

Heavy Quark Masses: $N^3\text{LO}$ Relation between $\overline{\text{MS}}$ and RISMOM Scheme Away From Chiral Limit

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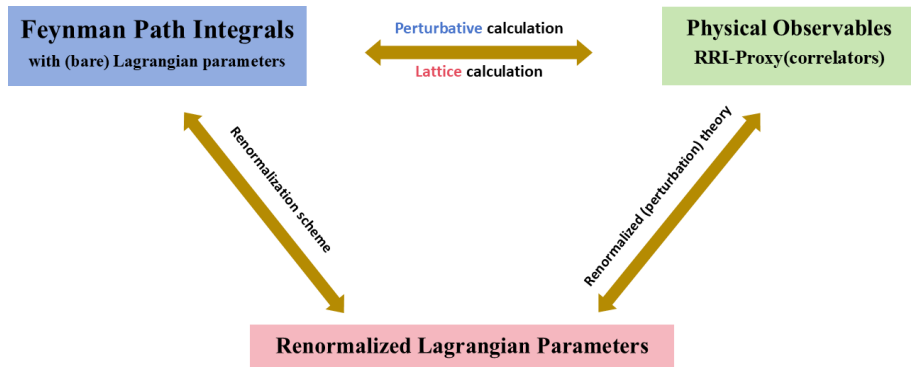
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Quark masses are *fundamental* parameters of the Standard Model



Lattice-based approaches for determining quark masses:

- Lattice perturbation theory
- Regularization-independent (non-perturbative) renormalization
- Current-Current correlator method

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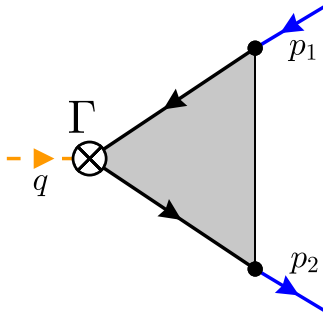
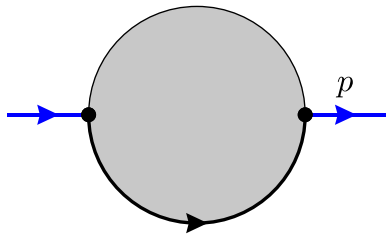
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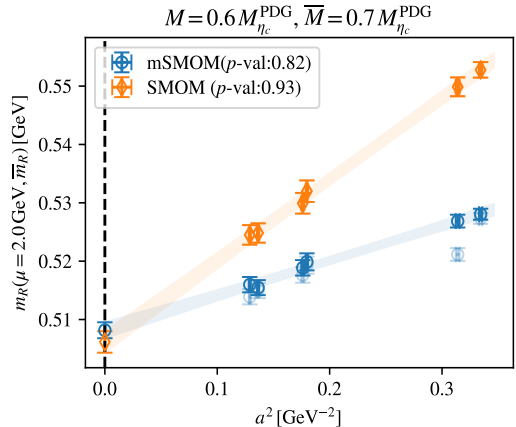
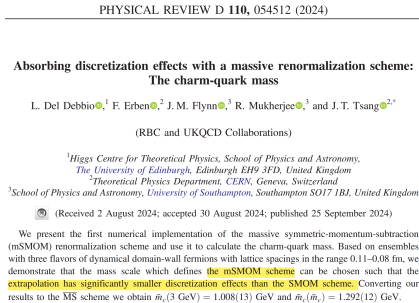
Family of **Regularization Independent (massive, Symmetric) Momentum Subtraction** schemes



- **RIMOM** [Martinelli et al. 95] : $p^2 = p_1^2 = p_2^2 = -\mu_s^2 < 0$ and $q = 0$
- **RISMOM** [Aoki 08; Sturm et al. 10] : $p^2 = p_1^2 = p_2^2 = q^2 = -\mu_s^2 < 0$ and $q = p_2 - p_1$
- **RImSMOM** [Boyle, Debbio et al. 16] : same external kinematics as in RISMOM but at $m_Q^R \neq 0$

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Additional discretization error in Lattice calculation for observables with **heavy quarks** (c, b): $\mathcal{O}(a^2 m_Q^2)$



- The RI**m**S**M**MOM scheme is claimed to be **useful** for reducing this kind of systematic errors.
- Alternative methods include *heavy-quark improved normalization scheme* [Hai-Yang Du et al. (CLQCD), 24] .

