



# SHORT-DISTANCE CONSTRAINTS FOR HLbL



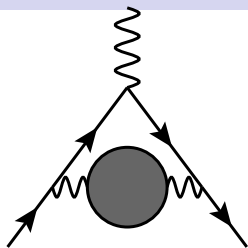
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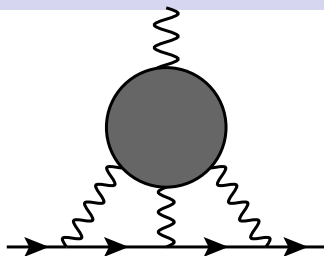
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# Hadronic contributions



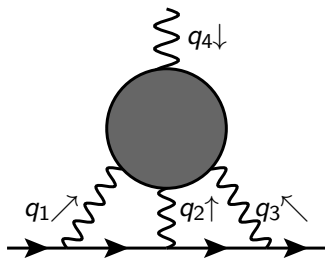
LO-HVP



HLbL

- Muon and photon lines, representative diagrams
- The blobs are hadronic contributions
- Higher order contributions of both types: known accurately enough
- $a_{\mu}^{HVP} = 6845(40) \cdot 10^{-11}$  (LO+NLO+NNLO)
- White paper numbers; HVP is not the subject of this talk but of others
- $a_{\mu}^{HLbL} = 92(18) \cdot 10^{-11}$  (LO+NLO)
- Some improvements since white paper, in particular a better lattice calculation, more work on short-distance and other parts

# HLbL: the main object to calculate



- Muon line and photons: well known
- The blob: **fill in with hadrons/QCD**
- Trouble: low and high energy very mixed
- $q_4$  always at zero
- Double counting needs to be avoided: hadron exchanges versus quarks

- Numbers from white paper
- “Long distance”: under good control
  - Dispersive method: Berne group around G. Colangelo
  - $\pi^0$  (and  $\eta, \eta'$ ) pole:  $93.8(4.0) 10^{-11}$
  - Pion and kaon box (pure):  $-16.4(2) 10^{-11}$
  - $\pi\pi$ -rescattering (include scalars below 1 GeV):  $-8(1) 10^{-11}$
- Charm (beauty, top) loop:  $3(1) 10^{-11}$
- “Short and medium distance”
  - Scalar ( $\geq 1$  GeV):  $-1(3) 10^{-11}$
  - Axial vector:  $6(6) 10^{-11}$
  - Short-distance:  $15(10) 10^{-11}$
- Clearly the last item(s) needs improvement
- A guesstimate of the overlap went into this

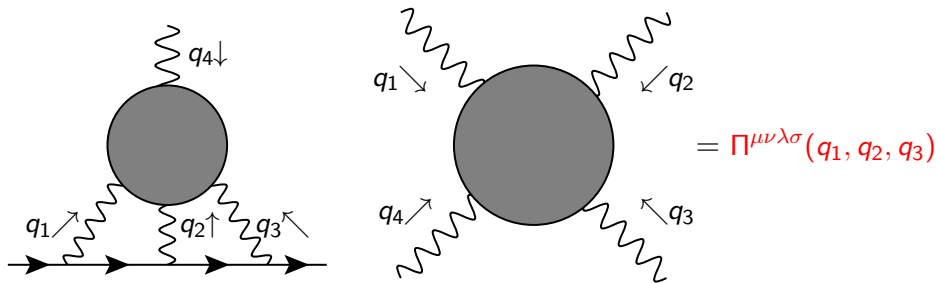


# What are we up against?

- Lots of resonances in light meson table from PDG (2022) 1-1.5 GeV

$\phi(1020)$	$h_1(1170)$	$b_1(1235)$	$a_1(1260)$	$f_2(1270)$
$f_1(1285)$	$\eta(1295)$	$\pi(1300)$	$a_2(1320)$	$f_0(1370)$
$\pi_1(1400)$	$\eta(1405)$	$h_1(1415)$	$f_1(1420)$	$\omega(1420)$
$a_0(1450)$	$\rho(1450)$	$\eta(1475)$	$f_0(1500)$	...

