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Five-loop renormalisation of QCD with global infrared rearrangements

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Origin of IR rearrangements

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In MS scheme $Z(\gamma)$ is polynomial in the masses [\(Collins, 1977\)](#).

- If γ is logarithmically divergent $Z(\gamma)$ is mass-independent.
 γ can always be made log-divergent by taking derivatives.
- *Infrared rearrangements* (IRRs), acting on masses and external momenta, simplify the calculation of $Z(\gamma)$ [\(Vladimirov, 1980\)](#).

$$z \left[\text{Diagram 1} \right] = z \left[\text{Diagram 2} \right] = z \left[\text{Diagram 3} \right]$$

Double lines are massive propagators, dotted lines are squared propagators.

One-mass tadpoles

- IRR to one-mass tadpoles reduces the complexity of **1 loop**.
Ex: begin with **three-loop** vertex

$$Z \left[\text{Diagram 1} \right] = Z \left[\text{Diagram 2} \right], \quad (1.1)$$

Factorisation in **one-loop tadpole** and **two-loop propagator**

$$\text{Diagram 1} = \text{Diagram 3} \cdot \text{Diagram 2} \quad (1.2)$$

Dealing with IR singularities

$$\text{Diagram} \xrightarrow{\text{IRR}} \text{Diagram} = \Pi(p)$$

$$\Pi(p) = \int d^d k_{1,2} \frac{1}{(p+k_1)^2} \frac{1}{(k_1+k_2)^2} [k_2^2]^2 \quad (1.3)$$

- IR regulating mass (Chetyrkin, Misiak, Munz; van Ritbergen, Larin, Vermaseren)
- IR counterterms: apply the R^* operation (Chetyrkin, Smirnov, Tkachov)

$$R^*(\Gamma) = \tilde{R} \circ R(\Gamma) \quad (1.4)$$

\tilde{R} recursively subtracts IR divergences from **each diagram**.

Global approach

- R^* subtracts the IR poles generated in IRRs. No restriction on the choice of rearrangement.
- IR counterterms are computed diagram-by-diagram, many IR counterterms per diagram \rightarrow **Bottleneck** at high orders.

Global R^* ([Chetyrkin 1991](#)) avoids this problem by using a single IR counterterm for the whole process.

The ghost-gluon vertex

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$$\delta\Gamma(g, p) = - \text{triangle diagram} + \text{triangle diagram} + \text{triangle diagram with red box} + \dots$$

The UV vertex divergence is renormalised by Z_1
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$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[Z_1 \cdot \delta\Gamma(g_0, p) \right] \quad (2.5)$$

Operator K_ϵ extracts the poles in ϵ .

Global IR subtraction

- $\delta\Gamma(g_0, p)$ is log-divergent
 - Z_1 is **independent** on the momenta p_1, p_2, p_3 .
- IR poles arise only at $p_i = 0$ and are subtracted with \tilde{R}

$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[Z_1 \cdot \tilde{R} [\delta\Gamma(p=0)] \right] \quad (2.6)$$

- Determine the **globally subtracted** vertex

$$\boxed{\tilde{R} [\delta\Gamma(p=0)] = -\frac{\delta Z_1}{Z_1}} \quad (2.7)$$

Global infrared rearrangement

We rearrange all the Feynman diagrams into **factorised tadpoles**.

1 Introduction of the mass

$$\delta\Gamma_M(g, p, M) = - \text{[diagram 1]} + \text{[diagram 2]} + \text{[diagram 3]} + \dots$$

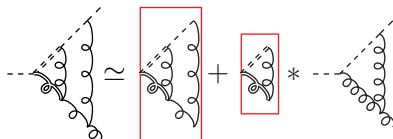
- Vertex divergence (mass independent) renormalises with Z_1
- The **massive vertex** subdivergence changes

$$Z_1 + \delta\Gamma_M(g_0, p, M) + \delta Z_1 \cdot \delta\Gamma(g_0, p) = \text{finite} \quad (2.8)$$

Zero momentum limit (I)

$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, p, M) + \delta Z_1 \cdot \delta\Gamma(g_0, p) \right] \quad (2.9)$$

- 2 Leading term at $p \rightarrow 0$ comes from the hard mass expansion
 $M \gg p$ (Smirnov 1996)



$$\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, p, M) \simeq \boxed{\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M)} + \boxed{\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M)} \cdot \delta\Gamma(g_0, p, 0)$$

Zero momentum limit (II)

