

# Some 4-loop results for the cusp anomalous dimension

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## 3 loops

- ▶  $\gamma_h$ : K. Melnikov, T. van Ritbergen (2000);  
K. Chetyrkin, A. Grozin (2003)
- ▶  $\Gamma$ : A. Grozin, J. Henn, G. Korchemsky, P. Marquard  
(2015–2016)

Casimir scaling

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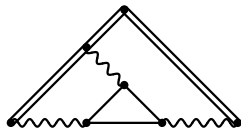
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QED	here		soon	(num)

$n_l^3$ 

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D. Broadhurst, A. Grozin (1995)

M. Beneke, V. Braun (1995)



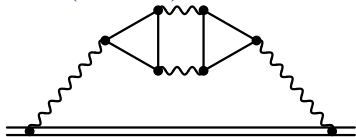
$n_l^2$  abelian

$$\gamma_h = 6C_F^2 \left( -\frac{4}{3}T_F n_l \right) \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^3 \left[ 3 \left( 4\zeta_3 - \frac{17}{4} \right) - \left( \frac{\pi^4}{5} - 36\zeta_3 + \frac{103}{9} \right) b + \dots \right]$$

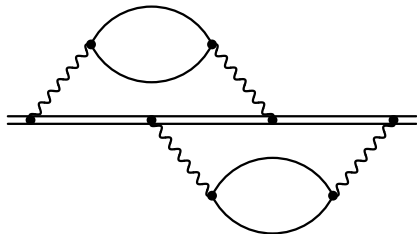
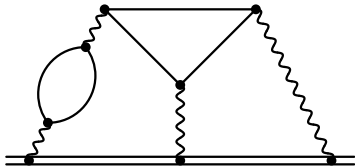
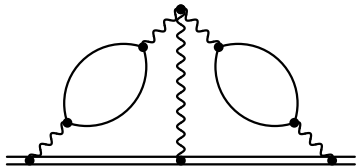
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A. Grozin (2016)

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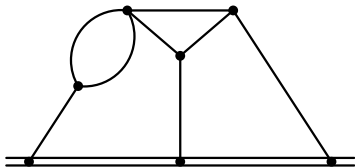
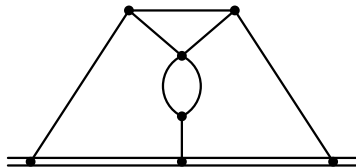
3-loop gluon propagator  $C_A (T_F n_l)^2$



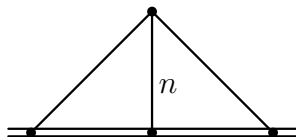
partial fractioning

$$C_F C_A (T_F n_l)^2$$

Topologies



Masters: 2 reduce to M. Beneke, V. Braun (1994)



2 from A. Grozin, J. Henn, M. Stahlhofen (2017)

$\gamma_h$ 

$$\gamma_h \Big|_{C_F C_A (T_F n_l)^2} = 2C_F C_A (T_F n_l)^2 \left[ \frac{16}{15} \pi^4 - 192 \zeta_3 - \frac{1027}{81} + \frac{4}{3} \left( 4 \zeta_3 - \frac{269}{81} \right) a \right] \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^4$$

# $n_l$ abelian

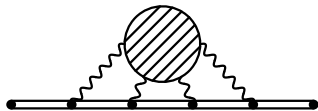
QED problem

Wilson line of any shape: exponentiation

$$W = \exp \sum_i W_i$$

$W_i$  — single-web

$C$ -parity: webs with 2 or 4 legs



$$C_F^3 T_F n_l, d_{FF} n_l$$



$$W_1 = L_1 A_0 \quad (\text{Landau gauge}) \quad A_0 = \frac{e_0^2 (\tau/2)^{2\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} e^{\gamma\epsilon}$$

$$W_n = n_l L_n \Pi_{n-1} A_0^n \quad L_n = \langle \Gamma\text{-functions} \rangle$$

Re-express via renormalized  $\alpha$  ( $Z_\alpha$  only needed in  $W_1$ )