- couplings to on-shell photons known for very few
- off-shell photons ( $q_i^2 \neq 0$ ) even less
- Clearly we will need to go beyond data as it is now
- More data will always be useful as a constraint and we will still need improvement around 1 GeV



- Actually we really need  $\left. \frac{\delta \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \right|_{q_4=0}$
- Never purely short-distance:  $q_4$  at zero
- $q_i^2 = -Q_i^2$

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = -i \int d^4x d^4y d^4z e^{-i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y + q_3 \cdot z)} \left\langle T \left( j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0) \right) \right\rangle$$

Use the Colangelo et al. conventions (mainly)

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \hat{\Pi}_i, \quad \frac{\delta \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} \frac{\delta T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \hat{\Pi}_i \Big|_{q_4=0}$$

$$a_\mu = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dQ_1 dQ_2 Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1-\tau^2} \sum_{i=1}^{12} \hat{T}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$$

$$Q_3^2 = Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 + 2Q_1 Q_2 \tau$$

- The 12  $\bar{\Pi}_i$  from  $\hat{\Pi}_i$  for  $i = 1, 4, 7, 17, 39, 54$
- The integral can be parametrized in many ways

- There are very many different types of short-distance constraints (SDC)
- Those on hadronic properties
  - Couplings of hadrons to off-shell photons
  - Pure OPE (e.g.  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$  at  $Q_1^2 = Q_2^2$ )
  - Brodsky-Lepage-Radyushkin-... :
    - the overall power is very well predicted (counting rules)
    - the coefficient follows from the asymptotic wave functions and possible  $\alpha_S$  corrections: larger uncertainty
  - Light-cone QCD sum rules
  - ...
- This type is mainly used in HLbL to put constraints on the form-factors in the individual contributions



# Short-distance constraints

- On the full four-point function (4, 3 or 2 currents close)
- SD4:  $\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)$  all  $Q_i \cdot Q_j$  large  
the standard OPE
- SD3:  $\frac{\delta\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0}$  with  $Q_1^2 \sim Q_2^2 \sim Q_3^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2$  JB,LL,NHT,ARS  
19-21
- SD2:  $\frac{\delta\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3)}{\delta q_{4\rho}} \Big|_{q_4=0}$  and  $Q_1^2 \sim Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2 (\gg \Lambda_{QCD}^2)$   
Melnikov-Vainshtein 03, JB, NHT, ARS 21-23
- ...
- Collaborators: Nils Hermansson-Truedsson, Laetitia Laub, Antonio Rodríguez-Sánchez
- - Phys.Lett. B798 (2019) 134994 [arxiv:1908.03331]: principle and next nonperturbative term
  - JHEP 10 (2020) 203 [arxiv:2008.13487]: proper description and up to NNLO nonperturbative terms
  - JHEP 04 (2021) 240 [arxiv:2101.09169]: perturbative correction

Some general comments:

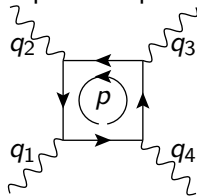
- Brodsky-Lepage constraints together with full n-point functions SDC often require an infinite number of resonances for obeying both  
[JB,Gamiz,Lipartia,Prades 2003](#)
- Have a model that fully implements SDC and then integrate everywhere
- Have a good description in the intermediate domain, use QCD expressions to do the short-distance part of the integration
- Varying the transitions can help with error estimates
- Make sure to avoid double counting: splitting the integration over different regions is one way to avoid this

# Short-distance: first attempt

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = -i \int d^4x d^4y d^4z e^{-i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y + q_3 \cdot z)} \langle T(j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) j^\lambda(z) j^\sigma(0)) \rangle$$

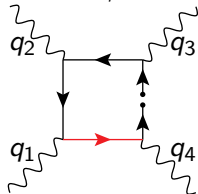
- Usual OPE:  $x, y, z$  all small (4 currents close)
- First term in the expansion is the massless quark loop  
no problem with  $\partial/\partial q_4^\rho$  and  $q_4 \rightarrow 0$

$p$  in loop  $\Rightarrow$  no singular propagators:



- Next term problems: no loop momentum;

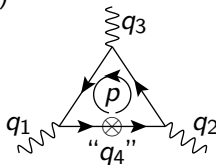
$q_4 \rightarrow 0$  propagator diverges:



