}|M|^2 d\Phi_n$

The Lorentz-invariant phase space:

$$d\Phi_n = (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(p_a + p_b - \sum_{f=1}^{n} p_f) \prod_{f=1}^{n} \frac{d^3 p_f}{(2\pi)^3 2E_f}$$

The flux factor: $F = \sqrt{(p_a \cdot p_b)^2 - p_a^2 p_b^2}$

Decay width

The differential decay width: $$d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2E_a}|M|^2 d\Phi_n$$

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Rest frame of decaying particle: $$E_a = M_a$$

Life time and branching ratio

Life time: $$\tau = 1/\Gamma$$

Branching ratio: $$\mathrm{BR}(i \to f) = \frac{\Gamma(i \to f)}{\Gamma(i \to \mathrm{all})}$$

The model

✦ All the model information is included in the Lagrangian

✤Before electroweak symmetry breaking: very compact

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}W^i_{\mu\nu}W_i^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4}G^a_{\mu\nu}G_a^{\mu\nu}$$
$$+ \sum_{f=1}^{3}\left[\bar{L}_f\left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu\right)L^f + \bar{e}_{Rf}\left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu\right)e_R^f\right]$$
$$+ \sum_{f=1}^{3}\left[\bar{Q}_f\left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu\right)Q^f + \bar{u}_{Rf}\left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu\right)u_R^f + \bar{d}_{Rf}\left(i\gamma^\mu D_\mu\right)d_R^f\right]$$
$$+ D_\mu\varphi^\dagger D^\mu\varphi - V(\varphi)$$

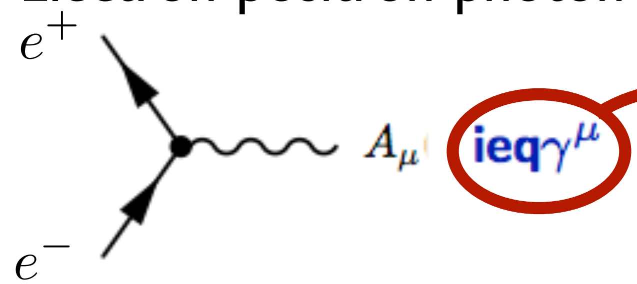
✤After electroweak symmetry breaking: quite large

Example: electroweak boson interactions with the Higgs boson:

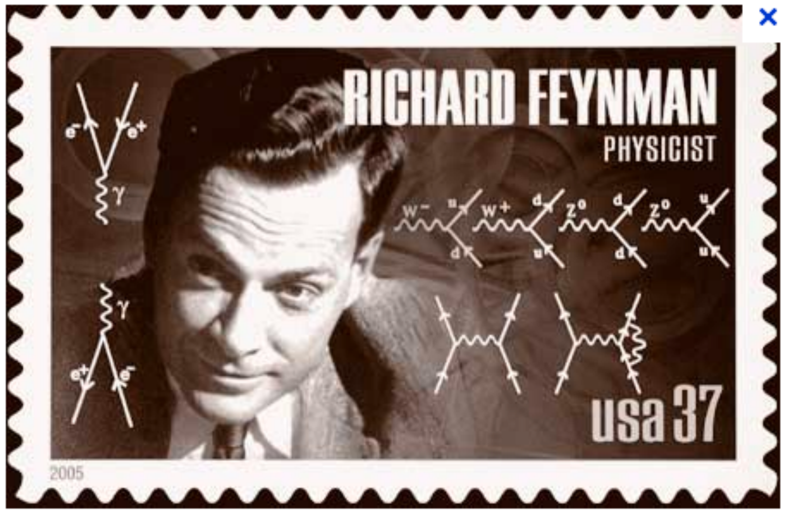
$$D_\mu\varphi^\dagger\, D^\mu\varphi = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu h + \frac{e^2v^2}{4\sin^2\theta_w}W^+_\mu W^{-\mu} + \frac{e^2v^2}{8\sin^2\theta_w\cos^2\theta_w}Z_\mu Z^\mu$$
$$+ \frac{e^2 v}{2\sin^2\theta_w}W^+_\mu W^{-\mu}h + \frac{e^2 v}{4\sin^2\theta_w\cos^2\theta_w}Z_\mu Z^\mu h$$
$$+ \frac{e^2}{4\sin^2\theta_w}W^+_\mu W^{-\mu}hh + \frac{e^2}{8\sin^2\theta_w\cos^2\theta_w}Z_\mu Z^\mu hh\ .$$

Feynman diagrams and Feynman rules I

- Diagrammatic representation of the Lagrangian
  - Electron-positron-photon (q = -1)



From the Lagrangian



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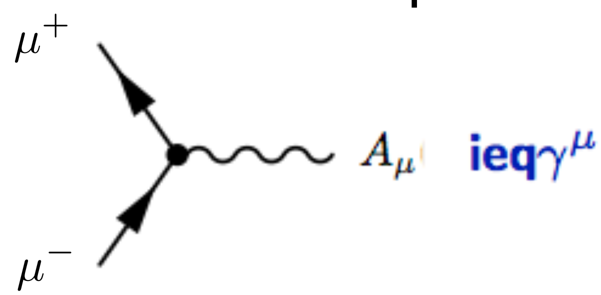
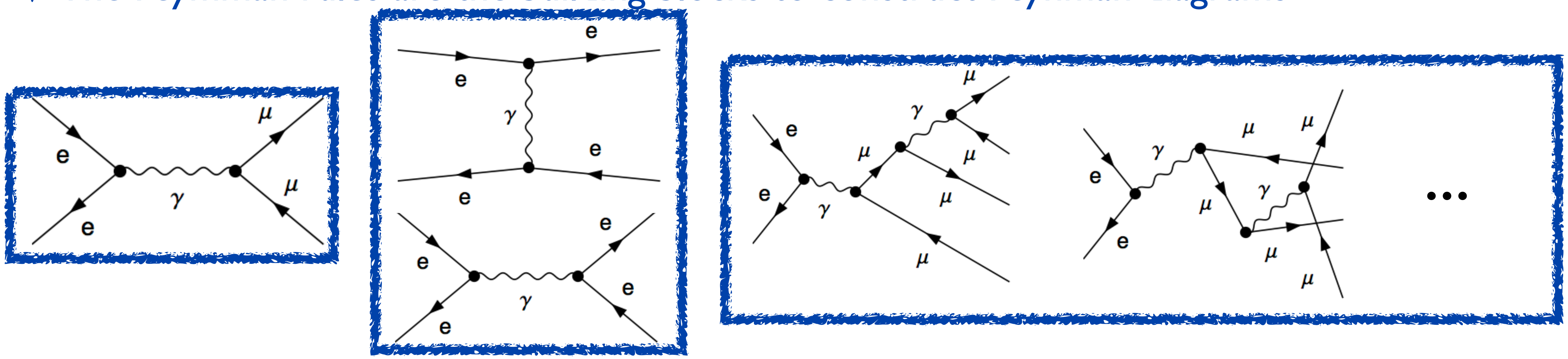
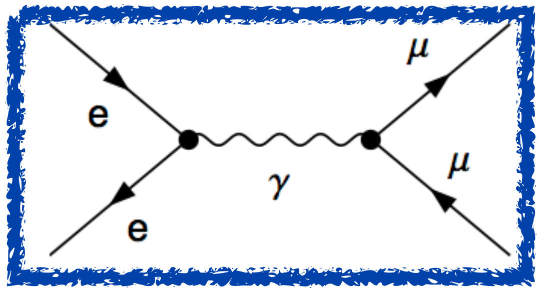


