



RG Analysis in NRQCD for Squark Pair Production

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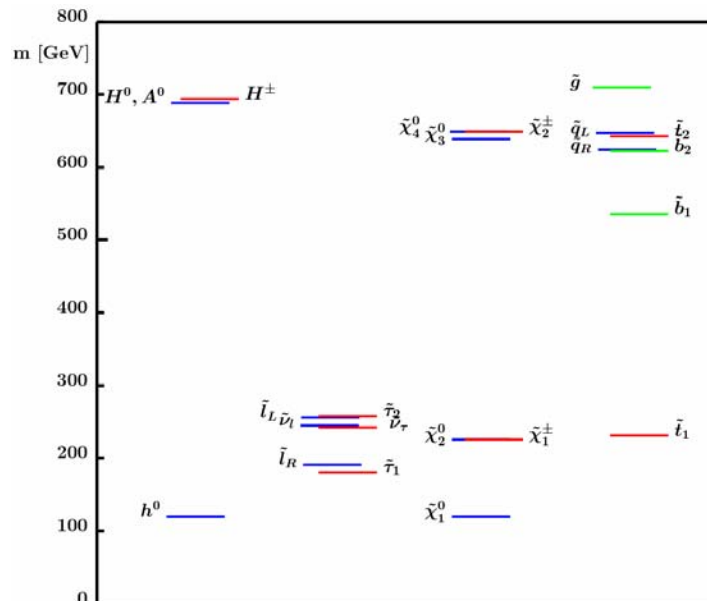
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- Goal: **NLL** description of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$ at threshold

SPS5



- mSugra scenario with relatively light scalar top quark

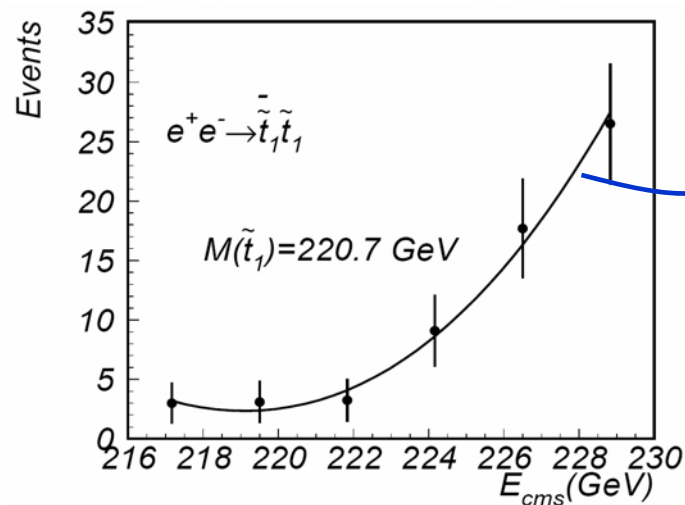
$$m_{\tilde{t}} \sim 250 \text{ GeV} \quad \Gamma_{\tilde{t}} \sim 40 \text{ MeV}$$

- SPS1a

$$m_{\tilde{t}} \sim 400 \text{ GeV} \quad \Gamma_{\tilde{t}} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$

- Goal: NLL description of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$ at threshold

Threshold scan



Fit to total cross section
lineshape

$$\Delta m_{\tilde{t}} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$$

Improve theoretical uncertainty

→ Precise determinations of
stop width, couplings, ...

N. Fabiano

talk by H.Nowak at ECFA Durham 2004

□ Goal: **NLL** description of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$ at threshold

□ Theoretical set-up

$$\sigma \propto \text{Im} \left[\int d^4x e^{-i\hat{q}\cdot x} \langle 0|T J_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger(0) J_{\mathbf{p}'}(x) |0\rangle \right] \propto \text{Im} [c_0^2(\nu) G^1(0, 0, \nu)]$$

This talk

QCD effects

- $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^*$ is a non-relativistic system
- EFT methods \rightarrow **vNRQCD for scalar fields**
- consistent matching, running...

Electroweak (SUSY) effects

- finite width $\Gamma_{\tilde{t}}$
- phase space effects ...

Stop Physics at Threshold

In the threshold region stop quarks move at small velocities

$$mv^2 \equiv \sqrt{s} - 2m$$

$$v \lesssim 0.2 \sim \alpha_s$$

$$E_{cm} \simeq 2m_{\tilde{t}} \pm 10 \text{ GeV}$$

pQCD series has terms $\propto \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n$

$$= \int d\Phi^{(2)}(\tilde{q}\tilde{q}) \times \text{quark-gluon vertex} \times \text{gluon propagator}$$

$$\alpha/v = v \times 1 \times \alpha/v^2$$

$$= \int d\Phi^{(2)}(\tilde{q}\tilde{q}) \times \text{quark-gluon vertex with loop} \times \text{gluon propagator}$$

$$(\alpha/v)^2 = v \times \alpha/v \times \alpha/v^2$$

- ✓ count $\frac{\alpha_s}{v} \sim 1$ as LO
- ✓ perform expansion in v, α_s
- ✓ resummation of leading terms achieved by means of a Schrödinger field theory

⇒ **NRQCD** Caswell, Lepage
Bodwin, Braaten

Learning from Top Physics at Threshold

Hoang, Teubner; Penin et al; Melnikov et al.
Beneke et al; Sumino et al; Yakovlev et al

fixed order scheme

$$\frac{\alpha_s}{v} \sim 1$$

$$\text{LO} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n$$

$$\text{NLO} \sim \{\alpha_s, v\} \times \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n$$

$$\text{NNLO} \sim \{\alpha_s^2, \alpha_s v, v^2\} \times \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n$$

