

# Electromagnetic finite-size effects in the hadronic vacuum polarisation

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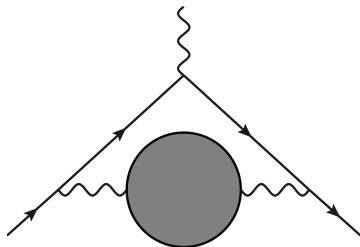
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- Hadronic vacuum polarisation (HVP) in lattice QCD+QED
- Finite-volume effects (FVEs)
- QED long-range force: FVEs potentially much larger than QCD
- Analytically in [\[Bijnens, Harrison, Hermansson-Truedsson, Janowski, Jüttner, Portelli 19\]](#)
- Today: Review what is known and extensions

# I. Some preliminaries about FVEs

# QED in a finite volume

- What is difficult about QED?
- Gauss' law: Difficult to define charged states in finite volume with periodic boundary conditions

$$Q = \int_V d^3\mathbf{x} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int_{\partial V} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

- Related to the photon propagator:

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{k^2}$$

- **Problem: Photon zero-momentum modes and absence of mass gap**
- Need to define QED in a finite volume

- Several prescriptions

- 1  $\text{QED}_M$ : Photon mass  $m_\gamma$

[Endres, Shindler, Tiburzi, Walker-Loud 2016; Bussone, Della Morte, Janowski 2018]

- 2  $\text{QED}_\infty$ : Do the QED part in infinite volume

[Feng, Jin 2018; Christ, Feng, Jin, Sachrajda, Wang 2023]

- 3  $\text{QED}_C$ : Charge-conjugated boundary conditions

[Kronfeld, Wiese 1991–1993; RC\* 2019]

- 4  $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$ : Exclude/redistribute photon zero-mode

[Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 2019]

- $\text{QED}_L$ : Exclude photon zero-mode [Hayakawa, Uno 2008]

- $\text{QED}_r$ : Redistribute photon zero-mode [Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli in prep.]

- Each has **advantages/challenges**

# Finite-size effects

- Massless photon + no zero-mode ( $\text{QED}_L$ ,  $\text{QED}_T$ ,  $\text{QED}_C$ )
- $V = \mathbb{R} \times L^3$ :  $\implies$  Finite-size effects in observable  $\mathcal{O}(L)$ :

$$\Delta\mathcal{O}(L) = \mathcal{O}(L) - \mathcal{O}(\infty) = \kappa_0 + \kappa_{\log} \log m_P L + \kappa_1 \frac{1}{m_P L} + \kappa_2 \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} + \dots$$

- QCD only:  $e^{-m_P L}$  [Lüscher 86]  $\implies$  QED potentially bigger FVEs
- Derive using EFT methods
- **Scaling in  $L$  is observable-dependent:** e.g. HVP  $\kappa_0 = \kappa_{\log} = 0$
- **Coefficients depend on:** masses, charges, structure
- NB: **Coefficients are prescription dependent!**

[Davoudi, Savage 14; BMW 15; RM-123/Soton 17; Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 19; Bijnens, Harrison, NHT, Janowski, Jüttner, Portelli 19; Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli 22]

# QED prescriptions

- Photon momentum  $k = (k_0, \mathbf{k})$
- 3-momentum discretised by finite volume extent  $\mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi\mathbf{n}}{L} \neq \mathbf{0}$
- $\text{QED}_L$ : Propagator (Feynman gauge)

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{k^2} (1 - \delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{0}})$$

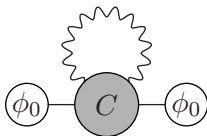
- $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$ : Weights  $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}$  to tame FVEs [Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 19]

$$D_{\mu\nu}(k) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{1 + w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}}{k^2} (1 - \delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{0}})$$

- $\text{QED}_r$   $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2} = \delta_{|\mathbf{n}|,1}/6$  [Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli In prep.]
- $\text{QED}_L$   $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2} = 0$
- We focus on  $\text{QED}_L$  and make comments about other formulations

# Determining the volume effects

- Once a QED prescription is fixed, we look at the correlation function
- Example: Pion self-energy



- Cottingham formula: Related to Compton tensor  $C_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q)$