- The Feymman rules are the building blocks to construct Feynman diagrams



Loop diagrams



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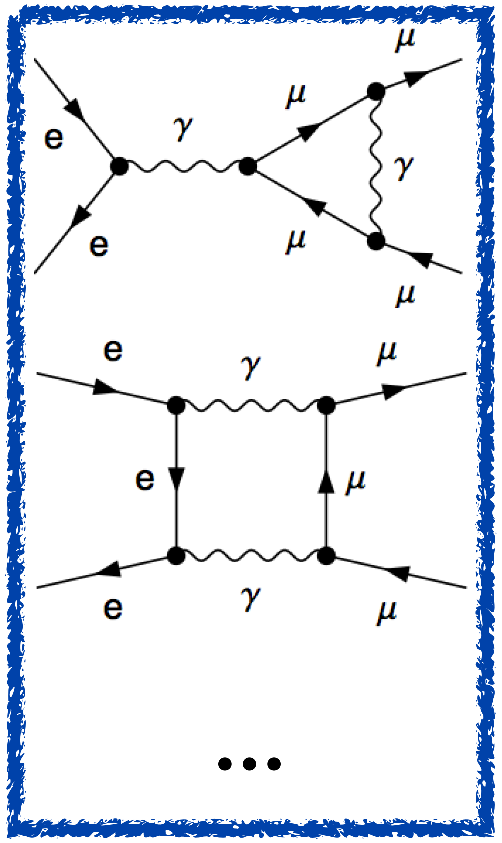
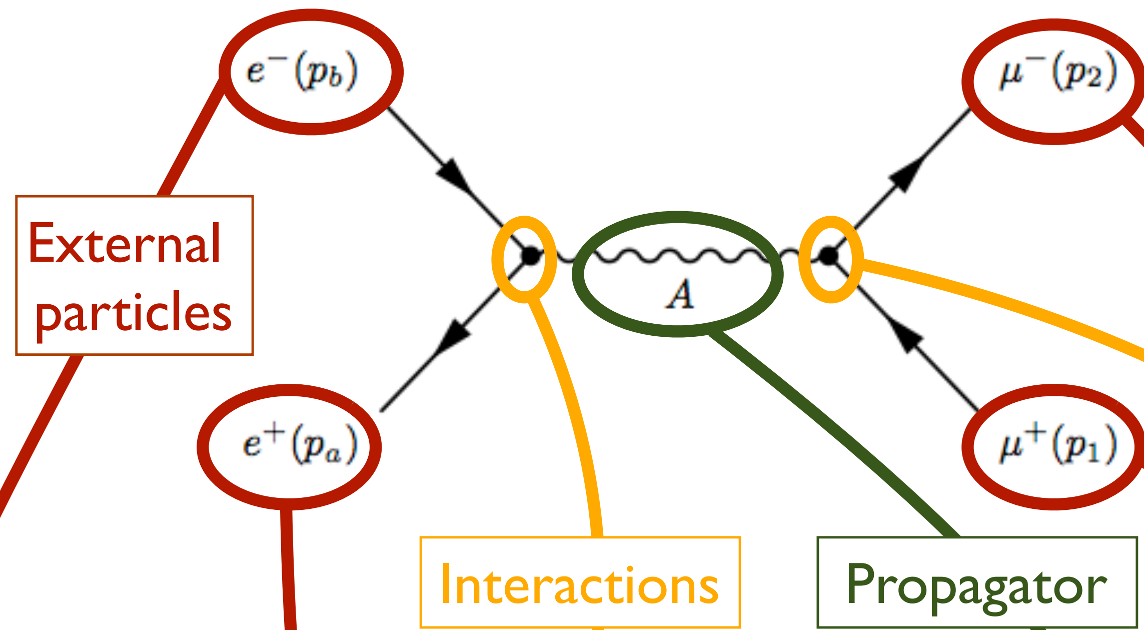


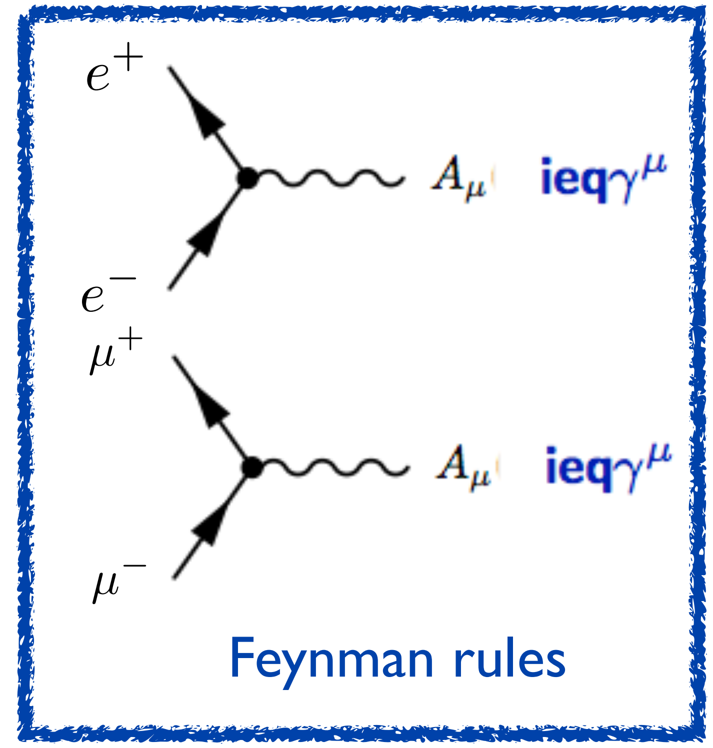
four interactions

Loops exist, but their contribution is often small

Feynman diagrams and Feynman rules II

✦ From Feynman diagrams to M_{fi} :



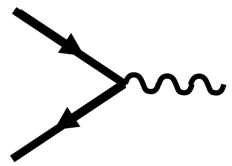
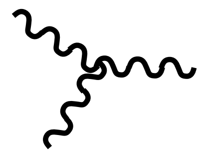
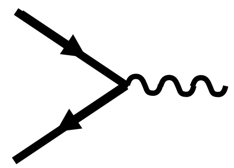
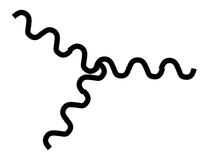
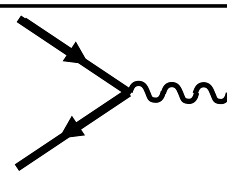
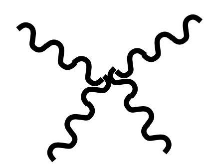
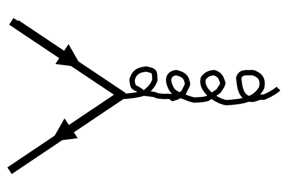
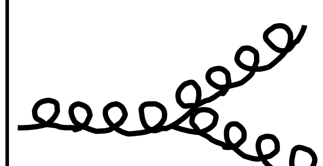
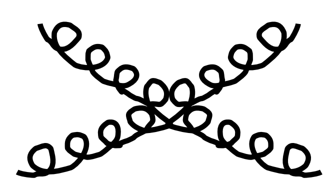
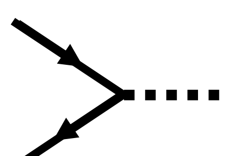
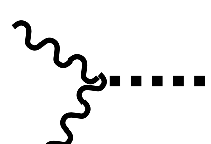
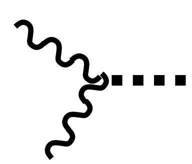


$$iM_{fi} = \left[\bar{v}_{s_a}(p_a)\ (-ie\gamma^\mu)\ u_{s_b}(p_b)\right] \frac{-i\eta_{\mu\nu}}{(p_a+p_b)^2} \left[\bar{u}_{s_2}(p_2)\ (-ie\gamma^\nu)\ v_{s_1}(p_1)\right]$$

✤ We construct all possible diagrams with the set of rules at our disposal

✤ We can then calculate the squared matrix element and get the cross section

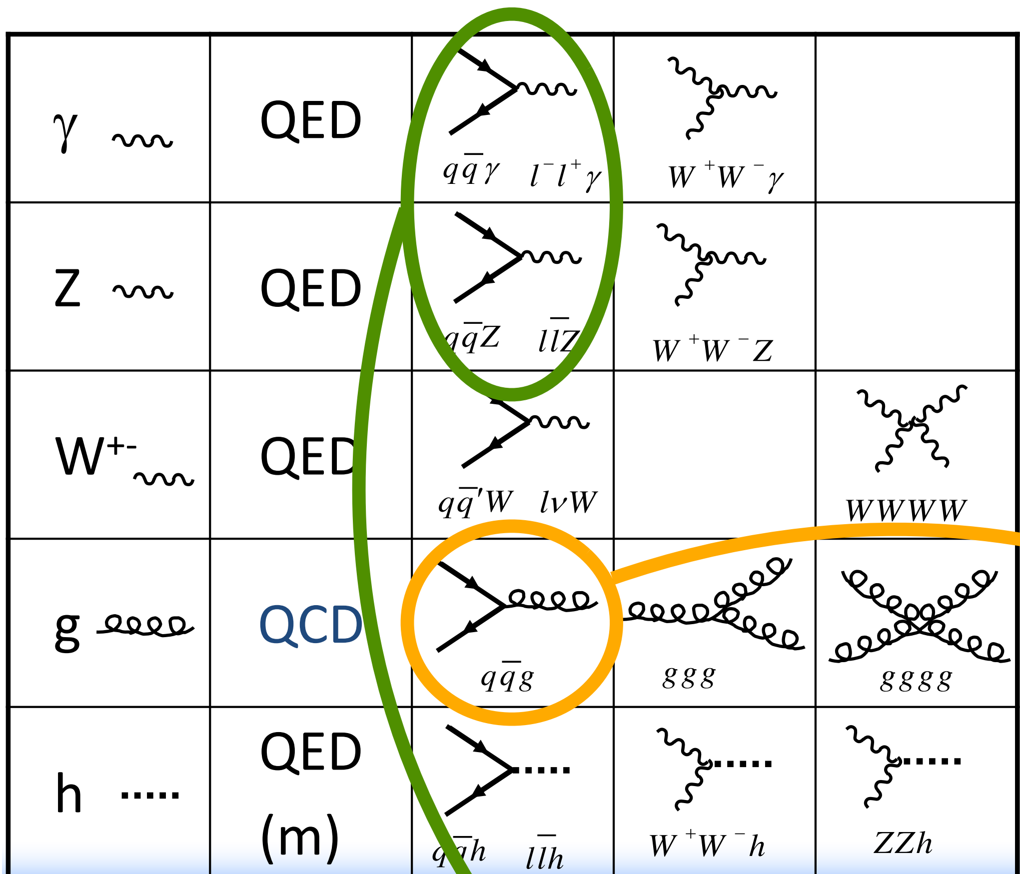
Feynman rules for the Standard Model

γ	QED	 $q\bar{q}\gamma$ $l^-l^+\gamma$	 $W^+W^-\gamma$	
Z	QED	 $q\bar{q}Z$ $l\bar{l}Z$	 W^+W^-Z	
W^{+-}	QED	 $q\bar{q}'W$ $l\nu W$		 $WWWW$
g	QCD	 $q\bar{q}g$	 ggg	 $gggg$
h	QED (m)	 $q\bar{q}h$ $l\bar{l}h$	 W^+W^-h	 ZZh