Renormalization Conditions in RImSMOM

At the symmetric momentum configuration with $p^2 = q^2 = -\mu_s^2$ and **nonzero** renormalized quark propagator mass m_R [Boyle et al. 16, Debbio et al. 24] ,

$$Z_q : \frac{1}{12p^2} \text{Tr} \left[-iS_R(p)^{-1} \not{p} \right] = 1$$

$$Z_m : \frac{1}{12m_R} \left\{ \text{Tr} \left[S_R(p)^{-1} \right] + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[(iq \cdot \Lambda_{A,R}) \gamma_5 \right] \right\} = 1$$

$$Z_V (= 1) : \frac{1}{12q^2} \text{Tr} \left[(q \cdot \Lambda_{V,R}) \not{q} \right] = 1$$

$$Z_A (= 1) : \frac{1}{12q^2} \text{Tr} \left[(q \cdot \Lambda_{A,R} + 2m_R \Lambda_{P,R}) \gamma_5 \not{q} \right] = 1$$

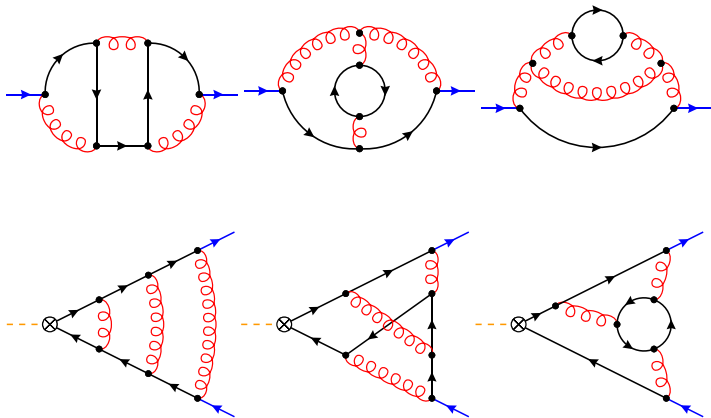
$$Z_P (= Z_m) : \frac{1}{12i} \text{Tr} \left[\Lambda_{P,R} \gamma_5 \right] = 1$$

$$Z_S (= Z_P?) : \frac{1}{12} \text{Tr} \left[\Lambda_{S,R} \right] + \frac{1}{6q^2} \text{Tr} \left[2m_R \Lambda_{P,R} \gamma_5 \not{q} \right] = 1$$

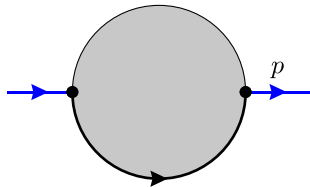
- $S_R(p)$ is the renormalized massive quark propagator
- $\Lambda_{\Gamma,R}$ is the renormalized amputated operator matrix element ($\Gamma = S, P, V, A$)

Generate Feynman Diagram Representations for Form Factors

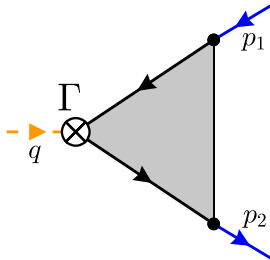
- Feynman diagrams generated using DiaGen
- Lorentz and Dirac algebra done using FORM
- Full ζ -dependence in form factors kept at off-shell kinematics
(non-singlet type only)



