

Renormalisation of Operators.

Renormalised OPI Green's f^2 with n external (fermion) legs are related to the Base Green's function through

$$\tilde{\Gamma}^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; g, \mu) = Z_\psi^{n/2} \Gamma_B^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; g_B)$$

This satisfies the renormalisation gr. equation

$$\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_\psi \right) \tilde{\Gamma}^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; g, \mu) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where $\delta_\psi = Z_\psi^{-1/2} \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} Z_\psi^{1/2}$

$$\beta = \mu \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu}$$

(*) just arises from the independence of the base Green's f^2 on the renormalisation scale.

We can extend this idea to allow for composite operators O_i by adding source term $O_i(x) J_i(x)$ to the Lagrangian in the functional integral.

The resulting Green's f^2 then has the following relationship between Ren. & base Greens f^2

$$\tilde{\Gamma}_{O_i}^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; g, \mu) = Z_\psi^{n/2} Z_{O_i} \Gamma_{g, B}^{(n)}(p_1, \dots, p_n; g_B) \quad (2)$$

one of our operators in the above.

where the momentum associated with the operator O_i is zero.

The important point is that operators can mix under renormalisation. However, only operators of the same dimension can mix.

Renorm. of operators

This is clear when you remember that renormalization is logarithmic.

Then we have a corresponding renormalization gr. eqⁿ for the Green's f² $\tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu)$

$$[\delta_{ij}(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_{ij}) - \gamma_{ij}] \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_j}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) = 0 \quad (3)$$

where $\delta_{ij} = (\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} Z_{iR}) Z_{Rj}^{-1}$

Let us now apply this to the reverse OPE for the product of vector currents.

We have written

$$i T_{\mu\nu} = \sum_i C_i(q, \mu) \langle N(\rho) | O_i | N(\rho) \rangle_{\mu}$$

In ~~terms of~~ the above language in this case.

$$i \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{J}_\mu \mathcal{J}_\nu}^{(n)}(q, -q, \rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) = \sum_i C_i(q, \mu) \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu)$$

Now $\delta_{\mathcal{J}} = 0$; anomalous dimension of conserved quantities is zero, as we shall see explicitly for \mathcal{J}_μ later.

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu \left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_{\mathcal{J}} \right) \tilde{\Gamma}_{\mathcal{J}_\mu \mathcal{J}_\nu}^{(n)}(q, -q, \rho_1, \dots, \rho_n) = 0$$

Apply to r.h.s. of (4)

~~$$\sum_i \left\{ \left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_{\mathcal{J}} \right) C_i(q) \right\} \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) + C_i(q) \left[\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_{\mathcal{J}} \right] \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) \right\} = 0$$~~

Renorm. of operators

Apply to R.H.S of (4)

$$\sum_i \left\{ \left[\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} \right) C_i(q, \mu, g) \right] \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) \right. \\ \left. + C_i(q, \mu, g) \left[\left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} \right) \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) \right] - n \delta_{\psi} C_i(q, \mu, g) \right. \\ \left. \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) \right\} = i$$

$$\text{Now } \left\{ \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} - n \delta_{\psi} \right\} \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_i}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu) = \delta_{ij} \tilde{\Gamma}_{0_j}^{(n)}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n; g, \mu)$$

So the ren. eq. for the C's is

$$\underline{\underline{\left\{ \left(\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} \right) \delta_{ij} + \delta_{ji} \right\} C_j(q, \mu, g) = 0 \quad (5)}}$$

$\hbar\beta$

- 1) Does not depend on anom. dim. of external legs \rightarrow no Z_{ψ} lines
- 2) Anom. dim. opposite to that of the operator.