- Due to the symmetries:  $1/q_4^2$  essentially unavoidable

# Short-distance: correctly

- Similar problem in QCD sum rules for electromagnetic radii and magnetic moments
- Ioffe, Smilga, Balitsky, Yung, 1983
- For the  $q_4$ -leg use a constant background field and do the OPE in the presence of that constant background field
- Use radial gauge:  $A_4^\lambda(w) = \frac{1}{2} w_\mu F^{\mu\lambda}$   
whole calculation is immediately with  $q_4 = 0$ .
- First term is exactly the massless quark loop (quark masses: next order)



- 3 quark currents close

# Quark loop results: massless case

Known fully analytically

$$\hat{\Pi}_m^{QL0} = \frac{N_c e_q^4}{\pi^2} \sum_{i,j,k,n} \left[ c_{i,j,k}^{(m,n)} + f_{i,j,k}^{(m,n)} F + g_{i,j,k}^{(m,n)} \log \left( \frac{Q_2^2}{Q_3^2} \right) + h_{i,j,k}^{(m,n)} \log \left( \frac{Q_1^2}{Q_2^2} \right) \right] \\ \times \lambda^{-n} Q_1^{2i} Q_2^{2j} Q_3^{2k}$$

$$\lambda = (Q_1^2 - Q_2^2 - Q_3^2)^2 - 4Q_2^2 Q_3^2$$

$$F(Q_1^2, Q_2^2, Q_3^2) \equiv (4\pi)^2 i \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{k^2 (k - q_1)^2 (k - q_1 - q_2)^2}$$

- The integral is known in terms of dilogarithm or Clausen's function
- Coefficients see [JHEP 10 \(2020\) 203 \[arxiv:2008.13487\]](#)



## Short-distance: next term(s)

- Do the usual QCD sum rule expansion in terms of vacuum condensates
- Do this to first order in external field
- Operators for one quark flavour:

$$S_{1,\mu\nu} \equiv e e_q F_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$S_{2,\mu\nu} \equiv \bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q$$

$$S_{3,\mu\nu} \equiv i \bar{q} G_{\mu\nu} q ,$$

$$S_{4,\mu\nu} \equiv i \bar{q} \bar{G}_{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q ,$$

$$S_{5,\mu\nu} \equiv \bar{q} q e e_q F_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$S_{6,\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} G_a^{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a e e_q F_{\mu\nu} ,$$

$$S_{7,\mu\nu} \equiv \bar{q} (G_{\mu\lambda} D_\nu + D_\nu G_{\mu\lambda}) \gamma^\lambda q - (\mu \leftrightarrow \nu) ,$$

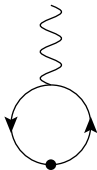
$$S_{\{8\},\mu\nu} \equiv \alpha_s (\bar{q} \Gamma q \bar{q} \Gamma q)_{\mu\nu} .$$

- Four quark operators: there are 12 independent ones
- Massless quark loop is the first operator

# Short-distance: operator mixing

- These operators mix
- Alternatively: the perturbative values of these operators contain infrared divergences

- Mixing  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  is via



- So an infrared well defined operator is defined via

$$Q_{2,\mu\nu}^0 = S_{2,\mu\nu} + S_{1,\mu\nu} \frac{N_c m_q}{4\pi^2} \left( -\frac{1}{\hat{\epsilon}} + \log(m_q^2) \right) + \dots,$$

- Do this for all operators [JHEP 10 \(2020\) 203 \[arxiv:2008.13487\]](#)

# Values of the condensates

Short-distance  
constraints

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Introduction

HLbL  
overview

SDC

SD4: naive

SD3: correct

SD: numerical  
SD: perturbative

SD2: MV

Conclusions

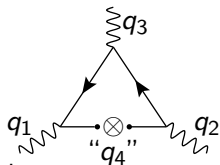
References

- JHEP 10 (2020) 203 [[arxiv:2008.13487](https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.13487)]
- $\langle 0 | Q_i^{\mu\nu} | \gamma(q_4) \rangle \equiv e e_q X_i \langle 0 | F^{\mu\nu} | \gamma(q_4) \rangle$
- Get values for all  $X_i$  needed
- $X_2$ : lattice QCD about 40 MeV (quark susceptibility) and VMD estimate [Bali et al., arXiv:2004.08778](#)
- $X_{3,4}$  VMD estimate
- $X_5, X_6$ : from the usual quark and gluon condensates
- $X_7$ : dimensional guess from the gluon condensate
- $X_8$ : factorization and quark susceptibility



