

The b-quark running mass in QCD and SM

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See also lectures on B-physics at this School.

Pole mass of a fermions

Fermion resummed propagator

$$i (\hat{p} - m - \Sigma(\hat{p}, m_i))^{-1}$$

Fermion self-energy

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(\hat{p}, m_i) = & \hat{p} \Sigma_V(p^2, m_i^2) + \hat{p} \gamma_5 \Sigma_A(p^2, m_i^2) \\ & + m \Sigma_S(p^2, m_i) \end{aligned}$$

The pole mass $M^2 = \text{Re}(s)$ satisfies the following equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \left((1 - \Sigma_V(s, m_i^2))^2 - \Sigma_A^2(s, m_i^2) \right) s \\ - m^2 (1 + \Sigma_S(s, m_i))^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Here, m and m_i are mass parameters (bare or renormalized).

- ❖ The pole mass of a quark is a well-defined, IR-finite, and gauge-independent quantity in a finite order of PT [Tarrach, 1981].
- ❖ However, due to confinement the precision of experimental determination of the quark pole mass is limited by the ratio Λ_{QCD}/M_q [Bigi et al., 1994], [Beneke and Braun, 1994].
- ❖ For the b -quark the uncertainty is significant $\sim 10\%$.
- ❖ Nevertheless, it can be used as a bridge between different definitions!

Quark running mass in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme

- ❖ A "short-distance" mass parameter
 - ❖ renormalized at a scale μ
 - ❖ insensitive to physics at distances large $1/\mu \rightarrow$ no IR problem.
- ❖ Based on convenient dimensional regularization $D = 4 \rightarrow D = 4 - 2\epsilon$
- ❖ Modified minimal subtractions ($\overline{\text{MS}}$) scheme is used to define $m_b(\mu)$

The pole mass M_b can be expressed in terms of $m_b(\mu)$:

- ❖ In QCD we have (see [Marquard et al., 2015] for recent 4-loop result):

$$M_b = m_b \left(1 + \underbrace{0.4244\alpha_s}_{9.6\%} + \underbrace{0.9401\alpha_s^2}_{4.8\%} + \underbrace{3.045\alpha_s^3}_{3.5\%} + \underbrace{(12.57 \pm 0.38)\alpha_s^4}_{3.3 \pm 0.1\%} \right),$$

where $\mu = m_b$ is chosen, and $\alpha_s \equiv \alpha_s^{(5)}(m_b) = 0.2268$.

- ❖ In SM, electroweak corrections are taken into account at two-loop (see [Kniehl and Veretin, 2014]). But there are **subtleties**: m_b in the SM?

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- In the QCD embedded in the SM, quark mass terms are generated via Yukawa interactions with the Higgs vacuum expectation value $v^2 = -m^2/\lambda$:

$$m_q = \frac{y_q v}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \text{Main motivation: } m_b \rightarrow y_b!$$

- Due to spontaneous symmetry breaking (SSB) all other SM masses are also proportional to v

$$M_W^2 = \frac{g_2^2 v^2}{4}, \quad M_Z^2 = \frac{g_1^2 + g_2^2}{4} v^2, \quad M_h^2 = 2\lambda v^2$$

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- Introducing fine-structure constant α and Weinberg angle θ_W

$$(4\pi)\alpha = \frac{g_1^2 g_2^2}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} = g_2^2 \sin^2 \theta_W = g_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_W$$

- Parametrization:

$$y_q^2 = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{\sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{m_q^2}{M_W^2}, \quad \lambda = \frac{4\pi\alpha}{8 \sin^2 \theta_W} \frac{M_h^2}{M_W^2}$$

- All the parameters here are bare (or $\overline{\text{MS}}$ renormalized) ones.
- NB: In the formal limit $v \rightarrow \infty$ the mass ratios are finite.

