

Bilinear quark operators in RI/SMOM scheme at three loops

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- numerical results
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operator product expansion

- operator product expansion on the light cone

$$J^A(0)J^B(x) \stackrel{x^2 \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \sum_n C_n^{AB}(x^2) O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} x^{\mu_1} \dots x^{\mu_n} + \text{higher twists}$$

- short distance coefficients $C_n^{AB}(x^2)$ are computed in perturbation theory
- long distance matrix elements $O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}$ are subject to non-perturbative considerations:
 - fits from experimental data
 - sum rules
 - lattice Monte Carlo simulations
 - smth else?
- evolution of the operators $O_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}$ with the scale μ
 - \implies anomalous dimensions
 - \implies renormalization group equation
- analysis is usually done in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

- the following operators are of the most interest for the moments of the structure functions and the moments of light-cone distribution amplitudes
- twist 2 operators

$$\mathcal{S} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} \psi$$

$$\mathcal{S} \bar{\psi} \gamma_{\mu_1} \gamma_5 \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \cdots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} \psi$$

- and twist 3 operators (e.g. spin structure function $g_2(x, Q^2)$)

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scheme dependence in QCD

- we distinguish between bare and renormalized quantities, e.g.

$$\alpha_0 = \bar{\mu}^\epsilon Z_\alpha \alpha_R \quad \psi_0 = Z_2^{1/2} \psi_R, \quad X_0 = Z_X X_R, \quad X = m, \xi, O_\Gamma, \dots$$

- in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme all Z 's have the form

$$Z_X = 1 + \sum_{i>0} \frac{z_X^{(i)}}{\epsilon^i}, \quad z_X^{(i)} = \sum_{j \geq i} a^j c_X^{(i,j)}, \quad a = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}$$

- in momentum subtraction (MOM) scheme we require the **properly chosen** Green functions to be equal to their **tree values** at some fixed μ -dependent configurations of external momenta
- the finiteness of all renormalized parameters, fields, operators, etc. means within perturbation theory that

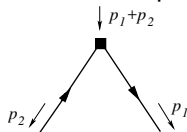
$$X_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\bar{\mu}) = C_X(\bar{\mu}, \mu, \dots) X_{\text{MOM}}(\mu), \quad X = \psi, A_\mu, m, O_\Gamma, \dots$$

where conversion functions C_X are independent on cut-offs and

$$C_X = 1 + \sum_{i>0} a^i C_X^{(i)}(\bar{\mu}, \mu, \xi, \dots)$$

- lattice QCD provides a direct way to estimate matrix elements of local operators from first principles
- the renormalization of the operators is required in order to get finite results as the lattice cut-off $a \rightarrow 0$
- usually renormalized quantities are obtained in some appropriate renormalization scheme such as RI(RI')/(S)MOM
- on the other hand perturbative calculations in continuum QCD are conventionally done in dimensional regularization and $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
- matching of lattice matrix elements to those defined in a continuum perturbative scheme requires the calculation of the corresponding multiplicative conversion factors
- 3-loop SMOM $\rightarrow \overline{\text{MS}}$ conversion needed to reduce the systematic uncertainty

- consider Green's function of bilinear quark operator O



- by renormalization in some scheme we express bare renormalized parameters in terms of bare ones

$$\psi_R = Z_q^{1/2} \psi_0, \quad m_R = Z_m m_0, \quad O_R = Z_O O_0$$

- RI/MOM (RI'/MOM) schemes
RI \rightarrow "regularization independent"

Martinelli et al '95

RI^(l)/MOM renormalization conditions

- in the RI/MOM scheme the renormalization of the external fermion legs is fixed by the conditions (constant Z_q)