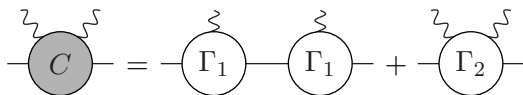
$$\text{---} \langle \text{C} \rangle \text{---} = C_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q) = e^2 \int d^4x e^{-ik \cdot x} \langle \pi, \mathbf{p} | T \{ J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0) \} | \pi, \mathbf{p} \rangle$$

- This is the object that has to be understood (also for HVP)



# Skeleton expansion

- Can insert complete set of states and decompose



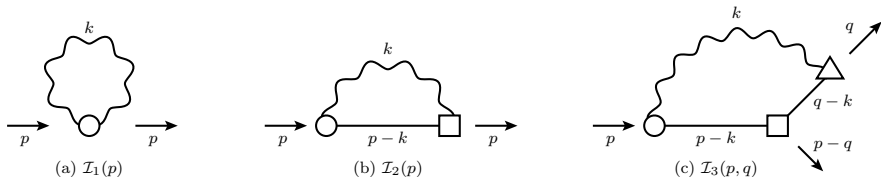
- Irreducible vertex functions  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_\mu(p, k)$  and  $\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q)$
- Contain structure dependence through form factors, e.g. [Fearing, Scherer 94]

$$\Gamma_\mu(p, k) = (2p + k)_\mu F(k^2) + k_\mu G(k^2, (p + k)^2, p^2)$$
$$F'(0) = \frac{\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle}{6}$$

- Vertex form governed by Ward identities
- FVEs: Structure for mass and leptonic decays [Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli 22]

# Feynman diagrams

- Consider observable  $\mathcal{O}$  at order  $\alpha$ , with photon momentum  $k = (k_0, \mathbf{k})$
- Example diagrams



- Finite-size effects in  $\mathcal{O}(L)$  given by:

$$\Delta\mathcal{O}(L) = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}(k_0, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{[(p-k)^2 + m^2]} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

- Do  $k_0$  integral + expand in  $L$  ( $\mathbf{k} = 2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$ )

$$\Delta\mathcal{O}(L) = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) g_{\mathcal{O}}(|\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})$$

- Example: moving frame mass [Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli In prep.]

$$\Delta m_P^2(L) = e^2 m_P^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)} \frac{c_2(\mathbf{v})}{4\pi^2 m_P L} + \frac{c_1}{2\pi (m_P L)^2} + \frac{c_0}{(m_P L)^3} \left[ \frac{(\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^2 - 1) \left(1 - \frac{2\langle r_P^2 \rangle m_P^2 \gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^2}{3}\right)^2}{2\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^3} - \frac{2\langle r_P^2 \rangle m_P^2}{3} \gamma(|\mathbf{v}|) + \mathcal{C} \right] \right\}$$

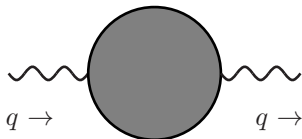
- Structure dependence:  $\langle r_P^2 \rangle$  known,  $\mathcal{C}$  unknown (cut)
- Finite-volume coefficients: Prescription dependent

$$c_j(\mathbf{v}) = \left( \sum_{\mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}} - \int d^3\mathbf{n} \right) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|^j (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})}$$

## II. Hadronic vacuum polarisation

# Hadronic vacuum polarisation

- Recall central object is vector 2-point function



$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T [J_\mu(x) J_\nu^\dagger(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

- Virtuality:  $q^2 > 0$ :  $q = (q_0, \mathbf{0})$
- Ward identity  $q_\mu \Pi_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(q^2) = (q_\mu q_\nu - q^2 \delta_{\mu\nu}) \Pi(q^2)$$

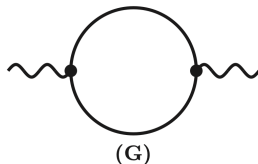
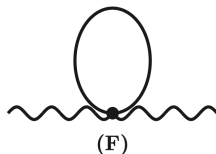
- We want the subtracted quantity

$$\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \Pi(q^2) - \Pi(0) = \frac{1}{3q_0^2} \sum_{j=1}^3 \left( \Pi_{jj}(q^2) - \Pi_{jj}(0) \right)$$

