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Towards a Precise QCD Calculus:  
Scale-Setting as Resummation

"BLM"  
Method : SJB, G.P. Lepage, P. Mackenzie  
Phys. Rev. D28, 228 (1983)

Commensurate Scale Relations:

SJB + H.J. Lu

Phys. Rev. D51, 3652 (1995)

Precision tests of a theory:

relate one observable to another

- all theoretical conventions irrelevant

e.g.

calculational method

renormalization procedure

choice of cutoffs

⋮

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{(\Lambda)} [m_0(\Lambda), \alpha_0(\Lambda)]$$

UV  
regularization

Many possible renormalization schemes

Choice of  $\Lambda$  irrelevant

Convention: dim regularization

$$\mu^{2\epsilon} \int d^{4-2\epsilon} k$$

$$\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu), m_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(\mu)$$

Physical quantities indep of  
UV scheme, renorm. scale

$$\frac{d}{d\mu} Q = 0, \quad Q_A \Rightarrow Q_B$$

Parameters in  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{(n)}$

are theoretical constructs

- dependent on cutoff, convention

\* Relations between observables not be independent of theoretical conventions

\* Use observables to fix parameters



Effective Charge / Running Couplings  
obey

$$\frac{d}{d \ln Q^2} \alpha_A(Q^2) = \beta_A(\alpha_A(Q^2))$$

\* First two terms  $\beta_0, \beta_1$  universal!

QCD Program: choose

any effective charge  
as "standard candle"

e.g.  $\alpha_V(Q_0^2)$

→ predict all other observables  
in terms of  $\alpha_V(Q^2)$

\* 1) No  $\mu$ , scheme dependence

\* 2) No scale ambiguity

$$\alpha_V(Q^2): Q^2 = -t = -q^2$$



Input from LATT:

$$\alpha_V (n_f=3) [Q=8.2 \text{ GeV}]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0.1945 (30) & \psi \\ 0.1940 (67) & \psi \end{cases}$$

Davies, et al

$$\alpha_{\text{Lattice}} \Rightarrow \alpha_P \stackrel{\sim}{=} \alpha_V$$

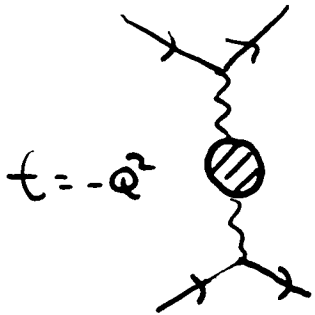
Use BLM

$$\alpha_{\overline{MS}} (n_f) = \begin{cases} 0.117 (2) & \text{NNLO} \\ 0.115 (2) & \text{L+W} \\ & 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Lüscher + Weisz} \quad \text{NNLO} \quad (n_f=0) \\ \alpha_{\overline{MS}} \rightarrow \alpha_P$$



# Application of BLM to QED



Coulomb scatt of heavy lepton

$$V(Q^2) = \frac{-4\pi\alpha_V(Q^2)}{Q^2}$$

$$Q^2=0: \alpha_V^{-1} = 137.035989(6).$$

$$\alpha_V(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha_V(Q_0^2)}{1 - \pi(Q^2, Q_0^2)}$$

↑ sums all VP from

Compute observables in terms of  $\alpha_V$

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BLM

$$a_\ell = \frac{\alpha(Q^*)}{2\pi} + C_{20} \frac{\alpha^2(Q^{**})}{\pi^2} + \dots$$

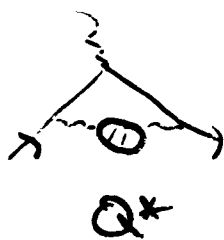
Universal form!

J.H.F. (2)

$$Q^* = e^{-5/4} m_\ell \quad (\text{also mVTh})$$

$C_{20}$  indep of  $\eta_F^{VP}$ , conformal coef

SUMS  
all VP

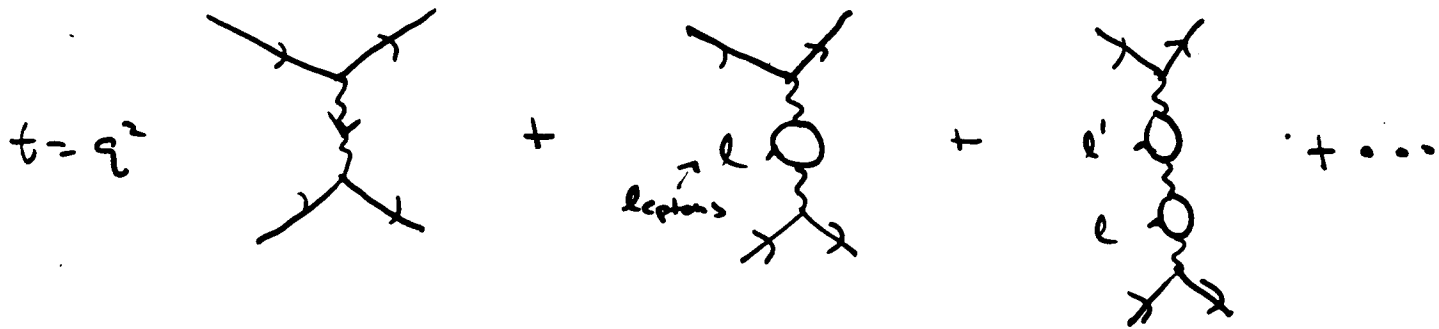


\* In QED: no scale ambiguity!

Measure  
in  
Coulomb  
Scattering  
of Heavy Charges

$$\alpha(q^2) = \frac{\alpha(q_0^2)}{1 - \Pi(q^2, q_0^2)}$$

"running"  
coupling  
sums all  
Vec. Pol.



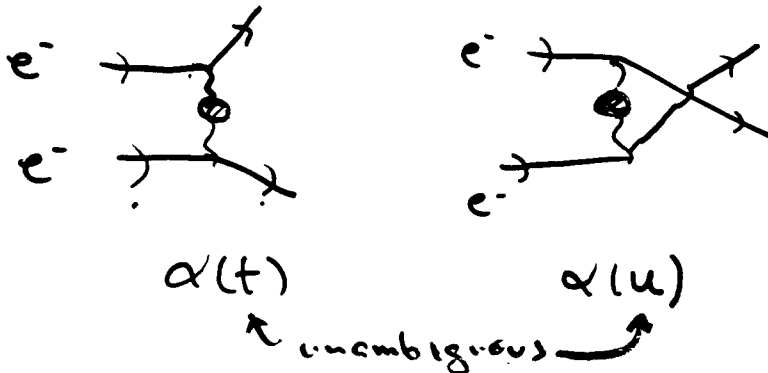
$$\Pi(q^2, q_0^2) = \sum_l \frac{\alpha(q_0^2)}{3\pi} \log q^2/q_0^2 + \dots$$

( $1 \leq l, l_0 \leq 2, 4m_l^2$ )

Example:  $e^- e^- \rightarrow e^- e^-$  scattering

$$\mathcal{M}^{\uparrow\uparrow \rightarrow \uparrow\uparrow} = 8\pi \frac{s}{t} \alpha(t) + 8\pi \frac{s}{u} \alpha(u)$$

two  
scales  
in  
 $d\sigma/dt$



"Dressed  
Skeleton"  
Expansion

In general QCD processes  
 involve many invariants,  
 many scales



$$M^{\uparrow\uparrow\rightarrow\uparrow\uparrow}(s,t) = 8\pi \frac{s}{t} \alpha(t) + 8\pi \frac{s}{u} \alpha(u)$$

must use  $t, u$  otherwise  
 $\alpha \neq v.p.$

cannot use single scale  $Q^2$

$\alpha(Q^2)$  sums all v.p.  
 to all orders.

## Relate Observable to Observable

No dependence on renormalization  
Scheme or scale  
at any order of pert. theory

$$* \quad \alpha_A(Q_A) = \alpha_B(Q_B) \left[ 1 + c_1 \frac{\alpha_B}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

coefficients  $\{c_n\}$

\* identical to theory with  $\beta = 0$

"conformal coefficients"