Almost all the building blocks necessary to draw any SM diagrams

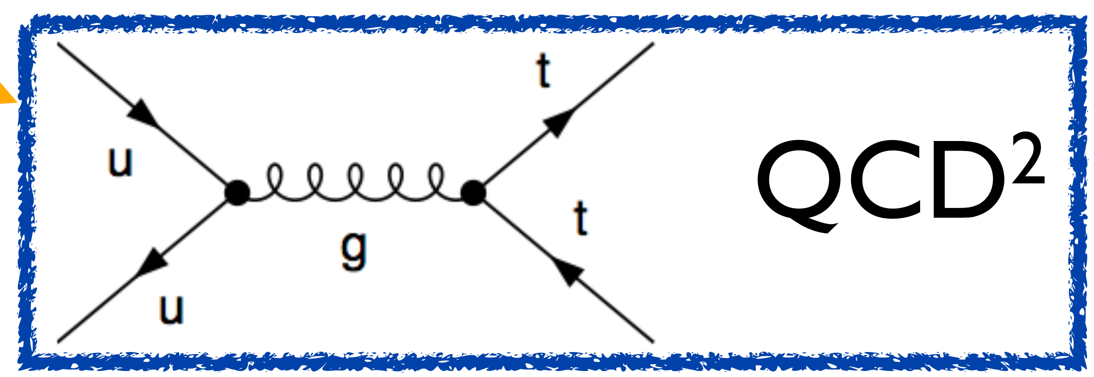
QCD coupling much stronger than QED coupling → dominant diagrams

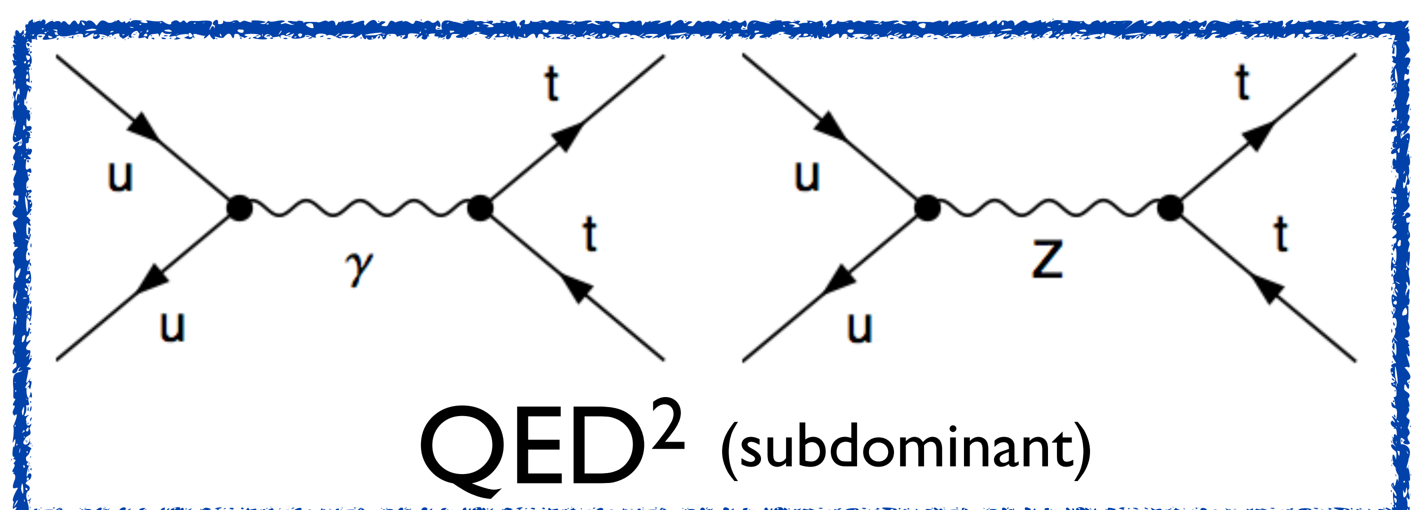
Drawing Feynman diagrams I



- We can now combine building blocks to draw diagrams
  - This ensures to focus only on the allowed diagrams
  - We must only consider the dominant diagrams

- Process 0. $u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$





Drawing Feynman diagrams II

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g	QCD	$q\bar{q}g$	ggg	$gggg$
h	QED (m)	$q\bar{q}h$ $l\bar{l}h$	W^+W^-h	ZZh

- Find out the dominant diagrams for
  - Process 1. $gg \to t\bar{t}$
  - Process 2. $gg \to t\bar{t}h$
  - Process 3. $u\bar{u} \to t\bar{t}\ b\bar{b}$
- What is the QCD/QED order?
  (keep only the dominant diagrams)

MadGraph5_aMC@NLO

- Check your answer online:

  MadGraph5_aMC@NLOwebpage

- Requires registration

Web process syntax

Initial state

```
u u~ > b b~ t t~
```

Final state

```
u u~ > b b~ t t~ QED=2
```

Minimal coupling order

```
u u~ > h > b b~ t t~
```

Required intermediate particles

Excluded particles

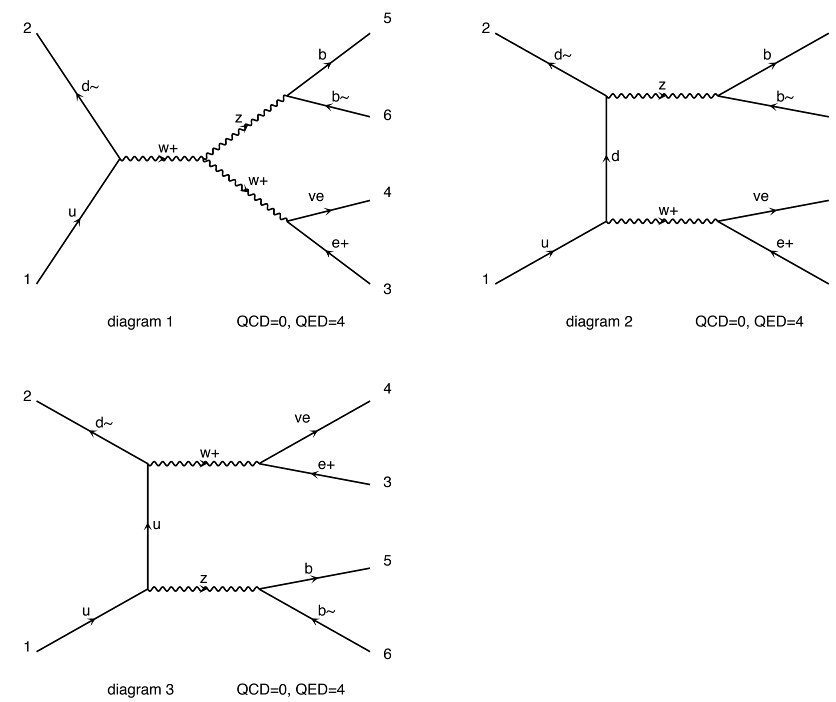
```
u u~ > b b~ t t~ / z a
```

```
u u~ > b b~ t t~, t~ > w- b~
```

Specific decay chain

MadGraph output

- ✦ User requests a process
  - ✤ `g g > t t~ b b~`
  - ✤ `u d~ > w+ z, w+ > e+ ve, z > b b~`
  - ✤ etc.

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- ✦ MADGRAPH returns:
  - ✤ Feynman diagrams
  - ✤ Self-contained Fortran code for $|M_{fi}|^2$

- ✦ Still needed:
  - ✤ What to do with a Fortran code?
  - ✤ How to deal with hadron colliders?

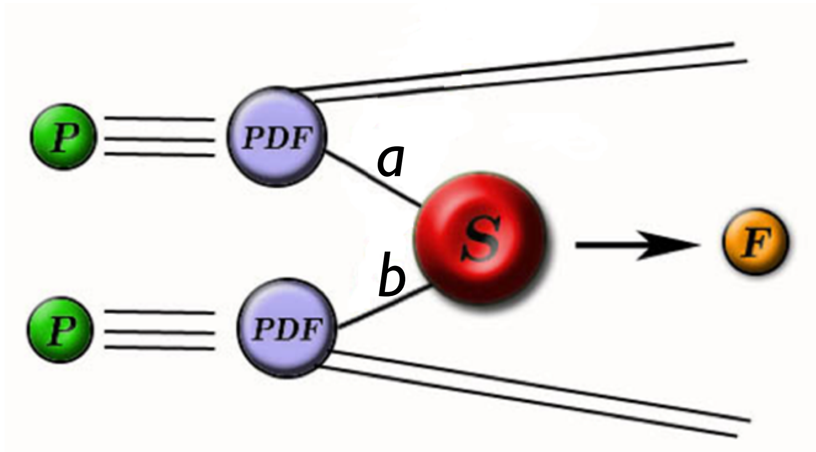
Proton-Proton collisions I

✦The master formula for hadron colliders

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{F}\sum_{ab}\int \mathrm{dPS}^{(n)}\mathrm{d}x_a\ \mathrm{d}x_b\ f_{a/p}(x_a)\ f_{b/p}(x_b)\overline{|M_{fi}|^2}$$