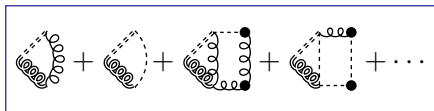
$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[\underbrace{\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M)}_{\text{tadpole}} + \left(\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M) + \delta Z_1 \right) \cdot \delta\Gamma(g_0, p) \right]$$

3 Global subtraction of the IR poles of $\delta\Gamma$ at $p = 0$.

$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[\frac{\delta\Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M)}{Z_1} - \frac{(\delta Z_1)^2}{Z_1} \right] \quad (2.10)$$

Towards 5-loop renormalisation

$$\delta Z_1 = -K_\epsilon \left[\frac{\delta \Gamma_M(g_0, 0, M)}{Z_1} - \frac{(\delta Z_1)^2}{Z_1} \right] \quad (3.11)$$



Counterterms from lower orders.

- We reduced the calculations to factorized L -loop tadpoles.
- We automated the computation of factorized tadpoles using `Forcer` (Ruijl, Ueda, Vermaseren 2017) and determined Z_1 to **5 loops**.

Highly efficient approach

Renormalisation of QCD

- The ghost-gluon vertex renormalisation constant Z_1 is the first necessary ingredient to renormalise QCD.
- One of the possible choices includes
 - The ghost field renormalisation Z_3^c
 - The gluon field renormalisation Z_3
 - The quark field renormalisation Z_2
- Ward identities fix the remaining constants

$$Z_g = \frac{Z_1}{Z_3^c \sqrt{Z_3}} = \frac{Z_1^{qqg}}{Z_2 \sqrt{Z_3}} = \frac{Z_1^{3g}}{(Z_3)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (3.12)$$

The gluon field renormalisation

- The gluon renormalisation Z_3 is complicate: first time undertaken in 2016 for $SU(3)$ (Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn).

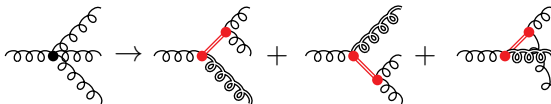
$$K_\epsilon \left[Z_3 \left(1 + \sum_{i=1,2,3,6} \Pi_i(g_0, q) \right) \right] = 0, \quad (3.13)$$

$$\text{Diagram } \Pi = \text{Diagram } \Pi_1 + \text{Diagram } \Pi_2 + \text{Diagram } \Pi_3 + \text{Diagram } \Pi_6 + \dots$$

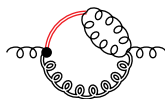
- (a) Several interactions modified with the mass insertion.
- (b) New rearrangements of 4-point vertices.

Some problems (b)

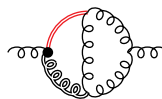
- Mass insertion in the 4-gluon vertex via an auxiliary field



- New “special”, self-energy-like, subdivergences



“Special”

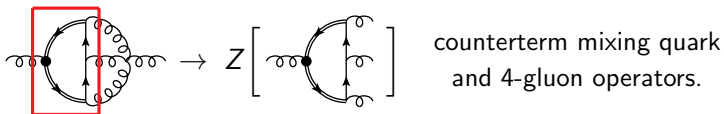


“Non-special”

Some problems (a)

Highly non-trivial renormalisation of the modified vertices:

- vertices mix among each other. *E.g.*



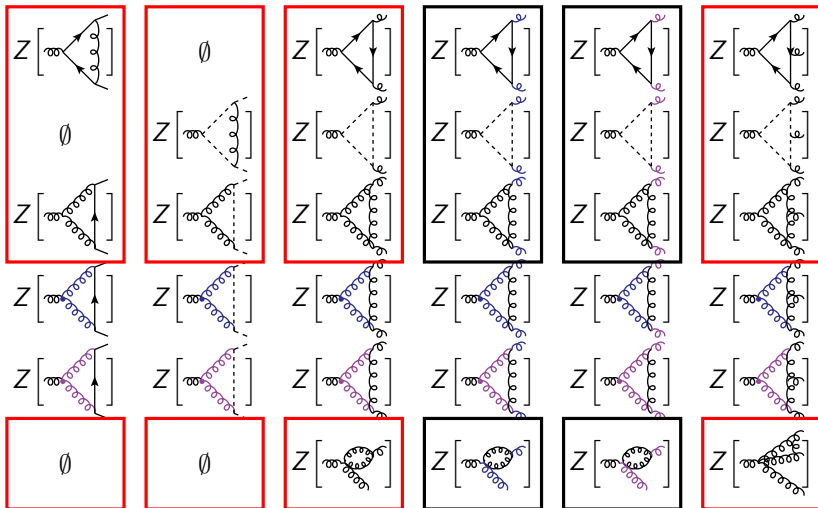
- Mixing into new operators (not in the QCD Lagrangian).
We analysed the operators appearing for **general gauge group**
 - Two new 3-gluon vertices

$$O_4 = \text{diagram of a 3-gluon vertex with blue wavy lines}$$

$$O_5 = \text{diagram of a 3-gluon vertex with purple wavy lines}$$

- New 4-gluon vertices appear at each loop order: we selected a basis of six new vertices O_7, \dots, O_{12} needed to this order. Note that each of them is splitted with the auxiliary field.