- ❖ The values of the SM parameters are not predicted by the theory but extracted from an experiment.
- ❖ Sometimes, it is convenient to use $\overline{\text{MS}}$ renormalization scheme.
- ❖ In order to determine the value, e.g., of $\alpha_s(\mu)$, an observable \mathcal{O} is **matched** to the corresponding theoretical prediction

$$\mathcal{O} = \alpha_s^k(\mu) [c_0(\mu) + c_1(\mu)\alpha_s(\mu) + c_2(\mu)\alpha_s^2(\mu) + \dots],$$

so that $\alpha_s(\mu_0)$ at some matching μ_0 is extracted.

- ❖ To avoid large logarithms the scale μ_0 is usually chosen around the typical scale involved in the measurement of \mathcal{O} .
- ❖ **NB:** in $\overline{\text{MS}}$ **additional effort** is required if a theory involves different mass scales (apparent violation of the [Appelquist and Carazzone, 1975] decoupling theorem)

- ▣ Predictions of particle **pole** masses (“observables”) in terms of running parameters:

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The b-quark Yukawa coupling: electroweak corrections

- ❖ The relation between the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ Yukawa coupling at μ and physical(=pole) masses [Hempfling and Kniehl, 1995]:

$$y_b(\mu) = 2^{3/4} G_F^{1/2} M_b [1 + \delta_b(\underbrace{M_b}_{4 \text{ GeV}}, \underbrace{M_t, M_W, M_Z, M_h, \mu}_{100-200 \text{ GeV}})],$$

involve more than one scale: $M_b \ll M_Z$:

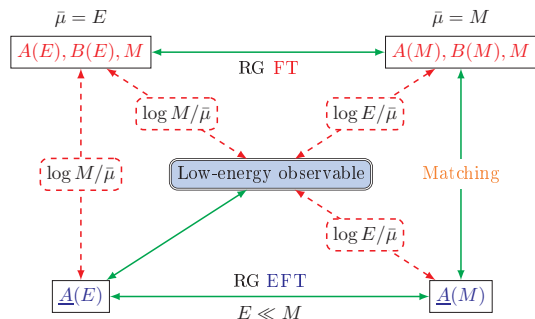
\Rightarrow potentially large logarithms $\log M_b/M_Z$



- ❖ It is better to re-summ large logs by the **effective theory** approach. See, e.g, Lectures by Andrey Grozin at this

and previous [Grozin, 2009, Grozin, 2014] Schools.

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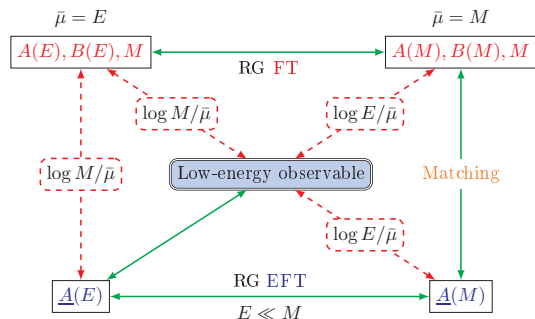
A well-known example:

- ❖ $A(\bar{\mu}) = \alpha_s^{(6)}(\bar{\mu})$,
- ❖ $M = M_t$,
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Matching 6-flavor QCD with 5-flavor QCD without top quark.

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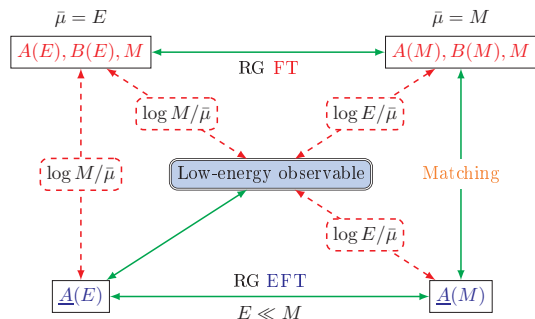
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- Due to the **chosen \overline{MS} scheme**, the result is also valid in the effective QED x QCD x Fermi theory!