\* all  $\beta \neq 0$  terms contained  
in  $\alpha_B$

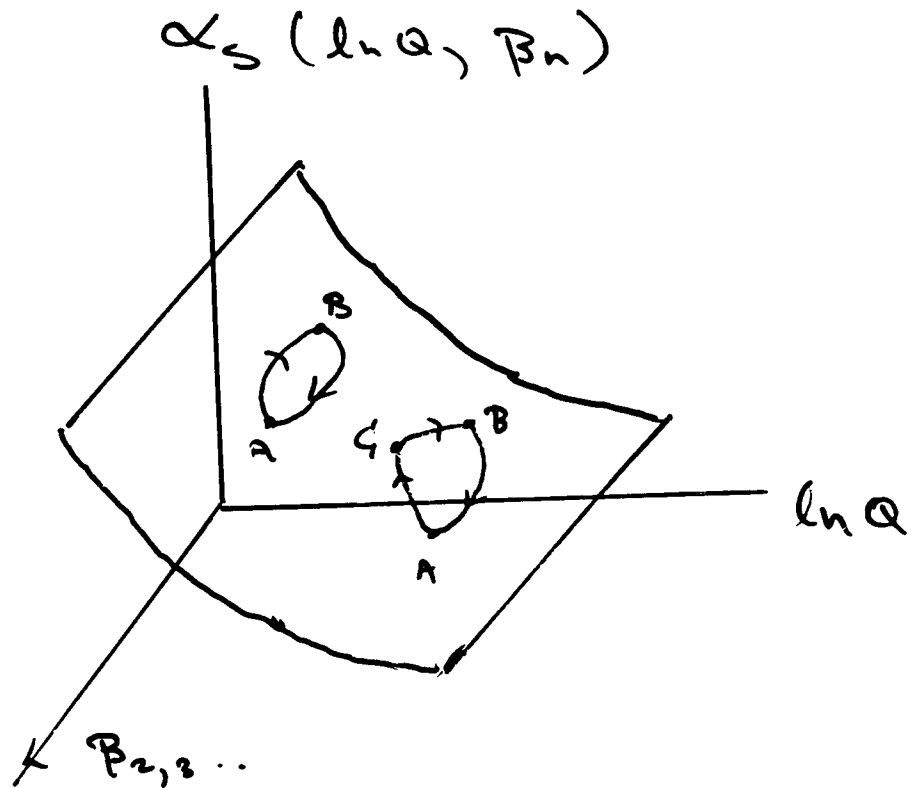
Commensurate Scale Relation:

$$* \alpha_B(Q_B) = \alpha_A(Q_A) \left[ 1 + r_{1}^{B/A} \frac{\alpha_A}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

↑  
conformal coeff.

$$Q_B/Q_A = \lambda_{B/A}$$

Peterman	{	$\lambda_{B/A} = \lambda_{B/C} / \lambda_{A/C}$	transitive
Stüchelberg		$\lambda_{B/A} = \lambda_{A/B}^{-1}$	symmetry
Renormalization "Group"		$\lambda_{A/A} = I$	identity



EDB  
Lepose  
Nucleus  
EDB + H<sub>2</sub>O  
Laker + Grubbs  
J. Rothman

BLM :

- \* All  $\beta \neq 0$  contributions resummed  
into scale of running couplings
- \* coefficients of perturbative series  
same as conformally-invariant  
theory.

Conformal Scale Relations:

- \* Relations between observables
- \* no scheme, scale ambiguity
- \* generalized Crewther relation

$$\beta_0 = 11 - \frac{2}{3} n_F$$

BLM scale fixing

(any effective charge / scheme)

$$\alpha_s(Q) = \frac{\alpha_s(Q_0)}{1 + \frac{\beta_0}{2\pi} \alpha_s(Q_0) \ln \frac{Q}{Q_0} + \dots}$$

Given: 
$$P(Q) = k \alpha_s(\mu) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{\pi} (An_f + B) + \dots \right]$$

write 
$$An_f + B = -\frac{3}{2} \beta_0 A + \left( \frac{33}{2} A + B \right)$$

\* shift 
$$\mu \rightarrow \mu e^{3A/\mu} = Q^*$$
  
↑  $\mu$  indep.

Then

\* 
$$P(Q) = k \alpha_s(Q^*) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s(Q^*)}{\pi} C + \dots \right]$$

\* 
$$C = \frac{33}{2} A + B$$
 conformal coeff.

Note: 
$$Q^* = \mu e^{3A}$$

determined from  $n_F$  coeff

## Proof of BLM Scale-Setting

In  $\alpha_V$ -scheme, all VP summed in  $\alpha_V(Q)$

∞ Coefficients  $n_F$ -independent!

any eff. charge



$$\alpha_A(Q_A) = \alpha_V(\mu) \left[ 1 + (A_{VP} n_F + B) \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

must shift argument of  $\alpha_V$ :

$$Q_V = e^{3A_{VP}(\mu)} \mu$$

$$\alpha_A(Q_A) = \alpha_V(Q_V) \left[ 1 + r_1 A/V \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

\* then  $r_1 A/V = B + \frac{33}{2} A_{VP}$

is independent of  $n_F$ .

\*  $\lambda_{A/V} = \frac{Q_A}{Q_V}$  fixed, unique

\* All  $n_F$ -VP summed into  $\alpha_V$  resumation



Repeat for another effective charge

$$\alpha_B(Q_B) = \alpha_V(Q_V) \left[ 1 + r_{B/V} \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

$$\alpha_A(Q_A) = \alpha_V(Q_V) \left[ 1 + r_{A/V} \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

∴

$$\alpha_B(Q_B) = \alpha_A(Q_A) \left[ 1 + r_{B/A} \frac{\alpha_A}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

$$r_{B/A} = r_{B/V} - r_{A/V}$$

indep  
of  $n_f, \beta_0$

$$Q_B/Q_A = \lambda_{B/A} = \frac{\lambda_{B/V}}{\lambda_{A/V}}$$

transitive  
reflexive  
symm

\* Alternatively, compute  $Q_B/Q_A$  by

requiring  $r_{B/A}$  to be  $n_f$ -indep.  $\Rightarrow$  BLM.

\* Result is independent of intermediate scheme  $P+S$

\* Can use  $\overline{MS}$ :

$$\alpha_V(Q) = \alpha_{\overline{MS}}(e^{-5/6} Q) \left[ 1 - 2 \frac{\alpha_{\overline{MS}}}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

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Example of Commensurate Scale Relation:

$$R_{ete}(\mathcal{Q}^2) \equiv R_{ete}^0(\mathcal{Q}^2) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_R(\mathcal{Q})}{\pi} \right]$$

↖ "effective charge"

$$\Gamma^{F-n}(\mathcal{Q}^2) = \int_0^1 dx \left[ g_1^p(x, \mathcal{Q}^2) - g_1^n(x, \mathcal{Q}^2) \right]$$

$$\equiv \frac{g_A}{3} \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_{g_1}(\mathcal{Q})}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{g_1}(\mathcal{Q}) = \alpha_R(0.52\mathcal{Q}) \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_R}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

Relate physical observable to physical observable

Relative scale fixed

No scale or scheme ambiguity

Expansion in finite quantity, not

$$\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(\mathcal{Q}) = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 \ln \mathcal{Q}^2/\Lambda^2} = \infty \text{ at } \mathcal{Q}$$

Define "Effective Charge"  $\alpha_R(s)$

$$R_{\text{ret}}(s) \equiv R_0(s) \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_R(s)}{\pi} \right]$$

$\uparrow$   
 $3 \sum_f e_f^2 (s \gg m_f^2)$

$$\boxed{\frac{\alpha_R(s)}{\pi} \equiv \frac{R_{\text{ret}}(s) - R_0(s)}{R_0(s)}}$$

- x  $\alpha_R(s)$  determined from expt.
- x  $\alpha_R(s)$  obeys usual RGE in PQCD  
(important test of theory)
- x  $\alpha_R(s)$  defines a renormalization scheme  
if we use  $\alpha_R(s)$  as expansion
- x Other perturbatively-calculable expt. quantities  
can be used to define effective charge

$$R(Q) \equiv 3 \sum_f Q_f^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_R(Q)}{\pi} \right]$$

$\mu \rightarrow Q$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_R(Q)}{\pi} = & \frac{\alpha_{MS}(Q)}{\pi} + \left( \frac{\alpha_{MS}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{41}{8} - \frac{11}{3} \zeta_3 \right) C_A - \frac{1}{8} C_F + \left( -\frac{11}{12} + \frac{2}{3} \zeta_3 \right) f \right] \\ & + \left( \frac{\alpha_{MS}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 \left\{ \left( \frac{90445}{2592} - \frac{2737}{108} \zeta_3 - \frac{55}{18} \zeta_5 - \frac{121}{432} \pi^2 \right) C_A^2 \right. \\ & + \left( -\frac{127}{48} - \frac{143}{12} \zeta_3 + \frac{55}{3} \zeta_5 \right) C_A C_F - \frac{23}{32} C_F^2 \\ & + \left[ \left( -\frac{970}{81} + \frac{224}{27} \zeta_3 + \frac{5}{9} \zeta_5 + \frac{11}{108} \pi^2 \right) C_A \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left( -\frac{29}{96} + \frac{19}{6} \zeta_3 - \frac{10}{3} \zeta_5 \right) C_F \right] f \right. \\ & + \left( \frac{151}{162} - \frac{19}{27} \zeta_3 - \frac{1}{108} \pi^2 \right) f^2 \\ & \left. + \left( \frac{11}{144} - \frac{1}{6} \zeta_3 \right) \frac{d^{abc} d^{abc}}{C_F d(R)} \frac{(\sum_f Q_f)^2}{\sum_f Q_f^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Assumes

$$\mu = Q$$

↑  
light-by-light

$$d(R) = N$$

$$C_A = N$$

$$d^{abc} d^{abc} = \frac{40}{3}$$

$$C_F = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N}$$

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$$\sum_f Q_f = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

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$$T = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\int_0^1 dx [g_1^{ep}(x, Q^2) - g_1^{en}(x, Q^2)] \equiv \frac{1}{3} \left| \frac{g_A}{g_V} \right| \left[ 1 - \frac{\alpha_{g_1}(Q)}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_{g_1}(Q)}{\pi} &= \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} + \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{23}{12} C_A - \frac{7}{8} C_F - \frac{1}{3} f \right] \\ &+ \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 \left\{ \left( \frac{5437}{648} - \frac{55}{18} \zeta_5 \right) C_A^2 + \left( -\frac{1241}{432} + \frac{11}{9} \zeta_3 \right) C_A C_F + \frac{1}{32} C_F^2 \right. \\ &+ \left[ \left( -\frac{3535}{1296} - \frac{1}{2} \zeta_3 + \frac{5}{9} \zeta_5 \right) C_A + \left( \frac{133}{864} + \frac{5}{18} \zeta_3 \right) C_F \right] f \\ &\left. + \frac{115}{648} f^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

assumes:

$$\mu = Q$$

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## NLO BLM formulas in terms of beta functions

Any effective charge in perturbative QCD can be written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_1(Q)}{\pi} &= \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} + (A_1 + B_1\beta_0) \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + (C_1 + D_1\beta_0 + E_1\beta_0^2 + \frac{1}{4}B_1\beta_1) \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where the light-by-light contributions should be included in the  $C_1$  coefficient. Notice the appearance of the  $\frac{1}{4}B_1\beta_1$  term in the NNLO coefficient.