A 12x12 mixing matrix



Solution

Only a small subset of the matrix elements z_{ij} contributes and

$$\sum_{i=1,2,3,6} z_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j \in \{4, 5, 7, \dots, 12\} \text{ is a gauge variant operator} \\ Z_1^j, & \text{if } j \in \{1, 2, 3, 6\} \text{ is a QCD operator} \end{cases}$$

where $Z_1^j \in \{Z_1^{c\bar{c}g}, Z_1^{q\bar{q}g}, Z_1^{ggg}, Z_1^{gggg}\}$ are QCD vertex renormalisation constant.

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Exploiting these features we write the gluon renormalisation constant in terms of factorized tadpoles $\Pi_j(M)$ and lower order counterterms

$$\begin{aligned} \delta Z_3 &= -K_\epsilon \left\{ \sqrt{Z_3} \sum_{i=1,2,3,6} \left\{ \sum_{j,k} \left[z_{ij}^{sp} \mathbf{z}_j \left(\Pi_j(M) + \delta\Gamma_{jk}^{ns} \Pi_k(q) \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \left(\sqrt{Z_3} - \mathbf{z}_i \right) \Pi_i(q) - \sum_j \delta z_{ij}^{sp} \mathbf{z}_j \Pi_j(q) \right\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Results

- Z_1^{ccg} , Z_1^{qqg} , Z_2 , Z_3^c to 5 loops with all the powers of the gauge parameter ξ .
 - Verified $Z_1^{ccg} \propto (1 - \xi)$.
 - Verified consistency with the Ward identities.
- Z_3 to 5 loops, retaining linear terms in ξ .
- We computed the coupling renormalisation

$$Z_\alpha = \frac{(Z_1^{ccg})^2}{Z_3 (Z_3^c)^2}, \quad (4.14)$$

- Verified independence on ξ to first order.

Complete renormalisation of QCD to 5 loops in covariant gauges
for general gauge group.

