

Improving the precision of light quark masses

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Introduction

- Light quark masses (up-, down- and strange-quark masses) can be determined non-perturbatively with lattice simulations in QCD
- Result from RBC/UKQCD Coll., domain-wall fermions:

$$m_{ud}^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 3.72(0.16)_{\text{stat}}(0.18)_{\text{syst}}(0.33)_{\text{ren}} \text{ MeV}$$

$$m_s^{\overline{\text{MS}}}(2 \text{ GeV}) = 107.3(4.4)_{\text{stat}}(4.9)_{\text{syst}}(9.7)_{\text{ren}} \text{ MeV}$$

C. Allton et al.

- Error (11%) from renormalization dominates (>60% of tot.)
- Pert. calculations are performed in dim. reg.
↪ not directly amenable to lattice calculations
- Direct calculation of bare quantity with lattice spacing acting as ultra-violet cutoff in some particular discretization of QCD instead of space-time dimension $d \neq 4$
- Minimal subtraction(MS) à la dim. reg. not directly possible

Introduction

Regularization invariant momentum subtraction schemes

- Use for renormalization **regularization invariant (RI)** scheme, which removes ultraviolet divergences at a certain momentum point (subtraction point) \rightsquigarrow **RI/MOM-scheme**
Martinelli et al. '93-'95
- Determine QCD parameters: $m_R = Z_m m_B$, $\Psi_R = Z_q^{1/2} \Psi_B, \dots$
 \rightsquigarrow fix renormalization constants, define scheme in PT:

$$S_R^{-1} = Z_q^{-1} S_B^{-1} \propto \not{p} \Sigma_R^V(p^2) - m_R \Sigma_R^S(p^2) \Leftrightarrow \text{---} + \text{---} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12m_R} \text{Tr}[S_R^{-1}(p)] \Big|_{p^2 = -\mu^2} = 1 \quad \lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr} \left[\gamma^\mu \frac{\partial S_R^{-1}(p)}{\partial p^\mu} \right] \Big|_{p^2 = -\mu^2} = -1 \quad \text{RI/MOM}$$

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Introduction

Ward-Takahashi identities

- Ward-Takahashi identities(WI)

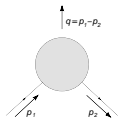
$$q_\mu \Lambda_{V,B}^\mu(p_1, p_2) = S_B^{-1}(p_2) - S_B^{-1}(p_1)$$

$$-i q_\mu \Lambda_{A,B}^\mu(p_1, p_2) = 2m_B \Lambda_{P,B}(p_1, p_2) - i\gamma_5 S_B^{-1}(p_1) - S_B^{-1}(p_2) i\gamma_5$$

- WI valid for renorm. quantities: $O_R = Z_O O$, $\Lambda_{O,R} = \frac{Z_O}{Z_q} \Lambda_{O,B}$

- Renormalization condition on $S \Leftrightarrow$ condition on Λ_O

$$\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} [\Lambda_{O,R}(p_1, p_2) P_O] \Big|_{\text{mom.conf.}} = 1$$



\rightsquigarrow study quark bilinear operators with **vector**(γ^μ), **axial-vector**($\gamma_5 \gamma^\mu$), **pseudo-scalar**(γ_5) and **scalar**(**1**) operators

- Renormalization constants related:

$$Z_A = 1 = Z_V, Z_P = Z_S, Z_P = 1/Z_m$$

■ RI/MOM

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr} \left[\Lambda_{V,R}^\mu(p_1, p_2) \gamma_\mu \right] \Big|_{\text{asym}} = 1, \quad \lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{48} \text{Tr} \left[\Lambda_{A,R}^\mu(p_1, p_2) \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu \right] \Big|_{\text{asym}} = 1$$

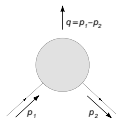
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■ Asymmetric/exceptional momentum config.(MOM):

$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = -\mu^2, \quad \mu^2 > 0, \quad p_1 = p_2, \quad q = 0$$

Symmetric/nonexceptional momentum config(SMOM):

$$p_1^2 = p_2^2 = q^2 = -\mu^2, \quad \mu^2 > 0, \quad q = p_1 - p_2$$

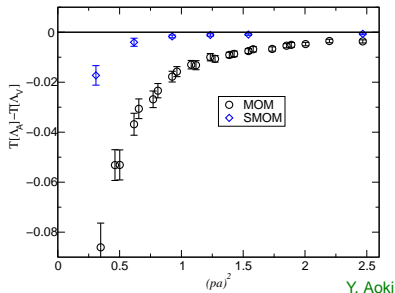


■ Renormalization constants need to be determined through simulation

■ Need to introduce renormalization scale μ typically $\mu \sim 2$ GeV for this problem

Motivation

- Symmetric subtraction point implies a lattice simulation with **suppressed** contamination from **infrared effects**
- For asymmetric subtraction point effects of chiral symmetry breaking vanish slowly like $1/p^2$ for large ext. momenta



Y. Aoki

- For SMOM infrared effects better behaved, vanishing with larger powers of p N.H. Christ, et al.

