

Five-loop renormalization of QCD and for a general gauge group

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Introduction

- The renormalization constants are fundamental quantities of QCD.
- The β function governs the running of the coupling constant.
- The quark mass anomalous dimension together with the β function governs the running of the quark mass in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme.
- Goal: Extend results in the literature to a general gauge group and perform an independent check.

Existing Approaches

The five-loop renormalization constants are considered using different approaches.

- global R^* operation, all renormalization constants in Feynman gauge, $N_c = 3$,
 \Rightarrow 4-loop massless propagators [Baikov,Chetyrkin,Kühn]
- local R^* operation, background field gauge, β function, general gauge group,
 \Rightarrow 4-loop massless propagators [Herzog,Ruijl,Ueda,Vermaseren]
- IRR, all renormalization constants in Feynman gauge, general gauge group,
 \Rightarrow 5-loop massive tadpoles [Luthe,Maier,PM,Schröder]

Method

- Need to calculate the relevant propagators and vertices at five-loop order.
- Renormalization constants (or anomalous dimensions) can be read off from the single pole.
- Only interested in the poles and since we work in the $\overline{\text{MS}}$ scheme we can use a mass as infrared regulator and calculate fully massive five-loop tadpoles instead.
- Prize to pay: No multiplicative renormalization and a gluon mass counterterm.

Regularization and Renormalization

$$\begin{aligned} Z_2 \mathcal{D}^f(p) &= \frac{i}{p - Z_{m_f} m_f}, & Z_{3c} \mathcal{D}^c(p) &= \frac{i}{p^2}, \\ Z_3 \mathcal{D}_{\mu\nu}^g(p) &= - \frac{i}{p^2} \left[g_{\mu\nu} - (1 - Z_3 \xi_L) \frac{p_\mu p_\nu}{p^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Introducing an auxiliary mass m

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^f(p) &= i \frac{\not{p} + m_f}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m^2}} + \mathcal{O}(m_f^2), \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^c(p) &= \frac{i}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m^2}}, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu\nu}^g(p) &= - \frac{i}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m^2}} \left(g_{\mu\rho} - (1 - \xi_L) \frac{p_\mu p_\rho}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m^2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Regularization and Renormalization

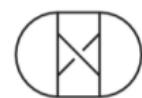
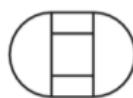
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Introducing an auxiliary mass $\textcolor{red}{m}$ and the corresponding gauge boson mass counterterm δZ_{m^2} we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^f(p) &= i \frac{\not{p} + m_f}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m}^2} \left(1 + i [\delta Z_2 (\not{p} - m_f) - Z_2 \delta Z_{m_f} m_f] \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^f(p) \right) + \mathcal{O}(m_f^2), \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^c(p) &= \frac{i}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m}^2} [1 + i \delta Z_{3c} p^2 \tilde{\mathcal{D}}^c(p)], \\ \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\mu\nu}^g(p) &= - \frac{i}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m}^2} \left(g_{\mu\rho} - (1 - \xi_L) \frac{p_\mu p_\rho}{p^2 - \textcolor{red}{m}^2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(g_{\rho\nu} - i [\delta Z_{m^2} \textcolor{red}{m}^2 g_{\rho\sigma} + \delta Z_3 (g_{\rho\sigma} p^2 - p_\rho p_\sigma)] \tilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\sigma\nu}^g(p) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Some details and statistics

- qq - 83,637, cc - 83,637, gg - 509,777, gcc - 1,444,756
five-loop diagrams generated with `QGRAF` [Nogueira '91]
- Mapped onto 4 12-line topologies



Note: one *master* topology with 15 indices

- Reduction to master integrals using IBPs in a Laporta-like implementation in `Crusher` [Marquard, Seidel] and `TIDE` [Luthe] with `Fermat` [Lewis] as backend \Rightarrow **134 5-loop masters**
- Calculation done using `FORM` [Vermaseren]
- Colour algebra done with `color` [van Ritbergen, Schellekens, Vermaseren '99]

Master integrals from Factorial Series

- The idea of the method goes back to Laporta who suggested to calculate Feynman integrals in form of a factorial series. [Laporta '01]
- Take an integral and raise the power of one propagator to the power x e.g. $I(1, 1, 1) \rightarrow I(x) = I(x, 1, 1)$
- Using IBP relations one can obtain a difference equation for the integral

$$\sum_{k=0}^R p_k(x) I(x+k) = \sum_i \sum_{k=0}^{R_i} p_{ik}(x) J_i(x+k)$$

where J_i are integrals of simpler sectors

- Make an ansatz for $I(x)$ in terms of a factorial series
(N.B. not the most general one)

$$I(x) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x+d/2+s+1)} a_s$$

Master integrals cont'd

- Inserting the ansatz into the difference equation results in a recurrence relation for a_s

$$\sum_{k=0}^{R'} g_k(s) a_{s+k} = \sum_i \sum_{k=0}^{R'_i} g_{ik}(s) a_{i,s+k}$$

- given the initial values a_0, a_1, \dots are known, an arbitrary number of values for a_n can be calculated.
- using the obtained values for a_n $I(x)$ can be calculated

$$\begin{aligned} I(x) &= \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x+d/2+s+1)} a_s \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x+d/2+1)} \left(a_0 + \frac{a_1}{(x+d/2+1)} + \frac{a_2}{(x+d/2+1)(x+d/2+2)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Master integrals cont'd