Similarly, given a second effective charge  $\alpha_2(Q)$ , we can put it in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_2(Q)}{\pi} &= \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} + (A_2 + B_2\beta_0) \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + (C_2 + D_2\beta_0 + E_2\beta_0^2 + \frac{1}{4}B_2\beta_1) \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{\text{MS}}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The two effective charges  $\alpha_1(Q)$  and  $\alpha_2(Q)$  are related by the following series,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha_1(Q)}{\pi} &= \frac{\alpha_2(Q)}{\pi} + (A_{12} + B_{12}\beta_0) \left( \frac{\alpha_2(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + (C_{12} + D_{12}\beta_0 + E_{12}\beta_0^2 + \frac{1}{4}B_{12}\beta_1) \left( \frac{\alpha_2(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where the coefficients  $A_{12}, B_{12}, C_{12}, D_{12}$  and  $E_{12}$  are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{12} &= A_1 - A_2 \\ B_{12} &= B_1 - B_2 \\ C_{12} &= C_1 - C_2 - 2(A_1 - A_2)A_2 \\ D_{12} &= D_1 - D_2 - 2(A_1B_2 + A_2B_1) + 4A_2B_2 \\ E_{12} &= E_1 - E_2 - 2(B_1 - B_2)B_2. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Applying the BLM procedure we obtain

$$\frac{\alpha_1(Q)}{\pi} = \frac{\alpha_2(Q^*)}{\pi} + A_{12} \left( \frac{\alpha_2(Q^{**})}{\pi} \right)^2 + C_{12} \left( \frac{\alpha_2(Q^{***})}{\pi} \right)^3 + \dots, \quad (5)$$

$\uparrow$  conformal<sup>1</sup> coefficients  $\uparrow$

where the renormalization scales are

$$\begin{aligned}\log(Q^{*2}/Q^2) &= -4 B_{12} + 4 \beta_0 (B_{12}^2 - E_{12}) \left( \frac{\alpha_2(Q)}{\pi} \right), \\ \log(Q^{**2}/Q^2) &= -4 \frac{D_{12}}{A_{12}}.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

→ R at high order

$$\frac{\alpha_{g_1}(Q)}{\pi} = \frac{\alpha_R(Q^*)}{\pi} - \frac{3}{4}C_F \left( \frac{\alpha_R(Q^{**})}{\pi} \right)^2$$

↙ 0 for 3 flavors

$$+ \left[ \frac{9}{16}C_F^2 - \left( \frac{11}{144} - \frac{1}{6}\zeta_3 \right) \frac{d^{abc}d^{abc}}{C_F N} \frac{(\sum_f Q_f)^2}{\sum_f Q_f^2} \right] \left( \frac{\alpha_R(Q^{***})}{\pi} \right)^3$$

$$Q^* = Q \exp \left[ \frac{7}{4} - 2\zeta_3 + \left( \frac{11}{96} + \frac{7}{3}\zeta_3 - 2\zeta_3^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{24} \right) \left( \frac{11}{3}C_A - \frac{2}{3}f \right) \frac{\alpha_R(Q)}{\pi} \right]$$

$$Q^{**} = Q \exp \left[ \frac{523}{216} + \frac{28}{9}\zeta_3 - \frac{20}{3}\zeta_5 + \left( -\frac{13}{54} + \frac{2}{9}\zeta_3 \right) \frac{C_A}{C_F} \right]$$

Note: Abelian light-by-light  
not summed.



$$\hat{\alpha}_{g_1}(Q) = \hat{\alpha}_R(Q^*) - \hat{\alpha}_R^2(Q^{**}) + \hat{\alpha}_R^3(Q^{***})$$

where

$$\hat{\alpha}_{g_1}(Q) = \frac{3C_F}{4\pi} \alpha_{g_1}(Q)$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_R(Q) = \frac{3C_F}{4\pi} \alpha_R(Q)$$

independent  $\downarrow$  NC!

See also:

single scale

$\sum$  Katoen, et al  
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\* why is the relation between

$$\alpha_R \text{ and } \alpha_{g_1}$$

so simple?

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Consider conformal limit  $\beta_0 \Rightarrow 0, \beta_1 \neq 0$

$$CSR \Rightarrow (1 + \hat{\alpha}_R) (1 - \hat{\alpha}_{g_1}) = 1$$

\* Follows from Crewther relation!

$\beta=0$   
chiral

$$3 \hat{\beta} = k R' = k \left( \frac{4}{3} R \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma$

$\uparrow$   
 $\beta_j$   
GLS

$\uparrow$   
A  
Pete-

$\uparrow$   
 $R_{\text{Pete}}$

Deviations from Crewther Relation

proportional to  $\beta$

Katsen  
Broadhurst

Test of Commensurate Scale Relation

\* Generalized Crewther Relation

$$\frac{R_{\text{etc}}(s)}{3 \Sigma e_q^2} = \int_0^1 dx \frac{F_3^{\nu P}(x, Q^2) + F_3^{\bar{\nu} P}(x, Q^2)}{6}$$

$$= 1 + \Delta \beta_0 \frac{\alpha_R^3}{\pi^3} \sim 7 \times 10^{-4}$$

where  $\sqrt{s} = Q^* \approx 0.38 Q$  commensurate  
scale

$\mathcal{O}[\alpha_s^3]$  correction comes from  $Q^{**} \neq Q^*$

\* Check at  $Q^2 = 3 \text{ GeV}^2$ :

$$\frac{1 + \hat{\alpha}_R(s)}{1.20} = \frac{1 - \hat{\alpha}_{F_3}(Q)}{3 \cdot 2.50 \pm 0.13} = 1 + \Delta \beta_0 \hat{\alpha}^3 = 1.00 \pm 0.04$$

↑
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from R smoothed  
Mattiogly + Stevenson
from CCFR  
measurement of GLLS

$\sqrt{s} = .38 Q = .66 \text{ GeV}$ 
 $Q = \sqrt{3} \text{ GeV}$

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$$\frac{1}{3 \sum_{+} Q_{+}^2} R_{e^+e^-} (\sqrt{s} = 5.0 \text{ GeV}) = 1.08 \pm 0.0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha_{R}^{\text{expt}} (\sqrt{s} = 5.0 \text{ GeV})}{\pi} = 0.08 \pm 0.0$$

Predict:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha_{S_1}}{\pi} (Q = 12.33 \pm 1.20 \text{ GeV}) \\ &= \frac{\alpha_{\text{GLS}}}{\pi} (Q = 12.33 \pm 1.20 \text{ GeV}) \\ &= 0.074 \pm 0.026 \end{aligned}$$

Expt:

$$\frac{\alpha_{\text{GLS}}}{\pi} (Q = 12.25 \text{ GeV}) = 0.093 \pm 0.0$$

Using BLM to fix scale:

We can relate PQCD observables

$$\alpha_g(Q) = \alpha_R(0.520Q) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_R}{\pi} + \dots\right)$$

\* test QCD by tracking  $Q^2$ -dep, normalization

$\alpha_g(Q)$ ,  $\alpha_R(Q)$  "effective charges"

scheme choices  $11 - \frac{2}{3}n_f$

obey RGE for  $\alpha_s(Q^2)$

$\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots$   
Scheme - indep

\* No scale ambiguity = physical scale

\* thresholds at heavy quarks correct

\* Eliminate  $\overline{MS}$ : unphysical scheme, scale

\* Some Higher-Twist also related

Conformal Coefficients: ( $\beta = 0$ )

$$\frac{\alpha_A}{\pi} = \frac{\alpha_B}{\pi} + C_1 \frac{\alpha_R^2}{\pi^2} + \dots$$