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12m_R} \text{Tr} S_R^{-1}(p) \Big|_{p^2 = -\mu^2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr} \gamma_\nu \frac{\partial S_R^{-1}(p)}{\partial p_\nu} \Big|_{p^2 = -\mu^2} = -1$$

where $S(p)$ is the fermion propagator

- “light” version: the RI'/MOM scheme; Z_q is fixed from

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- additionally we define renormalized mass as

$$m_0 = (Z_{\bar{\psi}\psi})^{-1} m_R$$

where

$$(\bar{\psi}\psi)_0 = Z_{\bar{\psi}\psi} (\bar{\psi}\psi)_R$$

- not true renormalization schemes!
—→ need renormalization of the overall divergences
- nontrivial statment to prove is that within this framework all unrenormalized Green functions expressed in terms of α_R, m_R are cut-off independent up to some multiplicative factor, i.e.

$$\Gamma_0(\{p\}, \alpha_0 Z_\alpha, m_0/Z_{\bar{\psi}\psi}, \mu, \Lambda) Z_\Gamma(\Lambda, \mu)$$

is independent of Λ as $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$

Weinberg '73

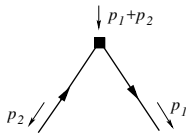
RI/MOM vs RI/SMOM

fixing the renormalization conditions for the overall divergences

Sturm et al '09

RI/MOM:

$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = -\mu^2$$
$$(p_1 + p_2)^2 = 0$$



RI/SMOM:

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- RI^(')/MOM prescription suffers from strong sensitivity to IR effects
- dominant source of uncertainty on the lattice
- large corrections in conversion factors: e.g. for the quark the mass (Landau gauge, $\mu = 2\text{GeV}$, $n_f = 4$, $\alpha_s/\pi = 0.1$) Chetyrkin, Retey '00

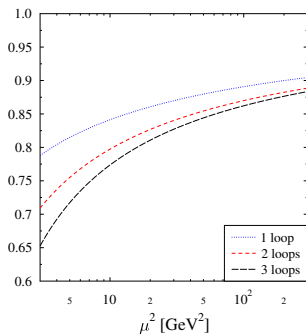
$$m_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = \left(1 - 0.13333 - 0.0754 - 0.0495\right) m_{\text{RI/MOM}}$$

Example: NS quark-antiquark operator with two derivatives

Second Gegenbauer moment of the K-meson LCDA †

† G. S. Bali *et al.*, [RQCD collaboration], arXiv:1903.08038

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scheme	$a_2^K(\mu = 2 \text{ GeV})$
SMOM, 1-loop	$0.066_{-13}^{+11}(17)_r(13)_a(5)_m$
SMOM, 2-loop	$0.089_{-12}^{+11}(11)_r(11)_a(4)_m$
SMOM, 3-loop	???

in this work we consider operators without derivatives:

- scalar $J^S = \bar{\psi}\psi$
- vector $J_\mu^V = \bar{\psi}\gamma_\mu\psi$
- tensor $J_{\mu\nu}^T = \bar{\psi}\sigma_{\mu\nu}\psi$

$$\langle \bar{\psi} \psi \rangle = \delta_{ij} \Lambda^S, \quad \langle \bar{\psi} \gamma_\mu \psi \rangle = \delta_{ij} \Lambda_\mu^V, \quad \langle \bar{\psi} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \psi \rangle = \delta_{ij} \Lambda_{\mu\nu}^T$$

Formfactor decompositions at the symmetric point:

$$\Lambda^S = F_1^S I - F_2^S \frac{[\not{p}_1, \not{p}_2]}{\mu^2}$$

$$\Lambda_\mu^V = F_1^V \gamma_\mu + F_2^V \frac{\not{p}_1 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_2}{\mu^2} - F_3^V \frac{\not{p}_1 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_2}{\mu^2} - F_4^V \frac{\not{p}_2 \gamma_\mu \not{p}_1}{\mu^2}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mu\nu}^T = F_1^T \sigma_{\mu\nu} + F_2^T \frac{\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2 \sigma_{\mu\nu} - \sigma_{\mu\nu} \not{p}_2 \not{p}_1}{\mu^2} + F_3^T \frac{\not{p}_1 \not{p}_2 \sigma_{\mu\nu} \not{p}_1 \not{p}_2}{\mu^4}$$

