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Perturbative solutions for unpolarized QED parton distribution and fragmentation functions are presented explicitly in the next-to-leading logarithmic approximation. The scheme of iterative solution of QED evolution equations is described in detail. Applications of the QED PDFs and fragmentation functions for calculation of higher-order radiative corrections to processes of electron-positron annihilation and muon decay are given. Effects of scheme and factorization scale choice are analyzed.

The talk is based on

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