Evolution

We have

$$\mu_2(n, Q^2) \equiv \int_0^1 dx x^{n-2} F_2(x) = C^{n,2} \bar{A}^n$$

↑
dimensionless

Suppose anomalous dimension matrix diagonal

ballon-lymanzik eq:

$$\left\{ \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + \gamma(n, g) \right\} C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q^2}{\mu}, g \right]$$

← dimensionless

Has solution (b.j.p.) ← or Collins, ...

$$C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q^2}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] = e^{\int_0^t d \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu} \gamma[n, g(Q^2)]} C^{n,2} [1, \alpha_s(Q^2)]$$

where $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$.

Assume we are in perturbative regime

$$\gamma[n, g] = \gamma_0(n) g^2(Q^2)$$

where $g^2(Q^2) = \frac{1}{b_0 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}}$

Then $g^2(Q^2) \sim \frac{1}{b_0 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}} = \frac{1}{b_0 \left\{ \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2} + \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right\}}$

$$b_0 C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q^2}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] \sim e^{\frac{\gamma_0(n)}{2b_0} \ln \frac{\ln \frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2}}{\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}}} C^{n,2} [1, \alpha_s(Q^2)]$$

$$\sim \left(1 + \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma_0(n)}{2b_0}} C^{n,2} [1, \alpha_s(Q^2)]$$

$$\sim \left[1 + \alpha \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \alpha_s(\mu^2) \right]^{\frac{\gamma_0(n)}{2b_0}} C^{n,2} [1, \alpha_s(Q^2)]$$

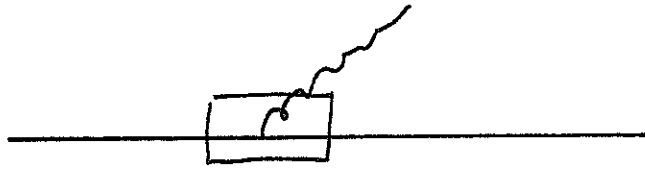
i.e.
$$C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{q^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] \sim \left(\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right)^{\frac{\delta_0(n)}{2b_0}} C^{n,2} [1.0].$$

④
$$\frac{C^{n,2} \left(\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{q^2}{4\pi} \right)}{C^{n,2} \left(\frac{Q_0}{\mu}, \frac{q^2}{4\pi} \right)} \sim \left(\frac{\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}}{\ln \frac{Q_0^2}{\mu^2}} \right)^{\frac{\delta_0(n)}{2b_0}}$$

Operator renormalization

Which operators are diagonal?

The non-irreducible structure function
considers quark in proton; can emit a gluon



So in principle gluon and quark dist² can mix in a
nucleon.

However splitting function is independent of quark flavour.
(and $q \rightarrow \bar{q}$).
Thus if we choose non-irreducible operators

$$O_{NS}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \frac{i^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}} \bar{\Psi} \sigma_{\mu_1} \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_2} \dots \overleftrightarrow{D}_{\mu_n} \not{D}_3 \lambda^{\text{flavour}} \Psi$$

where for 2 flavours λ^{flavour} might be, say, τ_3 , the
mixing with gluon dist² cancels


Therefore the diagonal Operators are the NS (non-irreducible)
operators.

Feynman rules for operators.

Because we wish to symmetrize over the indices and remove traces, consider the operator in the form.

$$\tilde{O}_{NS}^{(n)} = \Delta_{\mu_1} \dots \Delta_{\mu_n} O_{NS}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} \text{ where } \Delta_{\mu} \text{ satisfies } \Delta^2 = 0.$$

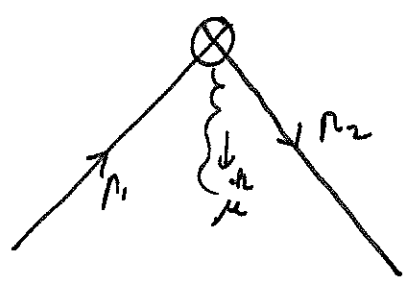
Trivial exercise to see that this projects out the traceless, symmetric part of the operator