- In this way we can obtain a numerical result for the master integrals with a very high precision
- For individual master integrals it is not always possible to reconstruct the analytic form since we do not know the alphabet
- For the final results for the anomalous dimensions the expressions are precise enough to reconstruct the analytic form in terms of ζ values using PSLQ

Colour factors

Besides the usual colour factors

$$c_f = \frac{C_F}{C_A} , \quad n_f = \frac{N_f T_F}{C_A} , \quad a \equiv \frac{C_A g^2(\mu)}{16\pi^2}$$

we also need

$$\begin{aligned} d_1 &= \frac{[\text{sTr}(T^a T^b T^c T^d)]^2}{N_A T_F^2 C_A^2} , \\ d_2 &= \frac{\text{sTr}(T^a T^b T^c T^d) \text{sTr}(F^a F^b F^c F^d)}{N_A T_F C_A^3} , \\ d_3 &= \frac{[\text{sTr}(F^a F^b F^c F^d)]^2}{N_A C_A^4} \end{aligned}$$

Color structures with a trace over 3 or 5 generators do not contribute.

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Quark anomalous dimensions

The anomalous dimensions are defined as usual

$$\gamma_2 = -\partial_{\ln \mu^2} \ln Z_2 = -c_f a \left\{ (1 - \xi) + \gamma_{21} a + \gamma_{22} a^2 + \gamma_{23} a^3 + \gamma_{24} a^4 + \dots \right\},$$

$$\gamma_m = \partial_{\ln \mu^2} \ln m_q(\mu) = -c_f a \left\{ 3 + \gamma_{m1} a + \gamma_{m2} a^2 + \gamma_{m3} a^3 + \gamma_{m4} a^4 + \dots \right\},$$

$$\text{with } a \equiv \frac{C_A g^2(\mu)}{16\pi^2}$$

Known up to four loops from

[Tarrach '81; Tarasov; Larin '93; Larin, van Ritbergen, Vermaseren '97; Chetyrkin '97]

γ_m , 2 – 4 loop

The quark mass anomalous dimension is gauge independent

$$3^1 \gamma_{m1} = n_f \left[-10 \right] + \left[(9c_f + 97)/2 \right],$$

$$3^3 \gamma_{m2} = n_f^2 \left[-140 \right] + n_f \left[54(24\zeta_3 - 23)c_f - 4(139 + 324\zeta_3) \right] \\ + \left[(6966c_f^2 - 3483c_f + 11413)/4 \right],$$

$$3^4 \gamma_{m3} = n_f^3 \left[-8(83 - 144\zeta_3) \right] + n_f^2 \left[48(19 - 270\zeta_3 + 162\zeta_4)c_f \right. \\ \left. + 2(671 + 6480\zeta_3 - 3888\zeta_4) \right] + n_f \left[-216(35 - 207\zeta_3 + 180\zeta_5)c_f^2 \right. \\ \left. - 3(8819 - 9936\zeta_3 + 7128\zeta_4 - 2160\zeta_5)c_f \right. \\ \left. - (65459/2 + 72468\zeta_3 - 21384\zeta_4 - 32400\zeta_5) + 2592(2 - 15\zeta_3)d_1 \right] \\ + \frac{9}{8} \left[-9(1261 + 2688\zeta_3)c_f^3 + 6(15349 + 3792\zeta_3)c_f^2 \right. \\ \left. - 2(34045 + 5472\zeta_3 - 15840\zeta_5)c_f + (70055 + 11344\zeta_3 - 31680\zeta_5) \right. \\ \left. - 1152(2 - 15\zeta_3)d_2 \right]$$

γ_m , 5 loop

At five loops we get

$$6^5 \gamma_{m4} = \gamma_{m44} [4n_f]^4 + \gamma_{m43} [4n_f]^3 + \gamma_{m42} [4n_f]^2 + \gamma_{m41} [4n_f] + \gamma_{m40},$$

with the coefficients

$$\gamma_{m44} = -6(65 + 80\zeta_3 - 144\zeta_4),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{m43} &= 3(4483 + 4752\zeta_3 - 12960\zeta_4 + 6912\zeta_5)c_f \\ &+ (18667/2 + 32208\zeta_3 + 29376\zeta_4 - 55296\zeta_5).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{m42} &= \left\{ c_f^2, c_f, d_1, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 9(45253 - 230496\zeta_3 + 48384\zeta_3^2 + 70416\zeta_4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 144000\zeta_5 - 86400\zeta_6), \right. \\ &375373 + 323784\zeta_3 - 1130112\zeta_3^2 + 905904\zeta_4 - 672192\zeta_5 + 129600\zeta_6, \\ &- 864(431 - 1371\zeta_3 + 432\zeta_4 + 420\zeta_5), \\ &4(13709 + 394749\zeta_3 + 173664\zeta_3^2 - 379242\zeta_4 - 119232\zeta_5 + 162000\zeta_6) \Big\},\end{aligned}$$