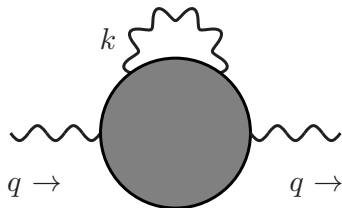
- Finite-volume effects:

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}(q^2, L) = \hat{\Pi}(q^2, L) - \hat{\Pi}(q^2, \infty)$$

- In QCD only:



- FVEs studied by [\[Aubin et al. 16/20; Bijens, Relefors 17; Hansen, Patella 20\]](#)
- Exponentially suppressed  $e^{-m_\pi L}$
- Related to Compton amplitude



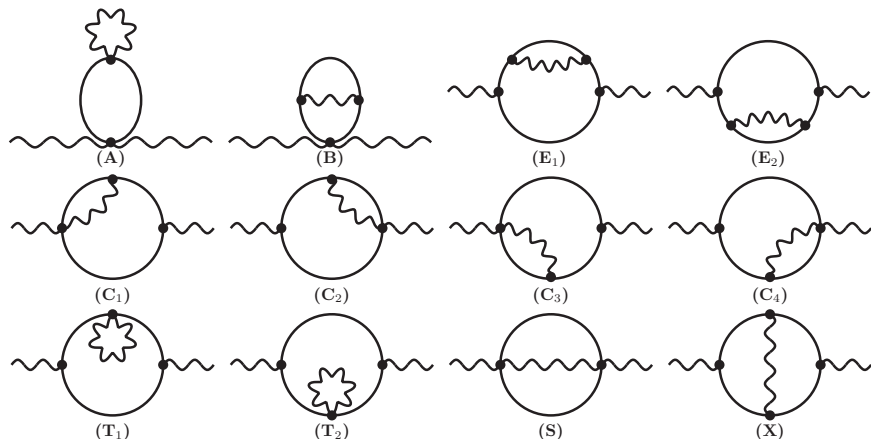
- This is now our object, related to HLbL tensor

$$\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4}(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) \longrightarrow \frac{\Pi^{\mu\mu\nu\nu}(q, q, k, -k)}{k^2}$$

- Can calculate QED corrections to HVP this way [Biloshytskyi et al. 23]  
→ Can avoid powerlike FVEs
- In  $\text{QED}_L$  and  $\text{QED}_C$  there will be powerlike FVEs
- We are interested in  $\text{QED}_L$ : Saturate bubble with  $\pi^\pm, \gamma$



# Diagrams including QED



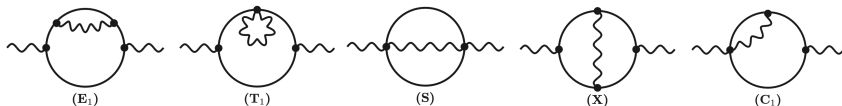
- 7 independent diagrams:  $A, B, E, C, T, S, X$
- 2-loop diagrams: 2 momenta in finite volume

# Pointlike scalar QED

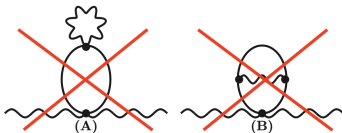
- Same 2 vertices appearing from before:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{wavy line} \\ \circlearrowleft \\ \Gamma_1 \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \Gamma_\mu(p, k), \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy line} \\ \text{wavy line} \\ \circlearrowleft \\ \Gamma_2 \\ \text{---} \end{array} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q)$$

- **Pointlike** scalar QED:  $\Gamma_\mu(p, k) = (2p + k)_\mu$ ,  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q) = -2\delta_{\mu\nu}$



- A and B independent of  $q$ :  $\hat{\Pi}_{A,B}(q^2) = \Pi_{A,B}(q^2) - \Pi_{A,B}(0) = 0$



- 2-loop sum-integral differences for each diagram

$$\hat{\Pi} = 2\hat{\Pi}_E + 2\hat{\Pi}_T + \hat{\Pi}_S + \hat{\Pi}_X + 4\hat{\Pi}_C$$

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}_U = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\ell} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3\ell}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\ell_0}{2\pi} \hat{\pi}_U(q_0^2, k, \ell)$$