Criteria w IR renormalon

$$n! \beta_0^n \alpha_s^n$$

May be well-behaved

e.g. Generalized Crewther Relation

$$\frac{\alpha_g}{\pi} = \frac{\alpha_r}{\pi} - \frac{\alpha_r^2}{\pi^2} + \frac{\alpha_r^3}{\pi^3} + \dots$$

Geometric Series

Relation between  $R(s)$  and  $\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \text{hadrons} + \nu_{\tau}}$

$$R_{\tau} = 3 \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_{\tau}(m_{\tau})}{\pi} \right]$$

$$R(Q) = 3 \sum_F Q_F^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha_R(Q)}{\pi} \right]$$

$$\alpha_{\tau}(Q) = \frac{\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(Q)}{\pi}$$

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$$+ \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^2 \left[ \left( \frac{947}{144} - \frac{11}{3} 3_3 \right) C_A - \frac{C_F}{8} + \left( -\frac{85}{72} + 2 \right) 3_3 \right]$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(Q)}{\pi} \right)^3 \left\{ \left( \frac{559715}{10368} - \frac{2591}{72} 3_3 - \frac{55}{18} 3_5 - \frac{121}{432} \pi^2 \right) C_A \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( -\frac{1733}{576} - \frac{143}{12} 3_3 + \frac{55}{3} 3_5 \right) C_A C_F - \frac{23}{32} C_F^2 \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[ \left( -\frac{24359}{1296} + \frac{73}{6} 3_3 + \frac{5}{9} 3_5 + \frac{11\pi^2}{108} \right) C_A \right. \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( -\frac{125}{288} + \frac{19}{6} 3_3 - \frac{10}{3} 3_5 \right) C_F \right] F$$

$$+ \left( \frac{3935}{2592} - \frac{19}{18} 3_3 - \frac{\pi^2}{108} \right) F^2 \} + \dots$$

Apply NLO BLM:

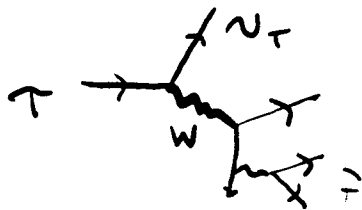
[f=3]

$$\frac{\alpha_\tau(m_\tau)}{\pi} = \frac{\alpha_n(Q^*)}{\pi}$$

$$Q^* = m_\tau \exp\left[-\frac{19}{24} - \frac{169}{128} \frac{\alpha_n(m_\tau)}{\pi}\right]$$

Note that all  $\beta_3, \beta_5, \pi^2$  disappear!

Up to NNLO:  $\alpha_\tau, \alpha_n$  related by scale sh. ft



\*  $\Gamma_{\tau \rightarrow \nu_\tau \text{ hadrons}} \sim \text{integral over } R_{\text{cre}}(Q)$

\* MVT:  $\frac{Q^*}{m_\tau} = e^{-19/24 + \dots}$  adjust for  $F \neq F'$  threshold

\* BLM: discover hidden conformal relation



$$\alpha_r(m_\tau) = \alpha_r(c m_\tau)$$

$$c m_\tau = Q_{BLM}^*$$

Suppose  $c \Rightarrow c' = c + \delta c$

$$\alpha_r(m_\tau) = \alpha_r(c' m_\tau)$$

$$+ \sum_n n! \beta_0^n \alpha_s^n (\delta c')$$

IR renormalon induced by  
choosing incorrect scale.

## Infrared Renormalons

$$\mathcal{P} = \sum_n C_n \alpha_s^n(\mu)$$

$$C_n \sim n! \beta_0^n \quad !$$



Divergent series generated  
by  $\beta_0$  [V.P.] insertions

Eliminated iff  $\mu = Q_{BLM}^*$

Remaining series  $\Rightarrow$  conformal theory

$Q_{BLM}^*$  expansion may be divergent

QCD: Padé, Borel sum

# BLM + Resummation

BLM:

$$Q = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_s^n(Q_n^*)$$

Observable

$c_n$  : identical to coefficients  
in conformal theory  $\beta=0$

Any other scale:  $Q_n \neq Q_n^*$

$$n! (\beta_0 \alpha_s)^n$$

$Q_n^*$  Resums  
 $\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots$

Renormalon growth from

$$\int d^4k \alpha(k^2) F(k^2)$$



$$\uparrow \frac{1}{1-\pi}$$

$Q_n^* \leftrightarrow \text{MUT}$

resums all  $\beta$   
terms

BLM equivalent to MVT

$$\int d^4\ell F(\ell) \alpha_V(\ell^2)$$

$$= \int d^4\ell F(\ell) \alpha_V(Q^2)$$

$$\alpha_{\overline{MS}}(Q^2) = \alpha_V(e^{5/3} Q^2) \left[ 1 + 2 \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi}(Q^2) \right]$$

See also: Broen + Beneke

Neubert

BLM

Lepage + Mackenzie LGTS.

Mean value theorem approach

BLM  
Lepage + Mecklenke  
PRD 48, 22501

Want  $\int d^4q f(q) \alpha_V(q) = \alpha_V(q^*) \int d^4q f(q)$



Better:  $\alpha_V(q) = \alpha_V(\mu) \left[ 1 + \beta_0 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} \frac{\alpha_V(\mu)}{4\pi} + \dots \right]$

$\therefore \int d^4q f(q) \ln \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} = \ln \frac{\mu^2}{q^{*2}} \int d^4q f(q)$

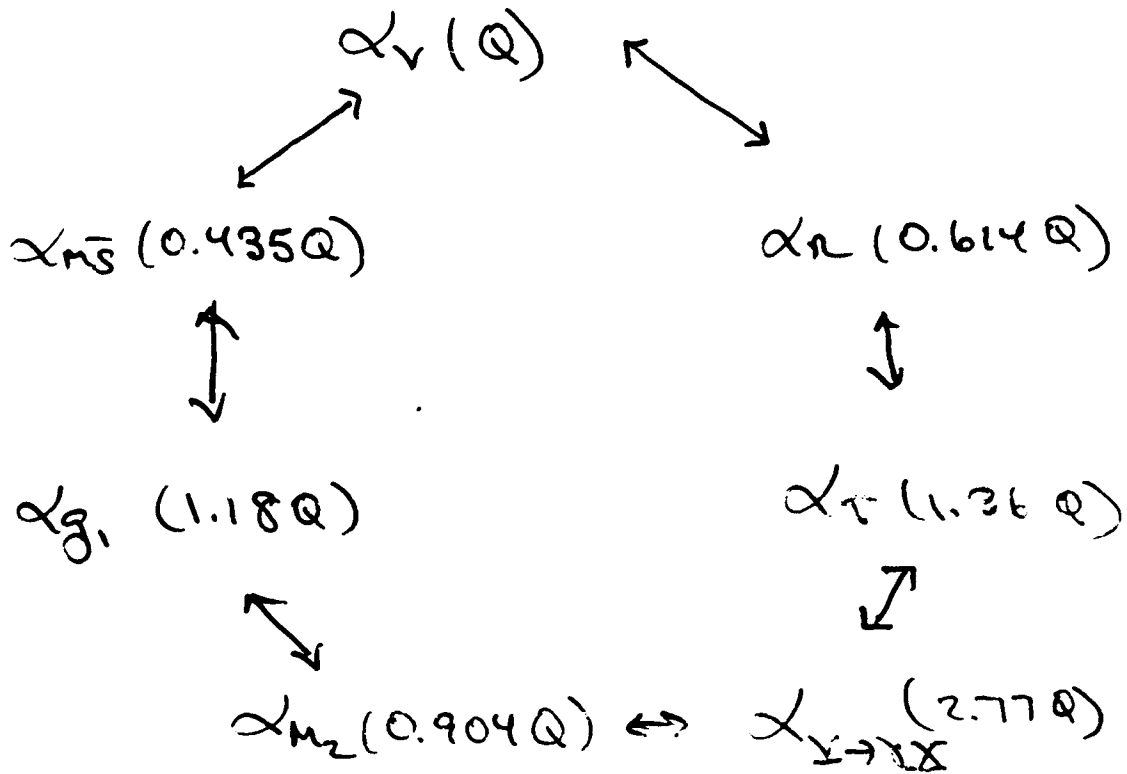
\*  $\ln q^{*2} = \frac{\int d^4q f(q) \ln q^2}{\int d^4q f(q)}$

sets physical scale in  $\alpha_V$  scheme.