γ_m , 5 loop cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{m41} = & \left\{ c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_1, c_f, d_1, d_2, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -54(48797 - 247968\zeta_3 + 24192\zeta_4 + 444000\zeta_5 - 241920\zeta_7), \right. \\ & -18(406861 + 216156\zeta_3 - 190080\zeta_3^2 + 254880\zeta_4 - 606960\zeta_5 - 475200\zeta_6 + 362880\zeta_7), \\ & -62208(11 + 154\zeta_3 - 370\zeta_5), \\ & 753557 + 15593904\zeta_3 - 3535488\zeta_3^2 - 6271344\zeta_4 - 17596224\zeta_5 + 1425600\zeta_6 + 1088640\zeta_7, \\ & 1728(3173 - 6270\zeta_3 + 1584\zeta_3^2 + 2970\zeta_4 - 13380\zeta_5), \\ & 1728(380 - 5595\zeta_3 - 1584\zeta_3^2 - 162\zeta_4 + 1320\zeta_5), \\ & \left. -2(4994047 + 11517108\zeta_3 - 57024\zeta_3^2 - 5931900\zeta_4 - 15037272\zeta_5 + 4989600\zeta_6 + 3810240\zeta_7) \right\}, \\ \gamma_{m40} = & \left\{ c_f^4, c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_2, c_f, d_2, d_3, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 972(50995 + 6784\zeta_3 + 16640\zeta_5), \right. \\ & -54(2565029 + 1880640\zeta_3 - 266112\zeta_4 - 1420800\zeta_5), \\ & 108(2625197 + 1740528\zeta_3 - 125136\zeta_4 - 2379360\zeta_5 - 665280\zeta_7), \\ & 373248(141 + 80\zeta_3 - 530\zeta_5), \\ & -8(25256617 + 16408008\zeta_3 + 627264\zeta_3^2 - 812592\zeta_4 - 40411440\zeta_5 + 3920400\zeta_6 - 5987520\zeta_7), \\ & -6912(9598 + 453\zeta_3 + 4356\zeta_3^2 + 1485\zeta_4 - 26100\zeta_5 - 1386\zeta_7), \\ & 5184(537 + 2494\zeta_3 + 5808\zeta_3^2 + 396\zeta_4 - 7820\zeta_5 - 1848\zeta_7), \\ & \left. 4(22663417 + 10054464\zeta_3 + 1254528\zeta_3^2 - 1695276\zeta_4 - 41734440\zeta_5 + 7840800\zeta_6 + 5987520\zeta_7) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

in full agreement with [Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn '14, Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn '17]

γ_2 : 2, 3 loop

The field anomalous dimension γ_2 is gauge dependent.

$$\begin{aligned} 2^2 \gamma_{21} &= n_f \left[-8 \right] + \left[-6c_f + 34 - 10\xi + \xi^2 \right], \\ 2^5 3^2 \gamma_{22} &= n_f^2 \left[640 \right] + n_f \left[8(108c_f - 1301 + 153\xi) \right] \\ &+ \left[432c_f^2 - 72(143 - 48\zeta_3)c_f + 2(10559 - 1080\zeta_3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 9\xi(371 + 48\zeta_3) + 27\xi^2(23 + 4\zeta_3) - 90\xi^3 \right], \end{aligned}$$

γ_2 : 4 loop

$$\begin{aligned}
2^4 3^5 \gamma_{23} = & n_f^3 [13440] + n_f^2 [6912(19 - 18\zeta_3)c_f \\
& + 16(6835 + 9072\zeta_3) + 64\xi(269 - 324\zeta_3)] + n_f [5184(19 - 48\zeta_3)c_f^2 \\
& + (-108(2407 - 1584\zeta_3 - 1296\zeta_4 - 5760\zeta_5) \\
& + 324\xi(767 - 528\zeta_3 - 144\zeta_4))c_f + 497664d_1 \\
& - (1365691 + 154224\zeta_3 + 97200\zeta_4 + 311040\zeta_5) \\
& + \xi(48865 + 152928\zeta_3 + 29160\zeta_4) - 54\xi^2(109 + 84\zeta_3 - 18\zeta_4)] \\
& + [-486(1027 + 3200\zeta_3 - 5120\zeta_5)c_f^3 + 324(5131 + 10176\zeta_3 - 17280\zeta_5)c_f^2 \\
& + (-108(23777 + 7704\zeta_3 + 2376\zeta_4 - 28440\zeta_5) - 1944\xi(6 - 7\zeta_3 + 10\zeta_5))c_f
\end{aligned}$$

γ_2 : 4 loop cont'd

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + 486(16(-33 + 95\zeta_3 - 85\zeta_5) - 8\xi(1 + 48\zeta_3 - 70\zeta_5) \\
 & - 8\xi^2(7\zeta_3 + 5\zeta_5) + 20\xi^3(2\zeta_3 - \zeta_5) \\
 & - \xi^4(7\zeta_3 - 5\zeta_5))d_2 + (10059589/4 - 241218\zeta_3 + 168156\zeta_4 - 604260\zeta_5) \\
 & - \xi(2127929/8 + 164106\zeta_3 - 21141\zeta_4 - 107730\zeta_5) \\
 & + 27\xi^2(13883 + 9108\zeta_3 - 1548\zeta_4 - 1920\zeta_5)/8 \\
 & - 81\xi^3(263 + 65\zeta_3 - 9\zeta_4 + 20\zeta_5)/2 + 81\xi^4(57 + \zeta_3 + 10\zeta_5)/4 \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtained the result including the full ξ dependence.