✗ large NNLO correction

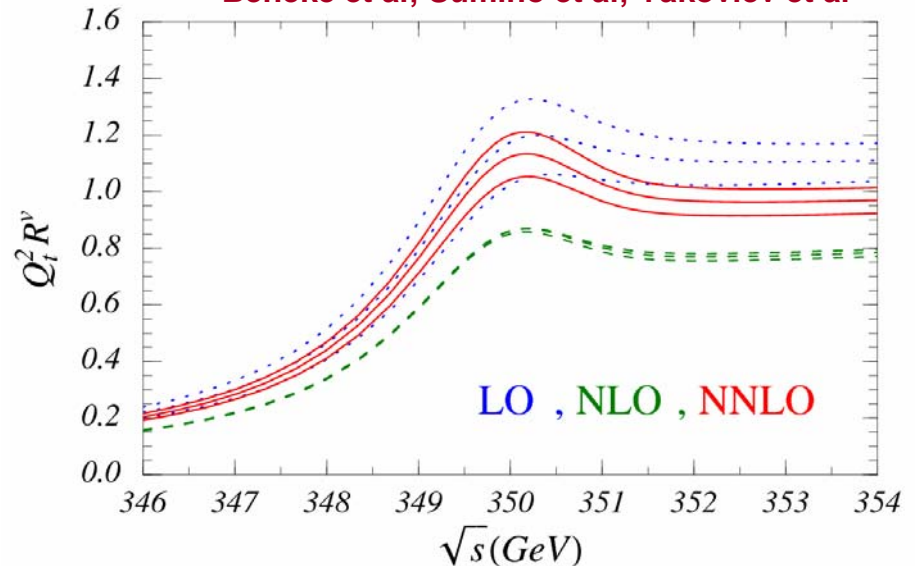
✗ scale dependence → large uncertainty in normalization of cross section

$$m_t \sim 175 \text{ GeV} \quad p \sim 25 \text{ GeV} \quad E \sim 4 \text{ GeV}$$

→ NRQCD matrix elements, $\mu?$

For example:

$$\alpha_s(m_t) \ln\left(\frac{m_t^2}{E^2}\right) \simeq 0.8$$



Learning from Top Physics at Threshold

RG improved computations

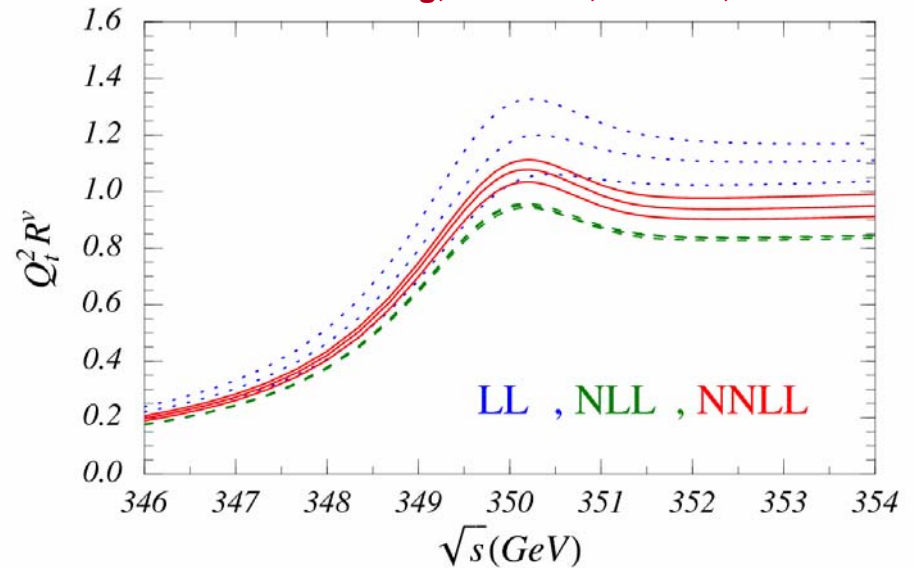
$$\frac{\alpha_s}{v} \sim 1 \quad \alpha_s \ln v \sim 1$$

$$\text{LL} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n \sum_m (\alpha_s \ln v)^m$$

$$\text{NLL} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n \sum_m (\alpha_s \ln v)^m \times \{\alpha_s, v\}$$

- ✓ log terms summed into coefficients through RGE
- ✓ reduced scale dependence

Hoang, Manohar, Stewart, Teubner



vNRQCD

Luke, Manohar, Rothstein;
Hoang, Stewart

- ✓ EFT for NR heavy quark pairs
- ✓ consistent power counting in v

For heavy $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}^*$ pairs we need the scalar version

Effective Theory Framework

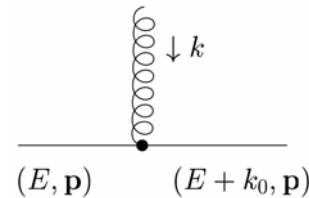
Scales in the non-relativistic $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ system

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 m & \gg & \mathbf{p} \sim m v & \gg & E \sim m v^2 & > & \Lambda_{QCD} \\
 \text{hard} & & \text{soft} & & \text{ultrasoft} & &
 \end{array}$$