$\Rightarrow$  all  $n_f$  summed in  $\alpha_V(q^*)$   
not in coeffs

BLM

# Commensurate Scaling Relations



e.g.

$$\alpha_{g_1}(Q) = \alpha_n(0.520Q) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_n}{\pi} + \dots\right)$$

transitive  
reflexive  
symmetric  
identity

Schönberg transformation:

Renormalization  
Group

Petermann / Stueckelberg

We can define a "running coupling"

for  $\overline{MS}$ :

S&B  
Gill  
Mirabelli

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{\overline{MS}}(Q^2) \equiv \alpha_V(e^{5/3} Q^2)$$

$$\left[ 1 + 2 \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} + C_2 \frac{\alpha_V^2}{\pi^2} \right]$$

↑  
computed  
by M. Peter

analytic extension:  $\eta_f(Q)$  contin

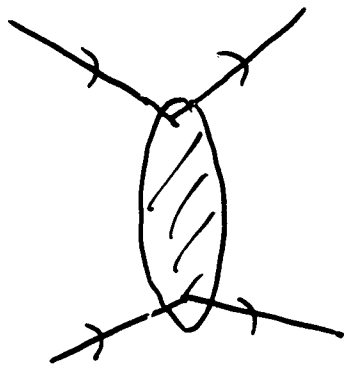
$Q^2$  scale determined: no ambiguity

Flavor thresholds unambiguous

$e^{5/3}$  due to  $\overline{MS}$  convention

$$2 \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} = 2 \frac{C_A}{3} \frac{\alpha_V}{\pi} \quad \text{non-Abelian.}$$

\* Use BaBar to determine  
 fundamental QCD coupling  $\alpha_V(Q^2)$

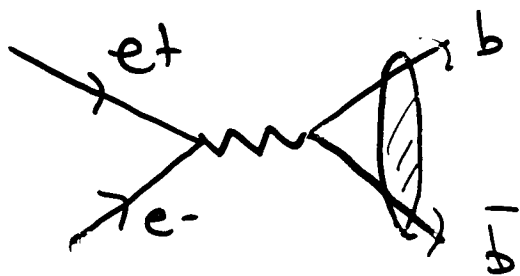


$$V(Q^2) \equiv -4\pi C_F \overset{4/3}{\alpha_V(Q^2)} \frac{1}{Q^2}$$

potential for scattering of  
 heavy quark test chargs

$$\alpha_V(Q^2) \Rightarrow \alpha_{QED}(Q^2)$$

(Abelian theory)  
 unification



sensitive to

$$\alpha_V(\beta^2 S)$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 - \frac{4m_Q^2}{S}$$



# PQCD corrections for slow heavy quarks

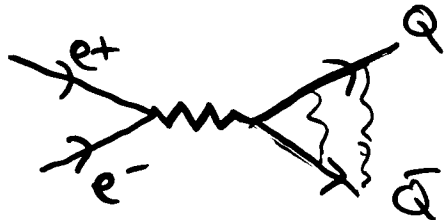
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$$\beta^2 = \frac{P_{em}^2}{S} \ll 1$$

radiation suppressed

Strong corrections near threshold - relate to  $\alpha_V(Q^2)$

$$|F_1(s) + F_2(s)|^2 = \frac{x}{1-e^{-x}} \left[ 1 - 4C_F \frac{\alpha_V(m^2 e^{3/4})}{\pi} \right]$$

USE  
BLT  
Scale-fixing

$$x = \frac{\pi C_F \alpha_V(4m^2 \beta^2)}{\beta}$$

$$|F_1(s)|^2 = \frac{x'}{1-e^{-x'}} \left[ 1 - 3C_F \frac{\alpha_V(m^2 e^{7/6})}{\pi} \right]$$

$$x' = \frac{\pi C_F \alpha_V(4m^2 \beta^2/e)}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\Omega} \propto (1 + A \cos^2 \theta)$$

Strong corrections  
to Anisotrop.  $A(\beta)$

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos^2\theta} = 1 + A(\beta^2) \cos^2\theta, \quad A = \frac{\tilde{A}}{1 - \tilde{A}^2}$$

$$\underline{e^+e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}} \quad (\beta^2 \ll 1)$$

double resummation  
 $\Rightarrow (\beta\alpha_s)^n$   
 Coulomb rescattering

$$\tilde{A}_{QCD}(\beta^2) = \frac{\beta^2}{2} \frac{1 - 4 \frac{\alpha_V(m^2 e^{7/6})}{\pi}}{1 - \frac{16}{3} \frac{\alpha_V(m^2 e^{3/4})}{\pi}} \frac{\frac{x'}{1 - e^{-x'}}}{\frac{x}{1 - e^{-x'}}$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2)}{\beta}, \quad x' = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2/e)}{\beta}$$

\* Relates observable to observable

$$\underline{A(\beta^2) \Leftrightarrow V(Q^2)}$$

measured in  
 HQLGTH

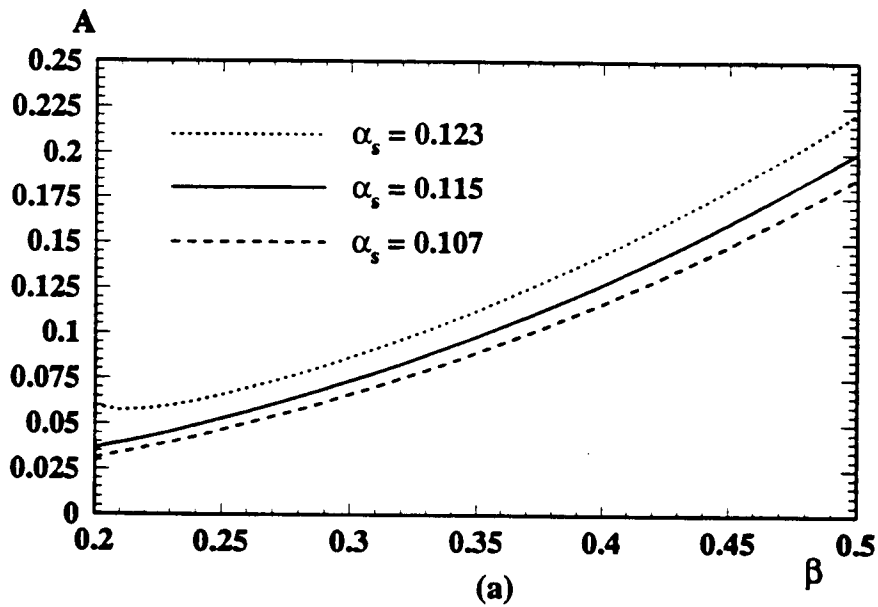
Davies et al

\* No scale  $\alpha$  scheme ambiguity! - four scales!

\* Measure  $\alpha_V$  at very low scales!

$$4m^2\beta^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} (e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \propto 1 + A(\beta^2) \cos^2\theta$$



$$A = \frac{\tilde{A}}{1 - A}$$

$$\alpha_s = \alpha_{MS}^{(5)}(M_Z)$$

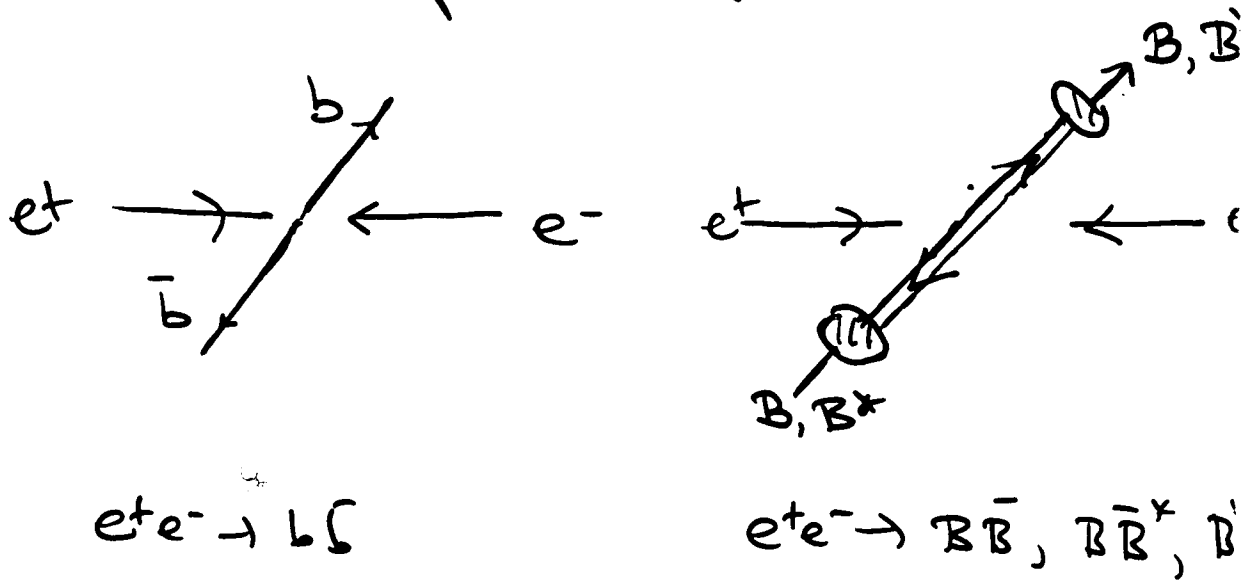
$$\tilde{A} = \frac{\beta^2}{2} \frac{\left(1 - 4\alpha_V \frac{(m^2 e^{7/6})}{\pi}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{16}{3}\alpha_V \frac{(m^2 e^{3/4})}{\pi}\right)} \frac{1 - e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x'}} \frac{\alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2/e)}{\alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2)}$$

$$x = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{\alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2)}{\beta}$$

$$x' = \frac{4\pi}{2} \alpha_V(4m^2\beta^2/e)$$

\* Ansatz : HQET

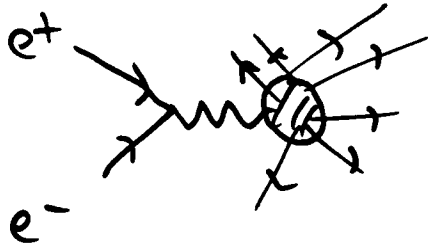
heavy hadrons follow  
direction of heavy quark



Use sum over channels to determine

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + A(\beta^2) \cos^2\theta$$

$$A(\beta^2) \Rightarrow \alpha_V(\beta^2 S)$$



$$(P_i + P_j)^2 < y_s$$

$$f_n = \frac{\sigma_{n\text{-jet}}(y, s)}{\sigma_{\text{TOT}}(s)}$$

$$f_2(s, y) = 1 - c_{21}(y) \alpha_s(\mu) + c_{22}(y, \ln \frac{s}{\mu^2})$$

$$f_3(s, y) = c_{31}(y) \alpha_s(\mu) + c_{32}(y, \ln \frac{s}{\mu^2}) \alpha_s^2$$

$$f_4(s, y) = c_{42}(y) \alpha_s^2(\mu) + \dots$$

G. Kramer + B. Lampe

Z. Phys. A. 339, 189 (1986)

$$\alpha_s = \alpha_{\overline{MS}}$$

ren. scheme

$\mu$

"arb. from" renormalization  
scale

\* BLM principle:

running coupling sums all V.P.

