α_s determination from static potential: **OPE** with renormalon subtraction and lattice QCD

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<u>Plan</u>

- 1. Introduction Problem in OPE, Solution
- 2. Analysis of $V_{\rm QCD}(r)$ Strategy, Validity tests of OPE
- 3. Results and Conclusions α_s determination, New aspects in OPE

Problem in OPE

If we compute Wilson coeff. naively in pert. QCD Renormalon uncertainty ~ non-pert. matrix elem. $X = \underbrace{C_1^X(Q^2)}_{I} \cdot \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle + C_{G^2}^X(Q^2) \cdot \underbrace{\langle G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a \rangle}_{Q^4} + \cdots$

Correspondence by expansion-by-regions method in pert. QCD

Mishima, YS, Takaura



$$V_{\text{QCD}}(r) = \underbrace{V_{S}(r)}_{\text{QCD}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{1} \rangle + \text{const.} + \delta E_{US}(r) + \cdots \qquad \text{Brambilla,Pineda,Soto,Vairo}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{II} \\ & g^{2} \int_{0}^{\infty} dt \ e^{-it\Delta V} \ \langle \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^{a}(t) \ \varphi_{ab}(t) \ \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}^{b}(0) \rangle \end{aligned}$$
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"Contour-deformation prescription"

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

$$\int \text{compare} \qquad \text{fitting param.}$$

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



- N³LL accuracy
- Unlike usual RG improvement, free from unphysical singularity at $r \sim \Lambda_{\text{OCD}}^{-1}$ caused by running coupling.
- Free from renormalon uncertainties of $O(\Lambda_{QCD})$ and $O(\Lambda_{QCD}^3 r^2)$.



Lattice simulation



- Size 32³x64,48³x96,64³x128
- Fermion 2(u,d)+1(s) Domain-wall fermion
- Action O(a)-improved action : Discretization error is $O(a^2)$

 $M_\pi \sim 300 {
m MeV}$ $M_K \sim 520 {
m MeV}$

 $a^{-1}=2.453(4), 3.610(9), 4.496(9) {\rm GeV}$



Analysis strategy

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Validity range: $\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} r \leq 0.8 \ (r \leq 0.5 \text{ fm})$

[Conventional analyses' validity range: $\Lambda_{\overline{MS}} r \leq 0.3$ ($r \leq 0.2$ fm)]

Comparison with other methods



[7] Bazavov, Brambilla, Garcia i Tormo, Petreczky, Soto, Vairo

Scale dep. is much smaller compared to other methods.



 $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ determination Analysis (II): Global fit

Basic idea: Lattice data after continuum limit matches OPE at short dist.

$$V_{\text{latt}}^{\text{cont}}(r) = V_{\text{latt},d,i}(\vec{r}) - \kappa_{d,i} \left(\frac{1}{r} - \left[\frac{1}{r}\right]_{d,i}\right) + f_d \frac{a_i^2}{r^3} - c_{0,d,i}$$

tree-level corr.

$$U$$

$$i = 1,2,3: \text{ different lattices}$$

$$d = 1,2: \text{ direction of } \vec{r}$$

$$V_{\text{OPE}}(r) = z \left[V_S^{RF}(zr)/\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}\right] + A_2 r^2 \quad \left(z = \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} \left[\text{GeV}\right]\right)$$

Fitting param.: $\{z = \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}[\text{GeV}], A_2, \kappa_{d,i}, f_d, c_{0,d,i}\}$ Fit range: $a \approx 0.05 \text{ fm} \le r < 0.35 \text{ fm}$ $(0.07 \le \Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} r < 0.6)$



 $\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}} = 334 \pm 10(stat.) \text{ MeV } \implies \alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179 \pm 0.0007(stat.)$

Including syst. errors: $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179 \pm 0.0007(stat.)^{+0.0014}_{-0.0012}(sys.)$

	finite a	h.o.	US	Mass	range	fact. scheme	latt. spacing
error	±2	$^{+12}_{-10}$	± 2	±0	± 4	± 3	± 4