Motivation

RI-scheme \implies $\overline{\text{MS}}$ -scheme

■ Conversion/Matching factor:

$$m_R^{\overline{\text{MS}}} = C_m^{\text{RI/MOM}} m_R^{\text{RI/MOM}} \quad (C_m \text{ in general gauge dependent})$$

■ RI/MOM scheme **intermediate scheme**

before conversion to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

■ C_m can be computed in cont. PT, e.g. RI/MOM, RI'/MOM: known up to 3-loop G. Martinelli et al.; Franco, Lubicz; Chetyrkin, Retey; Gracey

$$C_m^{\text{RI/MOM}} = 1.0 - 0.1333 - 0.0759 - 0.0557 \quad \alpha_s(2 \text{ GeV})/\pi \sim 0.1$$
$$C_m^{\text{RI'/MOM}} = 1.0 - 0.1333 - 0.0816 - 0.0603 \quad n_f = 3$$

■ Observation:

Size of NLO, N²LO, N³LO contr. amount $\sim 13\%$, $\sim 8\%$, $\sim 6\%$

\rightsquigarrow poor convergence \rightsquigarrow **big error in renormalization**

■ Matching to pert. theo.: reduce truncation error: large μ

\rightsquigarrow window problem

Concepts & Framework

RI/SMOM

- Task: Find a RI/MOM type scheme which is "close" to $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme, e.g. which has a matching factor with small corrections \rightsquigarrow Small expansion coefficients
- Idea: Use subtraction point with symmetric momenta

RI/SMOM conditions:

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12} \text{Tr} [\Lambda_{S,R}(p_1, p_2) \mathbf{1}] \Big|_{\text{sym}} = 1, \quad \lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12i} \text{Tr} [\Lambda_{P,R}(p_1, p_2) \gamma_5] \Big|_{\text{sym}} = 1$$

$$\lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12q^2} \text{Tr} [q_\mu \Lambda_{V,R}^\mu(p_1, p_2) \not{q}] \Big|_{\text{sym}} = 1, \quad \lim_{m_R \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{12q^2} \text{Tr} [q_\mu \Lambda_{A,R}^\mu(p_1, p_2) \gamma_5 \not{q}] \Big|_{\text{sym}} = 1$$

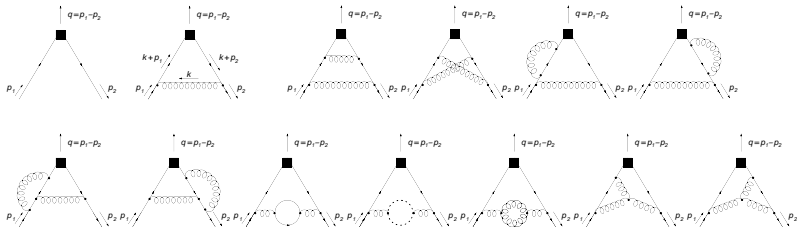
- Alternative scheme ($\text{RI/SMOM}_{\gamma_\mu}$) using different projectors

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The NLO, NNLO calculation (order α_S, α_S^2)

RI/SMOM(γ_μ) scheme

- Need to compute the matching factor C_m in the new RI/SMOM schemes
- 1 diagram at LO, 1 at NLO and 11 at NNLO:



■ Calculation:

Two steps: A) IBP/Laporta's algorithm

K.G. Chetyrkin, F.V. Tkachov / S. Laporta, E. Remiddi

↪ reduction to small(7) set of MI

B) Solve MI, here known Davydychev et al.

Results at NNLO

Results & Comparison of the conversion factors for
 $n_f = 3$, $\alpha_s/\pi \simeq 0.1$, scale of ~ 2 GeV

■ RI'/MOM \iff RI/SMOM:

$$C_{m,L}^{\text{RI'/MOM}} = 1 - 0.1333333... - 0.07585848... - 0.0556959...$$

$$C_{m,L}^{\text{RI/SMOM}} = 1 - 0.0161380... - 0.00660442... \leftarrow \text{New}$$

\iff in agreement with Jaeger, Gorbahn

■ RI/MOM \iff RI/SMOM $_{\gamma\mu}$:

$$C_{m,L}^{\text{RI/MOM}} = 1 - 0.1333333... - 0.0815876... - 0.0602759...$$

$$C_{m,L}^{\text{RI/SMOM}_{\gamma\mu}} = 1 - 0.0494713... - 0.0228421... \leftarrow \text{New}$$

- Matching factors for schemes with **symmetric** subtraction point show **better convergence behavior**

\rightsquigarrow **significant reduction of syst. error on light quark masses**

- Informative to have **multiple schemes**

\rightsquigarrow **better assessment of syst. errors**

Summary & Conclusion

- Framework + concepts of renorm. of quark bilinear operators in the RI/SMOM schemes has been discussed
 - Results can be used to convert light quark masses in this scheme to the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme
 - The conversion factors in the RI/SMOM schemes are now available up to NNLO + show a better convergence behavior than in the traditional RI/MOM schemes
 - The pert. truncation error is smaller than in RI/MOM
 - RI/SMOM schemes are less sensitive to infrared effects in latt. simulation
- ⇒ The use of the RI/SMOM schemes will reduce the systematic error and improve precision of light quark mass determinations from lattice simulations obtained in this approach