∴ coefficients must be independent of  $n_f, \beta_0$

This fixes  $\mu = Q^*(s, y)$

$$n_f \left[ -\frac{2}{3} \ln \frac{s}{4\mu^2} C_{21}(y) + \frac{C_F}{2n_f} Z_T(y) \right] = 0$$

$$Q^* = \sqrt{s} \exp \left( \frac{3}{4} \frac{C_F}{2n_f} \frac{Z_T(y)}{C_{21}(y)} \right)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} \ln y - \frac{11}{12} + \dots$$

↑  
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species  
ns  
rule

∴  $Q^*(y) \approx \sqrt{y} s e^{-\frac{11}{12}}$

for small  $y$

Physically correct! only sensitive to produced flavor

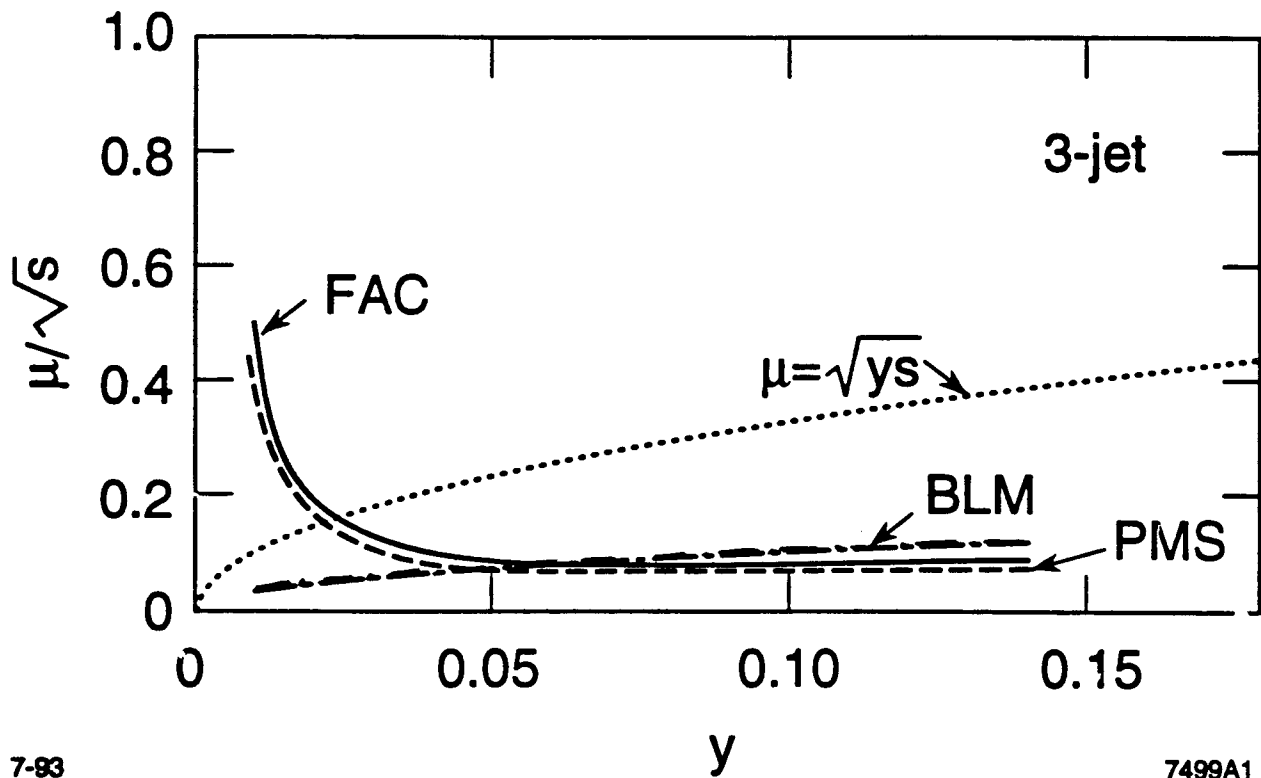
See also  
Ingham  
Ratsma  
to produced  
flavor

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \rightarrow \\ \leftarrow \rightarrow \end{array} \right\} \text{jet}$

$$\bullet \frac{\sigma_{3\text{-jet}}(y)}{\sigma_{\text{TOT}}} = C \alpha_s^3(H) \left[ 1 + (An_f + B) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

$(P_i + B)^2 < y_s$

$C(y), A(y), B(y)$



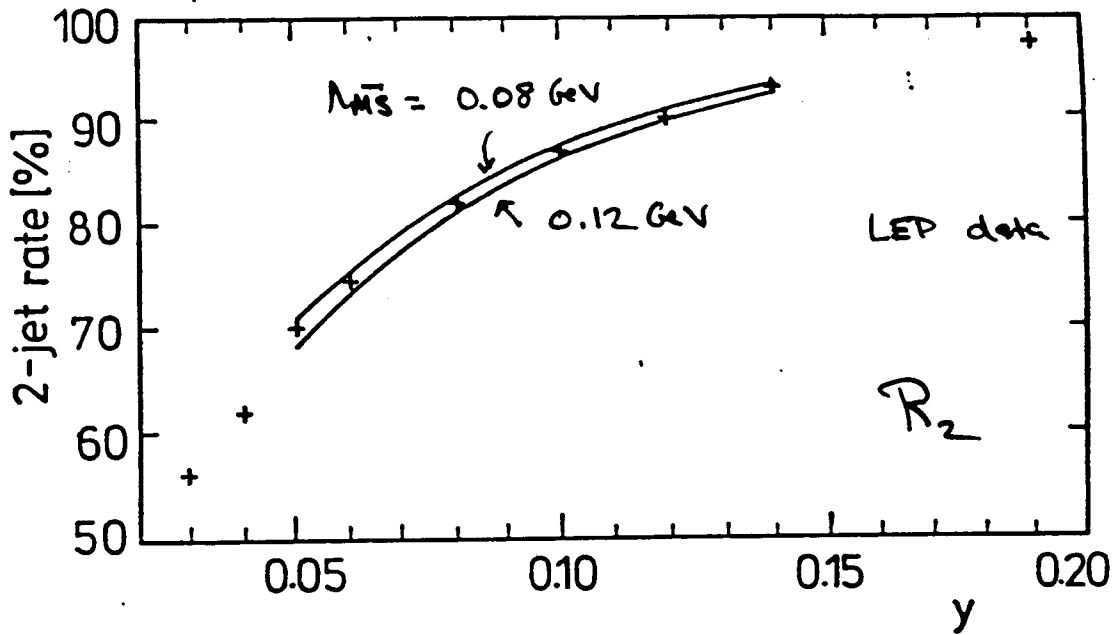
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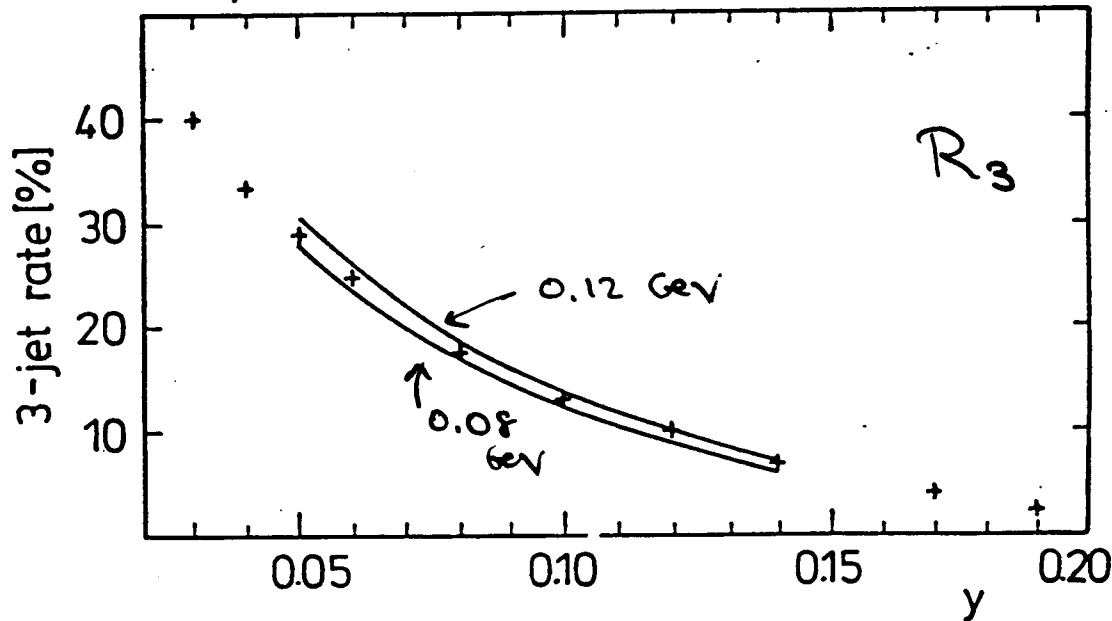
$$\mu_{\text{BLM}}(y) = \mu e^{3A(y)} \propto \sqrt{ys}$$