To lowest order (tree level) $\tilde{O}_{NS}^{(n)} \rightarrow$  $\rightarrow \not{\Delta} (\not{p}_1 \cdot \Delta)^{n-1}$

i.e. we just replace the $iD_{\mu} \rightarrow i\partial_{\mu} \rightarrow \not{p}_{\mu}$

now $D_{\mu} = \partial_{\mu} - ig T^a A_{\mu}^a$
 $\rightarrow iD_{\mu} \rightarrow i\partial_{\mu} + g T^a A_{\mu}^a$

Thus we have a first order operator



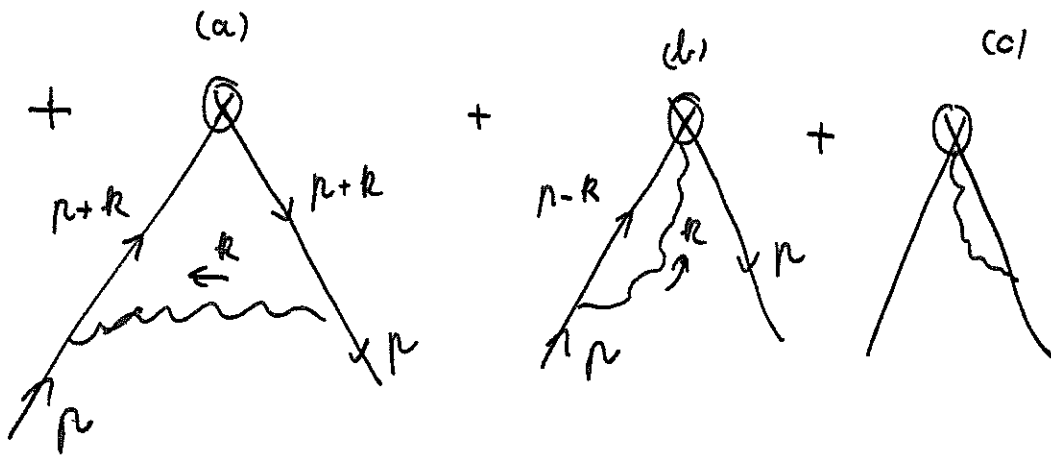
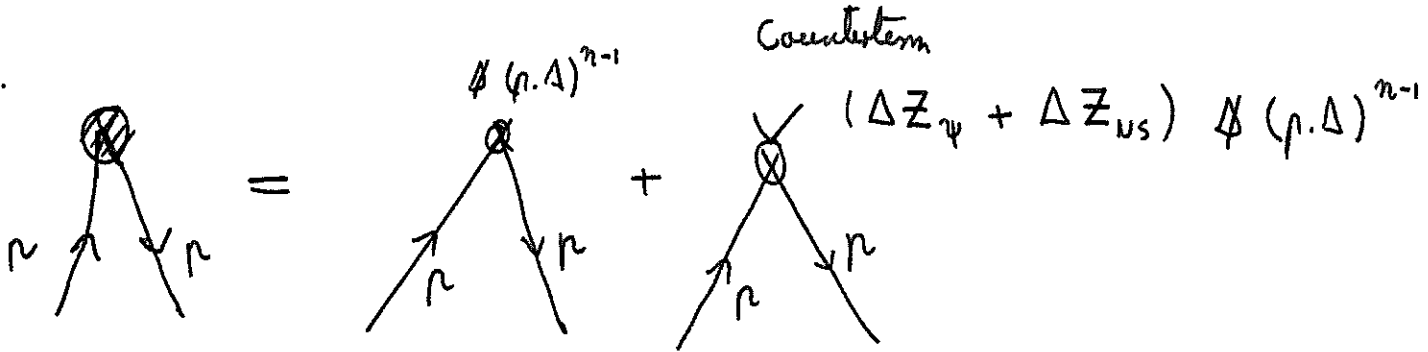
$$\rightarrow +g T^a \Delta_{\mu} \not{\Delta} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} (\Delta \cdot p_1)^j (\Delta \cdot p_2)^{n-j-2}$$

~~we can expand~~
 we can obtain the order g term from any of the D_{μ} 's.