RI/MOM results at three loops

- RI/MOM, RI'/MOM 3-loop results are known for S,P,V,A,T currents
Chetyrkin, Retey '00
- requires evaluation of massless 3-loop diagrams of the propagator type (p -integrals)
- reduction \longrightarrow MINCER
- master integrals analytically in terms of $\zeta(n)$
- e.g. for the quark field and the mass transformations we have
(Landau gauge, $\mu = 2\text{GeV}$, $n_f = 4$, $\alpha_s/\pi = 0.1$)

$$C_m^{\text{RI/MOM}} = 1 - 0.13333 - 0.0754 - 0.0495$$

$$C_q^{\text{RI/MOM}} = 1 + 0.0 - 0.00476 - 0.005108$$

$$m_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = C_m^{\text{RI/MOM}} m_{\text{RI/MOM}}, \quad \psi_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = C_q^{\text{RI/MOM}} \psi_{\text{RI/MOM}}$$

- 1-loop results

Sturm et al. '09

Gracey '11

- master integrals were evaluated analytically

Usyukina, Davydychev '94

Birthwright, Glover, Marquard '04

- 2-loop results

Almeida, Sturm '10

Gracey '11

$$C_m^{\text{RI/SMOM}} = 1 - 0.6455188a - a^2(22.607688 - 4.01353947n_f) + O(a^3)$$

$$C_q^{\text{RI/SMOM}} = C_q^{\text{RI'/MOM}}$$

IBP reduction of Feynman integrals

Parametrization of L -loop Feynman integrals in d dimensions

$$I_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} = \int \frac{dk_1 \dots dk_L}{D_1^{i_1} D_2^{i_2} \dots D_n^{i_n}}$$

where indices i_1, \dots, i_n can also be negative. The # of invariants D and indices i is $n = L(L + 5)/2$ where L is the number of loops.

- **algebraical** reduction of the large number of integrals ($\sim 10^6$) with different indices to the small set of **master-integrals**
- it is possible to form $L(L + 2)$ integration by part (IBP) relations that give **linear** algebraic relations between I_{i_1, \dots, i_n} with different sets of i_1, \dots, i_n
- solution of the large system ($\sim 10^6$) of linear equations over the field $\mathbb{R}[d]$
- available software packages: **Reduze** ([arXiv:1201.4330]) , **FIRE** ([arXiv:1408.2372]) \longrightarrow highly optimized, parallelization

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1-loop	1	2	3	~ 10	2
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- numerical solution using the methods of [sector decomposition](#) ([hep-ph/0004013]):
analytical resolution of singularities and numerical integration of the residual parts
- available software: [SecDec](#) ([arXiv:1601.03982]) , [FIESTA](#) ([arXiv:1511.03614]) → parallelization!

$$I_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n} = \int \frac{dk_1 \dots dk_L}{D_1^{a_1} D_2^{a_2} \dots D_n^{a_n}},$$

Feynman parameters representation

$$I_{a_1, \dots, a_n} = \frac{\Gamma(a - Ld/2)}{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(a_j)} \int_{[1,0]^n} \frac{D^{n-(L+1)d/2}}{F^{n-Ld/2}} \prod x_j^{a_j-1} \delta\left(1 - \sum x_j\right)$$

In our case (euclidean kinematics) F and D are polynoms of x_1, \dots, x_n

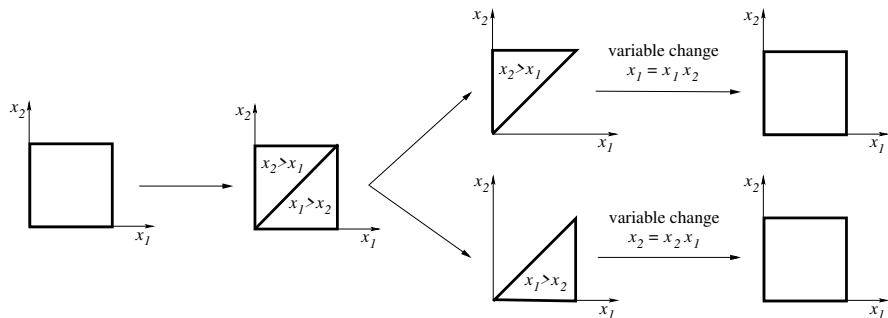
- positive definite
- never become zero inside the hypercube $[0, 1]^n$
- the only singularities can occur when some of x 's go to 0

resolution of singularities (sector decomposition I)