Split heavy squark 4-momentum

$$p^\mu = (m, 0) + (0, \mathbf{p}) + (k^0, \mathbf{k})$$

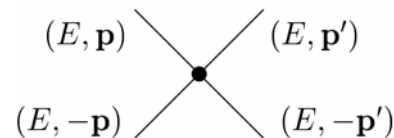
$\sim m v \quad \sim m v^2$



$$\psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* A_\mu(x) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}$$

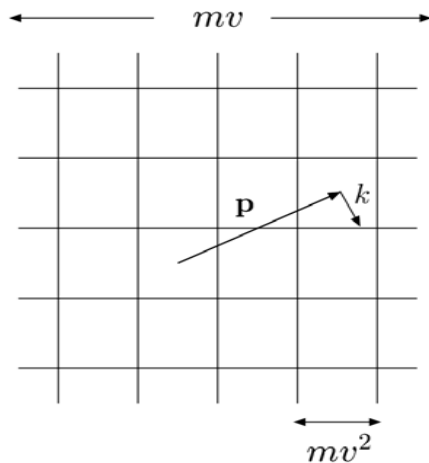
$$\psi \rightarrow \sum_{\mathbf{p}} e^{-i\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \psi_{\mathbf{p}}(x)$$

$$x \sim 1/mv^2$$



$$\frac{\psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}}{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2}$$

Effective Theory Framework



Recall HQET: $p^\mu = mv^\mu + \underbrace{k^\mu}_{\sim \Lambda_{QCD}}$

$$\psi \rightarrow \sum_v e^{-iv \cdot x} \psi_v(x)$$

hard modes $(k_0, \mathbf{k}) \sim (m, m)$ \longrightarrow **integrated out**

Resonant modes in the EFT

soft modes

$$A_q^\mu \quad \text{~~~~~}$$

$$\sim (mv, mv)$$

potential modes

$$\psi_p, \chi_p \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$\sim (mv^2, mv)$$

ultrasoft modes


$$A^\mu \quad \text{~~~~~}$$

$$\sim (mv^2, mv^2)$$

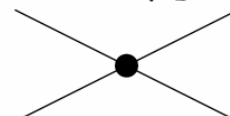
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{usoft}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{us}} = \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \left[iD^0 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} - i\mathbf{D})^2}{2m} + \frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right] \psi_{\mathbf{p}}$$

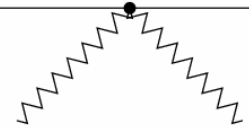
$$D^\mu = \partial^\mu + i\mu_U^\epsilon g(\mu_U) A^\mu$$

$$\frac{g(\mu_U) \mu_U^\epsilon}{k \sim mv^2}$$


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} = -\mu_S^{2\epsilon} \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'} \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}_c}{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2} + \dots \right] \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}$$

$$V(\mathbf{v}) \mu_S^{2\epsilon}$$


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = -\mu_S^{2\epsilon} g_s^2(\mu_S) \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', q, q', \sigma} \left[\frac{1}{2} \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* [A_{q'}^\mu, A_q^\nu] U_{\mu\nu}^{(\sigma)} \psi_{\mathbf{p}} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{[g(\mu_S) \mu_S^\epsilon]^2}{q \sim mv}$$


velocity Renormalization Group

Two kinds of α_s in vNRQCD

$$(\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s \rightarrow (\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s(\mu_S)$$

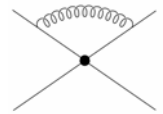
$$(\mu_U)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s \rightarrow (\mu_U)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s(\mu_U)$$

Correlation of scales

$$\mu_U = \mu_S^2/m \equiv m\nu^2$$

$$\nu \in [0, 1]$$

ultrasoft loops: $\mu_U^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \sim \ln(\mu_U/E) = \ln \frac{\nu^2}{v^2}$



potential and soft loops: $\mu_S^{4-D} \int \frac{d^D k}{(2\pi)^D} \sim \ln(\mu_S^2/\mathbf{p}^2) = \ln \frac{\nu^2}{v^2}$



Choosing the renorm. point $\nu \sim v$ all logs are simultaneously small

⇒ logs resummed in the Wilson coefficients of the EFT

$$C_i(\nu) \sim \alpha_s \sum_k [\alpha_s \ln(\nu)]^k$$

vNRQCD – Matching

Coefficients in $\mathcal{L}_{\text{vNRQCD}}$ are functions of renorm. parameter ν

Matching with QCD at the hard scale ($\mu_S = \mu_U = m$)

$\text{[Diagrams]} = \mathcal{V}(m) \times \text{[Contact Vertex]}$
 $\text{[Diagrams]} = U_{\mu\nu}^{(\sigma)} \times \text{[Contact Vertex]}$

- ✓ Only assumes that $\alpha_s(m)$ is small
- ✓ No large logs in matching conditions

⇒ NNLO matching for scalar quarks

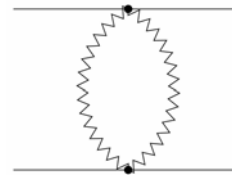
- ✓ Coulomb potential to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$ **Peter, Schröder**
- ✓ $v^2, \alpha_s v$ suppressed potentials at tree level
- ✓ soft vertices at NNLO

vNRQCD - Running

Running couplings

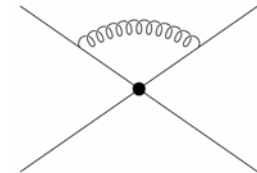


compute anomalous dimensions
of the EFT operators



soft loops

$$\mu_S$$



ultrasoft loops

$$\mu_U$$

Matrix elements of the EFT $\sim \ln(\mu_S^2/p^2)$ $\sim \ln(\mu_U^2/E^2)$

Correlation of scales $\underline{\mu_U = \mu_S^2/m \equiv m\nu^2}$

- ✓ Running from $\nu = 1$ to $\nu \sim v$ sums large logs
- ✓ The scaling of the $C_i(\nu)$ obtained using the vRGE