Consider operator renormalization

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(\rho, -\rho; g, \mu) = Z_{NS} Z_{\psi} \Gamma_B^{(2)}(\rho, -\rho; g)$$

i.e.



ϕZ_{ψ} is obtained from



Begin by looking at diag (a).

$$\rightarrow (ig)^2 \int \frac{d^{10}R}{(2\pi)^{20}} \delta_{\mu} \frac{i(p+R)}{(p+R)^2} \Delta [\Delta \cdot (p+R)]^{n-1} \frac{i(p+R)}{(p+R)^2}$$

$$\times \delta^{\mu} \frac{-i}{R^2} (T^{\alpha} T^{\alpha})_{ij}$$

$$\rightarrow -i^5 g^2 C_F \delta_{ij} \int \frac{d^{10}R}{(2\pi)^{20}} \left[\frac{1}{(p+R)^2} \right]^2 \frac{1}{R^2} \delta_{\mu} (p+R) \Delta [\Delta \cdot (p+R)]^{n-1} (p+R)^{\mu}$$

Now $(T^{\alpha} T^{\alpha})_{ij} = C_F \delta_{ij}$
Feynman params.

$$\text{Now } \frac{1}{A^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{1}{B^{\beta}} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_0^1 dx \frac{x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}}{\{x A + (1-x) B\}^{\alpha+\beta}}$$

$$\rightarrow -i g^2 C_F \delta_{ij} \frac{\Gamma(3)}{\Gamma(2)\Gamma(1)} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \int \frac{d^{10}R}{(2\pi)^{20}}$$

$$\times \{x R^2 + (1-x)(p+R)^2\}^{-3} \delta_{\mu} (p+R) \Delta [\Delta \cdot (p+R)]^{n-1} (p+R)^{\mu}$$

$$\{x R^2 + (1-x)[2p \cdot R + R^2 + p^2]\}$$

$$R^2 + (1-x) \cdot 2p \cdot R + (1-x)p^2$$

$$[R + (1-x)p]^2 + (1-x) \Delta^2 (1-x)[1-(1-x)]p^2$$

$$\rightarrow [R + (1-x)p]^2 + x(1-x)p^2$$

write as immediately

Let $R + (1-x)p = l$ $R = l - (1-x)p$

$$\rightarrow -ig^2 C_F \delta_{ij} 2 \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \int \frac{d^{2\omega} l}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}}$$

$$\times \{ l^2 + x(1-x) p^2 \}^{-3} \delta_\mu (l + xp) \not{x} [\Delta \cdot (l + xp)]^{n-1} (l + xp) \delta^\mu - \not{x}$$

Now we have removed the linear term in p from the denominator of the integrand

see Ramond, eq.

0 in degrees

$\partial_\mu \psi_\mu = 0$ degrees
quanta.

consider to an integral of the form

$$\int \frac{d^{2\omega} l}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}} \frac{l_{\mu_1} \dots l_{\mu_n}}{\{ l^2 + x(1-x) p^2 \}^n}$$

purely isotropic
is l^2 of p^2 in p

If n is odd, the integral vanishes, since must be proportional to p_μ , and integrand is symmetric under $p \rightarrow -p$.

If n even, then integral must be some product of $\Delta \cdot p =$

Thus ~~the~~ we can replace $[\Delta \cdot (l + xp)]^{n-1}$ by $[\Delta \cdot xp]^{n-1}$ in (*) — since $\Delta^2 = 0$

$$\text{so } (*) \rightarrow -2ig^2 C_F \delta_{ij} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) \int \frac{d^{2\omega} l}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}}$$

$$\cdot x^{n-1} (\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} \{ l^2 + x(1-x) p^2 \}^{-3} \delta_\mu \not{x} \not{x} \delta^\mu$$

requires w. off of $(\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1}$

$$\rightarrow -2ig^2 C_F \delta_{ij} \int_0^1 dx (1-x) x^{n-1} (\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} \delta_\mu \not{x} \not{x} \delta^\mu$$

$$\times \int \frac{d^{2\omega} l}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}} \frac{l_\nu l_\sigma}{[l^2 + x(1-x) p^2]^{-3}}$$

Look up this integral over l in your favourite book & identify the leading co-efficient of $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} C_F = \frac{2}{n(n+1)} (\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} \not\Delta \delta_{ij} N_\epsilon$$

where $N_\epsilon = \frac{2}{\epsilon} - \delta_\epsilon + \ln 4\pi$

↑
Euler const.