# Results for the next terms

- Result derived from:



- $N_c = 3$  and one quark

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{-4(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2 - Q_3^2)}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^4}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_7 = 0$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_4 = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{8}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^2}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{17} = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{8}{Q_1^2 Q_2^2 Q_3^4}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{54} = m_q X_q e_q^4 \frac{-4(Q_1^2 - Q_2^2)}{Q_1^4 Q_2^4 Q_3^2}$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{39} = 0$$

- Formulas for all other operators are in [JHEP 10 \(2020\) 203 \[arxiv:2008.13487\]](#)

# Short-distance: nonperturbative numerical results

Order	Contribution	$Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$	$Q_{\min} = 2 \text{ GeV}$
$1/Q_{\min}^2$	quark loop	$1.73 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$4.35 \cdot 10^{-11}$
$1/Q_{\min}^4$	quark loop, $m_q^2$	$-5.7 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$-3.6 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_{2,m}$	$-1.2 \cdot 10^{-12}$	$-7.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$1/Q_{\min}^6$	$X_{2,m^3}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-15}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_3$	$-3.0 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$-4.7 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_4$	$3.3 \cdot 10^{-14}$	$5.3 \cdot 10^{-16}$
	$X_5$	$-1.8 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.8 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_6$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_7$	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-14}$
	$X_{8,1}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-15}$
	$X_{8,2}$	$-1.3 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-2.0 \cdot 10^{-15}$

- $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \geq Q_{\min}$
- Suppression by small quark masses or small condensates
- **Nonperturbative short-distance corrections are small**

Short-distance:  $1/Q_{\min}^2$ 

- Can we understand scaling with  $Q_{\min}$ ?

- $a_{\mu} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 dQ_2 Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1-\tau^2} \sum_{i=1,12} \hat{T}_i \bar{\Pi}_i$

- Do  $Q_i \rightarrow \xi Q_i$

- overall factor goes as  $\xi^8$

- Quark loop has no scale thus  $\hat{\Pi}_i$  scale with their dimension

$$\hat{\Pi}_1, \hat{\Pi}_4 \sim \xi^{-4}, \quad \hat{\Pi}_7, \hat{\Pi}_{17}, \hat{\Pi}_{39}, \hat{\Pi}_{54} \sim \xi^{-6}$$

- $\Rightarrow \bar{\Pi}_{1,\dots,4} \sim \xi^{-4} \quad \bar{\Pi}_{5,\dots,12} \sim \xi^{-6}$

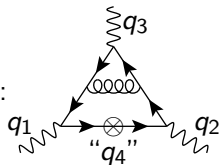
- Expand the  $T_i$  for  $Q_i \gg m_{\mu}$ :  $T_1 \sim m_{\mu}^4$ ,  $T_{i \neq 1} \sim m_{\mu}^2$   
 $T_1 \sim \xi^{-8}$ ,  $T_{2,3,4} \sim \xi^{-6}$ ,  $T_{5,\dots,12} \sim \xi^{-4}$

- Put all together: quark loop scales as  $a_{\mu}^{\text{SD ql}} \sim \xi^{-2}$

- $m_q X_q$  adds an overall factor  $\Rightarrow a_{\mu}^{\text{SDX}_q} \sim \xi^{-4}$

- And similarly for the others

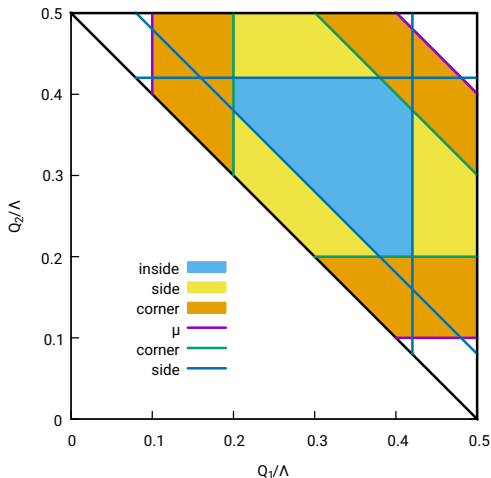
- Representative diagram:



