Perturbative matching for quasi-PDFs between continuum and lattice

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normal-PDFs v.s. quasi-PDFsnormal-PDFs

$$q(x,\mu) = \int \frac{d\xi^-}{2\pi} e^{-ixP^+\xi^-} \langle \mathcal{N}(P) | O(\xi^-) | \mathcal{N}(P) \rangle,$$
$$O(\xi^-) = \overline{\psi}(\xi^-) \gamma^+ U_+(\xi^-, 0) \psi(0)$$

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$$\xi^{\pm} = (t\pm z)/\sqrt{2}$$
 : light-cone coordinate

- Time-dependent. rightarrow It cannot be calculated on the lattice directly.
- quasi-PDFs [Ji (2013)]

$$\widetilde{q}(\widetilde{x},\mu,P_z) = \int \frac{d\delta z}{2\pi} e^{-i\widetilde{x}P_z\delta z} \langle \mathcal{N}(P_z) | \widetilde{O}(\delta z) | \mathcal{N}(P_z) \rangle,$$
$$\widetilde{O}(\delta z) = \overline{\psi}(\delta z) \gamma^z U_z(\delta z,0) \psi(0)$$

- P_z may not be infinite.
- Time-independent. It is computable on the lattice.

Lattice quasi-PDFs, so far

Non-local matrix element

$\langle \mathcal{N}(P_z) | O(\delta z) | \mathcal{N}(P_z) \rangle$





Matching between continuum and lattice has not been implemented.

Matching overview



- Matching in continuum Minkowski space has been done.

[Ji (2013), Xiong et. al. (2013), Ma and Qiu (2014)]

- Minkowski and Euclidean space should be equivalent in quasi-PDF.

Momentum space v.s. Coordinate space

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$$\widetilde{O}(\delta z) = \overline{\psi}(\delta z) \gamma^z U_z(\delta z,0) \psi(0)$$

Matching in momentum space



- z-component of the momentum is restricted to be $\ P_z$.
- Loop-momentum becomes 3-dimensional.
- Matching in coordinate space

$$\widetilde{O}_{\rm cont}(\delta z) \iff \widetilde{O}_{\rm latt}(\delta z)$$

- There is no restriction on momenta.

Momentum space v.s. Coordinate space



- z-component of the momentum is restricted to be $x P_z\,$.
- Loop-momentum becomes 3-dimensional.
 - Shinsuke Yoshida is working on this.



Covariant gauge v.s. Axial gauge

$$\widetilde{O}(\delta z) = \overline{\psi}(\delta z)\gamma^z U_z(\delta z, 0)\psi(0)$$

• Axial gauge $A_z(x) = 0$

- It looks convenient, because $U_z(\delta z, 0) = 1$



- No free lunch, because gluon propagators introduce complication.

$$G_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\delta_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\delta_{\mu,z} k_{\nu} + k_{\mu} \delta_{\nu,z}}{k_z} + \frac{k_{\mu} k_{\nu}}{k_z^2} \right)$$

- Spurious pole exists. Pole prescription is required in many cases. $k_z \longrightarrow 0$

Feynman rules in covariant gauge $\widetilde{O}(\delta z) = \overline{\psi}(\delta z)\gamma^z U_z(\delta z, 0)\psi(0)$

Tree, one-gluon, two-gluon (at one-loop level)





Momentum dependent v.s. independent

$$\langle P|\tilde{O}(\delta z)|P\rangle_{\text{cont}} = Z(\delta z, P)\langle P|\tilde{O}(\delta z)|P\rangle_{\text{latt}}$$

Momentum dependence

- The difference of momentum dependence between continuum and lattice is related to UV-divergences in loop integral. $\int_{dk f(k,p)} dk f(k,p)$



Common momentum dependence between continuum and lattice.

Momentum dependent v.s. independent

Momentum dependence

- $\delta\Gamma_2$ has UV-linear divergence, but external momentum is not involved in the loop integral.





- Local case ($\delta z \rightarrow 0$) can be safely reproduced.
- Linear divergence from the tad-pole like diagram.
- UV(μ) and IR(λ) regulators are introduced in $\perp = (t, x, y)$ direction.

Back to the Axial gauge

1-loop correction

$$\begin{split} \delta \Gamma &+ \left. \frac{\partial \Sigma(p)}{\partial \not p} \right|_{p=0} &= \left. + g^2 C_F \int_k \frac{1}{k^4} \left(1 - \frac{4k_z^2}{k^2} e^{-ik_z \delta z} \right) \right. \\ &\left. - g^2 C_F \int_k \frac{1}{k^2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{ik_z \delta z}}{k_z^2} - \frac{\delta z}{ik_z} \right) \right. + g^2 C_F \int_k \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{\delta z}{ik_z} \end{split}$$

same as Feynman gauge

extra part

- The extra term includes a spurious pole.
- The spurious pole needs a prescription to be dealt with:

$$\int_{k} \frac{1}{k^2} \frac{1}{k_z} = \int_{k_\perp} \frac{1}{k_\perp^2} \int_{k_z} \frac{1}{k_z} \cdot \frac{1}{k_z} \cdot \frac{1}{k_z} \cdot \frac{1}{k_z - i\epsilon} + \frac{1}{k_z + i\epsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{k_z + i\epsilon}$$

- Do not use axial gauge to avoid the pole prescription ambiguity.

1-loop matching

1-loop matching coefficients

- UV cut-off is set to be $\mu = a^{-1}$. - Naive fermion is used. (not practical, but OK.) $\delta\Gamma_{\text{cont}} - \delta\Gamma_{\text{latt}} \equiv \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} C_F \gamma_z \delta\gamma$





1-loop matching

1-loop matching coefficients



- There is a mismatch in linear divergence between continuum and lattice.

- The linear divergence should be subtracted, otherwise the continuum limit cannot be taken.



1-loop matching

1-loop matching coefficients



$$\delta\Gamma_{\rm cont} - \delta\Gamma_{\rm latt} \equiv \frac{g^2}{16\pi^2} C_F \gamma_z \delta\gamma$$

Wave function part is not included. (It is the same as usual local operator case.)

Comments

- MF-improvement should be used in the actual matching factor.
- Other lattice actions and link smearings can be easily implemented.

- In the Large Momentum Effective Theory (Ji's context), non-perturbative subtraction of the linear divergence would be required, once $O(1/P_z^2)$ correction is included. (Mixing with lower dimensional operators cannot be treated perturbatively.)

Summary and outlook

- I-loop perturbative matching factor of quasi-PDFs between continuum and lattice is discussed.
- Matching method in coordinate space is applied in this talk.
- When axial gauge is used, there is a prescription ambiguity to deal with a spurious pole.
- External momentum dependence is common between continuum and lattice, which results in momentum independent matching factor.
- Linear divergent behavior can be seen. This linear divergent should be subtracted, otherwise continuum limit cannot be taken.
- We are preparing numerical simulations of the quasi-PDFs.