- Integrand  $\hat{\pi}_U(q_0^2, k, \ell)$  contains propagator poles
- We let **pions be in IV**

$$\text{Poisson: } \sum_{\ell} = \int \frac{d^3\ell}{(2\pi)^3} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-m_{\pi}L})$$

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}_U = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \ell}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\ell_0}{2\pi} \hat{\pi}_U(q_0^2, k, \ell)$$

- Do energy integrals analytically

$$\hat{\rho}_U(\mathbf{k}, \ell, q_0) = \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\ell_0}{2\pi} \hat{\pi}_U(q_0^2, k, \ell)$$

- Finally gives

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}_U = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \ell}{(2\pi)^3} \hat{\rho}_U(\mathbf{k}, \ell, q_0)$$

- Photon FVEs give rise to coefficients  $c_j$  as before
- Pion integrals:

$$\Omega_{i,j}(z = q_0^2/m^2) = \int dx x^2 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{i/2} [z + 4(x^2+1)]^j}$$

- Diagram by diagram:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \hat{\Pi}_E(z) = & \frac{c_1}{\pi(mL)^2} \left( -\frac{4}{3} \Omega_{-1,3} + \frac{1}{2} \Omega_{1,2} + \frac{4}{3} \Omega_{1,3} - \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{3,1} \right) \\ & - \frac{c_0}{(mL)^3} \left( -\frac{8}{3} \Omega_{0,3} + \frac{32}{3} \Omega_{0,4} + \frac{1}{16} \Omega_{2,2} + \frac{10}{3} \Omega_{2,3} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{32}{3} \Omega_{2,4} - \frac{23}{128} \Omega_{4,1} + \frac{5}{16} \Omega_{4,2} - \frac{2}{3} \Omega_{4,3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \hat{\Pi}_C(z) = & \frac{c_1}{\pi(mL)^2} \frac{1}{8} \Omega_{3,1} \\ & - \frac{c_0}{(mL)^3} \left( \frac{8}{3} \Omega_{0,3} + \frac{1}{6} \Omega_{2,2} - \frac{8}{3} \Omega_{2,3} + \frac{1}{8} \Omega_{4,1} - \frac{1}{6} \Omega_{4,2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}_T(z) = \frac{c_1}{\pi(mL)^2} \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{3,1}$$

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}_S(z) = -\frac{c_1}{\pi(mL)^2} \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{3,1} + \frac{c_0}{(mL)^3} \left( 2\Omega_{2,2} + \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{4,1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \hat{\Pi}_X(z) = & \frac{c_1}{\pi(mL)^2} \left( \frac{8}{3} \Omega_{-1,3} - \Omega_{1,2} - \frac{8}{3} \Omega_{1,3} - \frac{1}{4} \Omega_{3,1} \right) \\ & - \frac{c_0}{(mL)^3} \left( -\frac{128}{3} \Omega_{-2,4} - \frac{16}{3} \Omega_{0,3} + 64 \Omega_{0,4} - \frac{11}{24} \Omega_{2,2} + \frac{20}{3} \Omega_{2,3} \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{64}{3} \Omega_{2,4} - \frac{17}{64} \Omega_{4,1} + \frac{29}{24} \Omega_{4,2} - \frac{4}{3} \Omega_{4,3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- We thus see that each diagram contributes starting from  $1/L^2$
- Compare pion mass FVEs:  $1/L$

- However, in total:

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \frac{c_0}{(mL)^3} \left( -\frac{16}{3}\Omega_{0,3} - \frac{5}{3}\Omega_{2,2} + \frac{40}{9}\Omega_{2,3} - \frac{3}{8}\Omega_{4,1} + \frac{7}{6}\Omega_{4,2} + \frac{8}{9}\Omega_{4,3} \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{L^4}, e^{-m_\pi L}\right)$$

- Suppression: Leading order is  $1/L^3$
- Physics: Neutral current and photon far away sees no charge
- Also argued by [ETMC 17]
- Check: We find for charged currents it starts at order  $1/L^2$

