



Renormalons in QCD

(Towards higher precision)

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★ Plan of Talk

1. Introduction to renormalons
2. Renormalon cancellation in Heavy Quarkonium
3. Renormalon cancellation in general observables
Dual space approach in OPE
4. Summary

Pert. QCD

renormalization scale

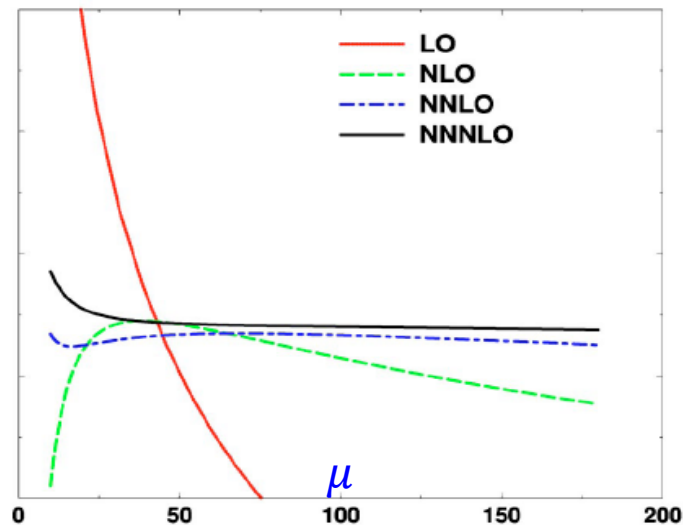
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\alpha_s, m_i; \mu)$$

Theory of quarks and gluons

Same input parameters as full QCD.

Systematic: has its own way of estimating errors.
(Dependence on μ is used to estimate errors.)

Differs from a model

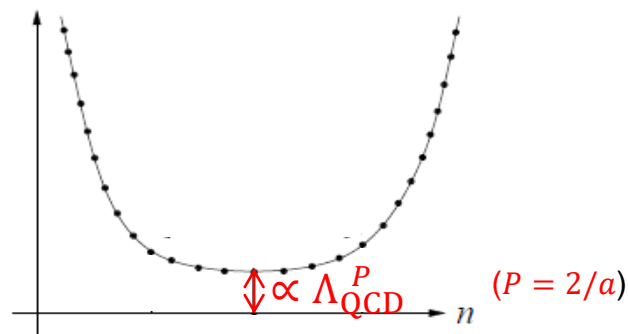


Renormalon uncertainty

't Hooft (See review by Beneke)

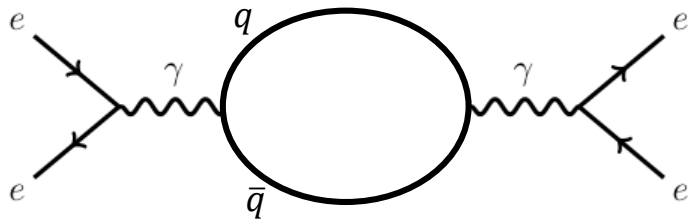
$$A = \sum_n c_n \alpha_s^n \quad ; \quad c_n \sim n! a^n$$

$$c_n \alpha_s^n \sim n! a^n \alpha_s^n$$

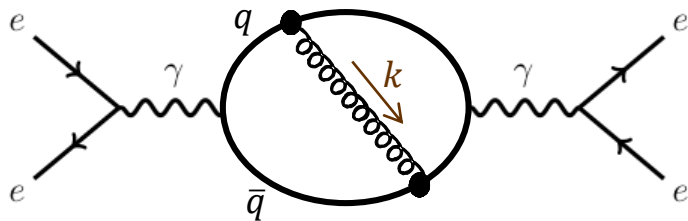


$$\Lambda_{QCD} \sim 300 \text{ MeV}$$

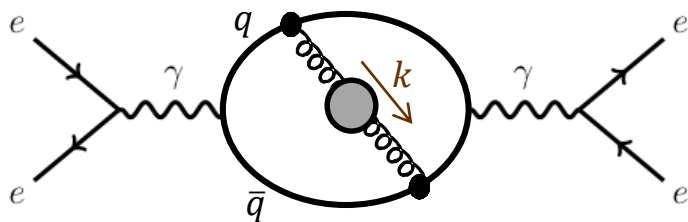
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}; E)$



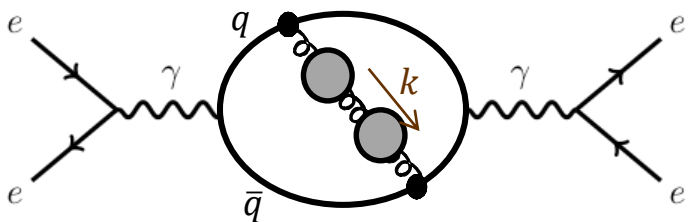
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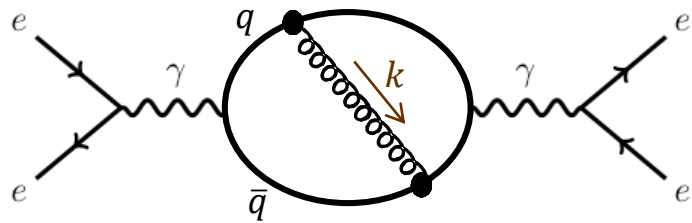


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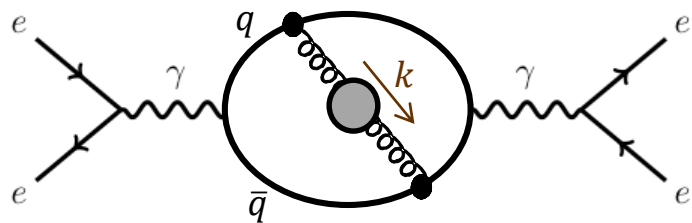


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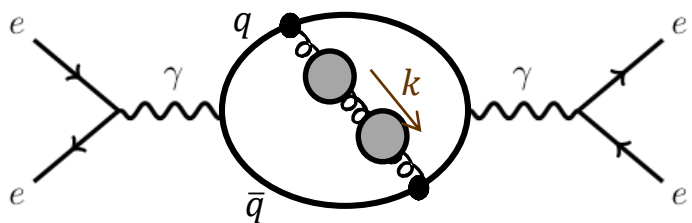




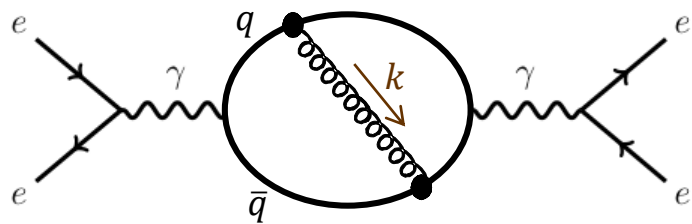
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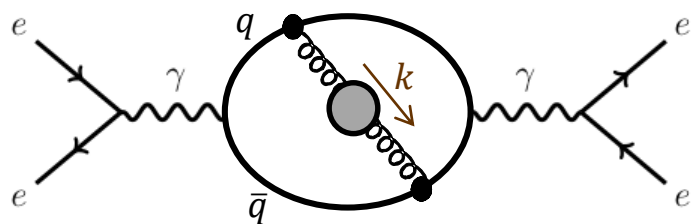
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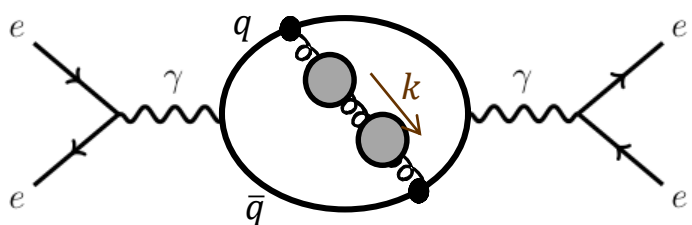
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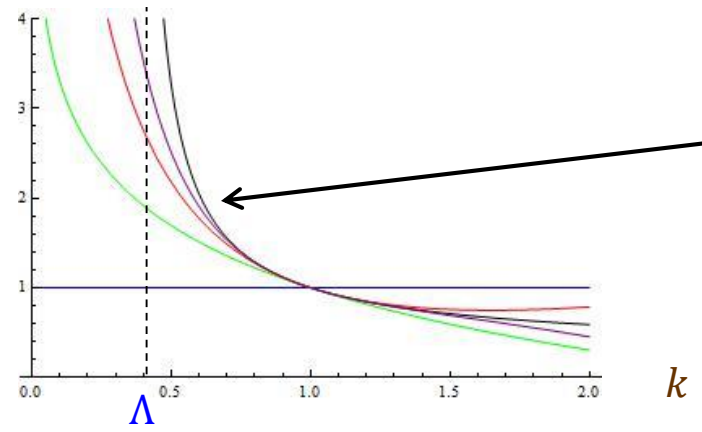