Now look at (b)

$$\int \frac{d^{2\omega} l}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}} \cdot \frac{l_\alpha l_\beta}{[l^2 + \alpha(1-\alpha)p']^{-3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{(4\pi)^\omega} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(3)} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\Gamma(2-\omega)}{[\alpha(1-\alpha)p']^{2-\omega}}$$

$$\rightarrow \int \frac{d^{2\omega} k}{(2\pi)^{2\omega}} \cdot g T^a \Delta_\mu \not\Delta \sum_{j=0}^{n-2} (\Delta \cdot p)^j [\Delta \cdot (p-k)]^{n-j-2}$$

$$\cdot \frac{i(p+k)}{(p+k)^2} \quad i g \gamma^\mu T^a \quad \frac{-i}{p^2}$$

leading behavior

$$\rightarrow \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} N_\epsilon C_F \delta_{ij} \left(-2 \sum_{l=2}^n \frac{1}{l} \right) (\Delta \cdot p)^{n-1} \not\Delta$$

(c) gives exactly the same result

(d)+(e) → Brems lecture.

$$\underline{\underline{Z_\psi = 1 - C_F \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} \delta_{ij} N_\epsilon}}$$

combining the above

$$(a) + (b) + (c) \rightarrow + \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} N_c C_F \delta_{ij} \left\{ \frac{2}{n(n+1)} - 4 \sum_{l=2}^n \frac{1}{l} \right\}$$

i.e. "MS"

$$\Delta Z_\psi + \Delta Z_{O_n} = - \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} N_c C_F \delta_{ij} \left\{ \frac{2}{n(n+1)} - 4 \sum_{l=2}^n \frac{1}{l} + 4 \right\}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Delta Z_{O_n} = - \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} N_c C_F \delta_{ij} \left\{ \frac{2}{n(n+1)} - 4 \sum_{l=3}^n \frac{1}{l} + 3 \right\}$$

Recall $\bar{g} = \mu^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \hat{g}$ where \hat{g} dimensionless

$$\gamma_{\bar{g}} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln Z$$

$$\text{so } Z \gamma(n) = - \frac{2\bar{g}^2 C_F}{16\pi^2} \left\{ -3 - \frac{2}{n(n+1)} + 4 \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{l} \right\} = \bar{g}^2 \delta(n)$$

letting $d(n) = \frac{\gamma(n)}{2 \ln 2}$

$$\text{then } d(n) = \frac{16}{33-2n\epsilon} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} + \frac{3}{4} - \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{l} \right\}$$

where $\frac{C_n^2(\frac{q}{\mu}, \frac{q^2}{4\pi})}{C_n^2(\frac{q_0}{\mu}, \frac{q_0^2}{4\pi})} \sim \left\{ \frac{\alpha_s(q_0^2)}{\alpha_s(q^2)} \right\}^{d(n)}$

~~for the truly higher moments~~

as $q^2 \rightarrow \infty$, $\alpha_s(q^2) \rightarrow 0$; $d(n)$ is -ve for high moment

These high moments get smaller
note $d(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$ vector current conserved.