# Pointlike vs. structure

- This was obtained in a pointlike approximation
- Universality: arguing from HLbL tensor the  $1/L^2$  also cancels
- Recall QED effects to HVP  $\approx$  HLbL in forward kinematics

$$\hat{\Pi}(q^2) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\hat{\Pi}_{\mu\mu\nu\nu}(q, q, k, -k)}{k^2}$$

- From [\[Colangelo et al. 15\]](#) we know

$$\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4}(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4} \Pi_i$$

- Structure-dependence in form factors  $\Pi_i$
- $1/L^2$  cancels regardless of structure



# Other QED prescriptions

- $\text{QED}_L$ : Starts at  $1/L^3$  with structure dependence

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}(q^2) \stackrel{\text{QED}_L}{\propto} \frac{c_0}{(m_\pi L)^3}, \quad c_0 = -1$$

- $\text{QED}_C$ :

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}(q^2) \stackrel{\text{QED}_C}{\propto} \frac{c_0^*}{(m_\pi L)^3}, \quad c_0^* = 0$$

- So  $\text{QED}_C$  expected to have smaller FVEs than  $\text{QED}_L$  here
- $\text{QED}_r$  [Di Carlo, Hansen, NHT, Portelli In prep.]: Designed to remove  $c_0$

$$\Delta\hat{\Pi}(q^2) \stackrel{\text{QED}_r}{\propto} \frac{\bar{c}_0}{(m_\pi L)^3}, \quad \bar{c}_0 = 0$$

- Leading scaling the same in  $\text{QED}_r$  as  $\text{QED}_C$
- Approach of [Biloshytskiy et al. 23]: Exponentially suppressed

## Ila. Numerical validation in scalar QED

## Lattice scalar QED simulations:

- Eight different volumes with  $L/a$  between 16 and 64;  
Time extent  $T/a = 128$
- $z = q^2/m^2 = 0.964$ ,  $am = 0.2$

## Lattice perturbation theory (LPT): $k_\mu, \ell_\mu \in (-\pi/a, \pi/a)$

- Cuba VEGAS Monte Carlo integration for both FV and IV pions

$$\left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\ell} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{d^3 \ell}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\ell_0}{2\pi}$$

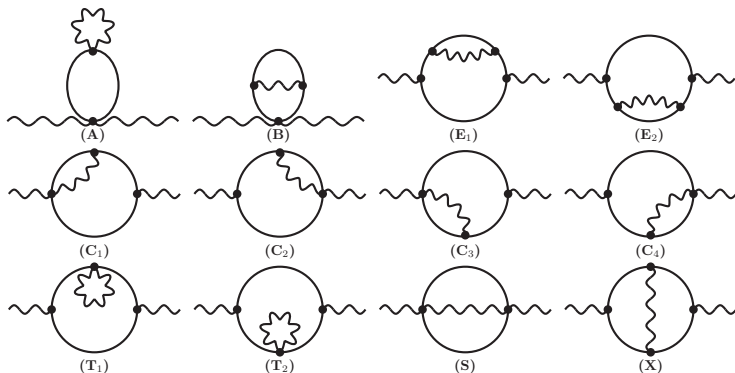
- We do this for several lattice spacings and then make a continuum extrapolation



- For  $m_\pi L \gtrsim 4$  agreement with our **scalar QED** expectation:  $1/L^3$
- One has  $1/4^3 \sim 1.6\%$  and  $e^{-4} \sim 1.8\%$ , so naively similar size
- $1/(m_\pi L)^3 \lesssim 1.6\%$  on  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha) \sim 1\%$  corrections to the HVP
- This was for **pointlike** scalar QED
- In  $\text{QCD}+\text{QED}_L$ : [RBC/UKQCD 18; ETMC 19; BMW 21; Mainz 22]
- More work expected in future in also non- $\text{QED}_L$  [Biloshytskyi et al.; RC\*]
- What about determining the leading structure dependence?