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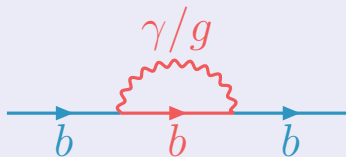
- Both σ_{ij} and $\underline{\sigma}_{ij}$ are extracted from the b-quark self-energies. Only **photon** and **gluon** exchange contribute to $\underline{\sigma}_{ij}$, while σ_{ij} also involve exchange of **heavy virtual particles** with mass $M = \{M_t, M_W, M_Z, M_H\}$

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- via matching to Fermi theory - $v^2(\mu) = \frac{m^2(\mu)}{\lambda(\mu)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}G_f(1+\bar{\delta}r(\mu))}$ with $\delta r(\mu)$ being an appropriate variant of Sirlin's Δr parameter
- Advantage - the relation between M_b and $m_{b,Y}(\mu)$ does not involve numerically “dangerous” tadpole terms, scaling as $M_t^4 / (M_W^2 M_h^2)$.

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Running m_b in the SM

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- The relation is used to find the boundary value of the Yukawa coupling from the $n_f = 5$ QCDxQED b-quark running mass

$$y_b(\mu) = 2^{3/4} G_f^{1/2} \cdot \underline{m}_b(\mu) \cdot \zeta_{m_b}^{-1}(\mu)$$

- The results of matching after proper re-expansion can be casted, e.g., into the following form

$$\alpha_s = \alpha_s^{(5)} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s^{(5)}}{4\pi} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s'}^{(1)} + \frac{(\alpha_s^{(5)})^2}{(4\pi)^2} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s'}^{(2)} + \frac{\alpha_s^{(5)} \alpha_F}{(4\pi)^2} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s' \alpha}^{(2)} + \dots \right)$$

$$m_{b,Y} = \underline{m}_b \left(1 + \cancel{\frac{\alpha_s^{(5)}}{4\pi} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s'}^{(1)}} + \frac{\alpha_F}{4\pi} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_F}^{(1)} + \frac{(\alpha_s^{(5)})^2}{(4\pi)^2} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s'}^{(2)} + \frac{\alpha_s^{(5)} \alpha_F}{(4\pi)^2} \delta\zeta_{\alpha_s' \alpha}^{(2)} + \frac{(\alpha_F)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \delta\zeta_{\alpha}^{(2)} \dots \right)$$

- $\alpha_F \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2} G_F M_W^2}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2} \right) = 132.233$ (for PDG'14)

- The required expressions for the strong coupling is available from [Bednyakov, 2014] and the results for the b-quark mass are extracted from full two-loop electroweak corrections considered in the paper by [Kniehl et al., 2015].

Numerical estimates of the EW corrections to m_b

- At Z - boson mass scale (with RunDec [Chetyrkin et al., 2000]):

$$y_b(M_Z) = 2^{3/4} G_f^{1/2} \cdot \underline{m}_b(M_Z) \cdot \left[1 - \underbrace{0.00838}_{\alpha} - \underbrace{0.00074}_{\alpha_s^2} - \underbrace{0.00023}_{\alpha_s^3} + \underbrace{0.00068}_{\alpha_s \alpha} - \underbrace{0.00005}_{\alpha^2} + \dots \right]$$





in comparison with




$$y_b(M_Z) = 2^{3/4} G_f^{1/2} \cdot M_b \left[1 - \underbrace{0.010}_{\alpha} - \underbrace{0.270}_{\alpha_s} - \underbrace{0.0784}_{\alpha_s^2} + \underbrace{0.0032}_{\alpha_s \alpha} + \underbrace{0.0003}_{\alpha^2} + \dots \right]$$




- ❖ A well-known decoupling procedure in QCD is extended to include electroweak corrections due to heavy degrees of freedom in the SM.
- ❖ Two-loop electroweak decoupling corrections for $y_b(\mu)$ are found by considering the b-quark pole mass in the SM and effective QCDxQED.
- ❖ The obtained result is gauge-independent and is free from soft scales, thus, allowing to use RGE for resummation of $\log m_b/M_t$.
- ❖ The convergence of PT series for threshold corrections to $y_b(\mu)$ is much better if expressed in terms of running $\underline{m}_b(\mu)$ in the five-flavour QCD.