γ_2 : 5 loop

At five loop we only have the result in the Feynman gauge, $\xi = 0$

$$24^3 \gamma_{24} = \frac{83 - 144\zeta_3}{72} [16n_f]^4 + \gamma_{243} [16n_f]^3 + \gamma_{242} [16n_f]^2 \\ + \gamma_{241} [16n_f] + \gamma_{240} + \mathcal{O}(\xi)$$

For the coefficients γ_{24i} we obtain

$$\gamma_{243} = \left\{ c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -659/18 + 312\zeta_3 - 216\zeta_4, -3443/48 - 255\zeta_3 + 252\zeta_4 \right\},$$

$$\gamma_{242} = \left\{ c_f^2, c_f, d_1, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -2(2497 - 1200\zeta_3 + 3456\zeta_4 - 8640\zeta_5), \right.$$

$$477433/12 - 45636\zeta_3 + 4608\zeta_3^2 + 11448\zeta_4 - 65088\zeta_5 + 28800\zeta_6,$$

$$-384(115 - 33\zeta_3 - 90\zeta_5), 3015955/72 + 69509\zeta_3 - 2304\zeta_3^2$$

$$\left. -12861\zeta_4 + 16662\zeta_5 - 14400\zeta_6 - 11907\zeta_7 \right\}$$

γ_2 : 5 loop cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{241} = & \left\{ c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_1, c_f, d_1, d_2, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 24(29209 + 89984\zeta_3 + 12288\zeta_3^2 \right. \\ & - 28800\zeta_4 - 187520\zeta_5 + 76800\zeta_6), \\ & - 4(296177 + 517020\zeta_3 + 26784\zeta_3^2 - 469908\zeta_4 - 4104720\zeta_5 \\ & + 1069200\zeta_6 + 3011904\zeta_7), \\ & - 2304(748 + 4536\zeta_3 - 1368\zeta_3^2 - 6780\zeta_5 + 3255\zeta_7), \\ & 8(115334 - 37764\zeta_3 - 123012\zeta_3^2 - 49923\zeta_4 - 1124556\zeta_5 \\ & + 133650\zeta_6 + 1519308\zeta_7), \\ & 192(16732 + 39912\zeta_3 - 10944\zeta_3^2 - 72960\zeta_5 + 36771\zeta_7), \\ & 96(6158 - 13952\zeta_3 - 372\zeta_3^2 + 2880\zeta_4 - 39475\zeta_5 - 3900\zeta_6 + 45696\zeta_7), \\ & - 34919359/9 - 753797\zeta_3 + 548148\zeta_3^2 - 135063\zeta_4 + 1759474\zeta_5 \\ & \left. + 265350\zeta_6 - 2647806\zeta_7 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

γ_2 : 5 loop cont'd

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{240} = & \left\{ c_f^4, c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_2, c_f, d_2, d_3, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 1728(4977 + 128000\zeta_3 + 19968\zeta_3^2 + 180800\zeta_5 - 381024\zeta_7), \right. \\ & -96(835739 + 8494144\zeta_3 + 1182336\zeta_3^2 - 316800\zeta_4 + 3983360\zeta_5 + 844800\zeta_6 - 17852688\zeta_7), \\ & 192(825361 + 5472068\zeta_3 + 651816\zeta_3^2 - 335808\zeta_4 - 1140420\zeta_5 + 950400\zeta_6 - 8056377\zeta_7), \\ & 4608(10 + 53226\zeta_3 - 15264\zeta_3^2 + 2145\zeta_5 - 45885\zeta_7), -16(84040774/9 \\ & +33396648\zeta_3 + 2804616\zeta_3^2 - 838782\zeta_4 - 18160944\zeta_5 + 6252300\zeta_6 - 41015331\zeta_7), \\ & -384(43066 + 628802\zeta_3 - 160998\zeta_3^2 + 36540\zeta_4 - 201125\zeta_5 - 53475\zeta_6 - 403263\zeta_7), \\ & -72(20566 - 218812\zeta_3 - 79080\zeta_3^2 - 13212\zeta_4 + 760220\zeta_5 + 20100\zeta_6 - 660667\zeta_7), 804023630/9 \\ & \left. +101490400\zeta_3 + 3143352\zeta_3^2 + 7356024\zeta_4 - 86186276\zeta_5 + 18372900\zeta_6 - 115799439\zeta_7 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

in full agreement with [Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn '14] for $N_c = 3$

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β function

We introduce the renormalization constants as

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_b &= \sqrt{Z_2} \psi_r, & A_b &= \sqrt{Z_3} A_r, & c_b &= \sqrt{Z_3^c} c_r, \\ m_b &= Z_m m_r, & g_b &= \mu^\varepsilon Z_g g_r, & \xi_{L,b} &= Z_\xi \xi_{L,r},\end{aligned}$$

or alternatively for the vertices

$$Z_1^j \text{ where } j \in \{3g, 4g, ccg, \psi\psi g\}$$

The anomalous dimensions are related through Ward identities

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_3 &= 2(\gamma_1^{ccg} - \gamma_3^c) - \beta, & \gamma_1^{3g} &= 3(\gamma_1^{ccg} - \gamma_3^c) - \beta, \\ \gamma_1^{4g} &= 4(\gamma_1^{ccg} - \gamma_3^c) - \beta, & \gamma_1^{\psi\psi g} &= \gamma_1^{ccg} - \gamma_3^c + \gamma_2,\end{aligned}$$

and thus we choose to evaluate

$$Z_1^{ccg} = \sqrt{Z_3} Z_3^c Z_g$$

Ghost propagator: γ_3^c : full gauge dependence

$$\gamma_3^c = -a \left[-\frac{1}{4}(2 + \xi) + \gamma_{31}^c a + \gamma_{32}^c a^2 + \gamma_{33}^c a^3 + \gamma_{34}^c a^4 + \dots \right]$$

$${}^5 3^1 \gamma_{31}^c = 5[16n_f] - 2(98 - 3\xi) ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{2^8} 3^3 \gamma_{32}^c &= 35[16n_f]^2 + (324(15 - 16\zeta_3)c_f + 2(5 + 189\xi + 1944\zeta_3))[16n_f] \\ &\quad - 4(14656 + 1485\xi - 405\xi^2 + 81\xi^3) - 648(4 - \xi)(2 - \xi)\zeta_3 . \end{aligned}$$