$\Rightarrow$  all  $n_F$  dep in  $\alpha_s$

Jet fractions:  $(P_i - P_j)^2 < yS \Rightarrow$  same jet



\*  $\Lambda_{MS} = 0.10 \pm 0.01$  GeV



\*  $\alpha_{MS}(M_Z) = 0.107 \pm 0.001$

BLM: 
$$\frac{\sigma_{3-jet}(y)}{\sigma_{TOT}} = k_3 \frac{\alpha_{MS}(Q^*)}{\pi} \left[ 1 + c_3 \frac{\alpha_{MS}}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

$\mu_{BLM} = Q^* \propto \sqrt{yS}$  for  $y \rightarrow 0$



## Two-Jet Fraction at $y \rightarrow 0$

$$F_2(s, y) = 1 - C_{21}(y) \alpha_s(\mu) + C_{22} \alpha_s^2 + \dots$$

$$\underset{y \rightarrow 0}{=} 1 - \frac{C_F}{2\pi} 2 \ln^2 \frac{1}{y} \alpha_s(\mu)$$

$$+ \frac{C_F^2}{(2\pi)^2} 2 \ln^4 \frac{1}{y} \alpha_s^2 + \dots$$

$$= e^{-\frac{C_F}{\pi} \ln^2 \frac{1}{y} \alpha_s(\mu)}$$

\* Sudakov form factor:

probability of two jets  $\Rightarrow 0$

$$\int_{(p_i - p_j)^2 < y s} \quad y \rightarrow 0$$

\* Correct physics even if  $\beta = 0$ !

\* BLM:  $\alpha_s(\mu) \Rightarrow \alpha_s(Q^*)$

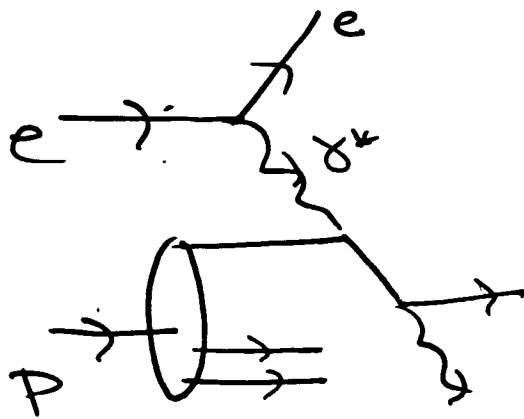
$$Q^* = \sqrt{y s} e^{-11/12} \quad \mu_s$$

Lohmeyer & Ingelner:

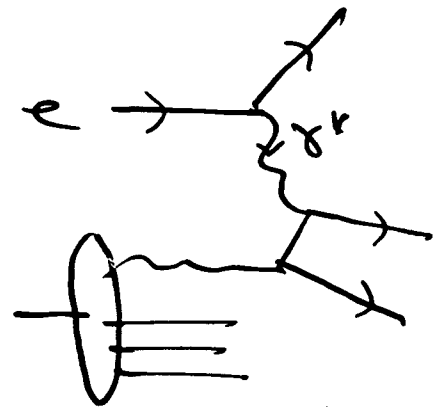
Elimination of Renormalization

Scale uncertainty

in DIS Jet Cross Section



Compton



Fusion

ratio of 2+1 jets to 1+1 jets

$$r = G(Q, x, P_T, y, \dots) \alpha_s(\mu_r) + \dots$$

choose scheme to define  $\alpha_s$  e.g.  $\mu_r$

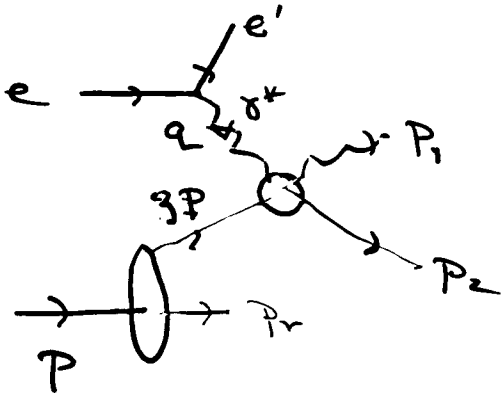
problem: what is  $\mu_r$

BLM: Separate scales for Compton Fusion

# Jets in Deep Inelastic Scattering

- A multi-scale problem

QCD Compton:



$$z = x \left[ 1 + \frac{(P_1 + P_2)^2}{Q^2} \right] = \frac{x}{x_p}$$

$$z = \frac{P_1 \cdot P}{Q \cdot P}$$

$$(P_1 + P_2)^2 > y_{cut} W^2$$

QCD: Compton

$$\gamma^* q \rightarrow g q$$

QCD: Fusion

$$\gamma^* g \rightarrow q \bar{q}$$

$$\frac{d\mathcal{T}_{Compton}}{dx dQ^2 \dots} = A \frac{\alpha_s(\mu^2)}{\pi} \left[ 1 + (BN_F + G) \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

(incident  
Brotkorb, Körner, Minkes)

$$= A \frac{\alpha_s(Q^*)}{\pi} \left[ 1 + D \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} + \dots \right]$$

{  
- Ingelman  
- Rattusman

$$* Q^{*2} = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^{-5/3} y_{cut} Q^2 \frac{1-x}{x} \\ e^{-5/3} (1-z) Q^2 \frac{1-x_p}{x} \end{array} \right.$$

BLM

$$A = A(x, Q^2, z_{cut}), \quad D = D(x, Q^2, y_{cut})$$

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Ingelman + Rothman

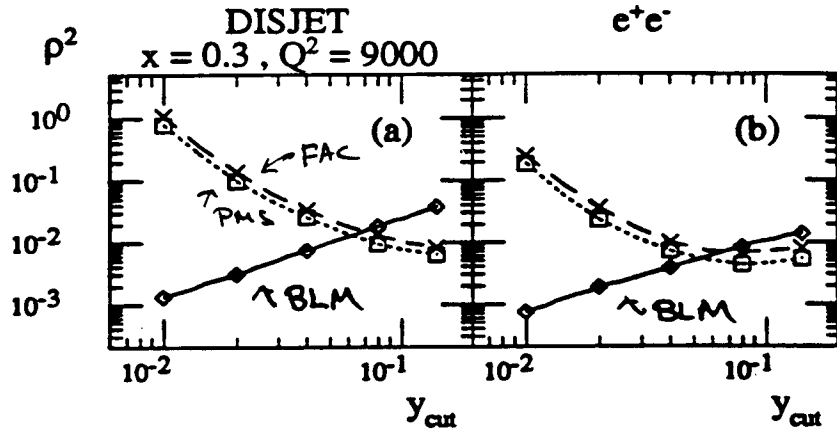


Figure 7: Comparison of the scales obtained from the BLM (solid), FAC (dashed) and PMS (dotted) methods for (a) 2+1 jet production in DIS at  $x = 0.3$ ,  $Q^2 = 9000 \text{ GeV}^2$  and (b) 3-jet production in  $e^+e^-$  as given in ref. [22].