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Backup: One-loop ζ 's

- Decouple the top quark and W-boson at one-loop ($N_c = 3$, $T_f = 1/2$, $Q_u = 2/3$):

$$\underline{\alpha}_s(\mu) = \alpha_s(\mu)\zeta_{\alpha_s}, \quad \zeta_{\alpha_s} = 1 + \frac{4}{3}T_f \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \log \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2} + \dots$$

$$\underline{\alpha}(\mu) = \alpha(\mu)\zeta_\alpha, \quad \zeta_\alpha = 1 + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} \left(\frac{2}{3} - 7 \log \frac{M_W^2}{\mu^2} + \frac{4}{3}N_c Q_u^2 \log \frac{M_t^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \dots$$

- Decouple t, H, Z and W ($L_X \equiv \log M_X^2/\mu^2$, $L_{XY} \equiv \log M_X^2/M_Y^2$):

$$\delta\zeta_{m_b}(\mu) = \sum_{i+j=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha(\mu)}{4\pi} \right)^i \left(\frac{\alpha_s(\mu)}{4\pi} \right)^j \delta\zeta_{ij}^{(b)}(M, \mu), \quad \zeta_{01}^{(b)} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\zeta_{10}^{(b)} &= -\frac{5}{18} + \frac{1}{3}L_Z + \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta_W} \left[\frac{41}{36} - \frac{3}{4}L_W - \frac{1}{6}L_Z \right] - \frac{3}{8} \frac{L_{WZ}}{\sin^4\theta_W} \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sin^2 2\theta_W} \left[\frac{13}{9} - \frac{1}{4M_Z^2}(M_t^2 + M_H^2) - \frac{5}{6}L_Z + \frac{3M_t^2}{2M_Z^2}L_t \right] \\ &+ \frac{3}{8\sin^2\theta_W} \left[\frac{M_H^2}{M_H^2 - M_W^2}L_{WH} - \frac{M_t^2}{M_t^2 - M_W^2} - \frac{M_t^4}{(M_t^2 - M_W^2)^2}L_{Wt} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Backup: two-loop b-quark pole mass in QCD x QED

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_b &= \underline{m}_b(\mu) \left\{ 1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} C_F (4 + 3L_b) + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} Q_d^2 (4 + 3L_b) \right. \\
 &+ 2 \frac{\alpha_s \alpha}{(4\pi)^2} C_F Q_d^2 \left[\frac{121}{8} + 30\zeta_2 + 8I_3 + \frac{27}{2} L_b + \frac{9}{2} L_b^2 \right] \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha^2}{(4\pi)^2} Q_d^2 (Q_e^2 + 2Q_u^2) \left(-\frac{71}{2} - 24\zeta_2 - 26L_b - 6L_b^2 \right) \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha^2}{(4\pi)^2} Q_d^4 \left(-\frac{1019}{8} + 30\zeta_2 + 8I_3 - \frac{129}{2} L_b - \frac{27}{2} L_b^2 \right) \\
 &+ \frac{\alpha_s^2}{(4\pi)^2} C_F \left[C_F \left(\frac{121}{8} + 30\zeta_2 + 8I_3 \right) + C_A \left(\frac{1111}{24} - 8\zeta_2 - 4I_3 \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - T_f \left(\left[\frac{71}{6} + 8\zeta_2 \right] n_f + 12(1 - 2\zeta_2) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + L_b \left(\frac{27}{2} C_F + \frac{185}{6} C_A - \frac{26}{3} n_f T_f \right) \right. \quad C_F = 4/3, C_A = 3 \\
 &\quad \left. + L_b^2 \left(\frac{9}{2} C_F + \frac{11}{2} C_A - 2n_f T_f \right) \right] \left. \right\}, \quad T_f = 1/2, n_f = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

with $L_b = \ln(\mu^2/M_b^2)$, $I_3 = 3/2\zeta_3 - 6\zeta_2 \log 2$, $Q_d = -1/3$, $Q_u = 2/3$, $Q_e = -1$.