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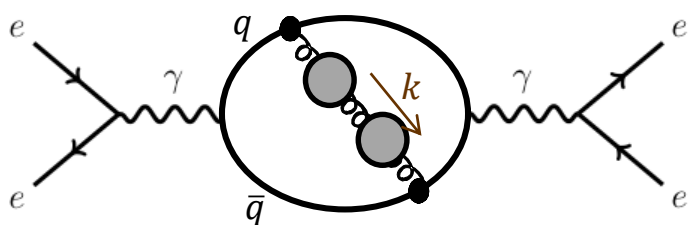
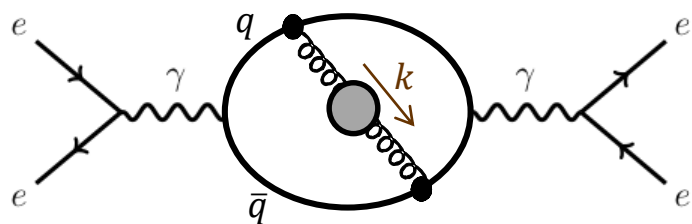
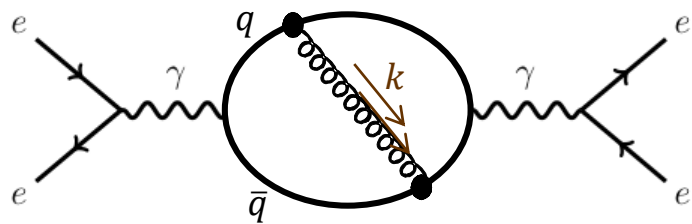


$$\alpha_s(\mu) \times b_0^2 \alpha_s^2(\mu) \log^2\left(\frac{\mu}{k}\right)$$

↓ Infinite sum



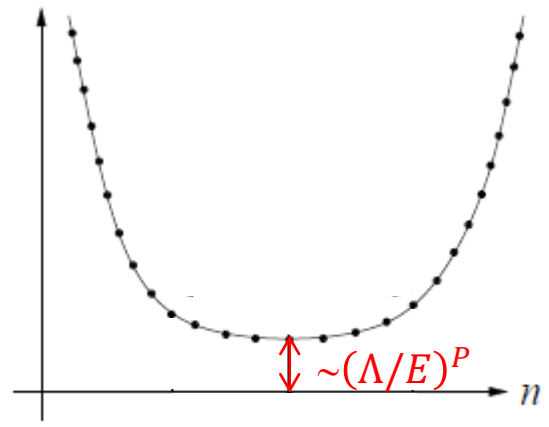
$$\alpha_s(k) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{1 - b_0 \alpha_s(\mu) \log\left(\frac{\mu}{k}\right)} = \frac{1}{b_0 \log\left(\frac{k}{\Lambda}\right)}$$



Consequence

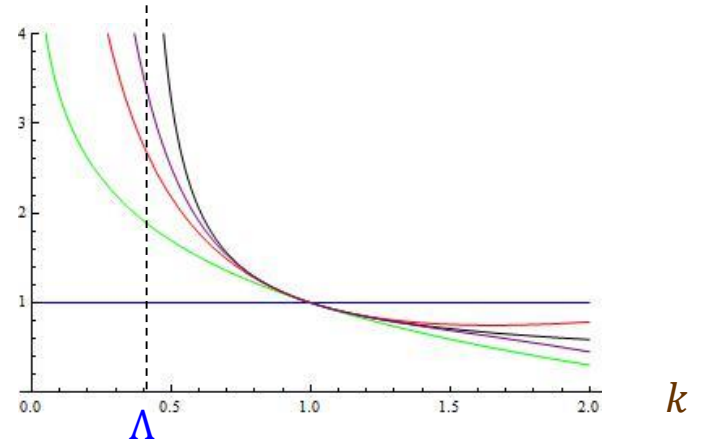
Renormalon uncertainty

$$c_n(E/\mu) \propto \alpha_s^n(\mu)$$



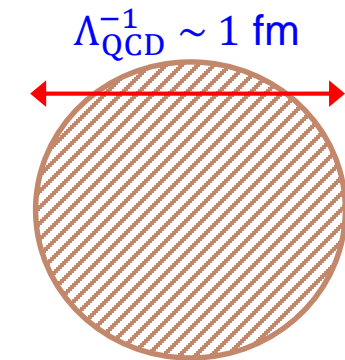
Asymptotic series

Limited accuracy



Renormalon cancellation in heavy quarkonium

Motivation



ordinary hadrons
 $p, n, \pi, K, B, D, \dots$



Bottomonium



Unique existing hadrons, for which pert. QCD alone can calculate various properties.

Gluons

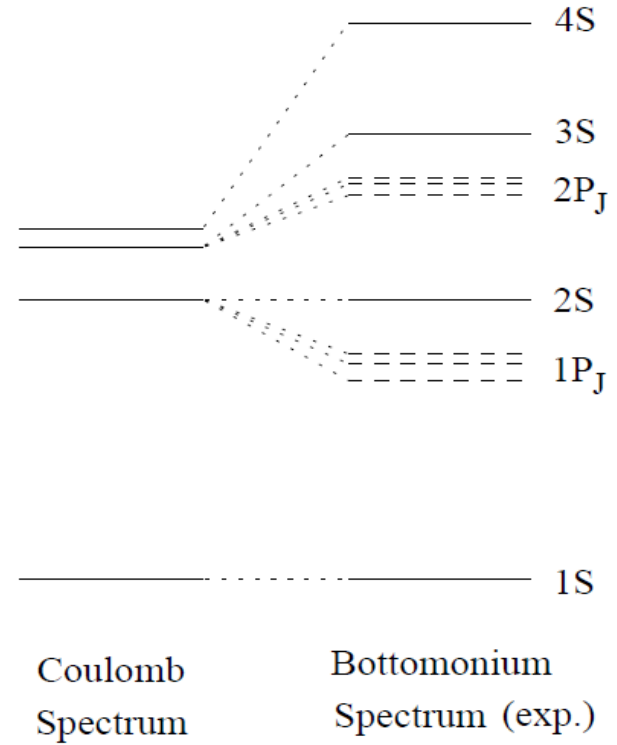
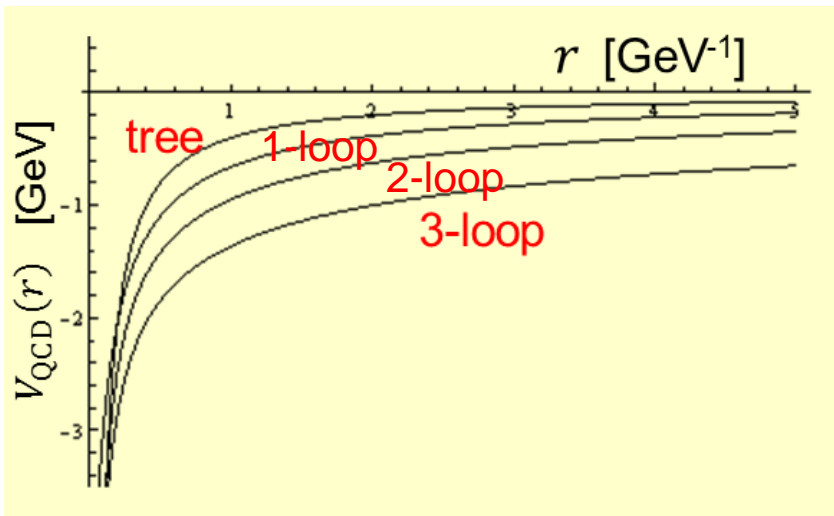
$$\lambda_g \ll \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^{-1} \sim 1 \text{ fm}$$

in binding dynamics

Convergence of

perturbative QCD potential $V_{\text{QCD}}(r)$

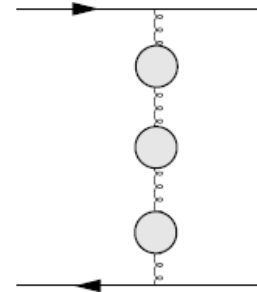
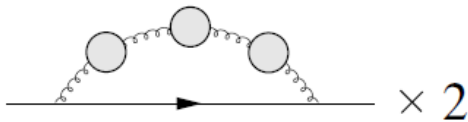
used to be very bad !



Accuracy of perturbative prediction for $2m_{\text{pole}} + V_{\text{QCD}}(r)$ improved dramatically around year 1998,

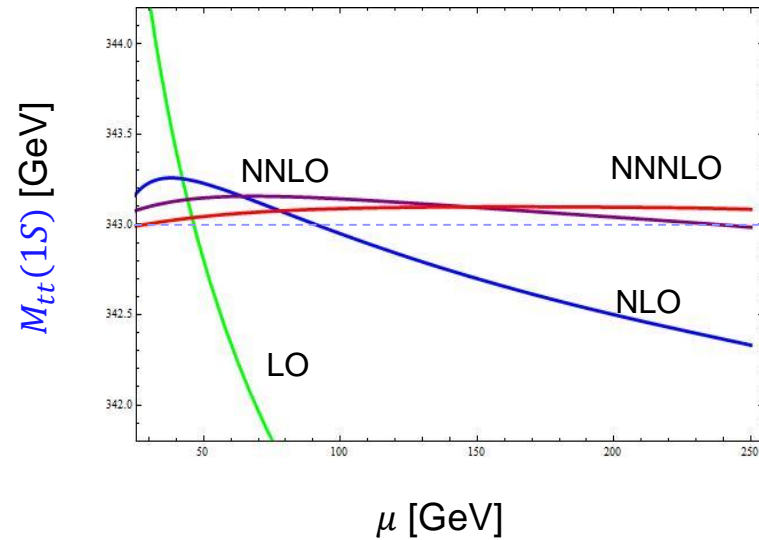
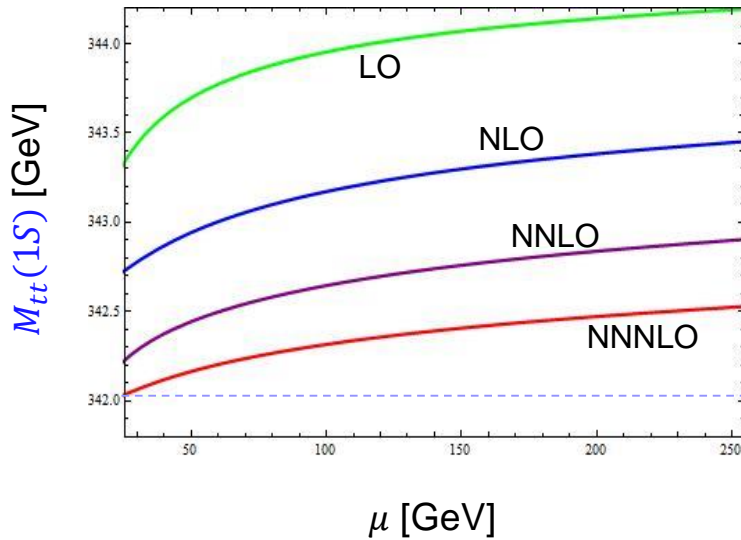
Pineda
Hoang, Smith, Stelzer, Willenbrock
Beneke

if we re-express the quark pole mass (m_{pole})
by the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass ($m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$).