γ_3^c : 4-loop, full gauge dependence

$$\begin{aligned}
2^{11}3^4 \gamma_{33}^c = & (83 - 144\zeta_3)[16n_f]^3 + \left\{ c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 24(1080\zeta_3 - 648\zeta_4 - 115), \right. \\
& 2(779\xi - 8315)/3 - 432(43 + 2\xi)\zeta_3 + 11664\zeta_4 \Big\} [16n_f]^2 \\
& + \left\{ c_f^2, d_2, c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -864(271 + 888\zeta_3 - 1440\zeta_5), 124416(4\zeta_3 - 5\zeta_5), \right. \\
& 24(22517 + 3825\xi - 864(43 + \xi)\zeta_3 + 1296(23 - \xi)\zeta_4 - 25920\zeta_5), \\
& 432(2983 + 42\xi - 6\xi^2)\zeta_3 - 648(846 - 46\xi + \xi^2)\zeta_4 - 570240\zeta_5 \\
& + 14(128354 - 722\xi - 837\xi^2)/3 \Big\} [16n_f] \\
& + \left\{ d_3, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 1296(12(28 - 6\xi + \xi^2) - 4(2392 + 108\xi - 63\xi^2 - 17\xi^3 + 16\xi^4)\zeta_3 \right. \\
& + 5(1696 + 544\xi - 252\xi^2 + 42\xi^3 + 7\xi^4)\zeta_5), \\
& - 4(8202784 + 512546\xi - 111402\xi^2 + 28107\xi^3 - 3888\xi^4)/3 \\
& - 36(159040 - 19104\xi - 162\xi^2 + 1092\xi^3 - 123\xi^4)\zeta_3 \\
& + 1296(492 - 376\xi + 91\xi^2 - 9\xi^3)\zeta_4 \\
& \left. + 270(28832 + 320\xi - 732\xi^2 + 186\xi^3 - 7\xi^4)\zeta_5 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

5-loop γ_3^c , Feynman gauge $\xi = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
2^{14} 3^5 \gamma_{34}^c &= \gamma_{344}^c [16n_f]^4 + \gamma_{343}^c [16n_f]^3 + \gamma_{342}^c [16n_f]^2 + \gamma_{341}^c [16n_f] + \gamma_{340}^c, \quad \gamma_{344}^c = 3(65 + 80\zeta_3 - 144\zeta_4), \\
\gamma_{343}^c &= \left\{ c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -2(14765 + 12528\zeta_3 - 38880\zeta_4 + 20736\zeta_5), -3(8325 + 15664\zeta_3 + 12240\zeta_4 - 33408\zeta_5) \right\}, \\
\gamma_{342}^c &= \left\{ c_f^2, c_f, d_1, d_2, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -72(53927 - 182112\zeta_3 + 48384\zeta_3^2 + 42768\zeta_4 + 144000\zeta_5 - 86400\zeta_6), \right. \\
&\quad -4(364361 + 484488\zeta_3 - 1804032\zeta_3^2 + 1868184\zeta_4 - 2239488\zeta_5 + 777600\zeta_6), \\
&\quad 20736(107 - 109\zeta_3 - 96\zeta_3^2 - 36\zeta_4 + 180\zeta_5), -41472(52\zeta_3 + 18\zeta_3^2 - 36\zeta_4 - 125\zeta_5 + 75\zeta_6), \\
&\quad \left. 2(239495 - 3082212\zeta_3 - 1721088\zeta_3^2 + 3863376\zeta_4 - 156384\zeta_5 - 1425600\zeta_6) \right\}, \\
\gamma_{341}^c &= \left\{ c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_2, c_f, d_2, d_3, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 746496(7 + 26\zeta_3 + 490\zeta_5 - 560\zeta_7), 576(24617 - 301866\zeta_3 \right. \\
&\quad -196560\zeta_3^2 + 177066\zeta_4 + 274680\zeta_5 - 491400\zeta_6 + 725760\zeta_7), 165888(4 + 66\zeta_3 + 216\zeta_3^2 \\
&\quad -705\zeta_5 + 357\zeta_7), 16(4796303 - 9571932\zeta_3 + 6399648\zeta_3^2 + 11100240\zeta_4 - 16127424\zeta_5 + 8845200\zeta_6 \\
&\quad -10809288\zeta_7), -5184(4192 - 87152\zeta_3 + 21432\zeta_3^2 + 5616\zeta_4 + 89300\zeta_5 - 27300\zeta_6 - 20139\zeta_7), \\
&\quad -864(2805 - 86018\zeta_3 - 15960\zeta_3^2 + 43542\zeta_4 - 70360\zeta_5 - 68700\zeta_6 + 192906\zeta_7), \\
&\quad 2(52725013 + 136974540\zeta_3 + 1505088\zeta_3^2 - 118046052\zeta_4 - 226012536\zeta_5 \\
&\quad + 84380400\zeta_6 + 143718624\zeta_7) \Big\}, \\
\gamma_{340}^c &= \left\{ d_3, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -6912(5326 + 771746\zeta_3 - 17934\zeta_3^2 - 209916\zeta_4 - 1172870\zeta_5 + 377625\zeta_6 \right. \\
&\quad + 396669\zeta_7), -8(192342607 + 174080040\zeta_3 + 36201384\zeta_3^2 - 103216464\zeta_4 - 855002232\zeta_5 \\
&\quad \left. + 222650100\zeta_6 + 492202872\zeta_7) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