Recall from last time

at this order, independent of scheme. renormalized coupling

$$\gamma(n, g) = - \frac{2g^2 C_F}{16\pi^2} \left\{ -3 - \frac{2}{n(n+1)} + 4 \sum_1^n \frac{1}{l} \right\} = \gamma_0(n) g^2$$

Recall the ballan-Lymanzik eq:

$$\left\{ \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + \gamma(n, g) \right\} C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, g \right] = 0$$

with solution

$$C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] = e^{\int_0^t d \ln \frac{Q'}{\mu} \gamma[n, g(Q'^2)]} C^{n,2} \left[1, \frac{g^2(Q')}{4\pi} \right]$$

with $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$

Now write $\gamma[n, g] = \gamma_0[n] g^2$

$11N_c$

$$g^2(Q^2) = \frac{1}{b_0 \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{\Lambda^2} \right)} = \frac{1}{2b_0 \left[\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2} \right]}; \quad b_0 = \frac{33 - 2n_f}{16\pi^2}$$

\uparrow \ln_{QCO}

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}} dt \frac{\gamma_0[n]}{2b_0} \frac{1}{t + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}}$$

$$\text{So } C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] = e^{\int_0^{\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}} dt \frac{\gamma_0[n]}{2b_0} \frac{1}{t + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}}} C^{n,2} \left[1, \frac{g^2(Q^2)}{4\pi} \right]$$

$$= e^{\frac{\gamma_0[n]}{2b_0} \ln \left\{ \frac{\ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} + \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}}{\ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda^2}} \right\}} C^{n,2} \left[1, \frac{g^2(Q^2)}{4\pi} \right]$$

i.e. $C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] = \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\ln \frac{Q}{\mu}} \ln \frac{Q}{\mu} \right\}^{\frac{\delta_0[n]}{2b_0}} C^{n,2} \left[1, \frac{g^2(Q)}{4\pi} \right]$

\downarrow
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Let $Q \rightarrow \infty$

$$C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right] = \left\{ g^2(\mu) \ln \frac{Q}{\mu} \right\}^{\frac{\delta_0[n]}{2b_0}} C^{n,2} [1, 0]$$

\downarrow
 asymptotic freedom
 tree-level
 ω -efficients

More importantly

$$\frac{C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right]}{C^{n,2} \left[\frac{Q_0}{\mu}, \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} \right]} \sim \left\{ \frac{\ln \frac{Q}{\mu}}{\ln \frac{Q_0}{\mu}} \right\}^{\frac{\delta_0[n]}{2b_0}}$$

\Rightarrow anomalous dimension describes evolution of ω -efficients f^2 .

$$d[n] \equiv \frac{\delta_0[n]}{2b_0} = \frac{16}{33-2n_g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} + \frac{3}{4} - \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{1}{l} \right\}$$

$n=1 ; d[1] = 0$

$n > 1 ; d[n] < 0$

Higher moments of non-singlet str. f^2 decrease as $Q \rightarrow \infty$.

From defⁿ of str. f^z

$$\int x^{n-2} F_2^{NS}(x) = C_{NS}^{n,2} A_{NS}^n$$

Let $F_2^{NS}(x) = x f(x)$

Then $\int dx x^{n-1} f_{NS}(x) = n C_{NS}^{n,2} \bar{A}_{NS}^n$

h_v $\int dx f_{NS}(x) = \text{const.}$, independent of q^2 — (*)

Let $q_v^z(x) = q(x) - \bar{q}(x)$; number of quarks in proton less number of anti-quarks
NS dirⁿ ↓

$q_D(x) = q(x) + \bar{q}(x)$. neu quark dirⁿ =

$g(x)$. gluon dirⁿ =

We've only checked non-singlet ("valence" quark) dirⁿ

(*) $\Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} \int u_v dx = 2 \\ \int d_v dx = 1 \end{matrix} \right\}$ number of up/down quarks in proton.