✤ We sum over all proton constituents (*a* and *b* here)

✤ We include the parton densities (the *f*-function)



They represent the probability of having a parton *a* inside the proton carrying a fraction x_a of the proton momentum

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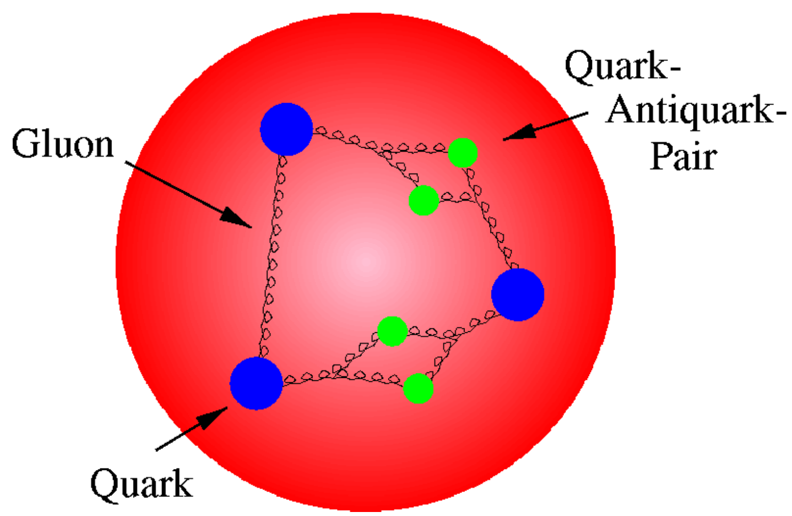

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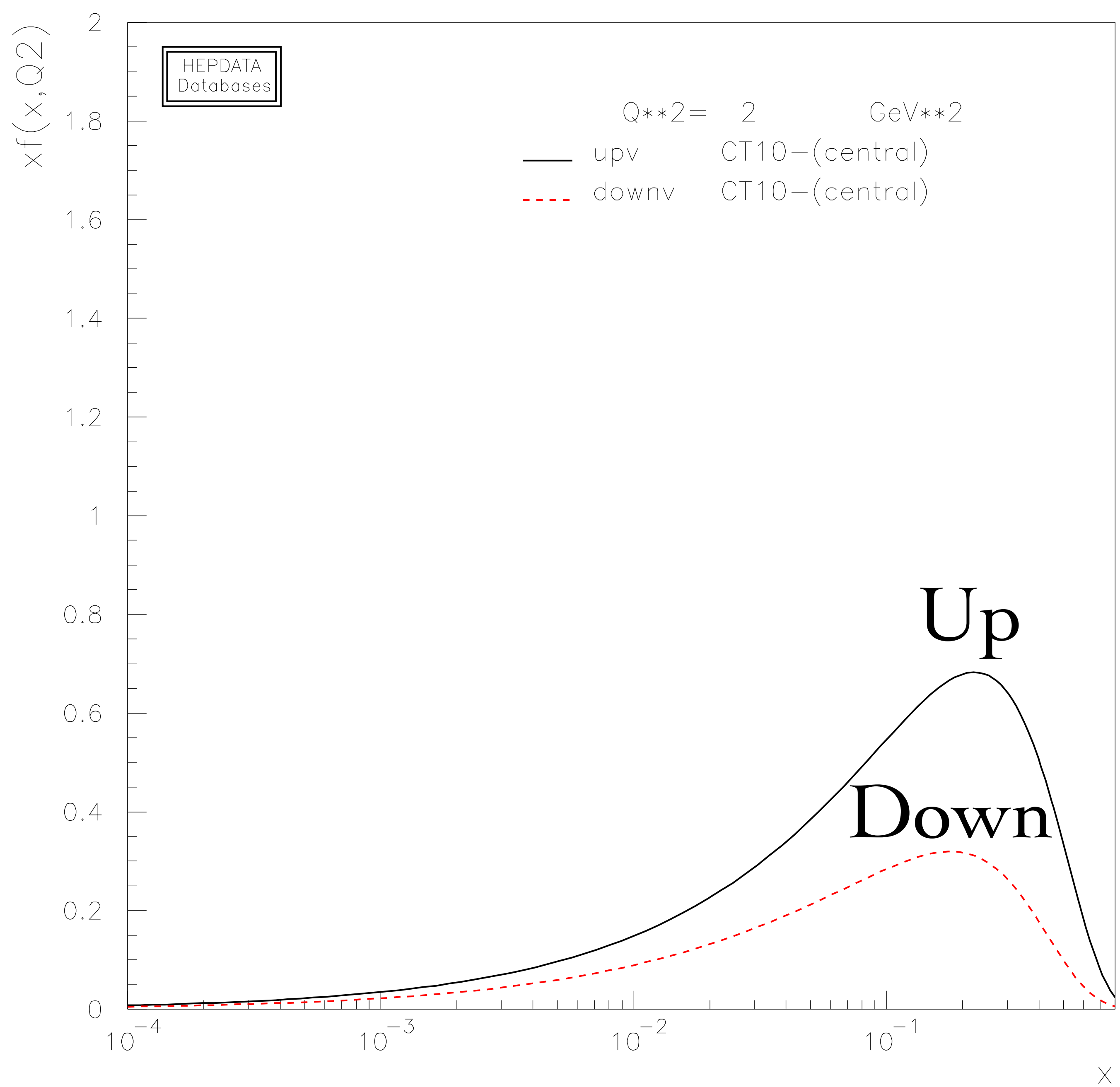

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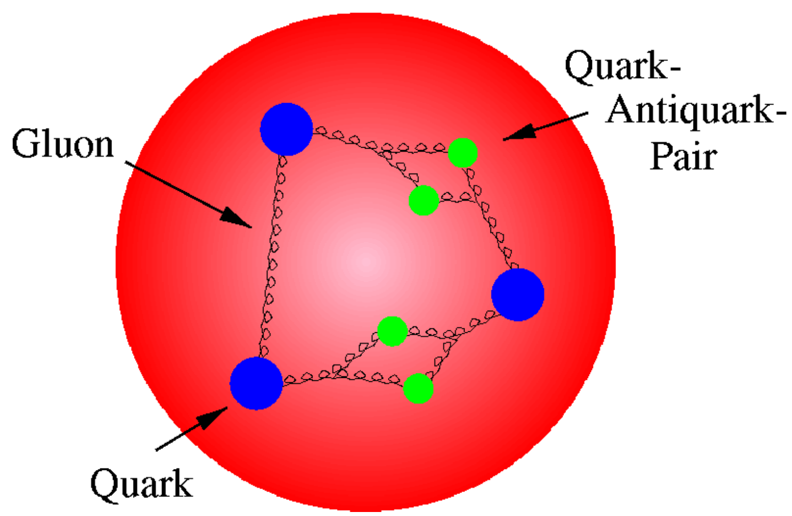

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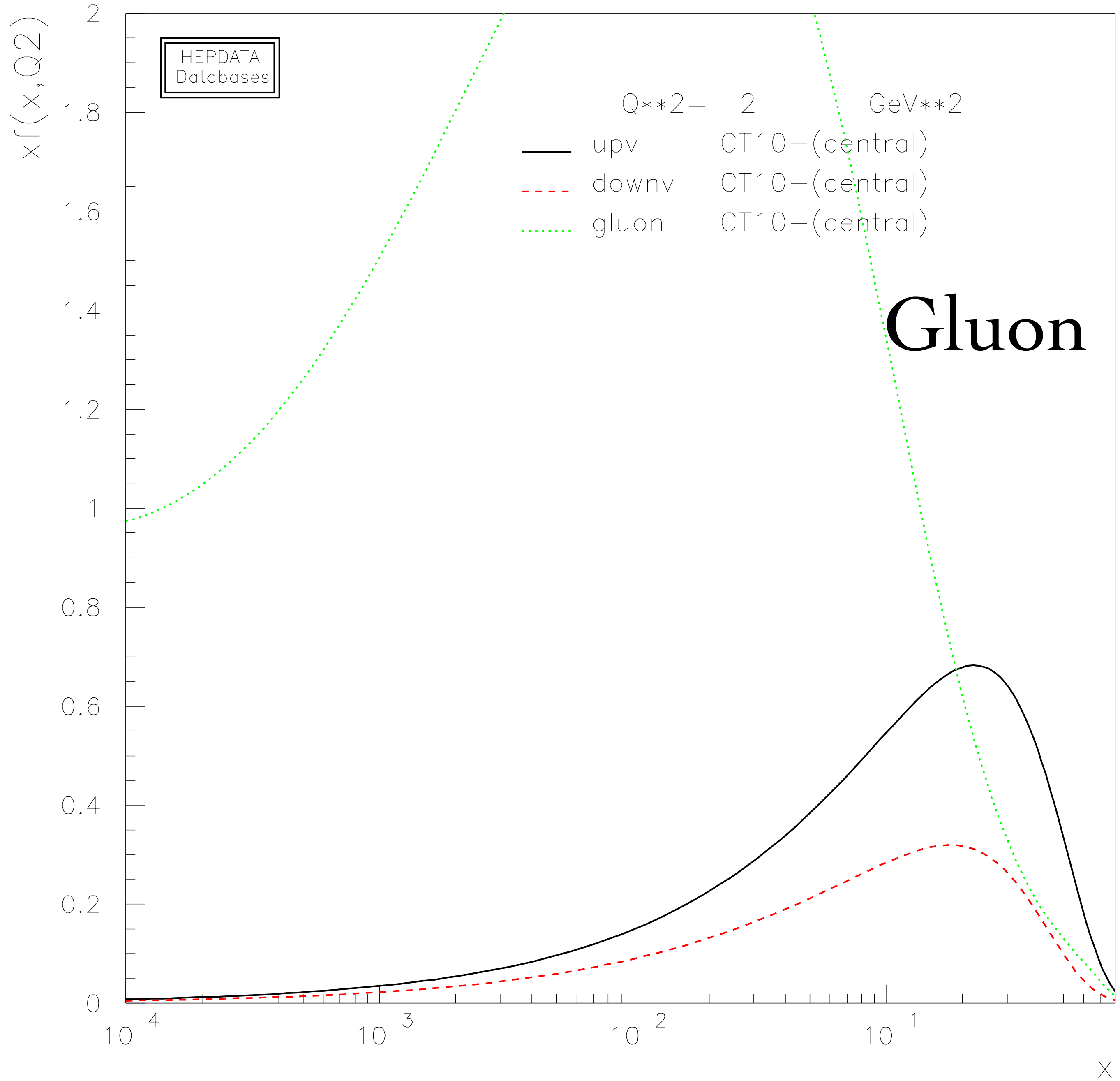