## IIb. Leading structure dependence

# Diagrams including QED



- What about determining the leading structure dependence in  $\text{QED}_L$ ?
- Should see  $1/L^2$  cancellation and get estimate of  $1/L^3$  coefficient
- NB: Preliminary

# Structure dependence

- Structure-dependent vertex functions:

$$\text{---} \circlearrowleft \Gamma_1 \text{---} = \Gamma_\mu(p, k), \quad \text{---} \circlearrowleft \Gamma_2 \text{---} = \Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q)$$

- Now we need form factor decompositions [Fearing, Scherer 94/96]:

$$\Gamma_\mu(p, k) = (2p + k)_\mu F(k^2) + k_\mu \frac{(p + k)^2 - p^2}{k^2} [1 - F(k^2)]$$

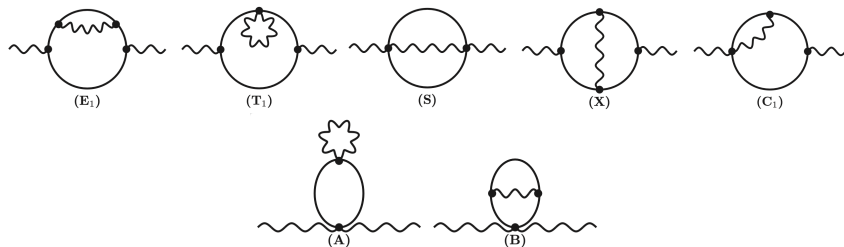
$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q) &= 2\delta_{\mu\nu}[1 - F(k^2) - F(q^2)] - 2k_\mu k_\nu \frac{1 - F(k^2)}{k^2} \\ &\quad - 2q_\mu q_\nu \frac{1 - F(q^2)}{q^2} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^T(p, k, q) \end{aligned}$$

- $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^T(p, k, q)$  depends on 5 form-factors:  $\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{D}, \tilde{E}, \tilde{F}, \tilde{G}$
- Physically: EM polarisabilities  $\alpha, \beta + \dots$



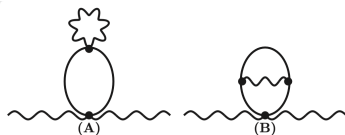
# Structure dependence

- Now we have 7 diagram topologies:



- A and B depend on  $q$ :  $\hat{\Pi}_{A,B}(q^2) = \Pi_{A,B}(q^2) - \Pi_{A,B}(0) \neq 0$

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}(p, k, q) = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}[1 - F(k^2) - F(q^2)] - 2k_\mu k_\nu \frac{1 - F(k^2)}{k^2} - 2q_\mu q_\nu \frac{1 - F(q^2)}{q^2} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^T(p, k, q)$$



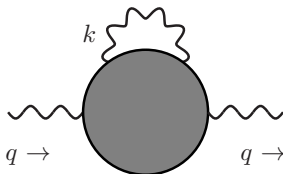
$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}_B = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq 0} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{d^3 \ell}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{d\ell_0}{2\pi} \hat{\pi}_B(q_0^2, k, \ell)$$

- Example: Diagram B

$$\hat{\pi}_B(q_0^2, k, \ell) = \frac{\Gamma_\mu(\ell, k) \Gamma_\mu(k + \ell, -\ell)}{3q_0^2 k^2 [\ell^2 + m^2]^2 [(k + \ell)^2 + m^2]} [\Gamma_{jj}(\ell, q, q) - \Gamma_{jj}(\ell, 0, 0)]$$

- Not only poles from propagators in  $k_0, \ell_0$ : Cuts in form factors

- Let us go back to the HLbL tensor



$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2) = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \neq \mathbf{0}} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{\Pi}^{\mu\mu\nu\nu}(q, q, k, -k)}{k^2}$$

- Analytical structure: Dispersion relations [Colangelo et al. 2015; Biloshytskyi et al. 23]
- Relation between  $2\pi$  intermediate state and Feynman diagrams
- Need to figure out cut contributions from dispersive representation

- Structure dependent vertex functions
- Separate

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2) = \Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2) + \Delta_{\text{cuts}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$$

- Should analytically see universality of  $1/L^2$  cancellation
- Should estimate  $1/L^3$
- For now focus on  $\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$

- Old integrals:

$$\Omega_{i,j}(z = q_0^2/m^2) = \int dx x^2 \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{i/2} [z + 4(x^2 + 1)]^j}$$