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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_h = & -6 \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} + n_l \left[ \frac{32}{3} \left( \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^2 - 6(16\zeta_3 - 17) \left( \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^3 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{16}{3} (180\zeta_5 - 111\zeta_3 - 35) \left( \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \right)^4 \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Gamma(-\varepsilon) e^{-\gamma\varepsilon} a_0 A = \Gamma(-\varepsilon) e^{-\gamma\varepsilon} a(\mu) \frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi} e^{2L\varepsilon},$$

$$\frac{d \log (a(\mu) \alpha(\mu))}{d \log \mu} = -2\varepsilon$$

exactly. The gauge dependent term in QED is *purely* 1-loop

$$2a \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}$$

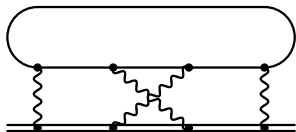
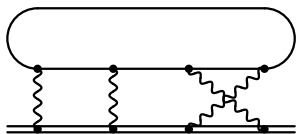
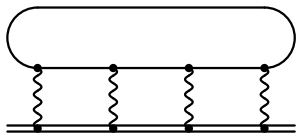


Casimir scaling breaking

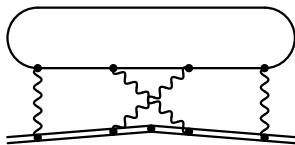
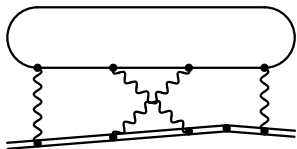
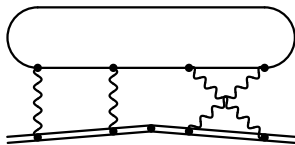
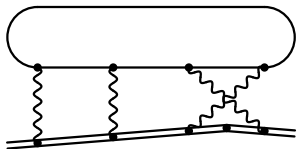
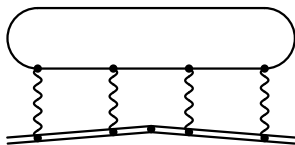
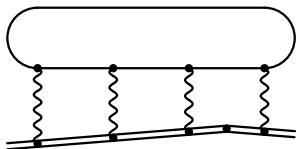
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- ▶  $\gamma_h$
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# HQET self energy



# Vertex function



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Choose master integrals without subdivergences

Expand the integrand in  $\varepsilon$ :

**HyperInt** (E. Panzer)  $\Rightarrow$  polylogarithms

# HQET field anomalous dimension

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## On-shell heavy-quark field renormalization

$$Z_Q^{\text{os}}|_{d_{FF}n_l} = d_{FF}n_l \frac{g_0^8 m_{\text{os}}^{-8\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^{2d}} e^{4\gamma_E\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{8}{\epsilon} \left( 5\zeta_5 - \frac{8}{3}\pi^2\zeta_3 - 4\zeta_3 + \frac{8}{3}\pi^2 + 4 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \right]$$

Confirmed numerically: P. Marquard, A. Smirnov, V. Smirnov, M. Steinhauser (2018)



# Cusp anomalous dimension

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma|_{d_{FFn_l}} &= d_{FFn_l} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^4 \frac{1}{9} \left[ \varphi^2 \left( -4\pi^2 \zeta_3 + \frac{5}{12} \pi^4 + \frac{5}{6} \pi^2 \right) \right. \\ &+ \varphi^4 \left( -4\zeta_5 - \frac{16}{75} \pi^2 \zeta_3 + \frac{71}{25} \zeta_3 + \frac{49}{900} \pi^4 - \frac{157}{900} \pi^2 - \frac{23}{100} \right) \\ &\left. + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^6) \right] \\ &= d_{FFn_l} \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^4 \left[ 0.150721 \varphi^2 + 0.00965191 \varphi^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^6) \right]\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma|_{d_{FFn_l}} &= d_{FFn_l} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^4 \frac{1}{192} \left( \varphi^2 + \frac{\varphi^4}{15} + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^6) \right) \\ &\left( 16\pi^4 \log^2 2 - 336\pi^2 \zeta_3 \log 2 - \frac{16}{3}\pi^4 \log 2 - 32\pi^2 \log 2 \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{488}{3}\pi^2 \zeta_3 - \frac{5}{3}\pi^6 + \frac{92}{3}\pi^4 - \frac{632}{9}\pi^2 \right) \\ &= d_{FFn_l} \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^4 \left[ 0.14801 \varphi^2 + 0.00986736 \varphi^4 + \mathcal{O}(\varphi^6) \right] \end{aligned}$$

