

QCD

- QCD Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{QCD}} = \bar{q}(i\not{D} - m)q - \frac{1}{4}G^{\mu\nu,a}G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$$D_\mu = \partial^\mu - igT^a A_\mu^a,$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + gf^{abc}A_\mu^a A_\nu^b$$

- QCD Beta function : calculated as a **negative** value

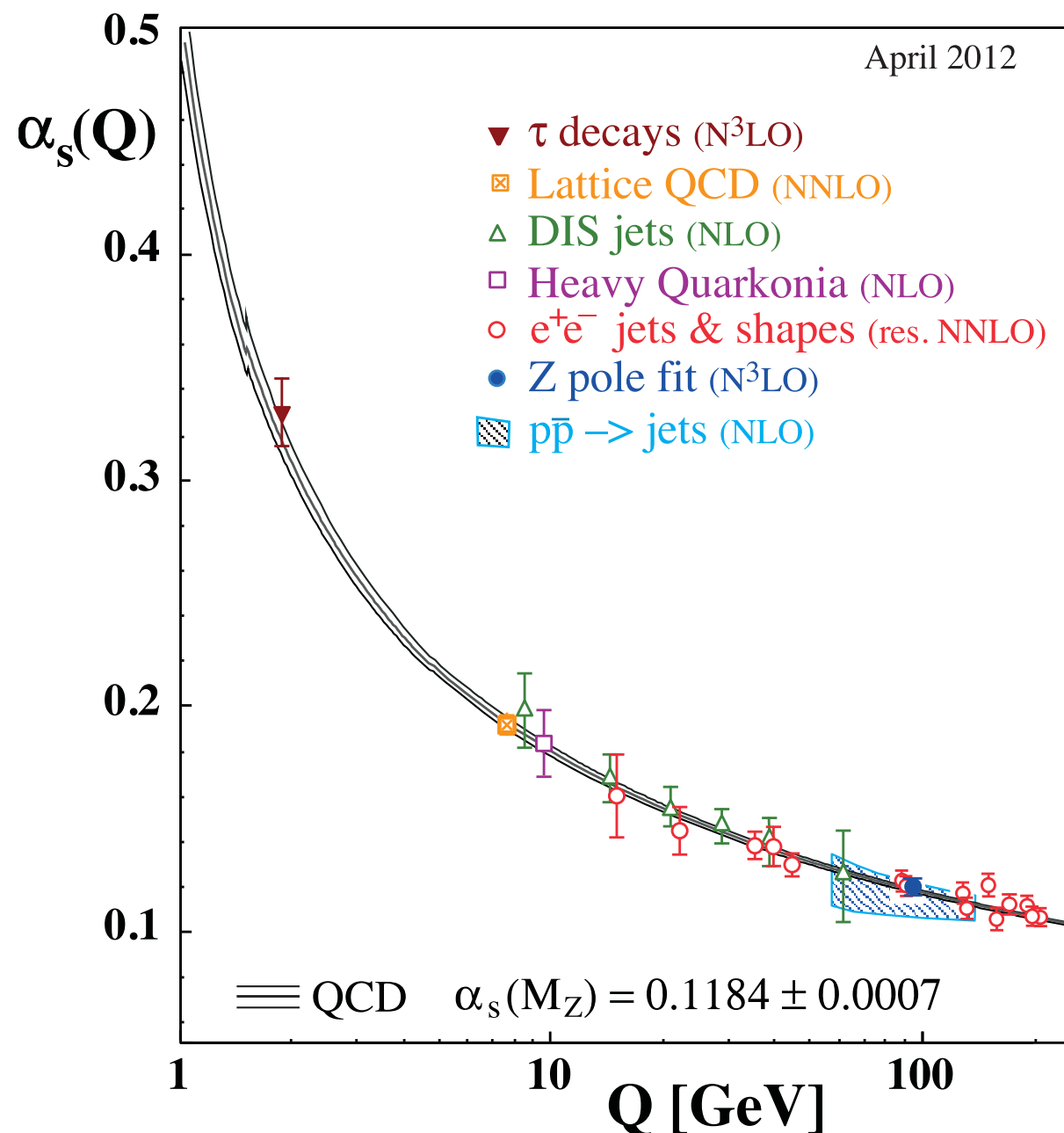
$$\frac{d}{d \ln \mu} g(\mu) = \underline{\beta(g(\mu))}$$

$$\beta(g) = -g \sum_{k=0} \beta_k \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} \right)^{k+1} = -\beta_0 \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2} - \beta_1 \frac{g^5}{(16\pi^2)^2} + \dots$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{11N_c - 2n_f}{3}, \quad \beta_1 = \frac{34}{3}N_c^2 - \frac{10}{3}N_c n_f - 2C_F n_f$$

■ Coupling Constant

$$\alpha_s(\mu) = \frac{g^2(\mu)}{4\pi} = \frac{4\pi}{\beta_0 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}} \left[1 - \frac{\beta_1 \ln \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}}{\beta_0^2 \ln \frac{\mu^2}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2}} \right]$$



$$\alpha_s(\mu \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}) \rightarrow \infty$$

Confinement : long distance interactions

$$\alpha_s(\mu \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

**Asymptotically Free
: short distance interactions**

■ Operator Product Expansion (OPE)

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x) \mathcal{O}_2(0) \rangle = \sum_n C_{12}^n(x, \mu) \langle \mathcal{O}_n(\mu) \rangle$$

$C_{12}^n(x, \mu)$: Complex function including Wilson coefficient
Expanded by the short distance x

$\langle \mathcal{O}_n(\mu) \rangle$: Includes all the information on the long distance interactions

EX) Hadronic tensor for DIS

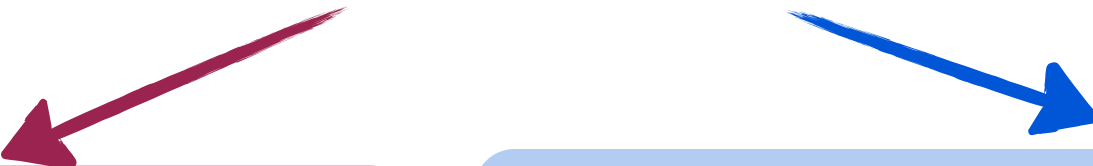
$$W_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^4z e^{iq \cdot z} \langle N | J_\mu^\dagger(z) J_\nu(0) | N \rangle$$

$z \rightarrow 0$: Short distance expansion

■ QCD Factorization Theorem

- Systematically separate the short and long distance interactions

EX) Factorization theorem of DIS structure function

$$F_1(x) = \int_x^1 \frac{dz}{z} H(Q^2, z, \mu) f_{q/p}\left(\frac{x}{z}, \mu\right)$$


- Describe the short distance interactions
- Corresponding to Wilson coefficient
- Can be computed by perturbation

- Describe the long distance interactions
- Corresponding to the matrix element of the **nonlocal** operator
- Cannot be computed, instead fit to experiments

- Structure function has no renormalization scale variance

- **Perturbative QCD** has a predictive power