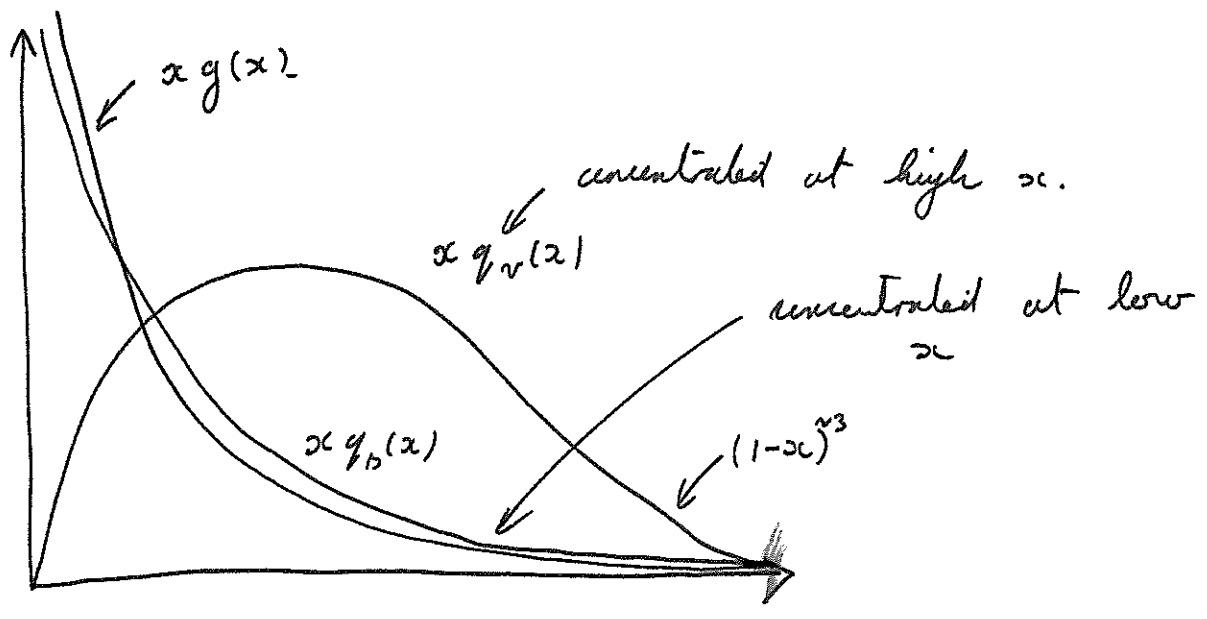
For singlet dirⁿ, we have anomalous dimension matrix

$D[n]$

missing gluon and (neu) quark dirⁿ

For $n=2$; zero eigenvalue

$\Rightarrow \sum_i \int dx x f_{i/p}(x) = 1$; total momentum carried by all constituents is const = 1



Measure str. f² at typical Q² ~ 5 GeV², for x > 0.1, 0.2 reg.

Interested in studying processes at, reg, SSC.

Energy ~ 10 TeV
 Produced particles here, reg, Q² ~ 100 GeV. } $v \rightarrow \infty$
 Q^2 fixed

Therefore very small x.

Primary interest is in structure f² at small x. Not in perturbative regime in current experiments.

can invest eq² for moments, to yield Altarelli - Parisi eq² for str. f²

$$\frac{d q_v(x, t)}{dt} = \frac{\alpha(t)}{4\pi} \int_x^1 \frac{dy}{y} q_v(y, t) P_{vs}^{(0)}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

where $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}$

crucial point is that evolution of q_v at x depends only on q_v at y >> x. → str. f² evolve down in q², etc. Ballin

Reber Have not studied polarized structure functions

$q_p(x) = q_{\uparrow}(x) - q_{\downarrow}(x)$, according to whether the spin of the parton is aligned or anti-aligned with that of proton.

EMC effect

$$\sum_{i=q, \bar{q}} \int q_i \{ f_i^+(x) - f_i^-(x) \} \approx 0$$

$$N. B \quad \int \{ f_v^+(x) - f_v^-(x) \} \approx 0.5$$

"All spin of proton is carried by quarks, gluons."
 Graham Ners etc.

First moment of polarized quark distⁿ = misis incl glu distⁿ through anomaly.