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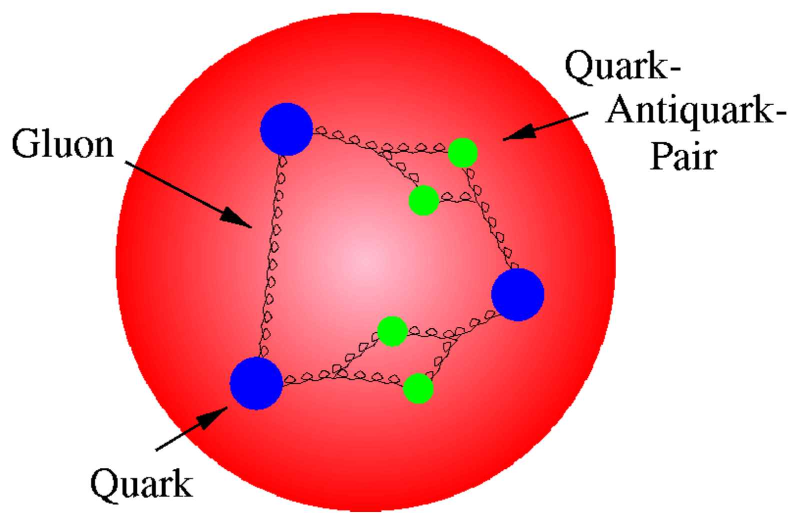

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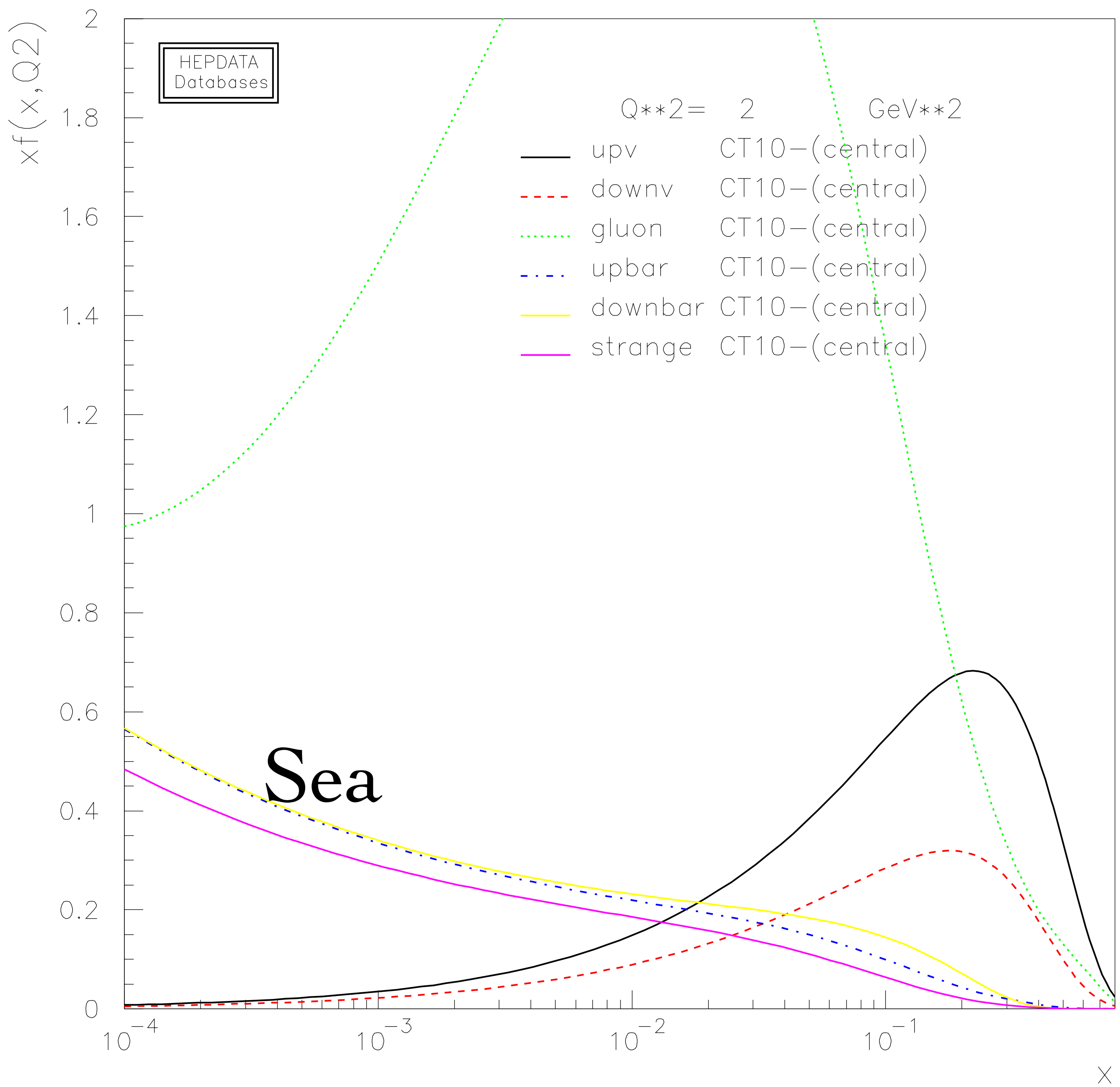

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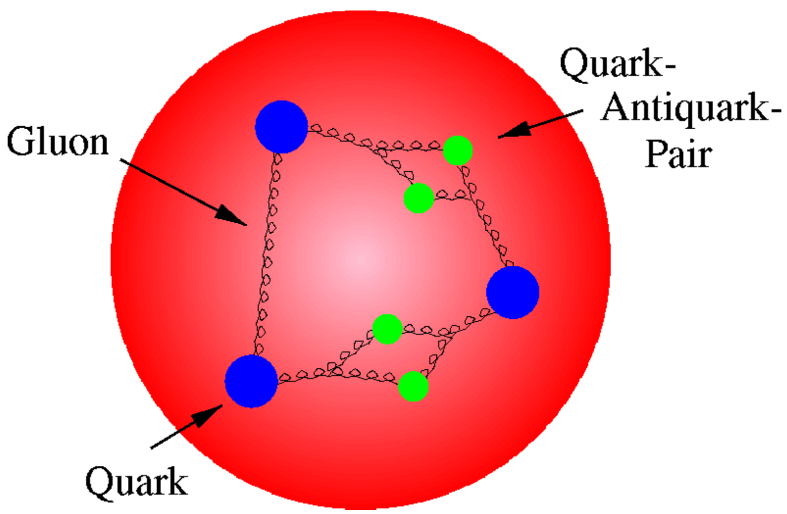