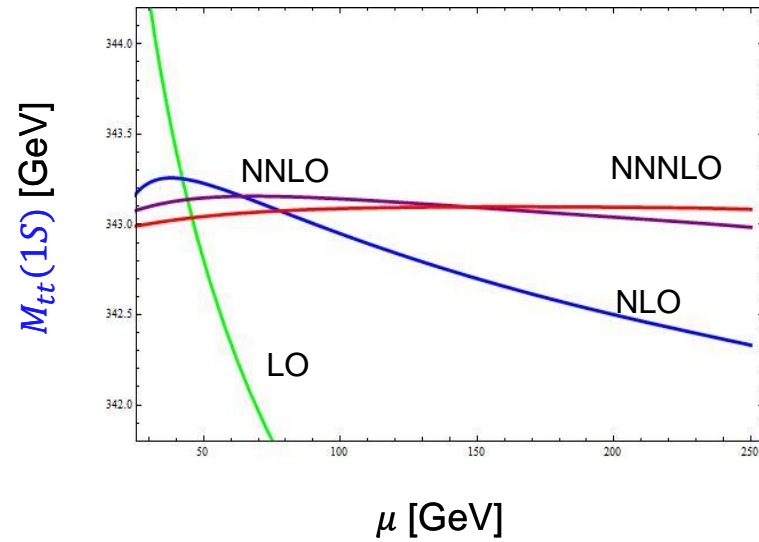
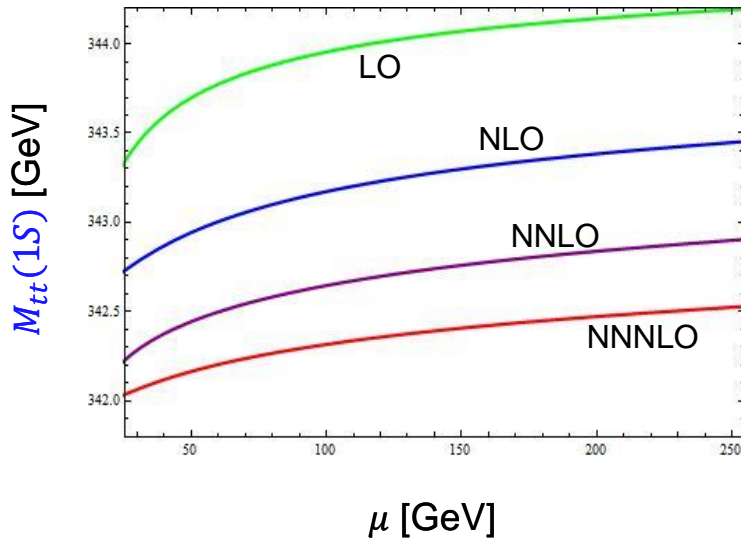
IR renormalons cancel

μ dependence and convergence of $M_{Q\bar{Q}}(1S)$

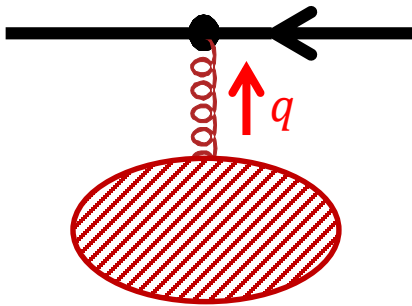


- $\Upsilon(1S)$: $M_{\Upsilon(1S)} = 9.94 - 0.10 - 0.15 - 0.20 - 0.26$ GeV (Pole mass)
 $= 8.43 + 0.72 + 0.25 + 0.07 - 0.02$ GeV (\overline{MS} mass)
- $\Upsilon(2S)$: $M_{\Upsilon(2S)} = 9.94 - 0.06 - 0.11 - 0.22 - 0.41$ GeV (Pole mass)
 $= 8.43 + 1.17 + 0.26 + 0.10 - 0.04$ GeV (\overline{MS} mass)

μ dependence and convergence of $M_{Q\bar{Q}}(1S)$



General feature of QCD beyond large β_0 or leading-log approx.

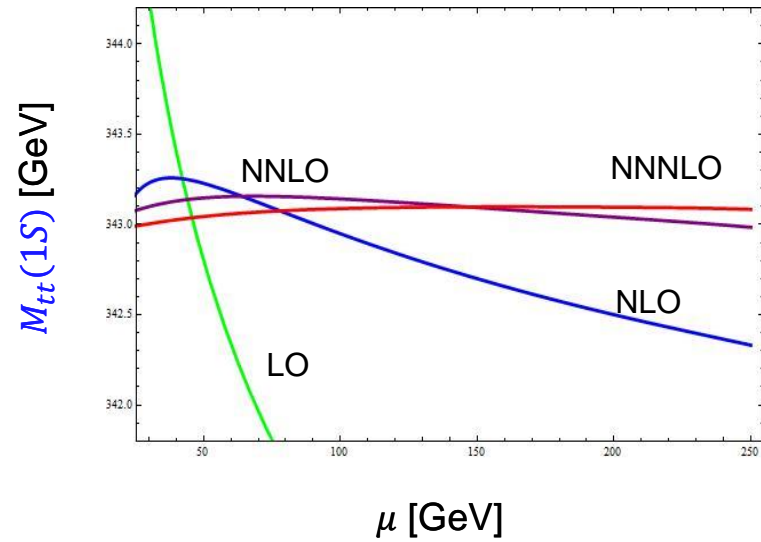
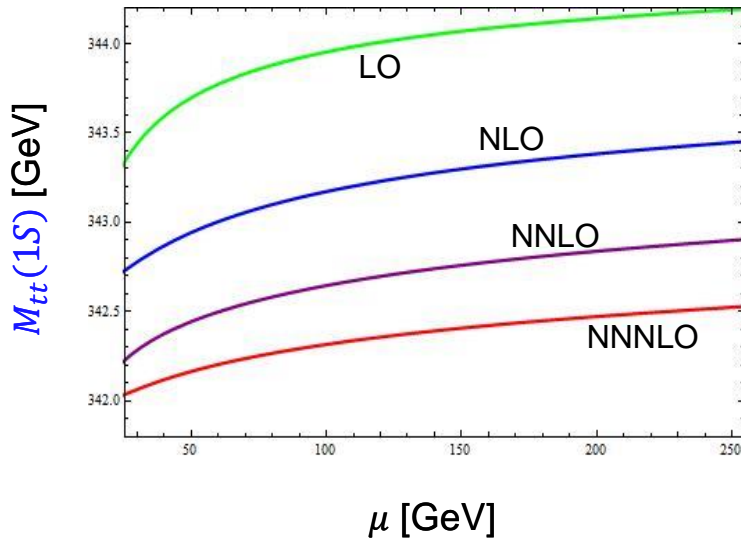


$$\underline{A_\mu(q)} j^\mu(-q)$$

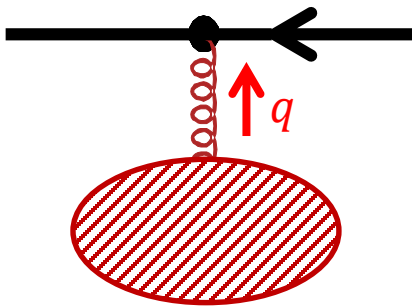
$$j^\mu(x) = \delta^{\mu 0} \delta^3(\vec{x} - \vec{r}/2)$$

Couples to total charge as $q \rightarrow 0$.

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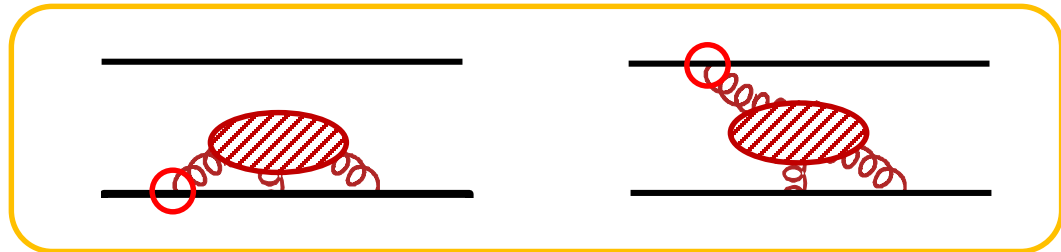
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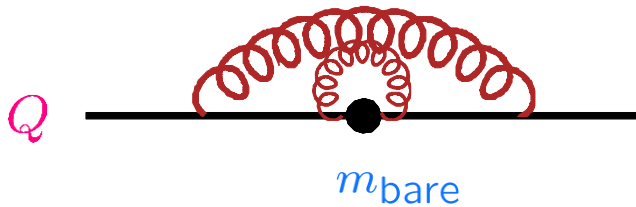
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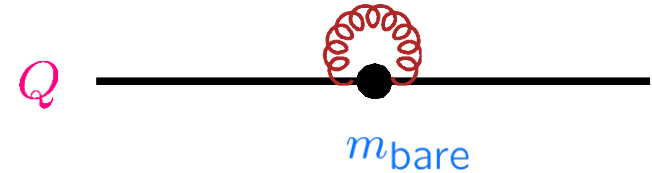
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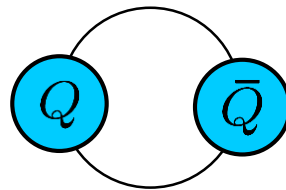
$\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $\bar{m} \equiv m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(m_{\overline{\text{MS}}})$