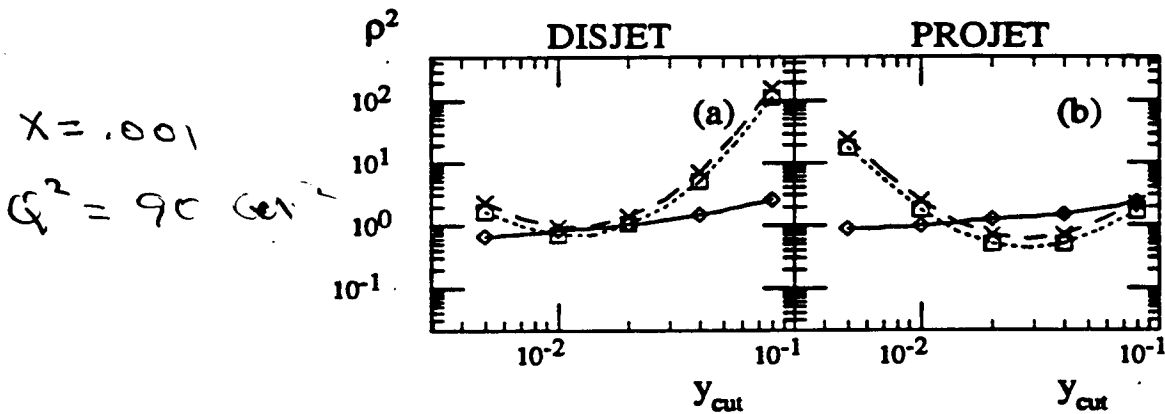


Figure 8: Comparison of the scales obtained in  $x = 0.001$ ,  $Q^2 = 90 \text{ GeV}^2$  according to the BLM (solid), FAC (dashed) and PMS (dotted) methods with (a) the complete  $\alpha_s^2$  cross-section (DISJET) and (b) the partial result (PROJET).

$$\rho^2 = \frac{Q^*{}^2}{Q^2}$$

from  
 $\downarrow \alpha_s \Rightarrow \alpha_{ns}$

DIS: Find  $\rho_{BLM}^2 \approx \frac{W^2}{Q^2} y_{cut} e^{-5/2}$

$$W^2 = Q^2 \frac{1-x}{x} = (910)^2$$

# Application to Exclusive Processes

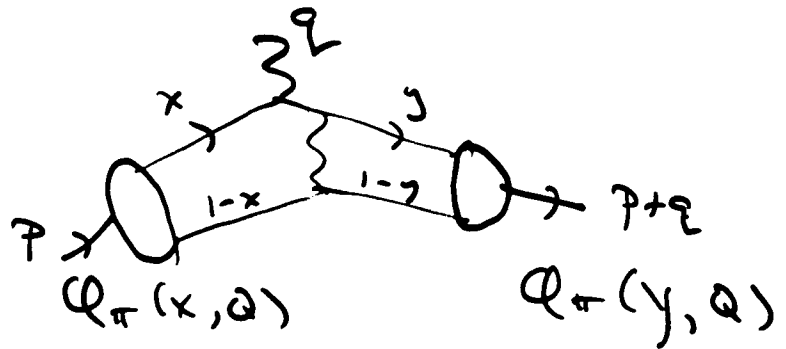
Form Factors

Elastic Scattering

Heavy Hadron Decays

e.g.

$F_\pi(Q^2)$



$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy Q_\pi(x, Q) Q_\pi(y, Q) T_H$$

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$$T_H = \frac{\alpha_V((1-x)(1-y)Q^2)}{(1-x)(1-y)Q^2}$$

$$\alpha_V(Q^{*2})$$

$$Q^{*2} \approx e^{-S} Q^2$$

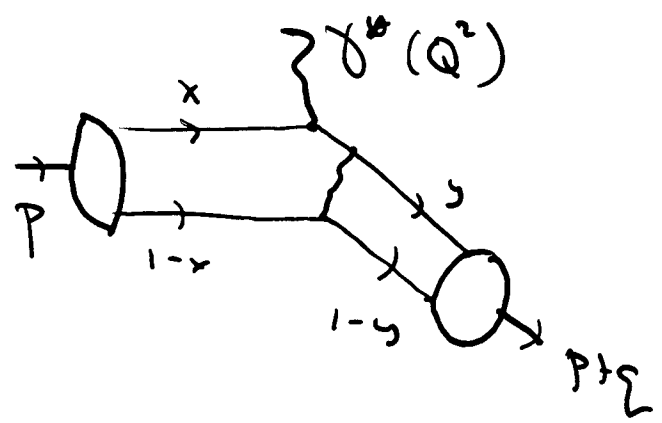
small scale even at large  $Q^2$

$\alpha_V \sim \text{const?} \Rightarrow$  dim. counting

SJB  
 HW  
 ER Ji  
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# Exclusive Amplitudes in QCD

$F_{\pi}(Q^2)$  :



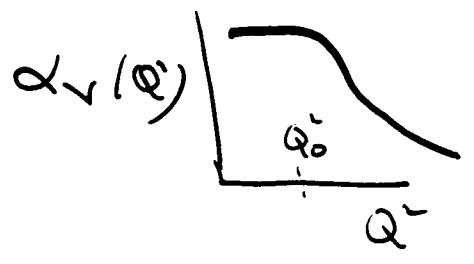
large  $Q^2$  :

$$F_{\pi}(Q^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 dy \varphi_{\pi}(x, Q) \varphi_{\pi}(y, Q) \frac{4\pi C_F \alpha_V [(1-x)(1-y)Q^2]}{(1-x)(1-y)Q^2}$$

FN  $\varphi_{\pi}(x) \propto x(1-x)$

$$F_{\pi}(Q^2) = C \frac{\alpha_V (e^{-3} Q^2)}{Q^2} + \text{l.o.}$$

← sum scale  
 very low scale!  
 $\sim \frac{1}{20} Q^2$



$\int \alpha_V \sim \text{const}$   
 $Q^2 F_{\pi} \sim C$   
 in  $Q^2 < 20 Q_0^2$ .

$\alpha_V(Q^2)$  poorly determined at  
low  $Q^2$

$$\alpha_V \sim \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 \ln(Q^2/\Lambda_V^2)} \quad \text{only valid at } Q^2 \gg \Lambda_V^2$$

Program:

$$\overline{\alpha_V^{(n)}}(Q_0^2) = \int_0^{Q_0^2} dQ^2 \frac{(Q^2)^n \alpha_V(Q^2)}{(Q_0^2)^{n+1}}$$

Doherty  
Webb

physical parameters  
constrain from expt.

BLM, CSR

Resum  $\beta$  terms into scale  $Q^*$

Equivalent to  $n_f$  resummation

Large  $n_f$  resummation  $\Rightarrow \beta_0$   
resummation

(Only  $n_f$  assoc. with renormalization)



## Commensurate Scale Relations

- \* Relate Observable to Observable
- \* Convention - Independent Tests of QCD
- \* No scale ambiguity at any finite order
- \* Identifies underlying conformal relations
- \* Transitive: any intermediate scheme/scale
- \* Consistent with BLM, large  $n_f$ , non-abelian
- \* Consistent with Abelian ( $N_c \rightarrow 0$ )
- \* Expansion in finite effective charges
- \* I.R. Renormalon summed into scale
- \*  $Q^k$  expansion can have renormalon
- \* Extends  $\overline{MS}$  to analytic scale fixed scheme
- \*  $\alpha_V$ : special advantages

## QCD Program

\* Adopt standard effective charge

e.g.:  $\alpha_V(Q^2)$  many advantages

\* Use observables to set parameters, e.g.

$$\frac{1}{Q_0^2} \int_0^{Q_0^2} dQ^2 \alpha_V(Q^2) = \overline{\alpha_V} / Q_0^2$$

\* calculate from LATH  
LCQ

\* Commensurate Scale Relations:

Precise, convention-independent

tests of QCD

Summary: PQCD / S.M.

\* Connect Observable to Observable

$\Rightarrow$  no scale or scheme ambiguities  
at any finite order

Commensurate Scale Relations

\* "True" coefficients = conformal coefficients

$$\mu = Q_{BLM}^* \text{ resums } \beta \neq 0$$

$$Q_{BLM}^{*2} = \langle k_g^2 \rangle_V \quad (MVT)$$

$$* \quad \mu \neq Q_{BLM}^* : \quad \sum_n (\beta_0 \alpha_s)^n n!$$

$$g \Rightarrow 0 : Q_{FAC, PMS}^* \rightarrow \infty$$

unphysical behavior  
sums conformal physics

\* Error estimate from BLM/FAC

\*  $\alpha_s(0) : \text{physical def'n} \Leftrightarrow L \sim T_h$

## BLM Scale Fixing

- \* Physical Scales : test fermions probe  
gluon virtuality
- \* Multiple scales okay
- \* Commensurate scales:  
consistent treatment of quark thresholds
- \* Coefficients given by conformal-invar. theory
- \* Coefficients give meaningful criteria  
for convergence ; reflect physics
- \* Applications to all areas of Standard Model  
Uniform treatment of QED, EW, QCD
- \* BLM: resum  $P_0, P_1$  into  $\alpha_s$   
→ no criterion to minimize high order terms

Recent Developments

CSR-BLM

Scale Setting

\* Ingelman Rethman

HERA 2+1 Jets

\* Smith + Voloshin  
Sirlin

$\Gamma_{top}$

\* Zerwas, Spira, Graudenz

$\Gamma_{Higgs}$

\* Luke, Savage, Wise

$\Gamma_b$

\* Braun + Beneke  
Mueller  
Neubert

UV Renormalization  
 $Q^*$ , High Twist

\* SJB C.R. Ji

Exclusive Processes

\* SJB Kai Wong

$\frac{\partial}{\partial \ln Q^2} M_n(Q^2)$

\* SJB G. Mirabelli

Finite mass evolution  
 $\alpha_s(Q)$

\* SJB H.J. Lu A. Kotikov

Creutzfeldt-Rabinowitz