Landau gauge quark anomalous dimension

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\gamma_2)_4 &= C_F \frac{d_A^{abcd} d_A^{abcd}}{N_A} \left[-\frac{1985}{24} + \frac{781753}{192} \zeta_7 - \frac{1458845}{384} \zeta_5 + \frac{135731}{192} \zeta_3 + \frac{3577}{64} \zeta_3^2 \right] \\
 &+ T_R \eta_f \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_A^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[\frac{6200}{9} - \frac{1425}{4} \zeta_6 + \frac{27377}{6} \zeta_7 + \frac{1113}{4} \zeta_4 - \frac{9915}{2} \zeta_5 \right. \\
 &\left. - \frac{2468}{3} \zeta_3 + \frac{91}{2} \zeta_3^2 \right] + T_R \eta_f^2 \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_R^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[-\frac{7360}{9} + 640 \zeta_5 + \frac{704}{3} \zeta_3 \right] \\
 &+ C_F \eta_f^4 T_R^4 \left[\frac{1328}{243} - \frac{256}{27} \zeta_3 \right] + C_F \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_A^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[\frac{113}{6} - \frac{125447}{8} \zeta_7 \right. \\
 &\left. + 1015 \zeta_5 + 17554 \zeta_3 - 4884 \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_F \eta_f \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_R^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[-\frac{5984}{3} - 8680 \zeta_7 \right. \\
 &\left. + 18080 \zeta_5 - 12096 \zeta_3 + 3648 \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_F^2 \eta_f^3 T_R^3 \left[-\frac{2636}{243} - 64 \zeta_4 + \frac{832}{9} \zeta_3 \right] \\
 &+ C_F^3 \eta_f^2 T_R^2 \left[-\frac{2497}{27} - 128 \zeta_4 + 320 \zeta_5 + \frac{400}{9} \zeta_3 \right] + C_F^4 \eta_f T_R \left[\frac{29209}{36} \right. \\
 &\left. + \frac{6400}{3} \zeta_6 - 800 \zeta_4 - \frac{46880}{9} \zeta_5 + \frac{22496}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{1024}{3} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_F^5 \left[\frac{4977}{8} \right. \\
 &\left. - 47628 \zeta_7 + 22600 \zeta_5 + 16000 \zeta_3 + 2496 \zeta_3^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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& + C_A \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_A^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[-\frac{173959}{144} + \frac{15675}{16} \zeta_6 + \frac{3016307}{256} \zeta_7 - \frac{12243}{16} \zeta_4 \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{609425}{96} \zeta_5 - \frac{574393}{32} \zeta_3 + \frac{16935}{4} \zeta_3^2 \right] \\
& + C_A \eta_f \frac{d_R^{abcd} d_A^{abcd}}{N_R} \left[\frac{33464}{9} + \frac{23632}{3} \zeta_7 - \frac{48640}{3} \zeta_5 + 8992 \zeta_3 - 2320 \zeta_3^2 \right] \\
& + C_A C_F \eta_f^3 T_R^3 \left[-\frac{3566}{243} + 64 \zeta_4 - \frac{1984}{27} \zeta_3 \right] + C_A C_F^2 \eta_f^2 T_R^2 \left[\frac{101485}{162} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{1600}{3} \zeta_6 + 176 \zeta_4 - \frac{3712}{3} \zeta_5 - \frac{6160}{9} \zeta_3 + \frac{256}{3} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A C_F^3 \eta_f T_R \left[-\frac{167263}{108} \right. \\
& \left. - 4800 \zeta_6 - 13944 \zeta_7 + 2120 \zeta_4 + \frac{58720}{3} \zeta_5 - \frac{25804}{9} \zeta_3 - 64 \zeta_3^2 \right] \\
& + C_A C_F^4 \left[-\frac{835739}{144} - \frac{17600}{3} \zeta_6 + 123977 \zeta_7 + 2200 \zeta_4 - \frac{248960}{9} \zeta_5 - \frac{530884}{9} \zeta_3 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{24632}{3} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A^2 C_F \eta_f^2 T_R^2 \left[\frac{120037}{162} - \frac{800}{3} \zeta_6 - \frac{441}{2} \zeta_7 - 179 \zeta_4 + \frac{3584}{9} \zeta_5 \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{3140}{3} \zeta_3 - \frac{128}{3} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A^2 C_F^2 \eta_f T_R \left[\frac{717409}{432} + 1150 \zeta_6 + \frac{42203}{3} \zeta_7 - \frac{1411}{4} \zeta_4 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{95792}{9} \zeta_5 - \frac{14287}{24} \zeta_3 - 1214 \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A^2 C_F^3 \left[\frac{827215}{72} + 13200 \zeta_6 - \frac{1789067}{16} \zeta_7 \right. \\
& \left. - 4664 \zeta_4 - \frac{188795}{12} \zeta_5 + \frac{1365227}{18} \zeta_3 + \frac{18097}{2} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A^3 C_F \eta_f T_R \left[-\frac{31919039}{7776} \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{4825}{16} \zeta_6 - \frac{440419}{144} \zeta_7 - \frac{8705}{32} \zeta_4 + \frac{28721}{18} \zeta_5 - \frac{144377}{864} \zeta_3 + \frac{4067}{6} \zeta_3^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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& + C_A^3 C_F^2 \left[-\frac{42214139}{3888} - \frac{43175}{6} \zeta_6 + \frac{9074513}{192} \zeta_7 + \frac{3815}{4} \zeta_4 + \frac{5957573}{288} \zeta_5 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{5503507}{144} \zeta_3 - \frac{78041}{24} \zeta_3^2 \right] + C_A^4 C_F \left[\frac{368712343}{62208} + \frac{227975}{192} \zeta_6 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{312820991}{36864} \zeta_7 + \frac{87067}{128} \zeta_4 - \frac{16237513}{3072} \zeta_5 + \frac{46196783}{6912} \zeta_3 + \frac{23555}{128} \zeta_3^2 \right].
\end{aligned}$$

- More complicated structure compared to the beta-function:
 - zeta-values up to weight 7.
- The leading and next-to-leading n_f terms agree with the all-order results of [\(Ciuchini et al. '99\)](#).

Outlook

- Global R^* allows highly efficient computations.
- It requires careful analysis of subdivergences
→ it's difficult to automate.
- Interesting for renormalisation problems in different context
 - Operators in EFT
 - Splitting functions
- Any suggestion?

Thank you