Backup: RGEs in QCDxQED at 3 loops

Can be deduced, e.g., from [Mihaila, 2013] (QCD - 5-loop [Baikov et al., 2016]!):

$$\mu^2 \frac{d\alpha_i}{d\mu^2} = \underline{\alpha}_i \beta^i, \quad \underline{\alpha}_i = \{\alpha, \alpha_s\}, \quad \beta^i = \sum_{k,l=1}^3 \beta_{kl}^i \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^k \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^l + \dots,$$

$n_f = N_u + N_d$, number of active quark flavors, $N_l = 3$ number of charged leptons

$$\beta_{10}^\alpha = \frac{4}{3} [N_l Q_e^2 + N_c (N_d Q_d^2 + N_u Q_u^2)], \quad \beta_{0j}^\alpha \equiv 0, \quad j = 1, \dots$$

$$\beta_{11}^\alpha = 4C_F N_c [N_d Q_d^2 + N_u Q_u^2],$$

$$\beta_{20}^\alpha = 4 [N_l Q_e^4 + N_c (N_d Q_d^4 + N_u Q_u^4)],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{30}^\alpha = & -\frac{44}{9} N_c^2 [N_d^2 Q_d^6 + N_d^2 Q_u^6 + N_u N_d (Q_u^2 + Q_d^2) Q_u^2 Q_d^2] \\ & - \frac{44}{9} N_l Q_e^2 [N_c [Q_e^2 (N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2) + N_u Q_u^4 + N_d Q_d^4] + N_l Q_e^4] \\ & - 2 [N_c (N_u Q_u^6 + N_d Q_d^6) + N_l Q_e^6], \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_{21}^\alpha = -4C_F N_c [N_u Q_u^4 + N_d Q_d^4],$$

$$\beta_{12}^\alpha = C_F N_c (N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2) \left[\frac{133}{9} C_A - 2C_F - \frac{44}{9} T_f (N_u + N_d) \right],$$

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$$\beta_{01}^{\alpha_s} = -\frac{11}{3}C_A + \frac{4}{3}T_f n_f, \quad \beta_{j0}^{\alpha_s} \equiv 0, \quad j = 1, \dots$$

$$\beta_{11}^{\alpha_s} = 4T_F [N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2],$$

$$\beta_{02}^{\alpha_s} = -\frac{34}{3}C_A^2 + T_f n_f \left[4C_F + \frac{20}{3}C_A\right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{03}^{\alpha_s} = & -\frac{2857}{54}C_A^3 + \frac{1415}{27}C_A^2 T_f n_f + \frac{205}{9}C_A C_F T_f n_f - \frac{158}{27}C_A T_f^2 n_f^2 \\ & - 2C_F^2 T_f n_f - \frac{44}{9}C_F T_f^2 n_f^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{12}^{\alpha_s} = & -\frac{44}{9}T_f [N_c(N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2)^2 + N_l Q_e^2(N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2)] \\ & - 2T_f(N_u Q_u^4 + N_d Q_d^4) \end{aligned}$$