IBP Reduction and Evaluation of Master Integrals



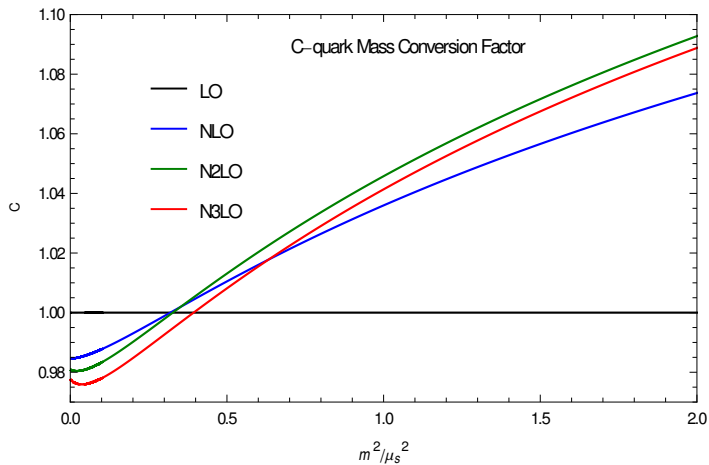
- Due to **massive quark off-shell**, number of masters **1115 more than doubled** compared to the cutting-edge 3-loop on-shell heavy-quark form factors [Fael et al. 2022]
- Optimize the master basis simply by minimizing the size of DE (“trial-and-error”, \rightarrow 280 MB)
- Full reduction to this basis with symbolic ϵ and $m_s \equiv m^2/\mu_s^2$ takes (Kira+FireFly) “several weeks” on a machine with ~ 200 CPUs and 2T RAM



- ▶ **Off-shell momenta** + **Massive** propagator \Rightarrow (Diagrammatic) **Large-Mass Expansion**
- ▶ Piecewise (generalized) power-series expansion using DE (DESolver utility from AMFlow [Liu Ma 22])
- ▶ Boundary conditions obtained using AMFlow **modified** to take **directly** external ready-to-use DE (avoiding the **most time-consuming** step of setting up DE with symbolic m_s , **critical @ 3-loop**)

Results for $C_{\overline{\text{MS}}/\text{RImSMOM}}(\mu_s, m_R, \mu, \xi)$ @ 3-Loop in QCD

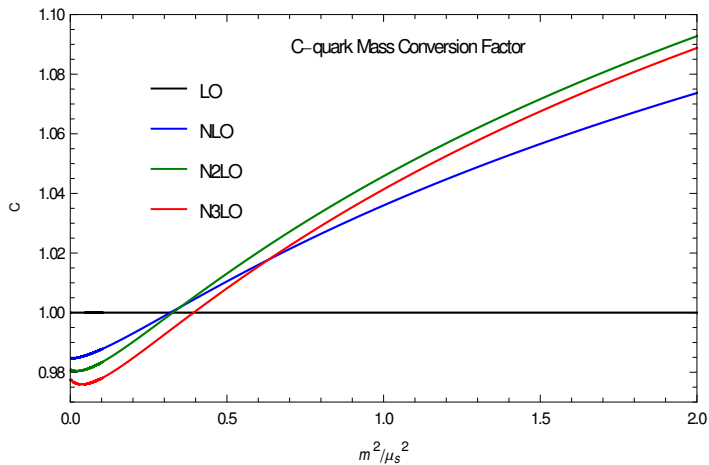
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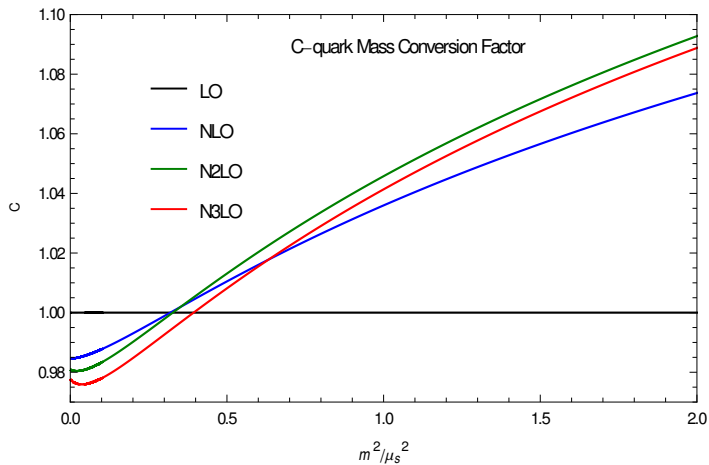
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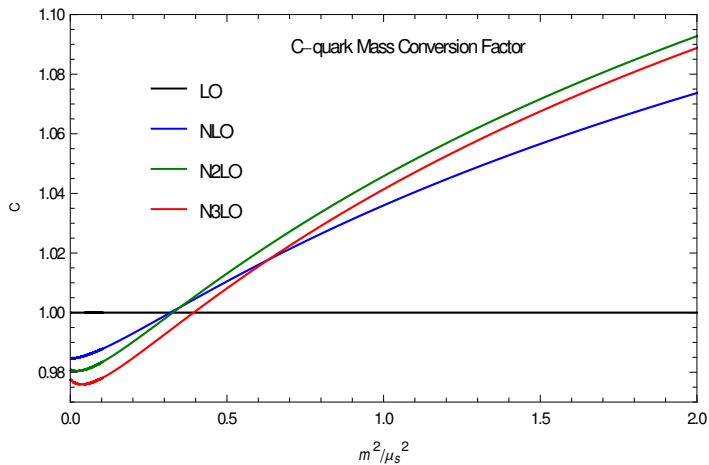
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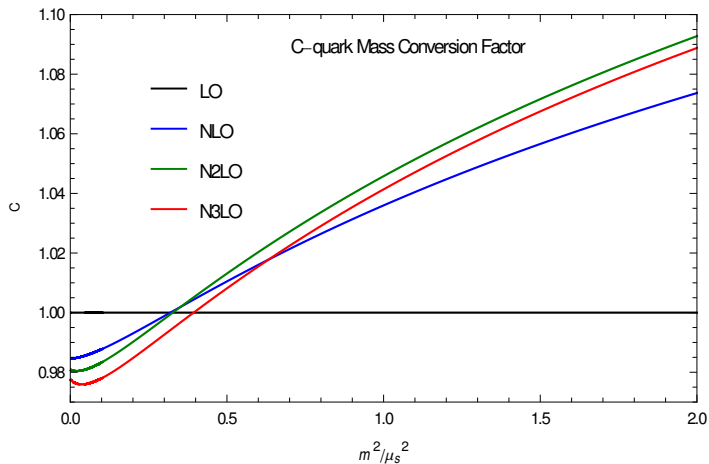
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RI(m)SMOM Conditions in DR **Re-interpreted** in a **Weaker** Sense