Table of syst. errors: $10^4 \times \Delta \alpha_s(M_Z)$



- Current error of $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ dominated by higher-order pert. corr. (beyond N³LL)
 - \Rightarrow Expected to reduce if we use finer lattices.
- High quality agreement with OPE

By subtracting $O(\Lambda_{QCD})$, $O(\Lambda_{QCD}^3 r^2)$ renormalons, accuracy and stability of prediction improves. \implies wide matching range Validity range extends to larger dist. $r \leq 0.5$ fm



Results and Conclusions

• Final result:

 $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1179^{+0.0015}_{-0.0014}$ [from Analysis (II)]

• High quality agreement with OPE



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Conclusions

 We use OPE with renormalon subtraction as a solution to the window problem.

Window problem $1-$	$2 \text{ GeV} \lesssim E \lesssim 1 - 2 \text{ GeV}$
pe	erturbation Lattice QCD
Our determination	$0.6 \text{ GeV} \lesssim E \lesssim 2 \text{ GeV}$
OPE+	renormalon sub. Lattice QCD

Reasonable fit for the wide range gives a reliable value of α_s .

 Dominant error comes from higher order uncertainty, which can be reduced by finer lattice simulation.

Rough estimate: In a/2, theoretical error would become ~1/3.

Consistency check



Systematic errors

(a) Finite a effect (±0.0002)

Previous analysis: $r \geq a \implies r \geq 2a$

(b) Higher order corrections $\begin{pmatrix} +0.0012\\ -0.0010 \end{pmatrix}$

$$V_S^{N^3LL}(r)
ightarrow V_S^{N^3LL}(r) \pm \delta V_S(r)$$

with $\delta V_S(r) = V_S^{N^3LL}(r) - V_S^{N^2LL}(r)$

(c) Matching range with OPE (± 0.0004)

 $\Lambda_{MS}^{PDG}r < 0.6 \longrightarrow \Lambda_{MS}^{PDG}r < 0.5 \text{ or } 0.8$

(d) IR divergence at 3-loop (±0.0002)

Way to regularize IR divergence in 3-loop perturbative coefficient

Higher order uncertainty

 $V_S^{\mathrm{RF}} \pm \delta V_S^{\mathrm{RF}}(r)$ with $\delta V_S^{\mathrm{RF}}(r) = V_S^{\mathrm{RF}}|_{\mathrm{N}^3\mathrm{LL}} - V_S^{\mathrm{RF}}|_{\mathrm{N}^2\mathrm{LL}}$ 0 V^{RF}/N_{MS} δa 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0

Systematic errors

(e) Mass correction (± 0.0000)

Input masses in lattice simulation differ from physical values.

 $V_{\mathrm{latt}}(r; \{m^{\mathrm{latt}}\}_{u,d,s})
ightarrow$

 $V_{\text{latt}}(r, \{\overline{m}\}_{u,d,s}) = V_{\text{latt}}(r; \{m^{\text{latt}}\}_{u,d,s}) + [V_{\text{pt}}(r; \{\tilde{m}\}_{u,d,s}) - V_{\text{pt}}(r; \{m^{\text{latt}}\}_{u,d,s})]$

 $ar{m}$:MSbar mass \longrightarrow Also use constituent quark mass of 300MeV

(f) Scheme to extract μ_{f} independent part (±0.0003)

O(r^3) term is added to V,

(g) Lattice spacing (±0.0004)

Shift of lattice spacing within its uncertainty (error of relative latt. spacing and the Wilson-flow scale)

Ultrasoft

Soft contribution
$$\begin{split} &\alpha_V(q) = \sum_{n=0}^3 [P_n(\log{(\mu/q)}) + \delta P_n(\log{(\mu/q)}]\alpha_*(\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha_*(\mu)}{4\pi}\right)^n \\ &\text{ with } \delta P_3 = 72\pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} + 6\log{(\mu/q)}\right) \end{split}$$

Ultrasoft correction

$$\left|-\delta P_3 + 72\pi^2 \left(2\log\left(C_A \alpha_s(\mu)\right) + 2\gamma_E - \frac{5}{3}\right)\right| \alpha_s(\mu) \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi}\right)^3$$