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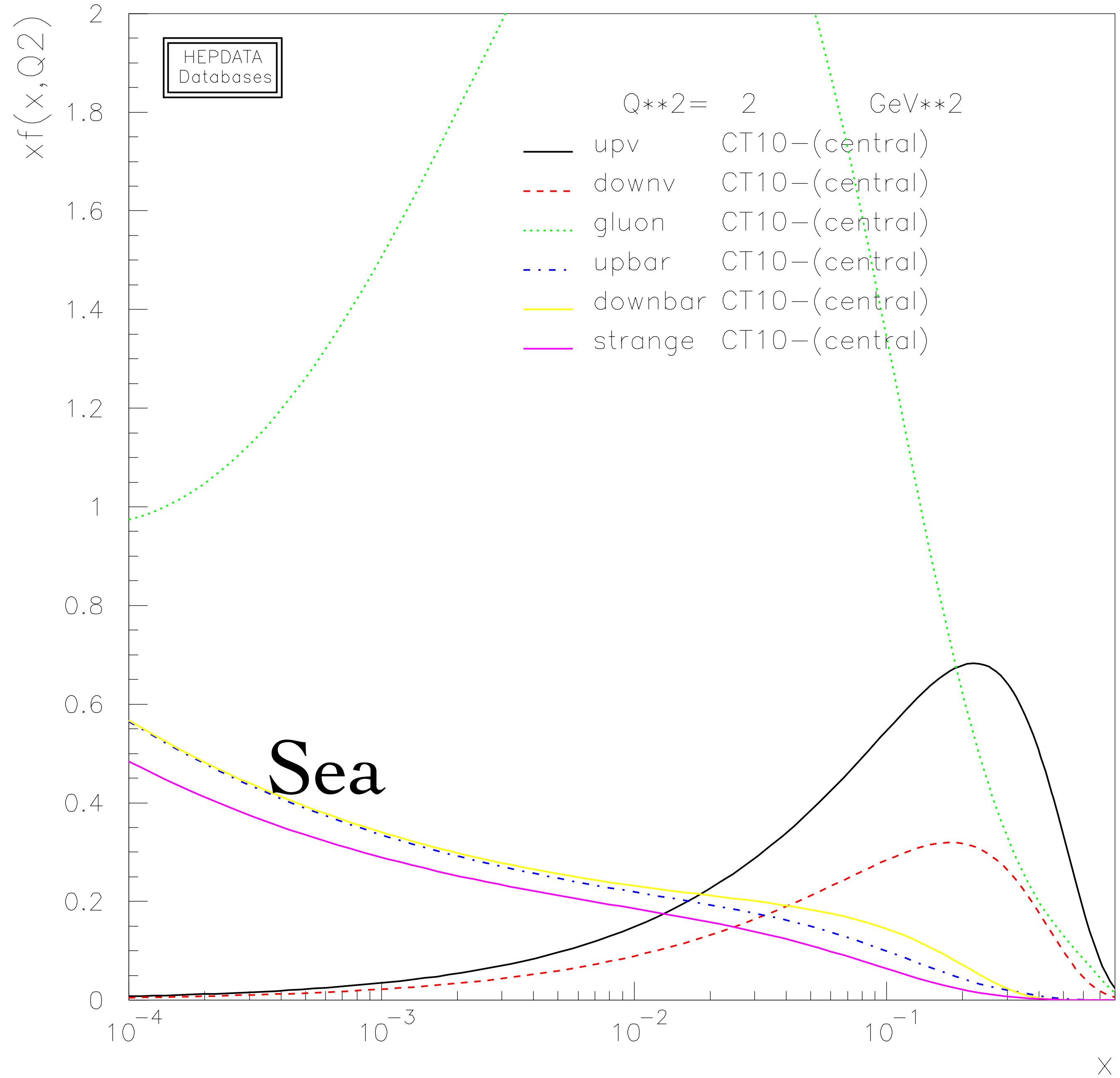

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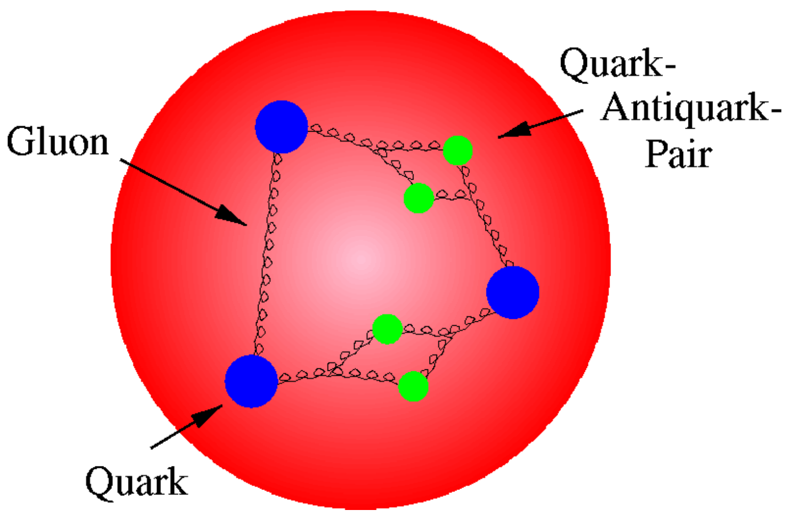

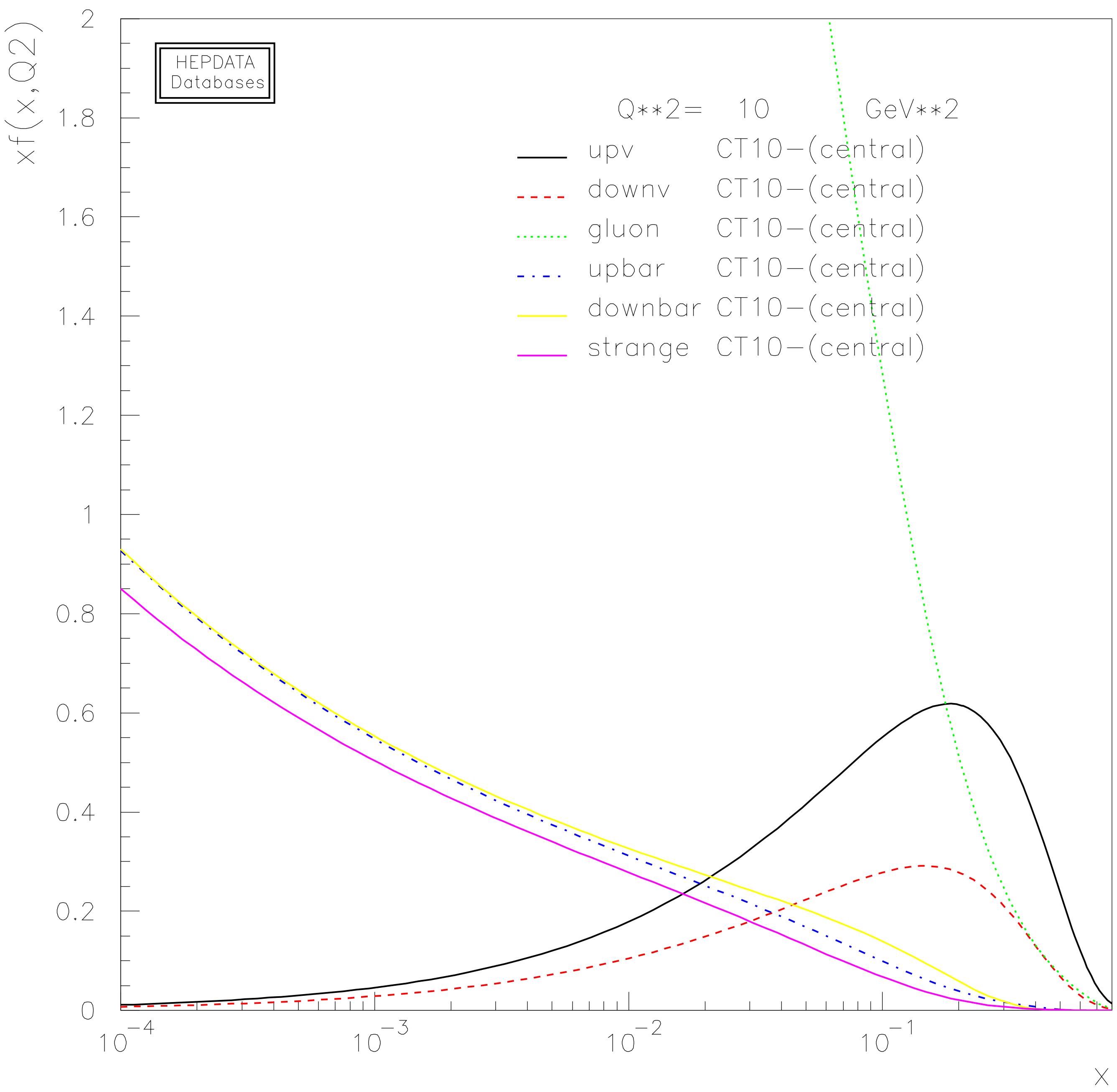

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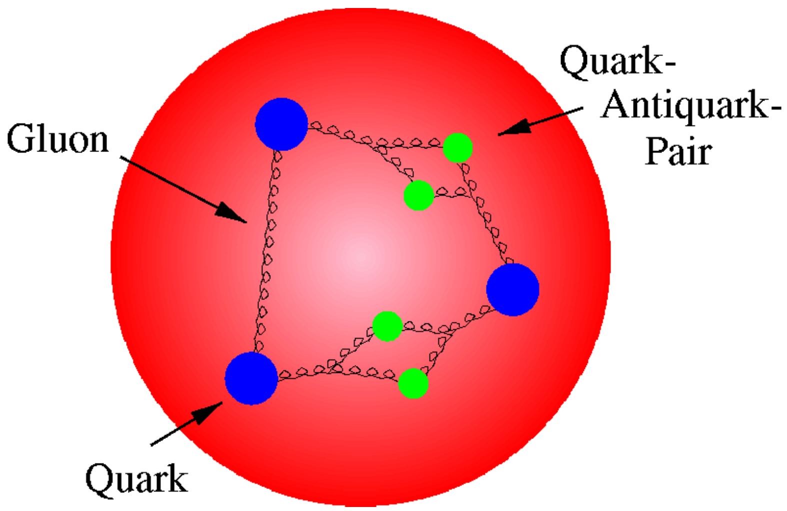