Backup: RGEs in QCDxQED at 3 loops

In QCD, γ_m^q is known up to 5-loop [Baikov et al., 2014]

$$\begin{aligned}\mu^2 \frac{dm_b}{d\mu^2} &= \gamma_m^b m_b, & \gamma_m^b &= - \sum_{i+j=1}^3 \gamma_{ij}^b \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right)^i \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi}\right)^j + \dots, \\ \gamma_{01}^b &= 3C_F, & \gamma_{10}^b &= 3Q_d^2, & \gamma_{11}^b &= 3C_f Q_d^2, \\ \gamma_{02}^b &= \frac{3}{2}C_F^2 + \frac{97}{6}C_F C_A - \frac{10}{3}C_F T_f n_f, \\ \gamma_{20}^b &= \frac{3}{2}Q_d^4 - \frac{10}{3}Q_d^2 \left[N_c (N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2) + N_l Q_e^2 \right] \\ \gamma_{03}^b &= -\frac{129}{4}C_F^2 C_A + \frac{11413}{108}C_F C_A^2 + C_F C_A T_f n_f \left(-\frac{556}{27} - 48\zeta_3 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{129}{2}C_F^3 - \frac{140}{27}C_F T_f^2 n_f^2 + C_F^2 T_f n_f (-45 + 48\zeta_3) - C_F^2 T_f n_f, \\ \gamma_{12}^b &= -\frac{129}{4}C_F C_A Q_d^2 + 3 \cdot \frac{129}{2}C_F^2 Q_d^2 \\ &\quad - C_F T_f (N_u + N_d) Q_d^2 + C_F T_f (-45 + 48\zeta_3) (N_d Q_d^2 + N_u Q_u^2) \\ \gamma_{21}^b &= 3 \cdot \frac{219}{2}C_F Q_d^4 - C_F Q_d^2 \left[N_e Q_e^2 + N_c (N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2) \right] \\ &\quad + C_F Q_d^2 N_c (-45 + 48\zeta_3) (N_d Q_d^2 + N_u Q_u^2) \\ \gamma_{30}^b &= \frac{129}{2}Q_d^6 - \frac{140}{27}Q_d^2 \left[N_e Q_e^2 + N_c (N_u Q_u^2 + N_d Q_d^2) \right]^2 \\ &\quad - Q_d^4 \left[N_e Q_e^4 + N_c (N_u Q_u^4 + N_d Q_d^4) \right]\end{aligned}$$

Backup: Matching at the bare level

See [Chetyrkin et al., 1998] for details. . .

$$\alpha_{s,0}^{(5)} = \zeta_{\alpha_s,0}[\alpha_{s,0}, \alpha_0, M_0] \times \alpha_{s,0}$$

Due to SU(3) gauge invariance, the bare decoupling constant $\zeta_{\alpha_s,0}$ can be found in a number of ways:

$$\zeta_{\alpha_s,0} = \zeta_{cGc,0}^2 \zeta_{c,0}^{-2} \zeta_{G,0}^{-1} = \zeta_{qGq,0}^2 \zeta_{q,0}^{-2} \zeta_{G,0}^{-1} = \dots$$

in which different ζ s are found by considering three- and two-point 1PI Green functions **in the SM** so that

- $\zeta_{cGc,0}$ and $\zeta_{qGq,0}$ correspond to the leading terms in Taylor expansion of the integrand of the ghost-gluon and (light)-quark-gluon vertices in small masses and momenta, respectively.
- $\zeta_{c,0}, \zeta_{G,0}, \zeta_{q,0}$ involve only $\ln M/\mu$ terms coming from ghost, gluon and quark propagators.

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Taylor expansion can produce spurious IR-divergent $\frac{1}{(q^2)^2}$ terms, which, upon integration, lead to additional IR poles in $\epsilon = (4 - d)/2$ in bare ζ_s .

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$$\alpha_s^{(5)}(\mu) = \frac{Z_{\alpha_s}[\alpha_s, \alpha, M]}{Z_{\alpha_s^{(5)}}[\alpha_s^{(5)}]} \zeta_{\alpha_s,0} [Z_{\alpha_s} \alpha_s, Z_\alpha \alpha, Z_M M] \times \alpha_s(\mu)$$

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But the spurious IR poles are canceled in the matching relation for the running couplings *after* renormalization.