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Computation of spectrum of **Heavy Quarkonium**

had followed calculation of QED bound states

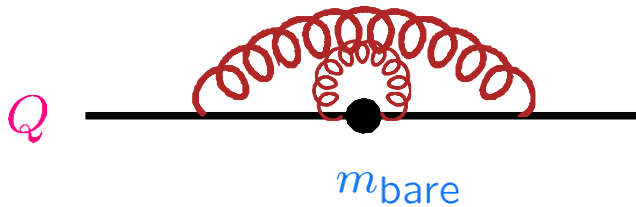


Free Q and \bar{Q} :

$$E_{\text{tot}} = 2m_{\text{pole}} - E_{\text{bin}}$$

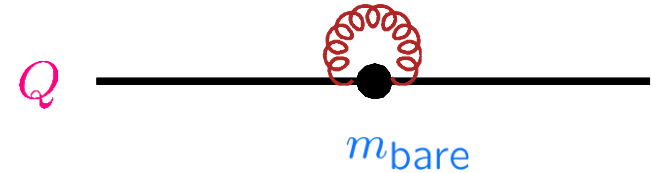
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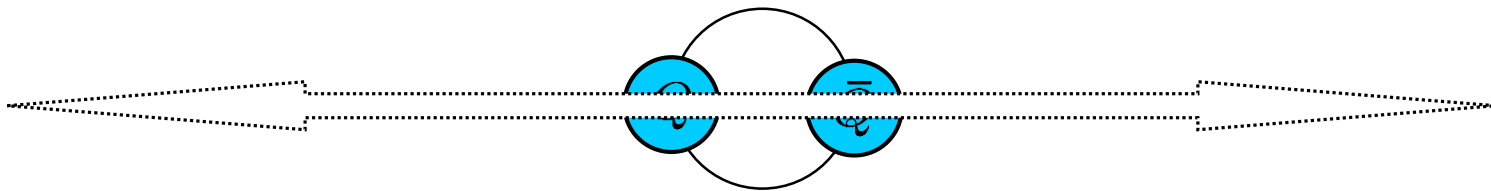
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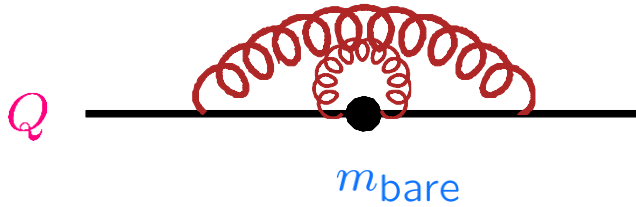


Free Q and \bar{Q} : } not well-defined
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Poorly convergent perturbative series

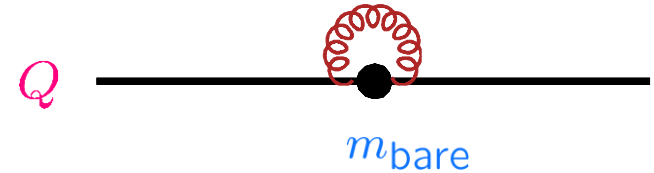
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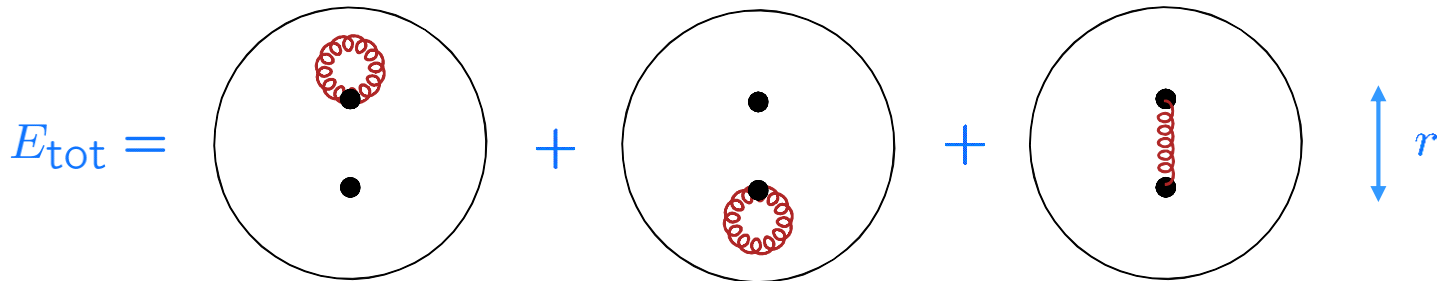
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Using $\overline{\text{MS}}$ mass $2m_{\text{pole}} = 2\bar{m} (1 + c_1 \alpha_S + c_2 \alpha_S^2 + c_3 \alpha_S^3 + \dots)$

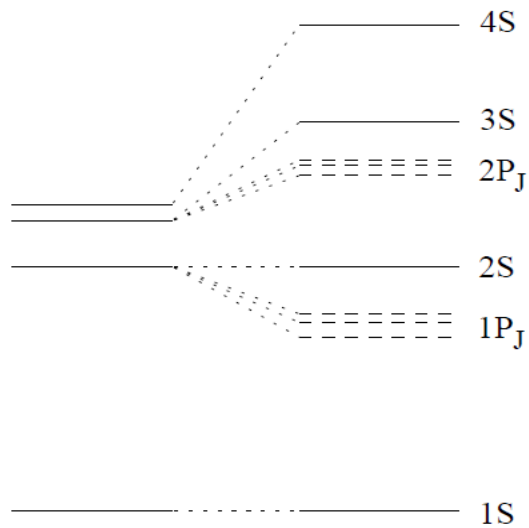
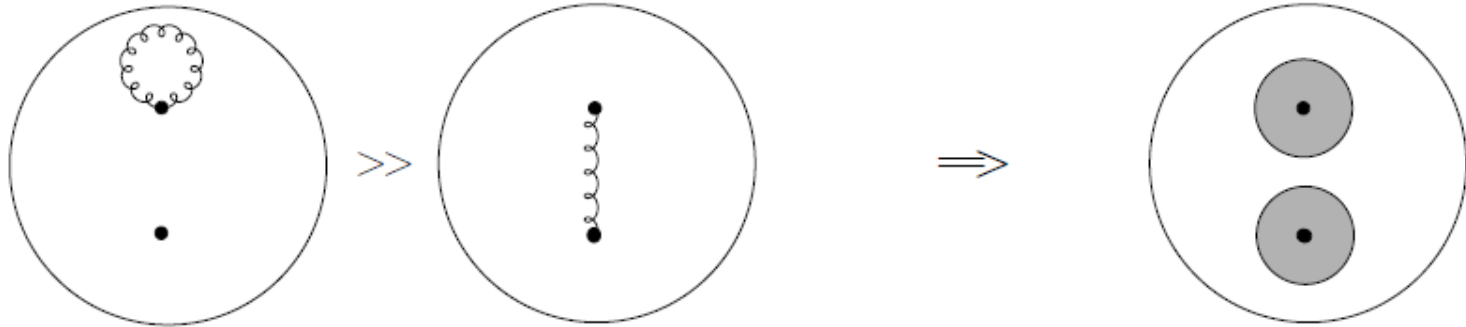
Chetyrkin, Steinhauser; Melnikov, Ritbergen; Marquard, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser, Wellmann



IR gluons $\lambda_g \gg r$ decouple \Rightarrow much more convergent series

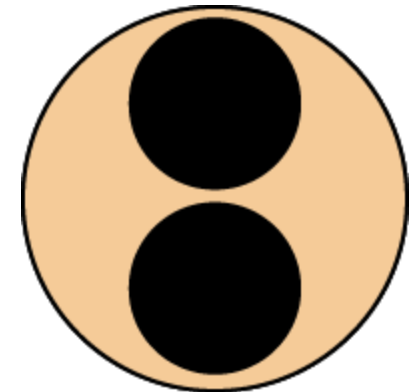
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Brambilla, Y.S., Vairo



Coulomb
Spectrum

Bottomonium
Spectrum (exp.)