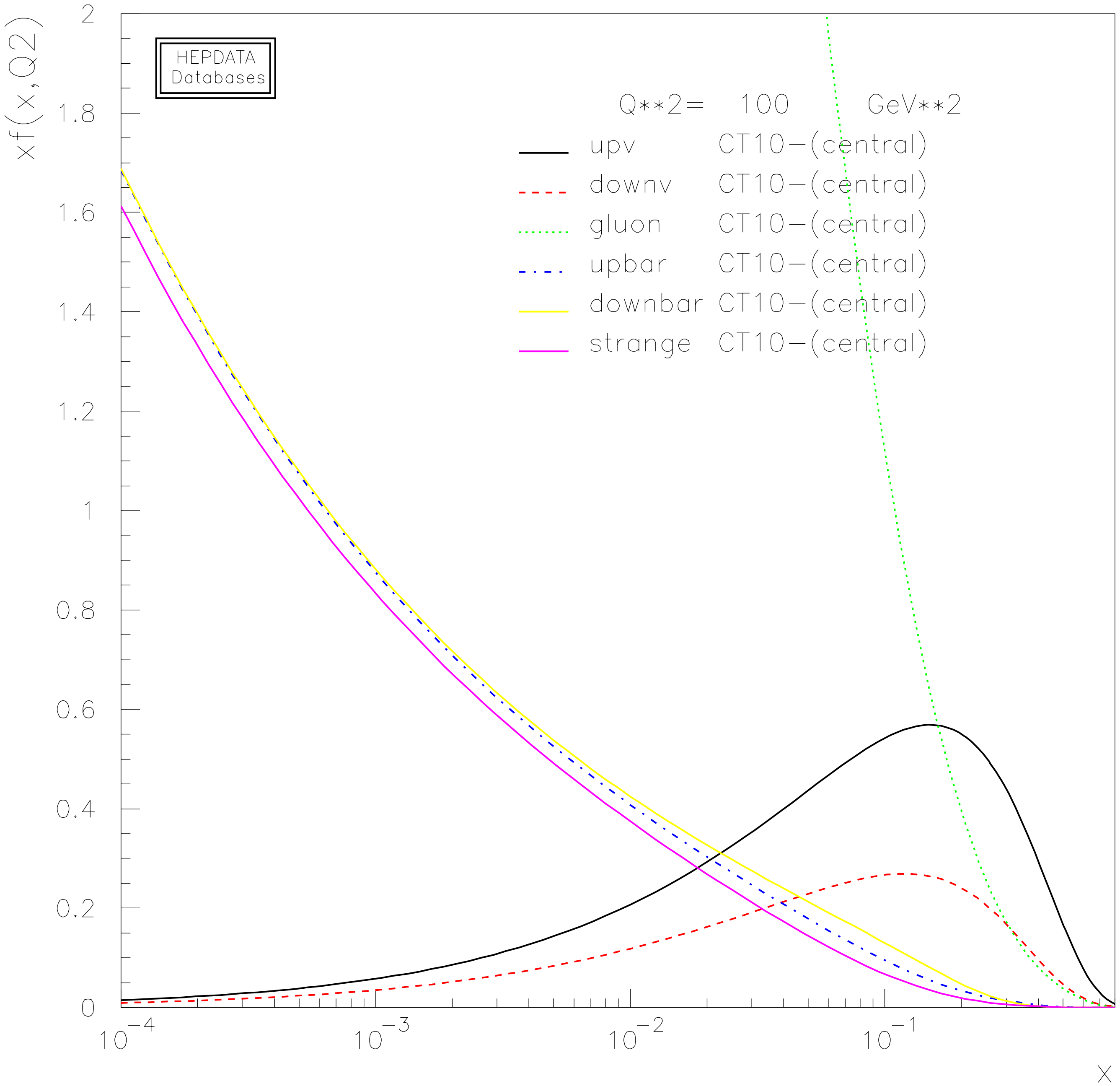

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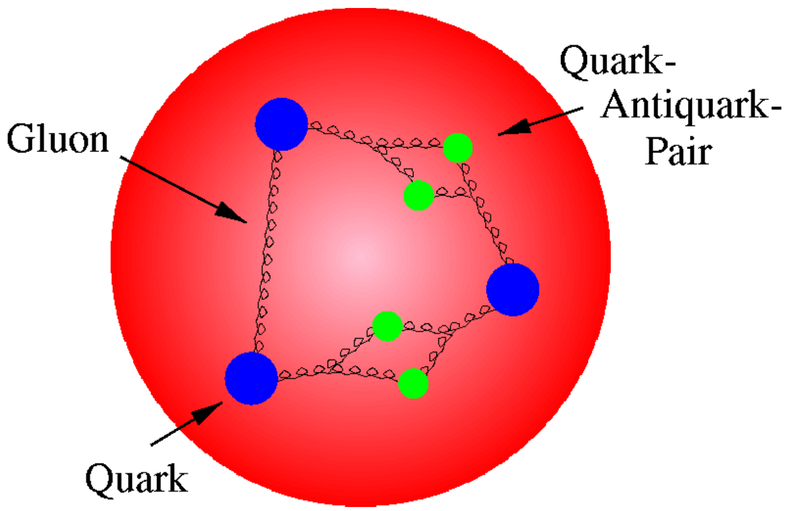

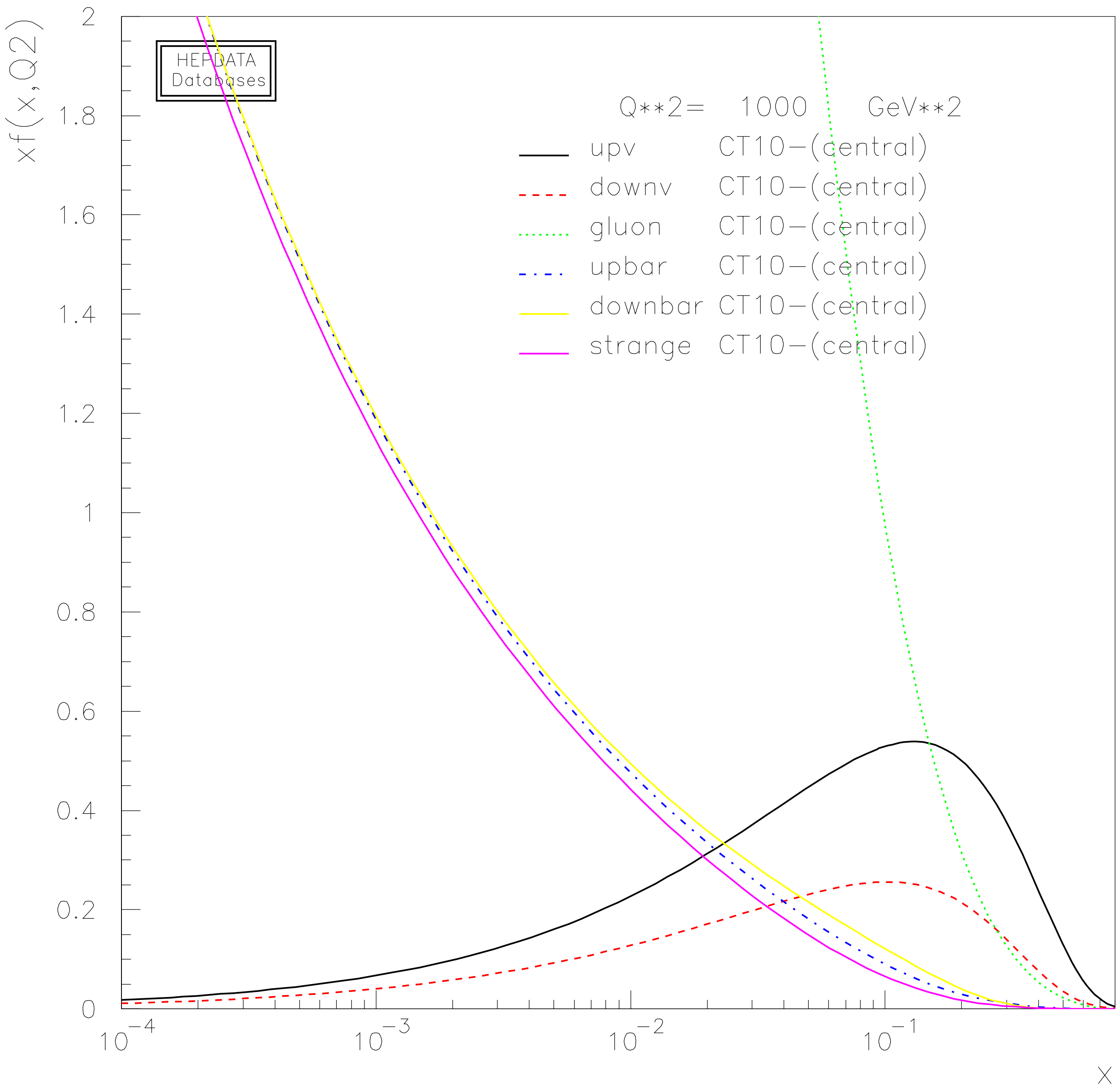

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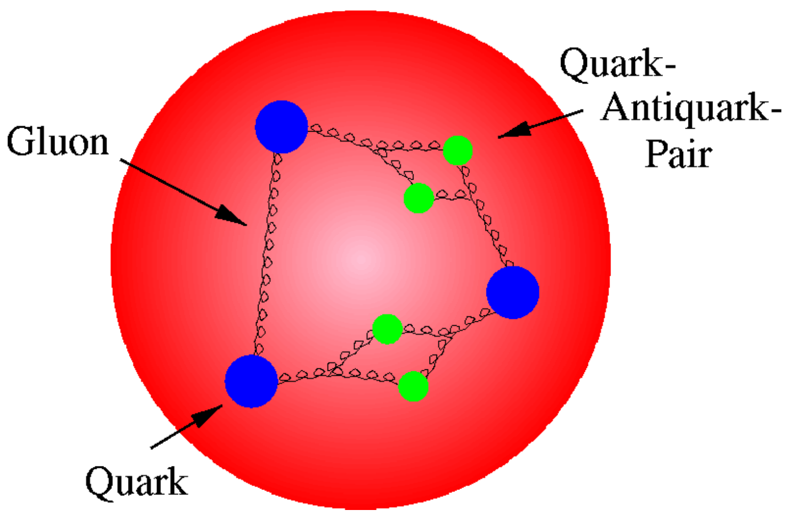