Ghost-gluon vertex: γ_1^{ccg} : full gauge dependence

$$\gamma_1^{ccg} = -a(1-\xi) \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{6-\xi}{8} a + \gamma_{12}^{ccg} a^2 + \gamma_{13}^{ccg} a^3 + \gamma_{14}^{ccg} a^4 + \dots \right],$$

$$2^7 \gamma_{12}^{ccg} = -15[16n_f] + 2(250 - 59\xi + 10\xi^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^7 3^5 \gamma_{13}^{ccg} &= (-251 + 324\zeta_3)[16n_f]^2 \\ &\quad + (324(96\zeta_3 + 36\zeta_4 - 161)c_f - 6166 + 4077\xi/2 \\ &\quad - 162(164 - 5\xi)\zeta_3 - 8748\zeta_4)[16n_f] \\ &\quad + 1944((272 - 60\xi + 3\xi^2 + 7\xi^3)\zeta_3 \\ &\quad - 5(56 - 12\xi + 3\xi^2 + \xi^3)\zeta_5)d_3 \\ &\quad + 751120 - 27\xi(5434 - 1332\xi + 171\xi^2) \\ &\quad + 81(2528 - 548\xi + 99\xi^2 - \xi^3)\zeta_3 \\ &\quad + 1458(4 - \xi)(2 - \xi)\zeta_4 - 405(496 - 72\xi + 9\xi^2 + 2\xi^3)\zeta_5. \end{aligned}$$

5-loop γ_1^{ccg} : Feynman gauge

$$\begin{aligned}
2^{14} 3^5 \gamma_{14}^{ccg} &= \gamma_{143}^{ccg} [16n_f]^3 + \gamma_{142}^{ccg} [16n_f]^2 + \gamma_{141}^{ccg} [16n_f] + \gamma_{140}^{ccg}, \\
\gamma_{143}^{ccg} &= -2989 - 1440\zeta_3 + 5184\zeta_4, \\
\gamma_{142}^{ccg} &= \{c_f, 1\} \cdot \{1296(557 - 736\zeta_3 + 108\zeta_4 + 192\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 251891 + 1591056\zeta_3 - 335016\zeta_4 - 717984\zeta_5\}, \\
\gamma_{141}^{ccg} &= \{c_f^2, c_f, d_2, d_3, 1\} \cdot \{5184(3731 + 9588 zeta_3 - 1440\zeta_3^2 + 1332\zeta_4 - 10800\zeta_5 - 3600\zeta_6), \\
&\quad -1296(45129 - 14192\zeta_3 - 4032\zeta_3^2 + 5616\zeta_4 - 19296\zeta_5 - 7200\zeta_6), \\
&\quad -31104(1360\zeta_3 + 168\zeta_3^2 + 144\zeta_4 - 1260\zeta_5 - 300\zeta_6 - 441\zeta_7), \\
&\quad -10368(1126\zeta_3 + 150\zeta_3^2 - 567\zeta_4 - 1200\zeta_5 + 975\zeta_6 - 441\zeta_7), -42165410 \\
&\quad -432(145015\zeta_3 + 3564\zeta_3^2 - 9168\zeta_4 - 114001\zeta_5 - 10950\zeta_6 + 17640\zeta_7)\}, \\
\gamma_{140}^{ccg} &= \{d_3, 1\} \cdot \{20736(70330\zeta_3 + 11076\zeta_3^2 - 8856\zeta_4 - 81380\zeta_5 + 16500\zeta_6 - 12607\zeta_7 - 2451), \\
&\quad 8(114251711 + 54643392\zeta_3 + 7060608\zeta_3^2 - 7531704\zeta_4 - 143288568\zeta_5 + 9023400\zeta_6 \\
&\quad + 52599078\zeta_7)\}.
\end{aligned}$$

gluon propagator: γ_3 : full gauge dependence

$$\gamma_3 = a \left[\frac{1}{6} (10 + 3\xi - 8n_f) + \gamma_{31}a + \gamma_{32}a^2 + \gamma_{33}a^3 + \gamma_{34}a^4 + \dots \right]$$

$$2^3 \gamma_{31} = \{c_f, 1\} \cdot \{-32n_f, -40n_f - 2\xi^2 + 15\xi + 46\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^5 3^2 \gamma_{32} = & \{c_f^2, c_f, 1\} \cdot \{576n_f, 1408n_f^2 - 16(432\zeta_3 + 5)n_f, \\ & -54(\zeta_3 + 9)\xi^2 + n_f(16(324\zeta_3 - 875) - 576\xi) \\ & + 18(18\zeta_3 + 127)\xi + 2432n_f^2 - 2(216\zeta_3 - 4051) + 63\xi^3\} \end{aligned}$$