QED

$n_l$  light lepton flavors

Bloch–Nordsieck field

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_h = & 2(a - 3)\frac{\alpha}{4\pi} + \frac{32}{3}n_l \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^2 \\ & + \left[ -6(16\zeta_3 - 17) + \frac{160}{27}n_l \right] n_l \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^3 \\ & + \left[ \frac{16}{3}(120\zeta_5 + 32\pi^2\zeta_3 - 63\zeta_3 - 32\pi^2 - 35) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{32}{135}(-9\pi^4 + 1620\zeta_3 - 515)n_l - \frac{256}{27}(3\zeta_3 - 1)n_l^2 \right] n_l \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^4\end{aligned}$$

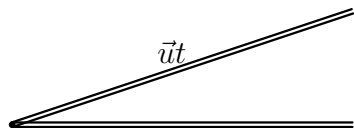
$\Gamma$  up to  $\varphi^4$  will be known soon;

$\varphi \gg 1$  – known numerically

## Euclidean angle $\varphi = \pi - \delta$ , $\delta \rightarrow 0$

- ▶ 2 loops:  $\Gamma(\pi - \delta) \sim \frac{1}{\delta}$   
the coefficient is related to the potential  $V(r)$   
**Conformal symmetry**
- ▶ 3 loops: Conformal symmetry is broken  
an extra term  $\sim \beta_0$  appears
- ▶ 4 loops: a  $\frac{\log \delta}{\delta}$  term appears  
similar to the  $\frac{\log(\mu r)}{r}$  term in  $V(r)$   
N. Brambilla, A. Pineda, J. Soto, A. Vairo (1999-2000)

# Wilson line

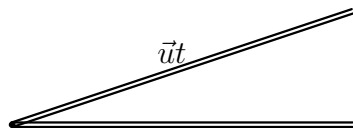


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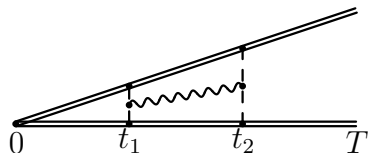
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The first transverse-gluon contribution



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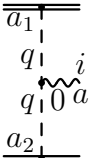
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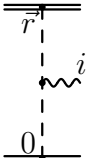
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$$= i f^{aa_1 a_2} G \frac{g_0^3}{(4\pi)^{1-\epsilon}} \frac{r^i}{r^{1-2\epsilon}}$$

## Wilson line

Ratio to the one without transverse gluon

$$W = 1 + \int_0^T dt_2 \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 K(t_1, t_2)$$

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Neglect spatial sized of the regions of the transverse gluon emission and absorption, so that it propagates between the points  $vt_1$  and  $vt_2$

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$$t_2 = t, t_1 = xt$$

$$\int_0^T dt t^{-1+8\epsilon} = \frac{T^{8\epsilon}}{8\epsilon}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx x^{2\epsilon} (1-x^{2\epsilon}) (1-x)^{-2+2\epsilon} = \frac{\Gamma(1+2\epsilon)}{1-2\epsilon}$$

$$\times \left[ 3 \frac{\Gamma(1+4\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1+6\epsilon)} - 2 \frac{\Gamma(1+2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1+4\epsilon)} \right] \rightarrow 1$$

$\Gamma(\pi - \delta)$ 

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Analytical continuation  $\varphi = \pi + i\varphi_M$

$$\Gamma(\pi - \delta) = -C_F C_A^3 \frac{\alpha_s^4}{4\pi} \frac{\log \delta + \text{const}}{\delta}$$

# Conclusion

- ▶  $C_F C_A (T_F n_l)^2$ 
  - ▶  $\gamma_h$  soon
  - ▶  $\Gamma(\varphi)$   $\varphi \ll 1$  soon
- ▶  $C_F^3 T_F n_l$ 
  - ▶  $\gamma_h$  here
  - ▶  $\Gamma(\varphi)$  soon
- ▶  $d_{FF} n_l$ 
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  - ▶  $\Gamma(\varphi)$  up to  $\varphi^4$  here **Conjecture disproved!**
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  - ▶  $\Gamma(\varphi)$   $\varphi \ll 1$  soon
- ▶  $C_F C_A^3$ 
  - ▶  $\Gamma(\pi - \delta) \frac{\log(\delta)}{\delta}$