

QCD and Collider Physics

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This lecture course aims to discuss the main applications of Quantum Chromo-Dynamics (QCD) to collider physics, providing an introduction to perturbative calculations and resummation techniques.

1. An introduction to Collider Phenomenology
 - Colliding particles
 - The parton model and the Drell-Yan process
 - Breit-Wigner and Narrow Width Approximation
2. Quantum Chromo-Dynamics
 - An introduction to perturbative QCD
 - Radiative corrections to the Drell-Yan process
 - DGLAP evolution equations
3. Resummation
 - Factorisation in the soft and collinear limits
 - Infra-Red and Collinear safety
 - The transverse momentum of the Z boson
4. Jet Physics
 - Why jets?
 - Jet definitions
5. Jet substructure
 - Grooming and tagging algorithms
 - Machine Learning techniques in jet physics