2-dimensional example:

$$\int_{[0,1]^2} \frac{\phi(x_1, x_2)}{(x_1 + x_2)^\gamma}$$

$$\int_{[0,1]^2} \frac{\phi(x_1 x_2, x_2)}{x_2^{\gamma-1} (1+x_1)^\gamma}$$



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- in the worst case one can get $n!$ sector integrals (at 3-loops this would lead to $9! = 362880$)
- however in practice we have typically few hundreds of sectors (recursive algorithm stops earlier)
- numerical evaluation with Monte Carlo methods

- the choice of MI's is not unique: any M linear independent integrals can be chosen as a basis $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_i$

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Algorithm to construct ε -finite basis

- Initialize basis $\{\mathcal{B}\} = \{\mathcal{M}\}$
- Find some int. $\mathcal{I} = \sum_{i=1}^M r_i(d) \mathcal{B}_i$, where $r_k(d)$ has max. power of $1/\varepsilon$
- Then set new basis as $\{\mathcal{B}\} \rightarrow \{\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{k-1}, \mathcal{I}, \mathcal{B}_{k+1}, \dots, \mathcal{B}_M\}$
- Repeat (2) (3) until you can find \mathcal{I} with singular coefficient

- IBP reduction with **FIRE5**
⇒ (1,4,13) reduction tables in (1,2,3)-loops ($\sim 700\text{MB}$)
- master integrals evaluation, sector decomposition with **FIESTA4**
MC integration with **Vegas** (dimension up to 9, # of calls 10^8)
⇒ aim at relative precision 10^{-8} in master integrals
(but actually rel. prec. 10^{-6} is reached)
TODO: try different integration algorithms
- construction of (quasi) ε -finite basis
⇒ ε -finite bases in (1,2)-loops
⇒ (quasi) ε -finite bases in 3-loops: maximal pole $1/\varepsilon^1$
TODO: ε -finite basis in 3-loops
- renormalization

cancellation of ε -poles

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results for the formfactors in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

for $SU(3)$ we have in Landau gauge ($a = \alpha_s/(4\pi)$):

$$F_1^S = 1 + 0.645519a + a^2(48.4885 - 6.34686n_f) \\ + a^3(2396.22(25) - 417.877(2)n_f + 8.6454(6)n_f^2) \\ + O(a^4)$$

$$F_1^V = 1 - 1.04174a + a^2(-9.51764 - 0.134112n_f) \\ + a^3(70.55(11) - 29.638(7)n_f^2 + 1.4762(1)n_f^2) \\ + O(a^4)$$

$$F_1^T = 1 - 0.138749a + a^2(-17.4648 + 1.68503n_f) \\ + a^3(-474.565(61) + 60.854(8)n_f - 0.4856(3)n_f^2) \\ + O(a^4)$$

3-loop RI/SMOM conversion for the mass

Conversion factor for the mass in Landau gauge ($a = \alpha_s/(4\pi)$):

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for $n_f = 3$ and $\alpha_s/\pi \sim 0.1$ (corresp. approx. to the value at scale 2GeV)

$$1. - 0.0161 - 0.0066 - 0.0060 + \dots$$

- we establish the framework for the evaluation of bilinear quark operators in RI/SMOM scheme up to three loops
- the 3-loop matrix elements and the anomalous dimensions are obtained for the scalar, vector and tensor currents
- conversion factors for the mass $C_m^{\text{RI/SMOM}}$, quark field $C_q^{\text{RI/SMOM}}$ and tensor structure $C_T^{\text{RI/SMOM}}$ are obtained at the 3-loop order