γ_3 : 4-loop, full gauge dependence

$$\begin{aligned}
2^9 3^5 \gamma_{33} = & \left\{ d_1, d_2, d_3, c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 884736(24\zeta_3 - 11)n_f^2, -110592(516\zeta_3 + 135\zeta_5 - 64)n_f, \right. \\
& -1944(8\zeta_3 + 5\zeta_5)\xi^4 + 3888(18\zeta_3 + 65\zeta_5)\xi^3 - 23328(21\zeta_3 + 55\zeta_5 - 1)\xi^2 \\
& +15552(278\zeta_3 - 9)\xi + 3456(1842\zeta_3 + 6030\zeta_5 - 131), 5723136n_f, -36864(264\zeta_3 - 169)n_f^2 \\
& -2304(5880\zeta_3 - 12960\zeta_5 + 10847)n_f, (5184(672\zeta_3 + 144\zeta_4 - 863)\xi \\
& -64(538272\zeta_3 - 244944\zeta_4 + 233280\zeta_5 - 363565))n_f \\
& +1024(15768\zeta_3 - 5832\zeta_4 + 7541)n_f^2 + 630784n_f^3, \\
& 81(74\zeta_3 - 115\zeta_5 - 360)\xi^4 + 162(36\zeta_3 - 36\zeta_4 + 325\zeta_5 + 1657)\xi^3 \\
& -324(1267\zeta_3 - 294\zeta_4 + 105\zeta_5 + 3823)\xi^2 + n_f(1296(32\zeta_3 \\
& -12\zeta_4 + 129)\xi^2 - 32(95904\zeta_3 + 12636\zeta_4 + 35345)\xi \\
& +32(1249020\zeta_3 - 376164\zeta_4 - 427680\zeta_5 - 1404961)) \\
& +n_f^2(256(1296\zeta_3 - 1229)\xi - 256(18360\zeta_3 - 17496\zeta_4 - 41273)) \\
& -2048(432\zeta_3 - 355)n_f^3 + 4(756216\zeta_3 - 141912\zeta_4 - 427680\zeta_5 + 1539403)\xi \\
& \left. -32(338580\zeta_3 - 26973\zeta_4 - 415125\zeta_5 - 504770) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

5-loop γ_3 : Feynman gauge

$$\begin{aligned}
2^9 3^5 \gamma_{34} &= \gamma_{344} [16n_f]^4 + \gamma_{343} [16n_f]^3 + \gamma_{342} [16n_f]^2 + \gamma_{341} [16n_f] + \gamma_{340} \\
\gamma_{344} &= \left\{ c_f, 1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -2(144\zeta_3 + 107), 619 - 864\zeta_4 \right\} \\
\gamma_{343} &= \left\{ c_f^2, c_f, 1, d_1 \right\} \cdot \left\{ 24(11424\zeta_3 - 4752\zeta_4 - 4961), -4(63648\zeta_3 - 57024\zeta_4 + 20736\zeta_5 + 16973), \right. \\
&\quad \left. -8(25992\zeta_3 + 5940\zeta_4 - 29376\zeta_5 + 14843), -6912(123\zeta_3 - 36\zeta_4 - 60\zeta_5 - 55) \right\} \\
\gamma_{342} &= \left\{ c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f, 1, c_f d_1, d_1, d_2 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -3456(3216\zeta_3 - 6960\zeta_5 + 2509), \right. \\
&\quad -144 \left(48384\zeta_3^2 - 67600\zeta_3 + 1584\zeta_4 + 302400\zeta_5 - 86400\zeta_6 - 135571 \right), \\
&\quad 8 \left(1804032\zeta_3^2 + 1658520\zeta_3 - 2514888\zeta_4 + 3214080\zeta_5 - 777600\zeta_6 - 476417 \right), \\
&\quad -18 \left(382464\zeta_3^2 + 271448\zeta_3 - 865800\zeta_4 + 588576\zeta_5 + 316800\zeta_6 - 1524019 \right), \\
&\quad 1658880(16\zeta_3 - 40\zeta_5 + 13), 13824 \left(-288\zeta_3^2 + 4715\zeta_3 - 900\zeta_4 + 820\zeta_5 - 2373 \right), \\
&\quad \left. -27648 \left(54\zeta_3^2 - 2354\zeta_3 + 360\zeta_4 - 295\zeta_5 + 225\zeta_6 + 230 \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

5-loop γ_3 : Feynman gauge

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{341} &= \left\{ c_f^4, c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f, 1, c_f d_2, d_3, d_2 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -41472(768\zeta_3 + 4157), 82944(6164\zeta_3 + 1340\zeta_5 - 10080\zeta_7 + 11277), \right. \\ &\quad -768(275400\zeta_3^2 + 1189209\zeta_3 - 195345\zeta_4 - 1942380\zeta_5 + 688500\zeta_6 - 1088640\zeta_7 + 2208371), \\ &\quad 1152(168696\zeta_3^2 - 266283\zeta_3 + 385920\zeta_4 - 1119240\zeta_5 + 229500\zeta_6 - 300258\zeta_7 + 1139437), \\ &\quad -8(-1137456\zeta_3^2 - 88182810\zeta_3 + 66057714\zeta_4 + 87060456\zeta_5 - 41007600\zeta_6 - 73764432\zeta_7 + 124662829), \\ &\quad 331776(216\zeta_3^2 + 386\zeta_3 + 895\zeta_5 + 357\zeta_7 - 236), \\ &\quad 1728(17760\zeta_3^2 - 232502\zeta_3 + 342\zeta_4 + 119960\zeta_5 + 80400\zeta_6 - 198198\zeta_7 + 11659), \\ &\quad \left. 3456(-61272\zeta_3^2 - 735952\zeta_3 + 150480\zeta_4 + 249580\zeta_5 + 76500\zeta_6 + 52479\zeta_7 + 77920) \right\} \\ \gamma_{340} &= \left\{ 1, c_f d_2, d_2, d_3 \right\} \cdot \left\{ -32(21630996\zeta_3^2 + 116865396\zeta_3 - 57883140\zeta_4 - 484699320\zeta_5 + 115836750\zeta_6 \right. \\ &\quad + 272400975\zeta_7 - 112182361), 331776(216\zeta_3^2 + 386\zeta_3 + 895\zeta_5 + 357\zeta_7 - 236), 3456(-61272\zeta_3^2 \\ &\quad - 735952\zeta_3 + 150480\zeta_4 + 249580\zeta_5 + 76500\zeta_6 + 52479\zeta_7 + 77920), \\ &\quad \left. 1728(17760\zeta_3^2 - 232502\zeta_3 + 342\zeta_4 + 119960\zeta_5 + 80400\zeta_6 - 198198\zeta_7 + 11659) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