This work:
1-loop running of
squark potentials

Running Potentials: An Example

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} = -\frac{i\alpha_s^2(\mu_S)}{\mathbf{k}^2} \mu_S^{2\epsilon} T^A \otimes \bar{T}^A \left[\underbrace{\frac{11C_A - 4T_F n_f}{3}}_{\beta_0} \frac{1}{\epsilon} + \dots \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} = -i(T^A \otimes \bar{T}^A) \frac{\mathcal{V}_c^0}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \dots \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ \text{---} \end{array} \quad \delta\mathcal{V}_c = -\alpha_s^2(\mu_S)\beta_0 \frac{1}{\epsilon} = \text{finite!}$$

relation between renormalized and bare Wilson coef.: $\mathcal{V}_c^0 = \mu_S^{2\epsilon} (\mathcal{V}_c + \delta\mathcal{V}_c)$

$$\text{vRGE } (\mu_S = m\nu) : \quad \nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \mathcal{V}_c^0 = 0 \Rightarrow \nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \mathcal{V}_c(\nu) = -2\beta_0 \alpha_s^2(m\nu)$$

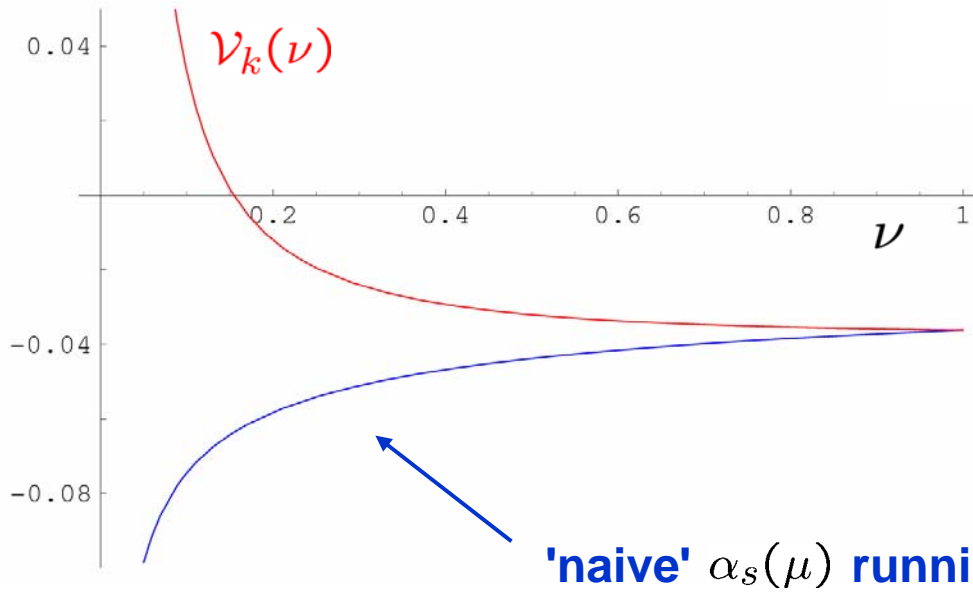
boundary condition

$$\mathcal{V}_c(m) = 4\pi\alpha_s(m) \rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{V}_c(\nu) = 4\pi\alpha_s(m\nu)} \sim \alpha_s(m) \sum_k [\alpha_s(m) \ln(\nu)]^k$$

RG improved Coulomb pot. given by choosing $\nu = |\mathbf{k}|/m$, $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(|\mathbf{k}|)$

Running Potentials

$\frac{\mathcal{V}_k \pi^2}{m k}$ potential



vNRQCD running

$$\mathcal{V}_k(\nu) = \frac{C_F}{2}(C_F - 2C_A) \alpha_s^2(m\nu) + \frac{8C_FC_A(C_A + 2C_F)}{3\beta_0} \alpha_s^2(m\nu) \ln \frac{\alpha_s^2(m\nu^2)}{\alpha_s^2(m\nu)}$$

Match potential at $\mu = m$

$$\mathcal{V}_k(m) = \frac{C_F}{2}(C_F - 2C_A) \alpha_s^2(m)$$

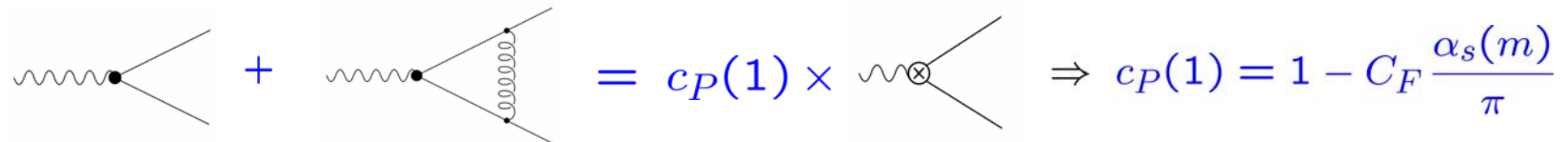
$$\mathcal{V}_k(\nu) = \frac{C_F}{2}(C_F - 2C_A) \alpha_s^2(m\nu)$$