$$E_X \approx 2m_b^{\overline{MS}}(\mu) + \int_0^\mu dq f_X(q) \alpha_s(q)$$

Brambilla,YS,Vairo
Recksiegel,YS

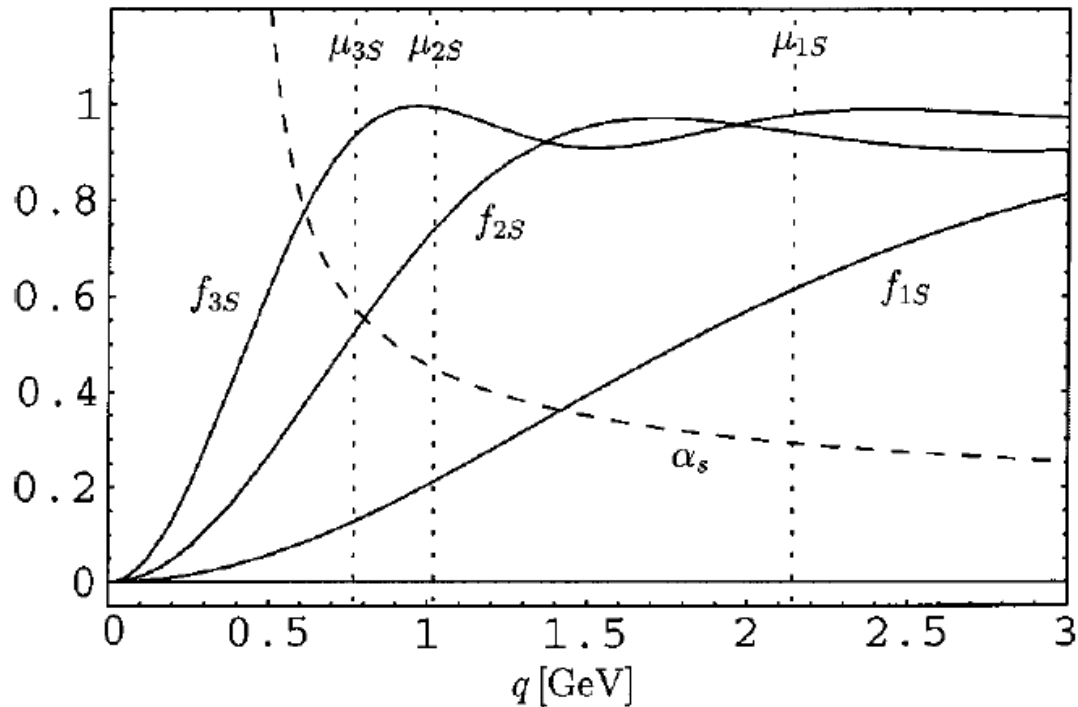
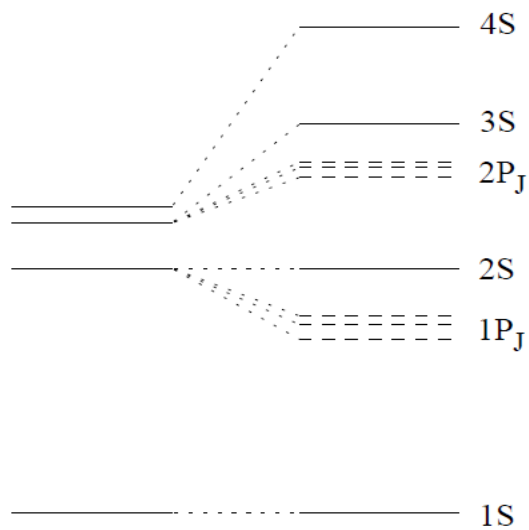
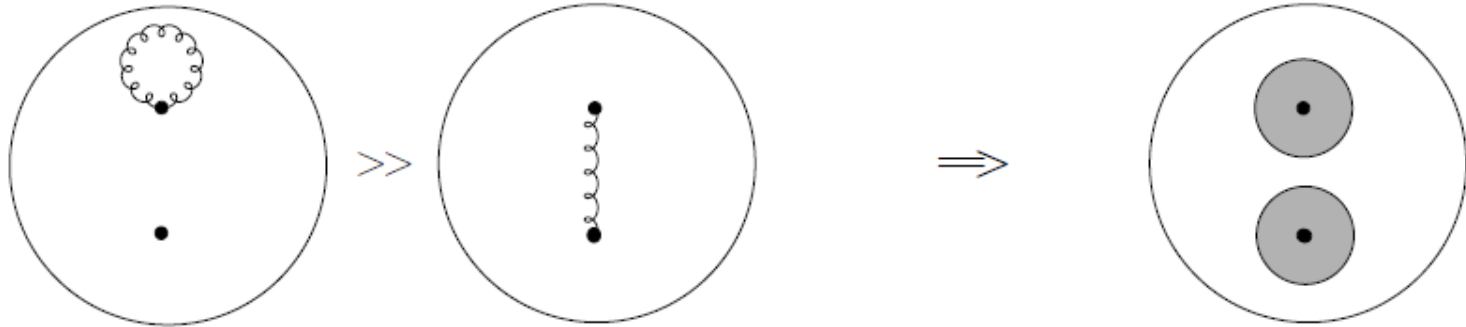


FIG. 5. Support functions for the S states. The solid curves show the support functions as defined in Eq. (19); for comparison of the relevant scales, $\alpha_s^{(4)}(\mu)$ is also plotted (dashed curve). Since the analysis that we advocate in this work does not attribute scales to the individual states, the scales indicated by the dotted lines are taken from [3], Table II.

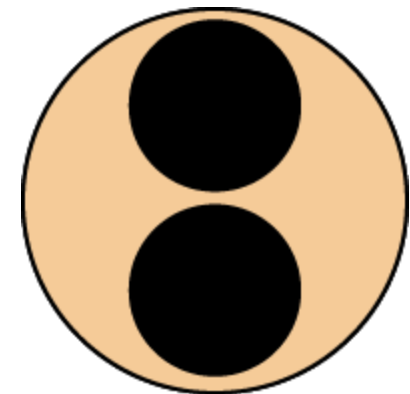
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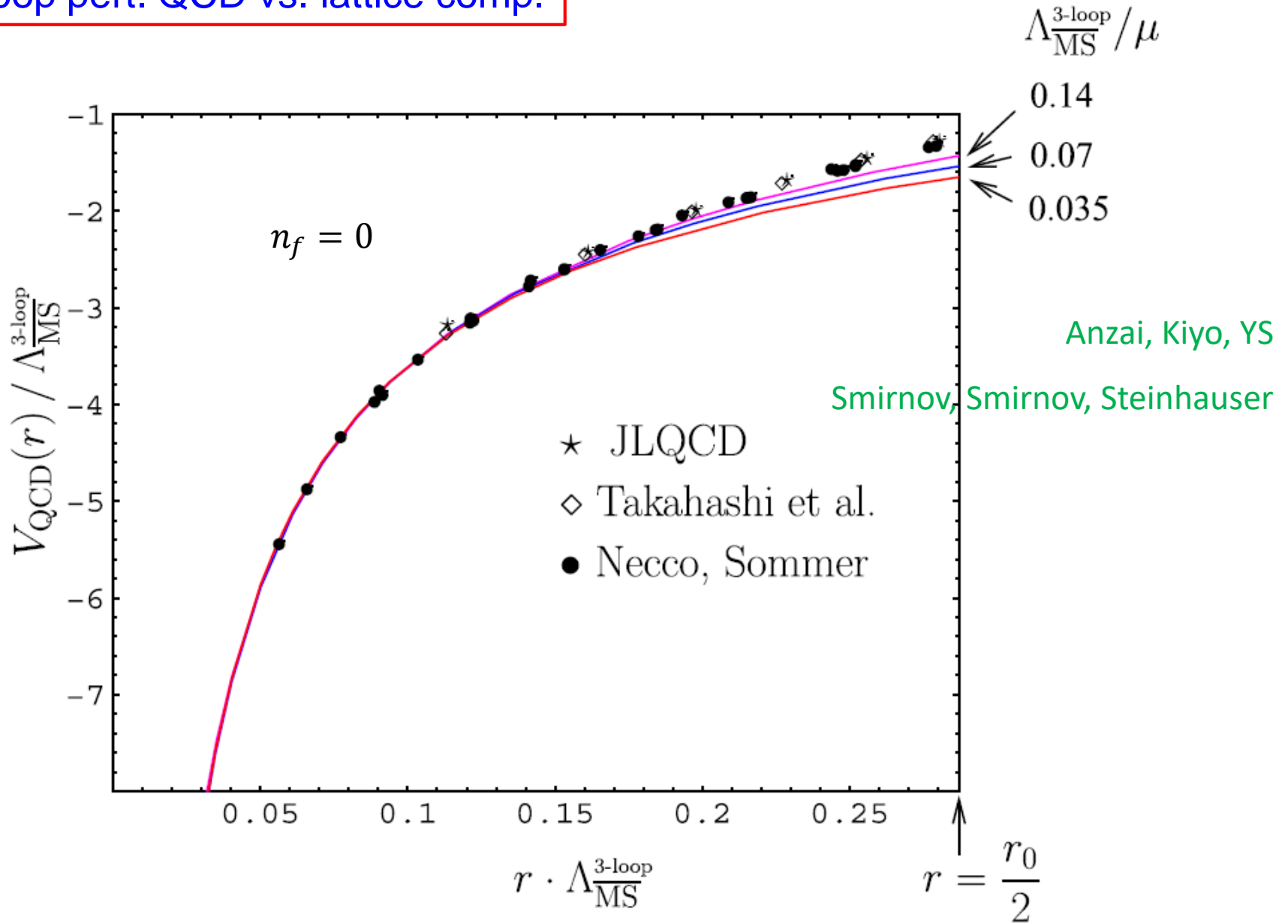


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3-loop pert. QCD vs. lattice comp.



What do we learn?

- Renormalon ambiguity can be absorbed into a (non-perturbative) parameter ($= m_{\text{pole}}$).
- Remaining part (**UV dominant**) is more convergent, leading to more accurate theoretical prediction.

More General Framework

Solution to renormalon problem = OPE (Operator Product Expansion)

Müller
Parisi

For $Q \gg \Lambda$,

$$A(Q)_{\text{OPE}} = c_1(Q) \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle + c_{G^2}(Q) \frac{\langle G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a \rangle}{Q^4} + c_{G^3}(Q) \frac{\langle G^3 \rangle}{Q^6} + \dots$$

Λ^4/Q^4

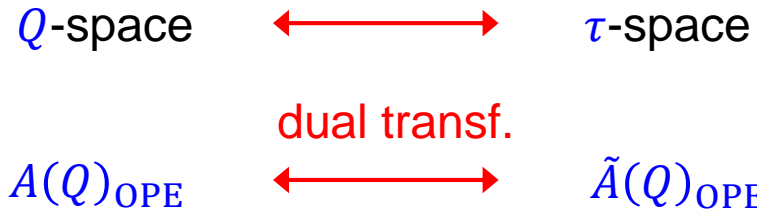
Λ^6/Q^6

How to separate renormalons from Wilson coefficients $c_i(Q)$'s ?