How to remove divergence

(a) Ultrasoft correction added

(b) Remove divergence by IR cutoff

Fitting parameters in global fit

i (size)	i = 1 (3)	$2^3 \times 64$)	i = 2 (4)	$8^3 \times 96$)	i = 3 (64	³ × 128)			
d (N _{Ld})	d = 1 (4)	$d = 2 \langle 3 \rangle$	d = 1 (6)	d = 2 (4)	d = 1 (8)	d = 2 (5)			
15	0.19(15)	-0.26(85)	0.27(12)	-0.53(88)	0.27(11)	-0.57(91)			
on [GeV]	2.245(11)	2.300(87)	3.012(11)	3.099(89)	3.546(10)	3.631(86)			
χ^2		$\chi^2/d.o.f. =$	8.7/(30 - 16)	(global fit)				
fa	$f_1 = 0.0004(18), f_2 = -0.025(32)$ (common to all i)								
A2	$A_2 = -0.0091(54) \text{ GeV}^3$ (common to all <i>i</i> , <i>d</i>)								





We can separate μ_f -dependent and μ_f -independent parts as follows.

$$\int_{V_{\rm UV}} d\Omega_{\vec{q}} = -\frac{2C_F}{\pi} \int_{\mu_f}^{\infty} dq \, \frac{\sin(qr)}{qr} \, \alpha_{\rm 1L}(q) = -\frac{2C_F}{\pi} {\rm Im} \, \int_{\mu_f}^{\infty} dq \, \frac{e^{iqr}}{qr} \, \alpha_{\rm 1L}(q)$$



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 $\Lambda_{\rm QCD} \ \mu_f$

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qr

• Along C_3 , justified to expand e^{iqr} in iqr, since $\mu_f r \ll 1$:

 μ_f

♦

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$$A = \frac{2C_F}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int_{C_3} dq \, \frac{\alpha_{1\mathrm{L}}(q)}{q} = \frac{C_F}{\pi i} \int_{C_3 - C_3^*} dq \, \frac{\alpha_{1\mathrm{L}}(q)}{q}$$

$$= -\frac{C_F}{\pi i} \int_{C_2} dq \, \frac{\alpha_{1\mathrm{L}}(q)}{q} \stackrel{=}{\longrightarrow} -\frac{4\pi C_F}{\beta_0}.$$

$$\mu_f \text{ independent !}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{2C_F}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int_{C_3} dq \, \left(-\frac{1}{2}q\right) \alpha_{1\mathrm{L}}(q) = \frac{C_F}{2\pi i} \int_{C_2} dq \, q \, \alpha_{1\mathrm{L}}(q) = \frac{2\pi C_F}{\beta_0} \Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}^2$$

$$\frac{|V| \text{ contribution}}{|A_{QCD} \mu_{f}} = \frac{C_{1}}{|\mu_{f}|} - \frac{C_{3}}{|\mu_{f}|}$$

$$V_{UV}(r;\mu_{f}) = -\frac{2C_{F}}{\pi} \text{ Im} \int_{C_{1}} dq \frac{e^{iqr}}{qr} \alpha_{1L}(q) + \frac{2C_{F}}{\pi} \text{ Im} \int_{C_{3}} dq \frac{e^{iqr}}{qr} \alpha_{1L}(q)$$

$$= V_{C}(r) + B + \sigma r + Dr^{2} + O(r^{3})$$

$$\mu_{f} \text{ independent}$$

$$V_{C}(r) = \frac{A}{r} - \frac{2C_{F}}{\pi} \text{ Im} \int_{C_{1}} dq \frac{e^{iqr}}{qr} \alpha_{1L}(q).$$

$$V_{C}(r) \rightarrow \begin{cases} -\frac{2\pi C_{F}}{\beta_{0}} \frac{1}{r \left|\log(\Lambda_{QCD} r)\right|}, & r \to 0, \\ -\frac{4\pi C_{F}}{\beta_{0}r}, & r \to \infty. \end{cases}$$