Production of Heavy Scalars

P-wave current (NLL)

$$J_{\mathbf{p}} = c_P(\nu) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \mathbf{p} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}^* + \dots \quad e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t} \tilde{t}^* \quad ({}^1P_1)$$

Matching with sQCD at NLO

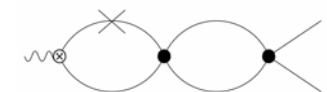


$$= c_P(1) \times \text{[Diagram 3]} \Rightarrow c_P(1) = 1 - C_F \frac{\alpha_s(m)}{\pi}$$

Evolution of $c_P(\nu)$ at NLL

✓ anomalous dim at two-loops

✓ solve the renormalization group eq.

$$\gamma_{c_P}^{\text{NLL}} \text{ [Diagram 4] } + \dots$$


$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} c_P(\nu) = \gamma_{c_P}^{\text{NLL}} c_P(\nu)$$

NLL Running of Wilson Coefficients

$m_{stop} = 220 \text{ GeV}$

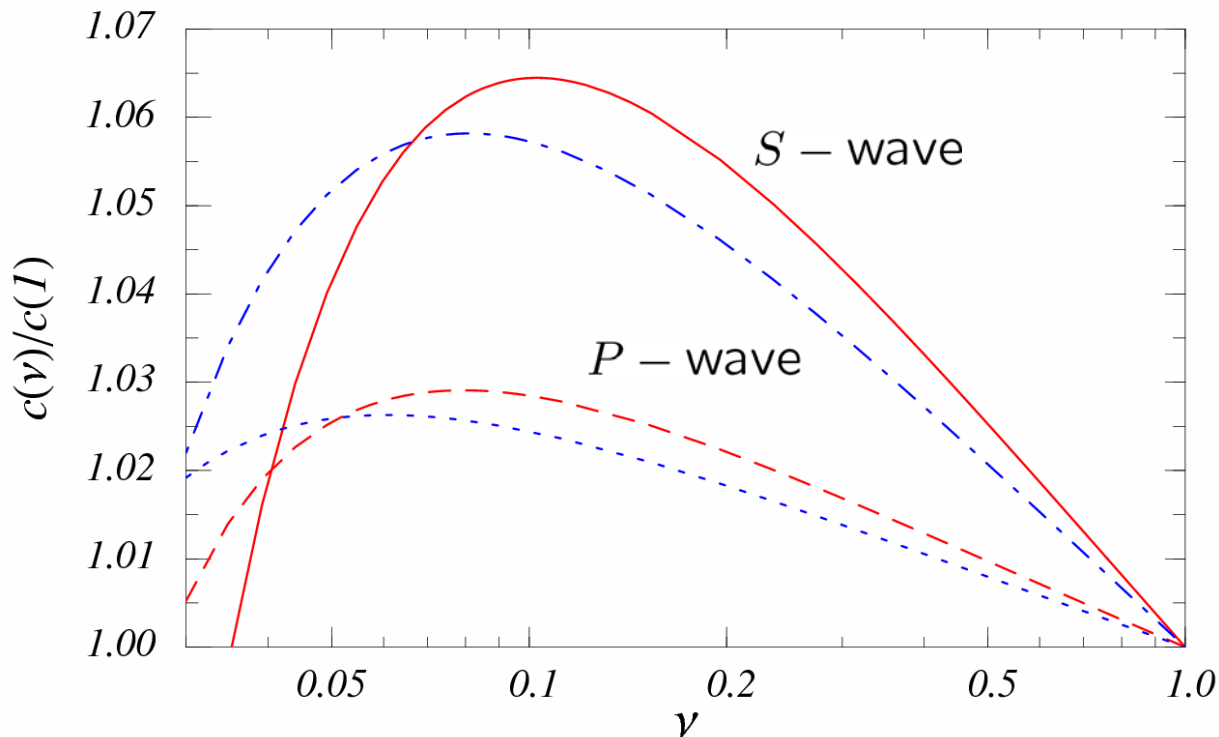
$m_{stop} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

$$J(^1P_1) = c_P(\nu) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \mathbf{p} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}^* + \dots$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t} \tilde{t}^* (^1P_1)$$

$$J(^1S_0) = c_S(\nu) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}^* + \dots$$

$$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tilde{t} \tilde{t}^* (^1S_0)$$



- **vNRQCD** allows for RG-improved computations of bound state energies and $\sigma(e^+e^-, \gamma\gamma \rightarrow \tilde{q}\tilde{q})$
- Complete **NLL** analysis of $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{t}\tilde{t})$ at threshold on the way

$$\sigma \propto \text{Im} \left[\int d^4x e^{-i\hat{q}\cdot x} \langle 0|T J_{\mathbf{p}}^\dagger(0)J_{\mathbf{p}'}(x)|0\rangle \right] \propto \text{Im} [c_0^2(\nu) G^1(0, 0, \nu)]$$

Wilson coefficient $c_0(\nu) \sim \sum_k [\alpha_s \ln(\nu)]^k \times \{\alpha_s, \nu\}$

Coulomb Green's function $G^1(0, 0, \nu) \sim \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{v}\right)^n$

- **Next step:** EW effects ...