⇒ Dual Space Approach

For every observable, \exists dual space where renormalons are suppressed or vanish.
 (single scale)

Hayashi, YS, Takaura
 Hayashi, Mishima, YS, Takaura



$$A(Q) \sim \int_0^\infty d\tau e^{-\tau/Q} \tilde{A}(\tau)$$

$$A(Q)_{\text{OPE}} \sim \underbrace{\int d\tau e^{-\tau/Q} \tilde{A}(\tau)_{\text{OPE}}}_{\tau \gg \Lambda} + \underbrace{\int d\tau \left\{ 1 - \frac{\tau}{Q} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\tau}{Q}\right)^2 - \dots \right\} \tilde{A}(\tau)}_{\tau \lesssim \Lambda \ll Q}$$

$\sim C_i(Q)$ $\sim \langle O_i \rangle / Q^{n_i}$

Renormalons from:

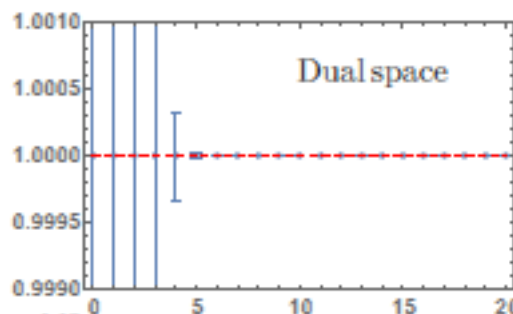
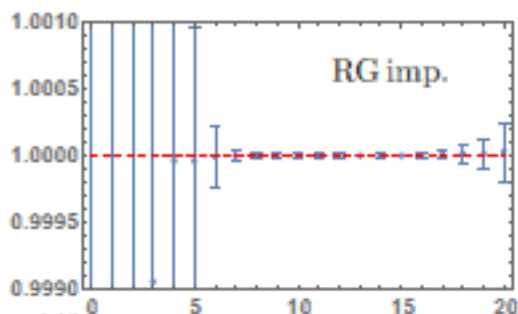


Non-linear σ model

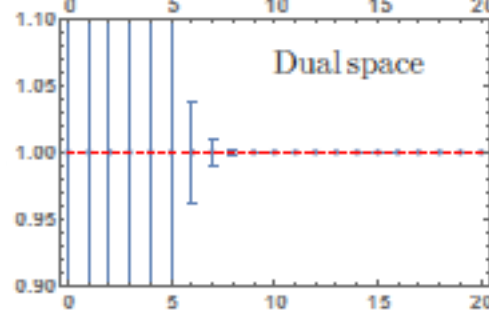
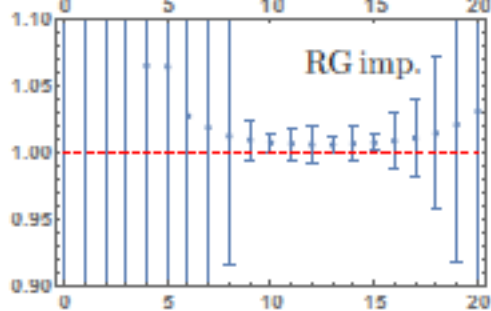
Simulation: Extracting non-pert. parameters by a fit to exact values (experimental data)

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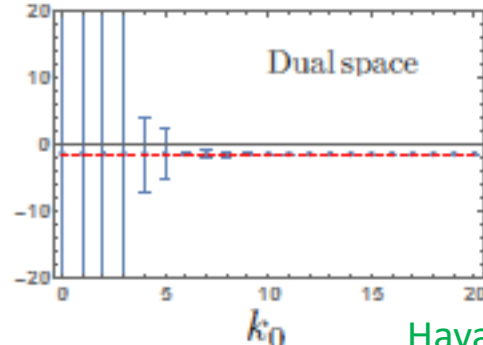
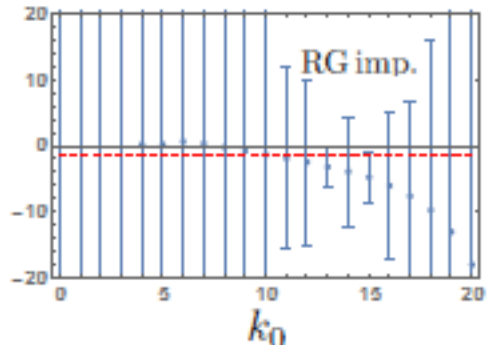
Scale unit Λ



$\langle \alpha \rangle$

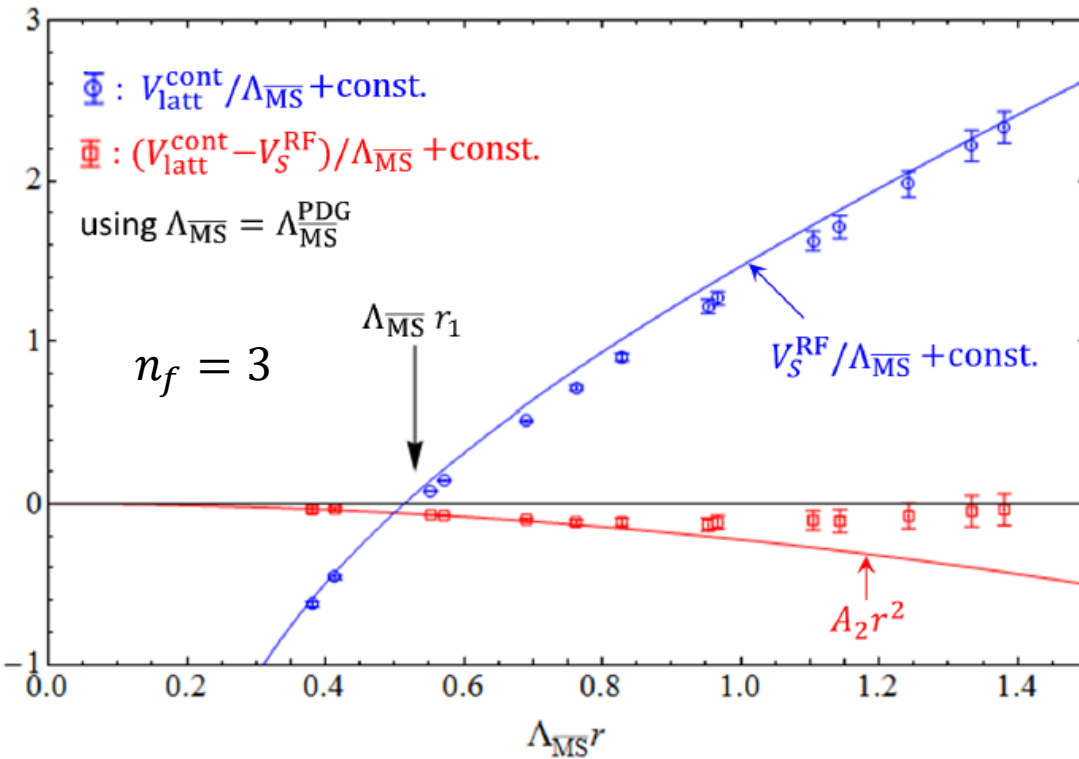


$\langle (\delta\alpha)^2 \rangle$

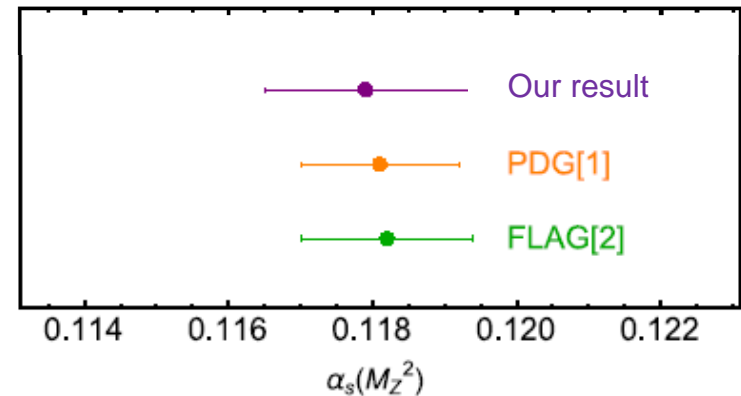


OPE of QCD potential vs. lattice results and α_s determination

Takaura, Kaneko, Kiyoy, YS



$$\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179^{+0.0015}_{-0.0014}$$



$V_{\text{QCD}}(r)$ [JLQCD] consistent with OPE at $r \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} \lesssim 0.8$

First time to subtract NLO renormalon

$$V_{\text{QCD}}(r) = V_S^{\text{RF}}(r) + V_{\text{IR}}^{\text{RF}}(r)$$

NNLL

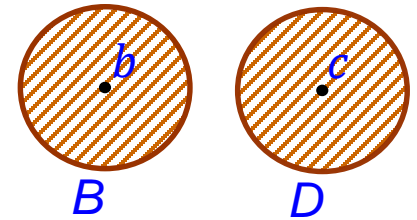
fit fn: $A_0 + A_2 r^2$

Future Prospects

- Apply renormalon separation to B, D physics

Non-pert. matrix elements, $|V_{cb}|, m_c, m_b$

- Heavy quarkonium obs.
- Other obs: Adler fn., τ -decay, R -ratio, ...
- [Challenge] m_t from top decay at LHC



Hayashi, Mishima, YS, Takaura

(Hayashi, Ph.D. Thesis)

Summary

High precision QCD predictions by separating renormalons

1. Cancellation of $O(\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$ renormalons by re-expressing m_{pole} by $m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}$

$2m_{\text{pole}} + V_{\text{QCD}}(r)$ in heavy quarkonium system

spectroscopy, production cross sections, level transitions, decays, ...

m_c, m_b, m_t

2. How to separate renormalons (general framework) in OPE:

Dual transf. by one-param. integral

Practical applications: α_s determination from $V_{\text{QCD}}(r)$;

$|V_{cb}|, m_c, m_b$ from B, D ; other obs.