The original RI(m)SMOM conditions interpreted as **exact equations to all orders in ϵ** in Dimensional Regularization:

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We find that the following **weak variant**

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lead to **different**, albeit **simpler**, Z_m , but the **same** $C_{\overline{\text{MS}}/\text{RI}m\text{SMOM}}(\mu_s, m_R, \mu, \xi) = Z_m^{\text{RI}m\text{SMOM}} / \tilde{Z}_m!$

$C_{\overline{\text{MS}}/\text{RI}^{\text{SMOM}}(\mu_s, m_R, \mu, \zeta)$ **Re-obtained** in an **Acrobatic** Way

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- **The normal way:**

insert *Laurent ϵ -expansions* of $S(p)$ and Λ_P and extract **exact ϵ -free algebraic equations** for Z_{ij} (truncated precisely to ϵ^0), solved exactly.

- **An *acrobatic* way:**

insert $S(p)$ and Λ_P evaluated at numerical samples of ϵ [Liu, Ma 19, 22], **every single algebraic equation so-extracted for Z_{ij} is incorrect(!)**, miraculously, **the same**

$C_{\overline{\text{MS}}/\text{RI}^{\text{SMOM}}(\mu_s, m_R, \mu, \zeta)$ **is restored by extrapolation in $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$** (conceptually similar as extrapolation in a in Lattice)

RImSMOM's statement on $Z_S = Z_P(Z_m)$ **Revised**

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- We observe, however,

$$Z_S \neq Z_P$$

in general (accidentally equal in Feynman-gauge @ 1-loop), but **approach each other again in the *chiral* limit $m \rightarrow 0$**

- Alternatively, we **suggest** to simply take

$$Z_S = Z_P$$

in the Scalar-Operator renormalization away from chiral limit (completely detached from the others), as part of the **definition of the revised RImSMOM prescription**.

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