Building up the Effective Theory - vNRQCD

Luke, Manohar, Rothstein; Hoang, Stewart

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = D_\mu \phi^* D^\mu \phi - m^2 \phi^* \phi$$

Example: tree-level 2-point function in momentum space

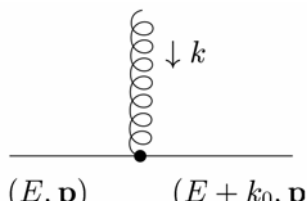
$$\phi = \frac{\psi}{\sqrt{2m}} \quad \frac{1}{2m} \psi^* (p^2 - m^2) \psi = \psi^* \left(k^0 - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} - \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k}}{m} + \frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right) \psi$$

\uparrow
 $p = (m + k^0, \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k})$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{us}} = \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^*(x) \left[iD^0 - \frac{(\mathbf{p} - i\mathbf{D})^2}{2m} + \frac{\mathbf{p}^4}{8m^3} + \dots \right] \psi_{\mathbf{p}}(x) + (\psi \rightarrow \chi)$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} + \dots,$$

$$D^\mu = \partial^\mu + igA^\mu$$

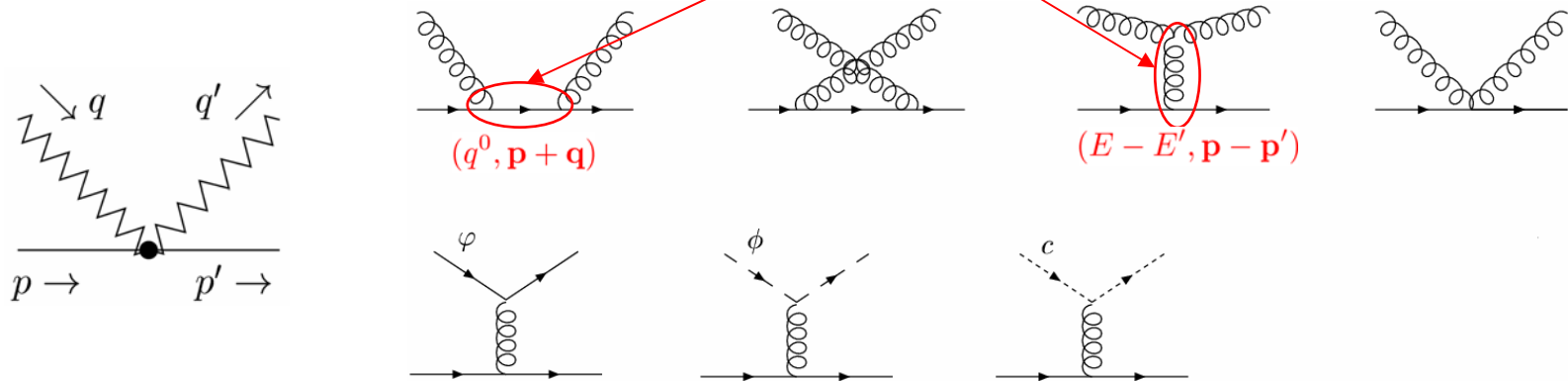


$\xrightarrow{(k^0, \mathbf{p})}$
 $\frac{1}{k^0 - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} + i\epsilon}$

Interactions with Soft Gluons

soft gluons : $q \sim mv$

Off-shell modes

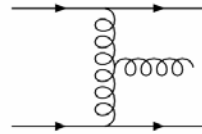
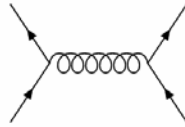
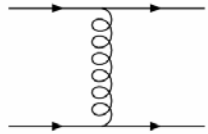


$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}} = \{\text{soft kin. terms}\} - g^2 \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', q, q'} \left[\frac{1}{2} \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* [A_{q'}^\mu, A_q^\nu] U_{\mu\nu}^{(\sigma)} \psi_{\mathbf{p}} + \dots \right. \\ \left. + \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* [\bar{c}_{q'}, c_q] Y^{(\sigma)} \psi_{\mathbf{p}} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} (\psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* T^B Z_\mu^{(\sigma)} \psi_{\mathbf{p}}) (\bar{\varphi}_{i,q'} \gamma^\mu T^B \varphi_{i,q}) + \dots \right]$$

$U_{\mu\nu}^{(\sigma)}, Y^{(\sigma)}, Z_\mu^{(\sigma)}$... functions of $(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', q, q')$ of order v^σ

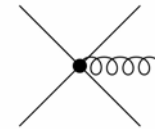
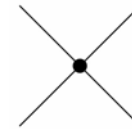
Potentials in vNRQCD

Squark-antisquark scattering interactions



$$\frac{1}{(p' - p)^2} = -\frac{1}{(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p})^2} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} = - \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'} V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}} + \dots$$



$$V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') = (T^A \otimes \bar{T}^A) \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(T)}}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_k^{(T)} \pi^2}{m|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_r^{(T)} (\mathbf{p}^2 + \mathbf{p}'^2)}{2m^2 \mathbf{k}^2} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_2^{(T)}}{m^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$+ (1 \otimes 1) \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(1)}}{\mathbf{k}^2} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_k^{(1)} \pi^2}{m|\mathbf{k}|} + \frac{\mathcal{V}_2^{(1)}}{m^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\mathcal{V}_c^{(T)}(m) = 4\pi\alpha_s(m)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_2^{(T)}(m) = -\pi\alpha_s(m)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_r^{(T)}(m) = 4\pi\alpha_s(m)$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{p}$$