タイトル

量子色力学QCDの定量的理解への挑戦

Q: Quality(品質)
C: Cost(価格)
D: Delivery(納期)

あおい技研 > 業務改善コラム > QCD > QCDとは？初心者向けに4つのポイントで重要な理由や関係性を解説！

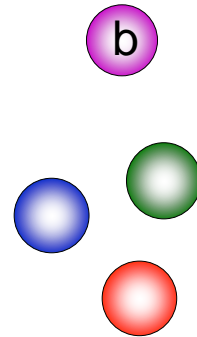
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QCDとは、Quality（品質）・Cost（コスト）・Delivery（納期）の頭文字をとった用語です。QCDとは、製造業における生産管理やマネジメントの現場で、よく使われている専門用語です。特に製造業では欠かせない要素であり、それぞれをバランス良く満たすことが、企業の発展や利益向上に大きく関わります。

しかしQCDが製造業において、具体的にどのような意味を持っているのか、少し理解しづらい部分もあります。今回は、QCDの基本を初心者向けに4つのポイントで解説したいと思います。QCDが製造業で重要な理由やそれぞれの関係性も紹介するため、理解を深めたい人はご参考にしてみてください。

<https://aoigk.co.jp/column/what-is-qcd/>



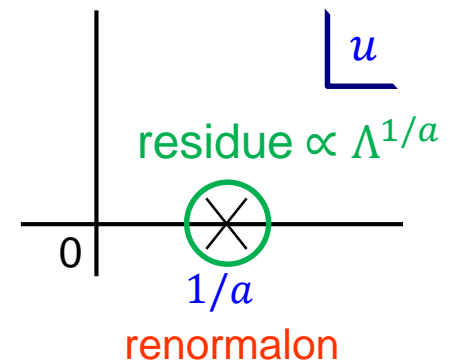
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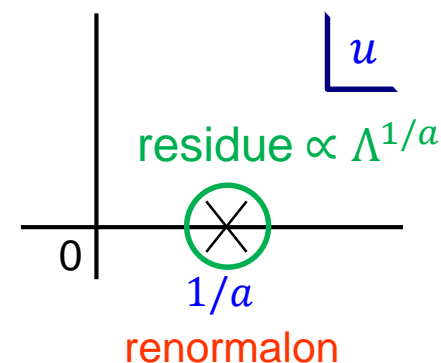
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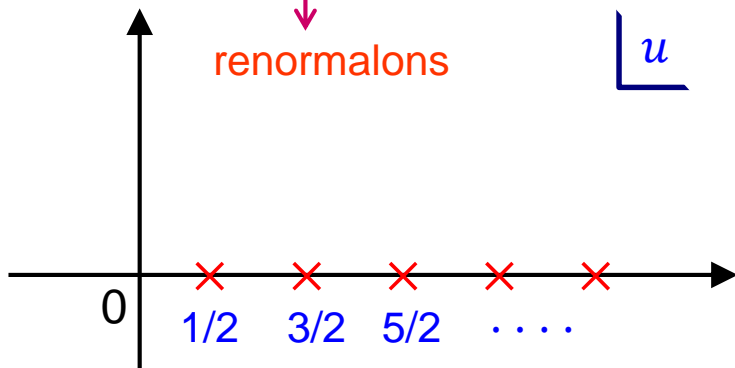
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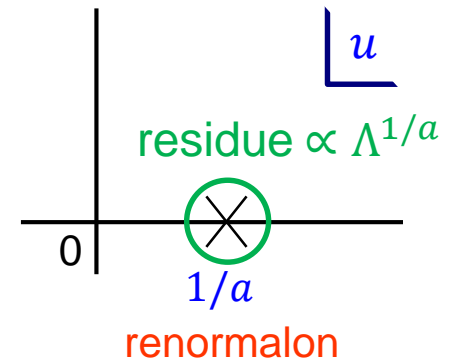
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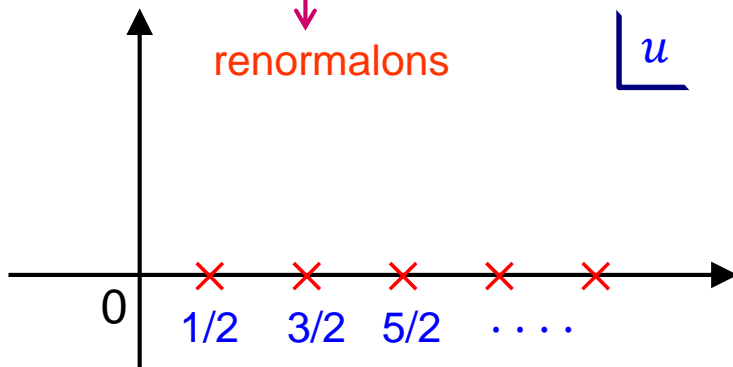
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$$\begin{aligned} \because \delta \tilde{V}_{\text{QCD}}(q) &= \int d^3 \vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \delta V_{\text{QCD}}(r) \\ &\propto \int d^3 \vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} (r \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^{2P} / r \\ &\propto \Gamma(2P + 1) \cos(\pi P) \end{aligned}$$

zero at $P = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \dots$

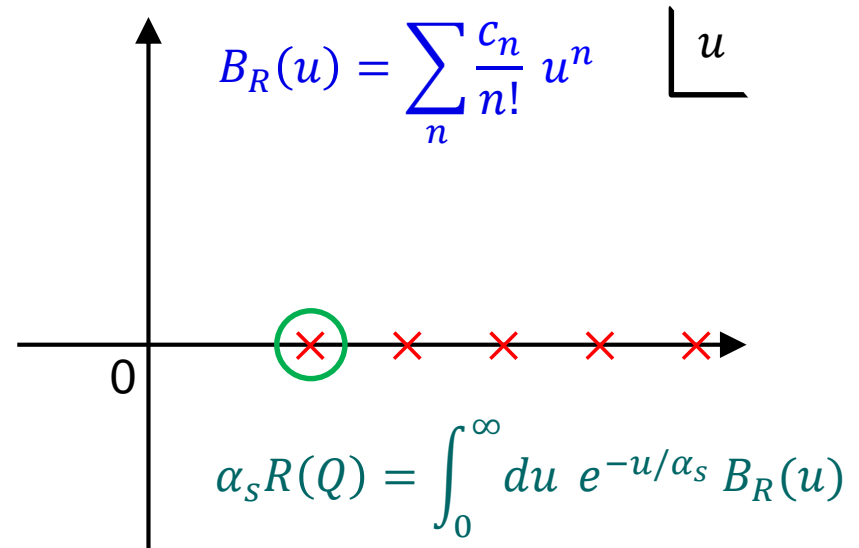
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Renormalon uncertainty

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Later it was shown that renormalon uncertainties can be absorbed into non-pert. matrix elements in OPE.

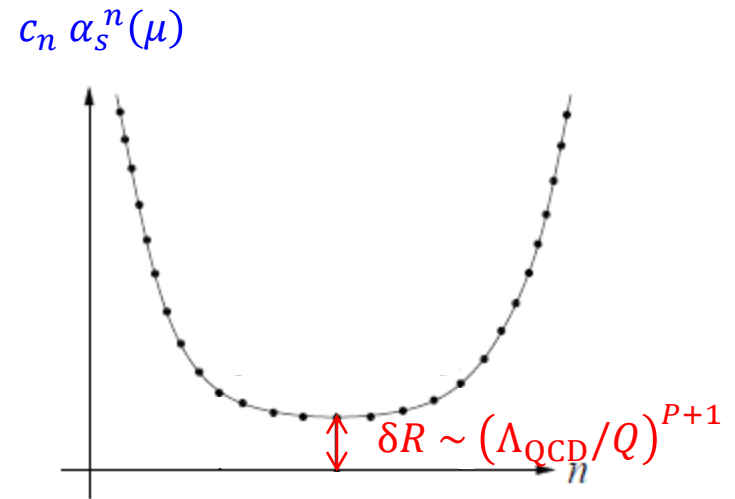
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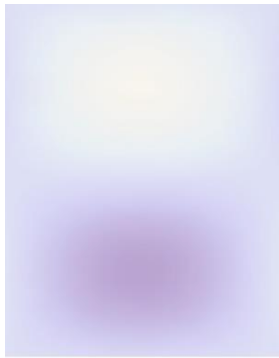
$$R(Q) \propto \int_0^Q dq q^P \alpha_s(q) = \sum_n c_n \alpha_s^n(\mu)$$

with $c_n \sim n!$

$\alpha_s(q) = \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{1 - b_0 \alpha_s(\mu) \log(\mu/q)}$



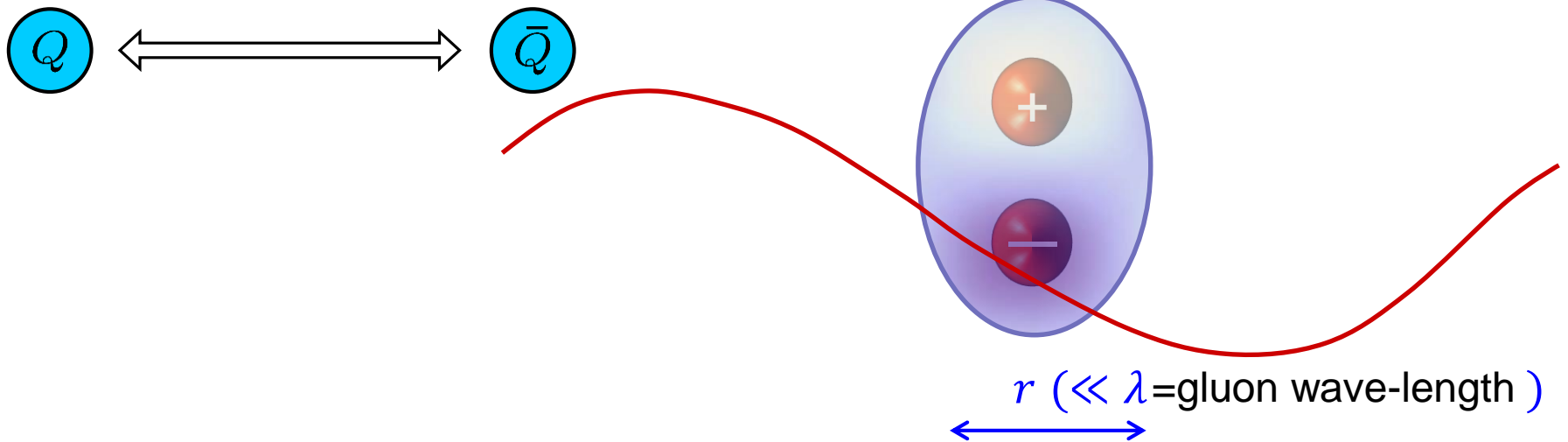
Asymptotic series \Rightarrow Limited accuracy



$$\begin{aligned} \delta\tilde{V}_{\text{QCD}}(q) &= \int d^3\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} \delta V_{\text{QCD}}(r) \\ &\propto \int d^3\vec{r} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} (r\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^{2P} \\ &\propto \Gamma(2P + 1) \cos(\pi P) \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta V_{\text{QCD}}(r) = N(u_*) r^{-1} (r\Lambda_{\text{QCD}})^{2u_*} \quad \text{by renormalon at } u = u_*$$

$$\delta\tilde{V}_{\text{QCD}}(q) = N(u_*) q^{-2} (\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}/q)^{2u_*} \Gamma(2u_* + 1) \cos(\pi u_*)$$