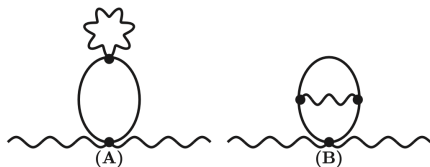
- New integrals for  $1/L^3$ :

$$\bar{\Omega}_{i,j}(z = q_0^2/m^2) = \int dx x^2 \frac{A_1\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)}{(1+x^2)^{i/2} [z + 4(x^2 + 1)]^j}$$

$$A_1(x) = \frac{\operatorname{arctanh}(x)}{x}$$

- Can do whole calculation now: **Preliminary**

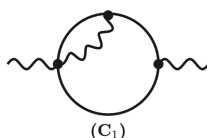
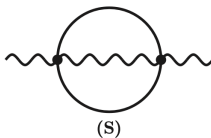
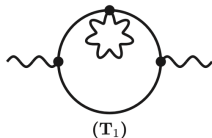
# Preliminary results



$$\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}_{AB}(q_0^2) = \frac{c_1}{16\pi z (mL)^2} \left\{ 8 \tilde{C}_1 m^4 z (2\Omega_{3,0} - \Omega_{5,0}) + 12 \Omega_{5,0} F(m^2 z) \right. \\ \left. + 3 \Omega_{5,0} (\bar{G}_0 m^2 z - 4) \right\} + \mathcal{O}\left[1/(mL)^3, e^{-mL}\right]$$

- Form factors
- Pointlike limit gives zero again

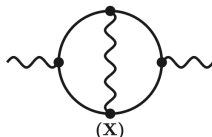
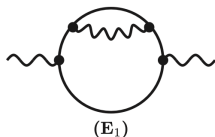
# Preliminary results



$$\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}_{TSC}(q_0^2) = \frac{c_1}{12\pi z (mL)^2} \left\{ 3 \left[ 8(3z - 8) \Omega_{1,2} + z(3z - 32) \Omega_{3,2} - 4z^2 \Omega_{5,2} + 48 \Omega_{-1,2} \right] - 4 \left[ (z - 48) \Omega_{1,2} - 4z \Omega_{3,2} + 36 \Omega_{-1,2} \right] F(m^2 z)^2 \right\} + \mathcal{O} \left[ 1/(mL)^3, e^{-mL} \right]$$

- Form factors
- Pointlike limit gives back old result

# Preliminary results



$$\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}_{EX}(q_0^2) = \frac{c_1}{24\pi z (mL)^2} \left\{ 4 \left[ 4z^2 \Omega_{1,3} - 7z^2 \Omega_{3,3} + 3z^2 \Omega_{5,3} - 96z \Omega_{1,3} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 40z \Omega_{3,3} + 8(7z - 66) \Omega_{-1,3} + 288\Omega_{-3,3} + 240 \Omega_{1,3} \right] F(m^2 z)^2 \right. \\ \left. - 3 \left[ 6z^3 \Omega_{3,3} - 11z^3 \Omega_{5,3} + 5z^3 \Omega_{7,3} + 72z^2 \Omega_{1,3} - 132z^2 \Omega_{3,3} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 60z^2 \Omega_{5,3} - 528z \Omega_{1,3} + 240z \Omega_{3,3} + 32(9z - 22) \Omega_{-1,3} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + 384 \Omega_{-3,3} + 320 \Omega_{1,3} \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O} \left[ 1/(mL)^3, e^{-mL} \right]$$

- Form factors
- Pointlike limit gives back old result
- $1/L^3$  depends on charge radius  $\langle r_\pi^2 \rangle$  as well, and  $\bar{\Omega}_{i,j}$



- Have done pole part  $\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$
- Recall

$$\Delta \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2) = \Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2) + \Delta_{\text{cuts}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$$

- Can be cancellations between  $\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$  and  $\Delta_{\text{cuts}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$
- Very intricate cancellations between diagrams in  $\Delta_{\text{poles}} \hat{\Pi}(q_0^2)$

# Conclusions and outlook

- $\text{QED}_L$ : HVP starts at order  $c_0/(mL)^3$
- Proven in [Bijnens, Harrison, Hermansson-Truedsson, Janowski, Jüttner, Portelli 19]
- Physics: Photon far away does not see charge of  $\pi\pi$  pair
- New steps towards evaluating structure-dependent  $c_0/(mL)^3$
- Should see cancellation and estimate  $1/L^3$
- Finite-volume scaling depends on QED formulation
- $\text{QED}_R/\text{QED}_C$ : Starts at order  $1/(mL)^4$