1-loop Potentials

$\frac{\mathcal{V}_k \pi^2}{m k}$ potential is first generated at 1-loop

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{diagram 1} \\ \text{diagram 2} \\ \text{diagram 3} \\ \dots \end{array} \right) - \mathcal{V}_r \text{diagram 4} - \dots = \mathcal{V}_k(m) \text{diagram 5}$$

The diagrams represent various 1-loop corrections to the potential. Diagram 1 is a box with two wavy lines crossing. Diagram 2 is a box with two vertical wavy lines. Diagram 3 is a box with two wavy lines meeting at a vertex. Diagram 4 is a loop with a vertex labeled \mathcal{V}_r . Diagram 5 is a box with two wavy lines crossing.

$$\mathcal{V}_k^{(T)}(m) = \alpha_s^2(m) \left(\frac{5C_A}{4} - C_F \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}_k^{(T)}(1) = \frac{\alpha_s^2(m)}{2} \left(\frac{C_F C_A}{2} - C_F^2 \right)$$

Power counting in the Lagrangian

velocity scaling of the fields

$$S^{(0)} = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(x) + \dots = \int d^4x \left(\sum_{\mathbf{p}} \psi_{\mathbf{p}}^*(x) \left(iD^0 - \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m} \right) \psi_{\mathbf{p}}(x) - \frac{1}{4} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu,\nu} + \sum_q |q^\mu A_q^\nu - q^\nu A_q^\mu|^2 \right) + \dots \sim v^0$$


gluon kin. term: $\partial^\mu \sim v^2$, $\int d^4x \sim v^{-8} \longrightarrow A^\mu(x) \sim v^2$

scalar kin. term: $\int d^4x \sum_{\mathbf{p}} \sim v^{-2} v^{-3} \longrightarrow \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \sim v^{3/2}$

\mathbf{p}	$\psi_{\mathbf{p}}, \chi_{\mathbf{p}}$	A_p^μ	D^0	\mathbf{D}	A^μ
v	$v^{3/2}$	v	v^2	v^2	v^2

 $\sim v^{-4}$

 $\sim v^{-5}$

 $\sim v^{-8}$

vertices $\sim v^k$

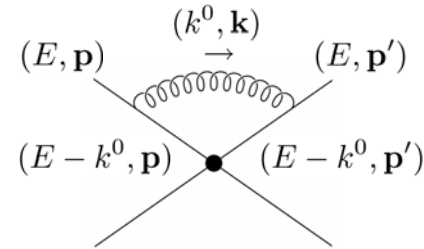
$$\frac{\psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}}}{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2} \sim v^4$$

Power counting – Loops in the EFT

ultrasoft loops

$$\int d^4k \frac{1}{E - k^0 - \mathbf{p}^2/2m} \frac{1}{(k^0)^2 - \mathbf{k}^2} \frac{1}{E - k^0 - \mathbf{p}'^2/2m}$$

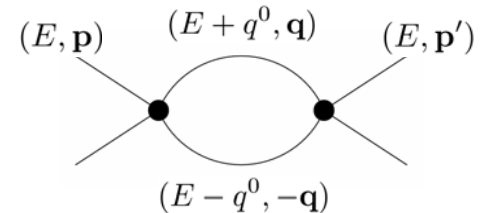
$$k^0 \sim E, \mathbf{k} \sim k^0 \longrightarrow \int d^4k \sim v^8$$



potential loops

$$\int d^4q \frac{1}{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})^2} \frac{1}{q^0 + E - \mathbf{q}^2/2m} \frac{1}{-q^0 + E - \mathbf{q}^2/2m} \frac{1}{(\mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{q})^2}$$

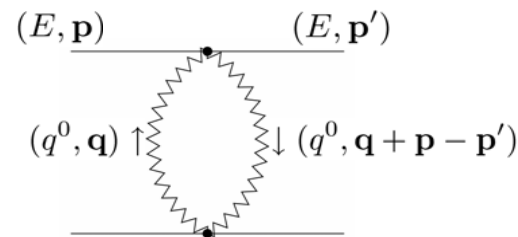
$$q^0 \sim E, \mathbf{q} \sim \sqrt{mE} \longrightarrow \int d^4q \sim v^5$$



soft loops

$$\int d^4q \frac{1}{(q^0)^2 - \mathbf{q}^2} \frac{1}{(q^0)^2 - (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2}$$

$$q^0 \sim \mathbf{q} \sim mv \longrightarrow \int d^4q \sim v^4$$



Power counting – General formula

general diagram is of order $v^\delta \alpha_s^n$

Luke, Manohar, Rothstein

$$\delta = 5 + \sum_k \left[(k-8)V_k^{(U)} + (k-5)V_k^{(P)} + (k-4)V_k^{(S)} \right] - N_S$$

$$\delta' = \delta - 5$$



Some examples:

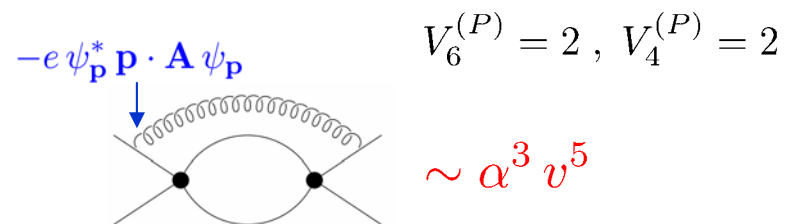
Coulomb potential

$$\psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{\alpha_s}{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}')^2} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}} \rightarrow \delta' = -1$$

each Coulomb pot. gives $\frac{\alpha_s}{v} \sim v^0$

$\alpha_s \sim v \implies$ **must be summed up to all orders in α_s !**

QED Lamb shift



$$V_6^{(P)} = 2, V_4^{(P)} = 2$$

$$\sim \alpha^3 v^5$$

$\mathcal{O}(\alpha v^2) \sim \mathcal{O}(\alpha^3)$ correction

The vNRQCD Lagrangian in D dimensions

Regularize the EFT in $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$$S^{(0)} = \int d^D x \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}(x) + \dots \sim v^0 \implies \begin{aligned} \psi_{\mathbf{p}} &\sim (mv)^{3/2-\epsilon} \\ A^\mu &\sim (mv^2)^{1-\epsilon} \\ A_q^\mu &\sim (mv)^{1-\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow D^\mu \sim mv^2 \longrightarrow gA^\mu$ must be multiplied by $(\mu_U)^\epsilon \sim (mv^2)^\epsilon$

\Rightarrow 4-squark operators $\longrightarrow (\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}'} V(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}') \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* \psi_{\mathbf{p}} \chi_{-\mathbf{p}'}^* \chi_{-\mathbf{p}} \quad \mu_S \sim mv$

\Rightarrow Interactions with soft fields $\longrightarrow (\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} g^2 \sum_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}', q, q'} \frac{1}{2} \psi_{\mathbf{p}'}^* [A_{q'}^\mu, A_q^\nu] U_{\mu\nu}^{(\sigma)} \psi_{\mathbf{p}} + \dots$

Two kinds of α_s in vNRQCD

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s &\longrightarrow (\mu_S)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s (\mu_S) \\ (\mu_U)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s &\longrightarrow (\mu_U)^{2\epsilon} \alpha_s (\mu_U) \end{aligned}$$

Correlation of scales

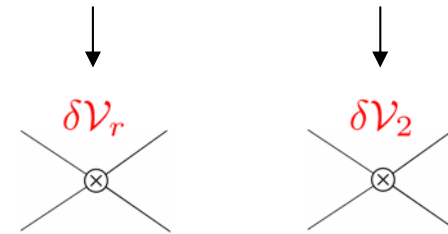
$$\mu_U = \mu_S^2 / m \equiv mv^2$$

Running Potentials: Mixing

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{A} & \quad \text{[diagram: vertex with wavy line]} \quad + \quad \text{[diagram: vertex with wavy line]} \quad + \dots \\
 & = i\mu_S^{2\epsilon} \mathcal{V}_c(\nu) \alpha_s(\mu_U) \left[(T^A \otimes \bar{T}^A) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 + \mathbf{p}'^2}{2m^2 \mathbf{k}^2} \frac{\#}{\epsilon} + (1 \otimes 1) \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{\#}{\epsilon} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

ν^2 - suppressed potentials

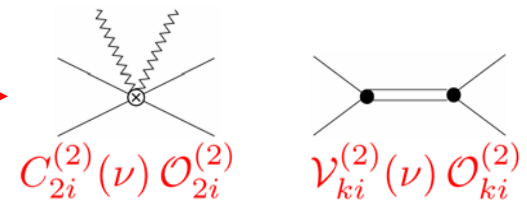
$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{L}_{\text{pot}} & = -i(T^A \otimes \bar{T}^A) \left[\dots + \frac{\mathcal{V}_r^0(\mathbf{p}^2 + \mathbf{p}'^2)}{2m^2 \mathbf{k}^2} + \dots \right] \\
 & \quad + (1 \otimes 1) \left[\dots + \frac{\mathcal{V}_2^0}{m^2} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\nu \frac{d}{d\nu} \mathcal{V}_{r,2}(\nu) = 2\# \mathcal{V}_c(\nu) \alpha_s(m\nu^2) + \dots$$

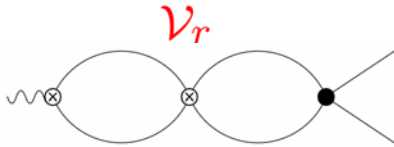
$\mathcal{V}_2(\nu)$ vanishes at the hard scale ($\nu = 1$), but is generated by mixing

Other operators generated by usoft renormalization \longrightarrow



NLL Running of Wilson Coefficients

LL values of 4-squark potentials needed for $c_P(\nu)$ at NLL



$$\text{vRGE: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} \ln[c_P(\nu)] = -\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(s)}(\nu)}{48\pi^2} \left[\frac{\mathcal{V}_c^{(s)}(\nu)}{4} + \mathcal{V}_r^{(s)}(\nu) \right] \\ + \frac{\mathcal{V}_k^{(s)}(\nu)}{6} + \alpha_s^2(m\nu) \left[\mathcal{V}_{k1}^{(s)}(\nu) + \frac{2}{3} \mathcal{V}_{k2}^{(s)}(\nu) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{c_P(\nu)}{c_P(1)} = d_2 \pi \alpha_s(m) (1 - z) + d_0 \alpha_s(m) \left[z - 1 - w^{-1} \ln(w) \right]$$

$$z = \frac{\alpha_s(m\nu)}{\alpha_s(m)}, \quad w = \frac{\alpha_s(m\nu^2)}{\alpha_s(m\nu)}$$