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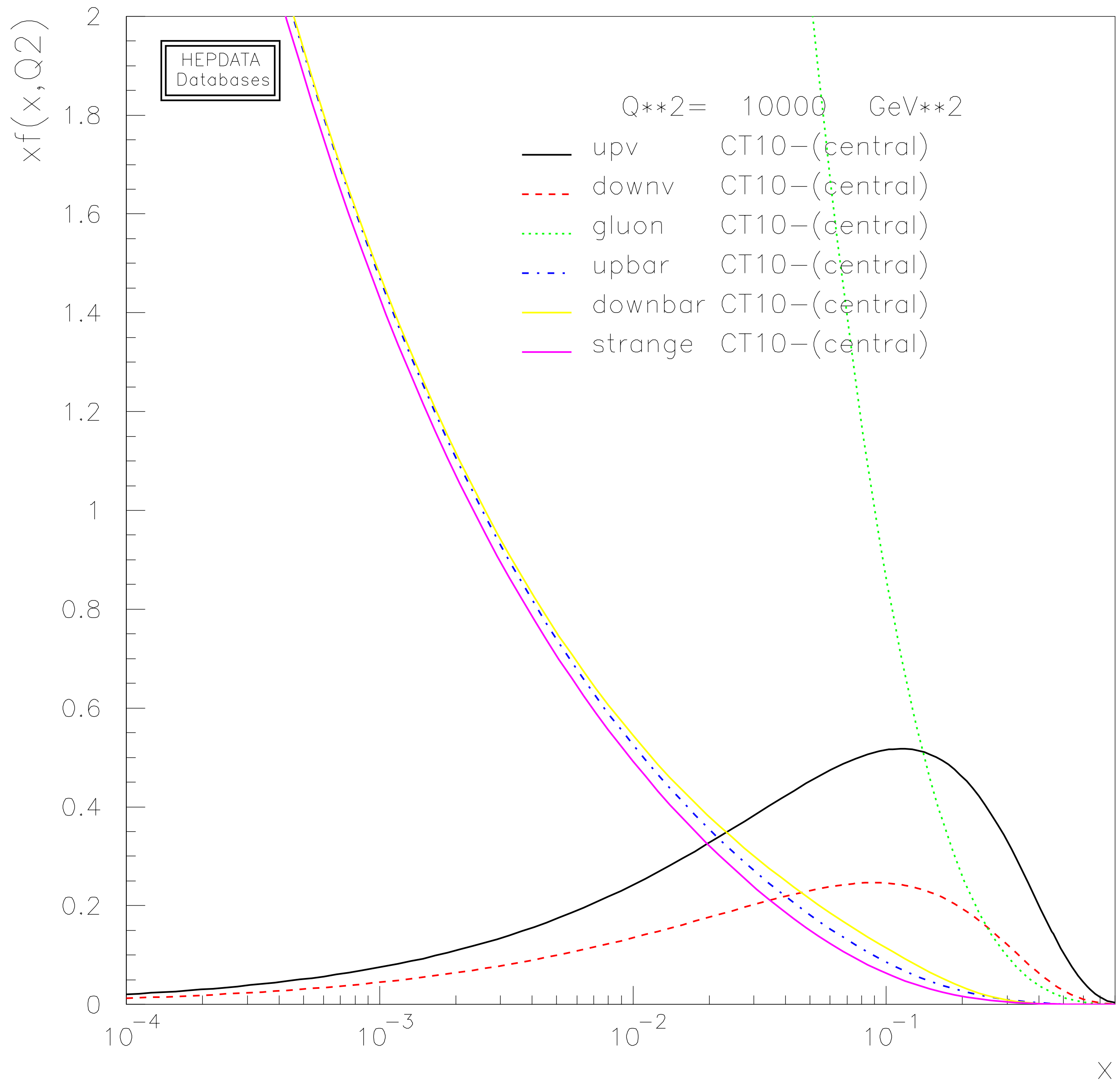

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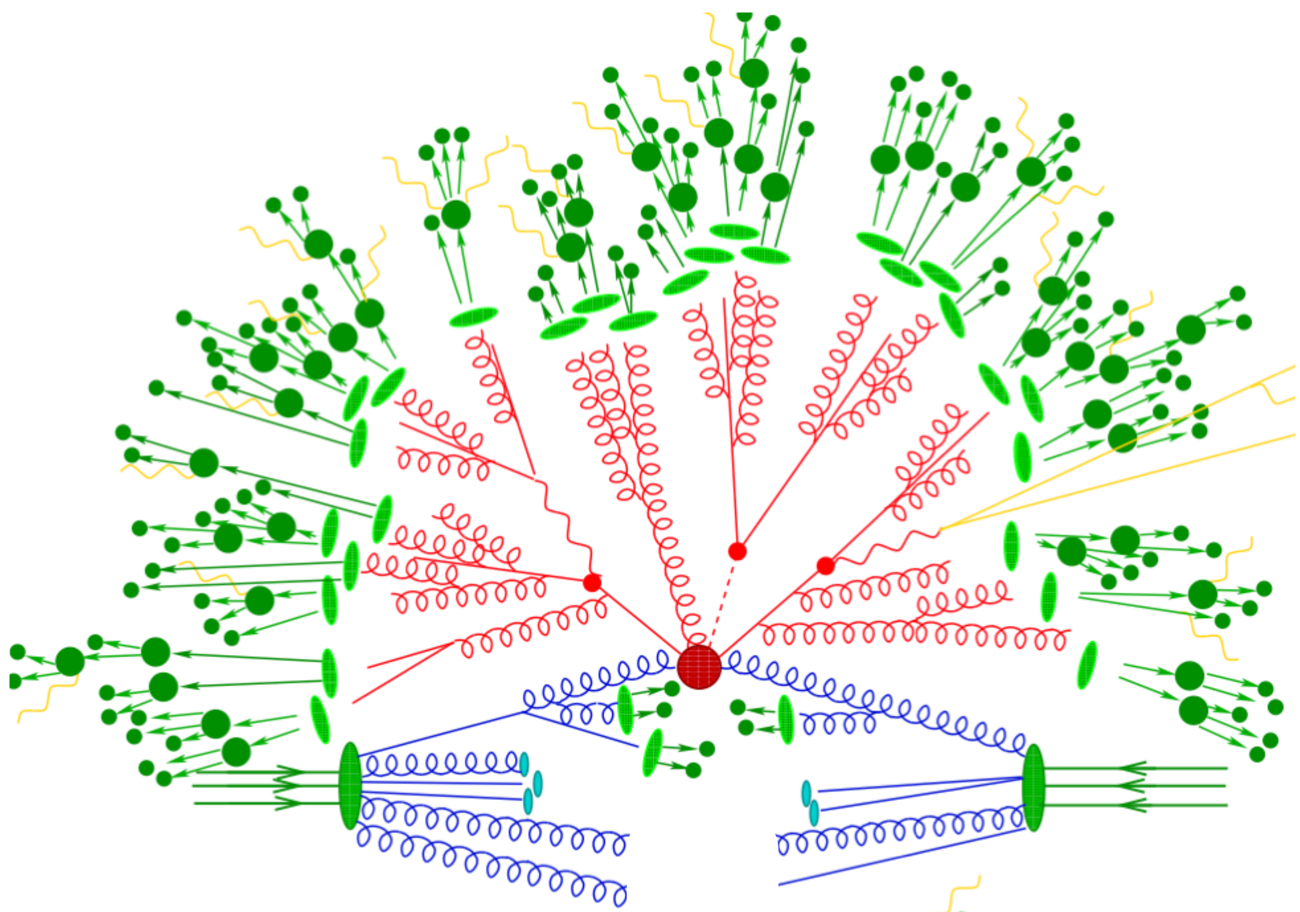
Proton-Proton collisions II

- This is not the end of the story...
  - At high energies, initial and final state quarks and gluons radiate other quark and gluons
  - The radiated partons radiate themselves
  - And so on...
  - Radiated partons hadronize
  - We observe hadrons in detectors



Input parameters

- In order to make predictions, the input parameters have to be fixed! Most importantly the coupling constants
- For N parameters need N measurements
  - α_s = 0.5? or 0.118?
    Need to consider running couplings, i.e., take into account loop effects!
    Otherwise very rough predictions!
  - α = 1/137 ~ 0.007 or 1/127 ~ 0.008?
  - etc.