# Backup slides

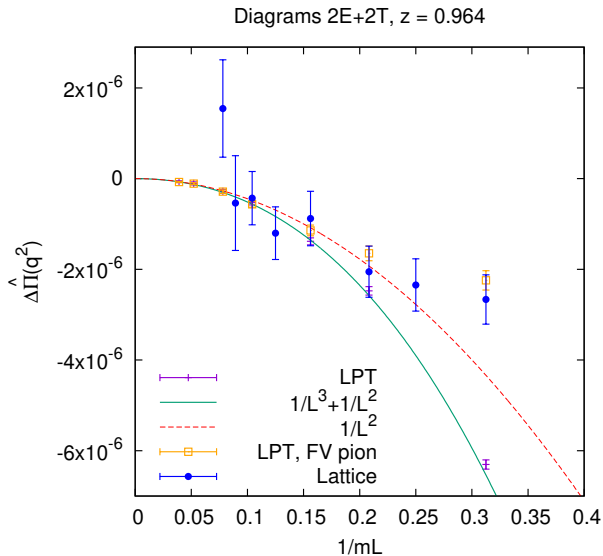
- Action  $S[\phi, A] = S_\phi[\phi, A] + S_A[A]$

$$S_\phi[\phi, A] = \frac{a^4}{2} \sum_x \phi^*(x) \Delta \phi(x),$$

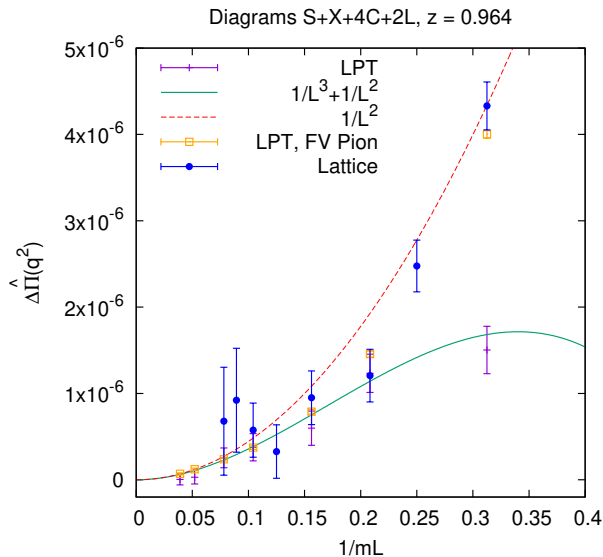
$$S_A[A] = -\frac{a^4}{2} \sum_{x,\mu} A_\mu(x) \delta^2 A_\mu(x),$$

$$\Delta = m^2 - \sum_\mu D_\mu^* D_\mu$$

# Numerical validation



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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\hat{\Pi}_{\text{charged}}(q^2) &= \frac{1}{m^3 L^3} \left( -\frac{13}{24}\Omega_{2,2} + \frac{20}{9}\Omega_{2,3} - \frac{15}{64}\Omega_{4,1} + \frac{7}{24}\Omega_{4,2} + \frac{4}{9}\Omega_{4,3} \right) \\ &+ \frac{c_1}{m^2 L^2 \pi} \left( -\frac{8}{3}\Omega_{-1,3} + \Omega_{1,2} + \frac{8}{3}\Omega_{1,3} + \frac{1}{8}\Omega_{3,1} \right) \\ &+ \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{L^4}, e^{-mL}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Minimal choice: QED<sub>r</sub>

- Want  $c_0^w = 0$

$$c_0^w = \underbrace{c_0}_{=-1} + \sum_{|\mathbf{n}|} w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}$$

- Solution:  $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2} = \delta_{|\mathbf{n}|,1}/6$

$$\bar{c}_0 = 0$$

- Why it works:  $|\mathbf{k}| \propto 1/L$

- Generally:

$$\bar{c}_j(\mathbf{v}) = \underbrace{c_j(\mathbf{v})}_{\text{QED}_L} + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{|\mathbf{n}|=1} \frac{1}{(1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})}$$