Pert. QCD

renormalization scale

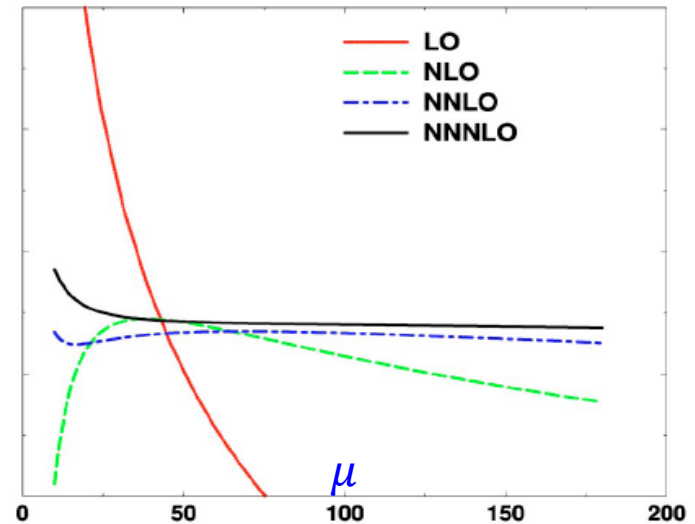
$$\mathcal{L}_{QCD}(\alpha_s, m_i; \mu)$$

Theory of quarks and gluons

Same input parameters as full QCD.

Systematic: has its own way of estimating errors.
(Dependence on μ is used to estimate errors.)

Differs from a model



Predictable observables

(i) Inclusive observables (hadronic inclusive) ... insensitive to hadronization

testable hypothesis ↪

- R-ratio:
$$R(E) \equiv \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons}; E)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-; E)} = \sum_q 3Q_q^2 \left[1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(E/\mu) \alpha_s^n(\mu) \right]$$

- Inclusive decay widths

- Distributions of non-colored particles, $\ell, \gamma, W, H, \dots$

(ii) Observables of heavy quarkonium states (the only individual hadronic states)

- spectrum, leptonic decay width, transition rates

QCD potential

$$V_{\text{QCD}}(r) = \underline{V_S(r)} \cdot \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle + \text{const.} + \delta E_{US}(r) + \dots$$

$$\parallel$$

$$g^2 \int_0^\infty dt e^{-it\Delta V} \langle \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^a(t) \varphi_{ab}(t) \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^b(0) \rangle$$

Expand in r : $V_C(r) + C_0^V \cdot \Lambda_{\text{QCD}} + C_1^V \cdot \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 r + C_2^V \cdot \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^3 r^2 + \dots$

YS, Takaura

$$= V_S^{RF}(r) \cdot \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle + \text{const.} + \delta E_{US}^{RF}(r) + \dots$$

$$A_2 r^2 \text{ or } A_2 r^2 (1 + c \log r)$$

fitting param.

compare

$$V_{\text{latt}}(r)$$

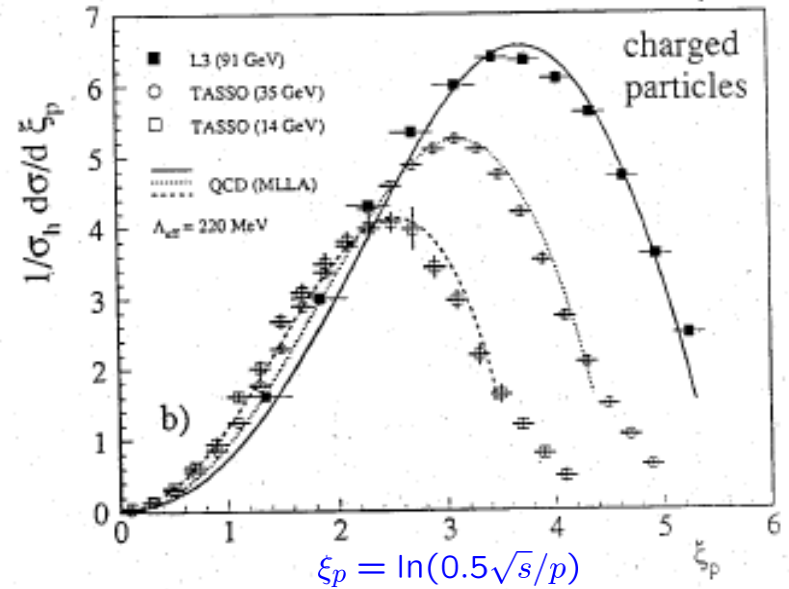
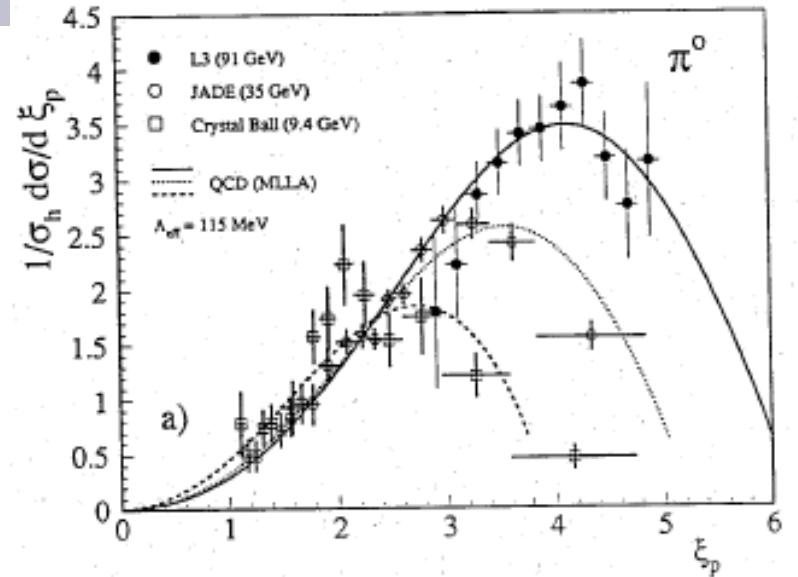
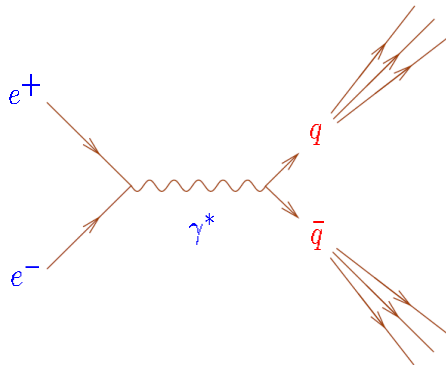
Theoretical predictions

Possible to predict (semi-)analytically:

- Mean multiplicity
- Multiplicity distribution →
- Patterns of energy and multiplicity flow
- Inclusive energy spectrum
- Correlations between partons

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without recourse to hadronization scheme.



★ Predictions are very restrictive, with few adjustable parameters.

$$E_X \approx 2m_b^{\overline{MS}}(\mu) + \int_0^\mu dq f_X(q) \alpha_s(q)$$

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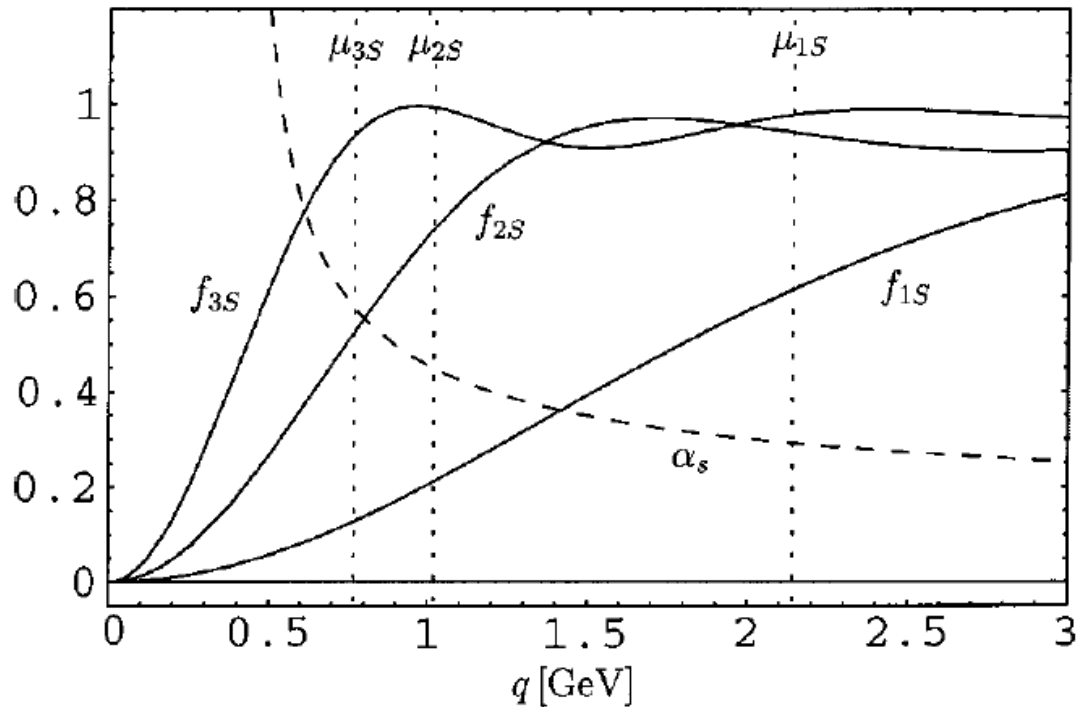


FIG. 5. Support functions for the S states. The solid curves show the support functions as defined in Eq. (19); for comparison of the relevant scales, $\alpha_s^{(4)}(\mu)$ is also plotted (dashed curve). Since the analysis that we advocate in this work does not attribute scales to the individual states, the scales indicated by the dotted lines are taken from [3], Table II.