β function

$$\partial_{\ln \mu^2} a = -a [\varepsilon - \beta] = -a [\varepsilon + b_0 a + b_1 a^2 + b_2 a^3 + b_3 a^4 + b_4 a^5 + \dots]$$

$$3^1 b_0 = [-4] n_f + 11 ,$$

$$3^2 b_1 = [-36c_f - 60] n_f + 102 ,$$

$$3^3 b_2 = [132c_f + 158] n_f^2 + [54c_f^2 - 615c_f - 1415] n_f + 2857/2 ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^5 b_3 = & [1232c_f + 424] n_f^3 + 432(132\zeta_3 - 5)d_3 + (150653/2 - 1188\zeta_3) + \\ & [72(169 - 264\zeta_3)c_f^2 + 64(268 + 189\zeta_3)c_f + 1728(24\zeta_3 - 11)d_1 \\ & + 6(3965 + 1008\zeta_3)] n_f^2 + [11178c_f^3 + 36(264\zeta_3 - 1051)c_f^2 \\ & +(7073 - 17712\zeta_3)c_f + 3456(4 - 39\zeta_3)d_2 + 3(3672\zeta_3 - 39143)] n_f , \end{aligned}$$

5-loop β function

$$\begin{aligned}
3^5 b_4 &= b_{44} n_f^4 + b_{43} n_f^3 + b_{42} n_f^2 + b_{41} n_f + b_{40}, \\
b_{44} &= \{c_f, 1\} \cdot \{-8(107 + 144\zeta_3), 4(229 - 480\zeta_3)\}, \\
b_{43} &= \{c_f^2, c_f, d_1, 1\} \cdot \{-6(4961 - 11424\zeta_3 + 4752\zeta_4), -48(46 + 1065\zeta_3 - 378\zeta_4), \\
&\quad 1728(55 - 123\zeta_3 + 36\zeta_4 + 60\zeta_5), -3(6231 + 9736\zeta_3 - 3024\zeta_4 - 2880\zeta_5)\}, \\
b_{42} &= \{c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_1, c_f, d_2, d_1, 1\} \cdot \{-54(2509 + 3216\zeta_3 - 6960\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 9(94749/2 - 28628\zeta_3 + 10296\zeta_4 - 39600\zeta_5), 25920(13 + 16\zeta_3 - 40\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 3(5701/2 + 79356\zeta_3 - 25488\zeta_4 + 43200\zeta_5), -864(115 - 1255\zeta_3 + 234\zeta_4 + 40\zeta_5), \\
&\quad -432(1347 - 2521\zeta_3 + 396\zeta_4 - 140\zeta_5), 843067/2 + 166014\zeta_3 - 8424\zeta_4 - 178200\zeta_5\}, \\
b_{41} &= \{c_f^4, c_f^3, c_f^2, c_f d_2, c_f, d_3, d_2, 1\} \cdot \{-81(4157/2 + 384\zeta_3), 81(11151 + 5696\zeta_3 - 7480\zeta_5), \\
&\quad -3(548732 + 151743\zeta_3 + 13068\zeta_4 - 346140\zeta_5), -25920(3 - 4\zeta_3 - 20\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 8141995/8 + 35478\zeta_3 + 73062\zeta_4 - 706320\zeta_5, 216(113 - 2594\zeta_3 + 396\zeta_4 + 500\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 216(1414 - 15967\zeta_3 + 2574\zeta_4 + 8440\zeta_5), -5048959/4 + 31515\zeta_3 - 47223\zeta_4 + 298890\zeta_5\}, \\
b_{40} &= \{d_3, 1\} \cdot \{-162(257 - 9358\zeta_3 + 1452\zeta_4 + 7700\zeta_5), \\
&\quad 8296235/16 - 4890\zeta_3 + 9801\zeta_4/2 - 28215\zeta_5\}.
\end{aligned}$$

all results in full agreement with the literature

β function: numerical results

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta = & + (0.166667 n_f - 2.75) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) + (0.791667 n_f - 6.375) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^2 \\
 & + (-0.0940394 n_f^2 + 4.36892 n_f - 22.3203) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^3 \\
 & + (-0.0058567 n_f^3 - 1.58238 n_f^2 + 27.1339 n_f - 114.23) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^4 \\
 & + (0.00179929 n_f^4 + 0.225857 n_f^3 - 17.156 n_f^2 + 181.799 n_f - 524.558) \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right)^5
 \end{aligned}$$

	1	2	3	4	5
$n_f = 4$	-2.08333	-3.20833	-6.34925	-31.3874	-56.9439
$n_f = 5$	-1.91667	-2.41667	-2.82668	-18.8522	-15.108
$n_f = 6$	-1.75	-1.625	0.507812	-9.65736	-0.265067

Conclusions

- Presented full gauge dependence up to four loops for QCD renormalization constants
- Presented the five-loop results for QCD renormalization constants (in Feynman gauge) including the β function
- All results are available for a general gauge group
- Full agreement with available results in the literature
- Completely independent calculation