- About  $-10\%$
- All integrals are known
- Infrared and UV divergences in individual diagrams
- Dimensional regularization:  $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$
- All  $1/\epsilon^3, 1/\epsilon^2, 1/\epsilon$  cancel
- Several independent calculations that agree
- Find some typos in integral papers (I hate signs)

- Use method of master integrals: disadvantage: large numerical cancellations between integrals

- Especially near  $\lambda = Q_1^4 + Q_2^4 + Q_3^4 - 2Q_1^2Q_2^2 - 2Q_2^2Q_3^2 - 2Q_3^2Q_1^2 = 0$

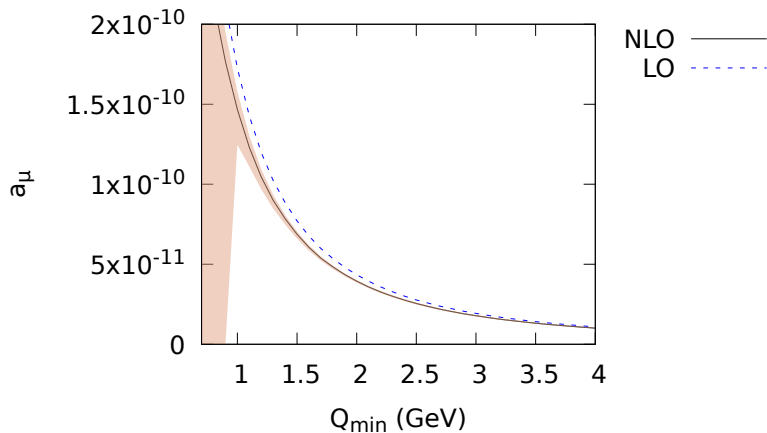


- $Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 = \Lambda$
- $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 \geq \mu = Q_{\min}$
- Need to expand on sides and corners
- Up to  $1/\lambda^4$  occurs
- Analytical expressions for all regions available
- Simple for symmetric point and corners

# Perturbative corrections: numerics

	Quark loop	Gluon corrections ( $\frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}$ units)
$\bar{\Pi}_1$	0.0084	-0.0077
$\bar{\Pi}_2$	13.28	-12.30
$\bar{\Pi}_3$	0.78	-0.87
$\bar{\Pi}_4$	-2.25	0.62
$\bar{\Pi}_5$	0.00	0.20
$\bar{\Pi}_6$	2.34	-1.43
$\bar{\Pi}_7$	-0.097	0.056
$\bar{\Pi}_8$	0.035	0.41
$\bar{\Pi}_9$	0.623	-0.87
$\bar{\Pi}_{10}$	1.72	-1.61
$\bar{\Pi}_{11}$	0.696	-1.04
$\bar{\Pi}_{12}$	0.165	-0.16
Total	17.3	-17.0

- $a_\mu$  from integration from  $Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$  in  $10^{-11}$  units.
- Naive scaling to other  $Q_{\min}$  applies (up to  $\alpha_S(Q_{\min})$ )
- $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL SD gluonic}} = -1.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$
- $Q_{\min} = 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\alpha_S = 0.33$
- Main uncertainty: how to handle  $\alpha_S$
- No sign that it is very large (about  $-10\%$ )

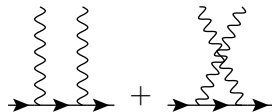


- Uncertainty estimated by  $\alpha_S(\mu)$  with  $Q_{\min}/\sqrt{2} \leq \mu \leq \sqrt{2}Q_{\min}$
- Running  $\alpha_S(M_Z)$  at 5 loops to  $\alpha_S(m_\tau)$  or  $\alpha_S(\mu)$

# MV short-distance

- K. Melnikov, A. Vainshtein, Phys. Rev. **D70** (2004) 113006. [hep-ph/0312226]
- take  $Q_1^2 \approx Q_2^2 \gg Q_3^2$ : Leading term in OPE of two vector currents is proportional to axial current

- $\Pi^{\rho\nu\alpha\beta} \propto \frac{P^\rho P^\nu}{Q_1^2} \langle 0 | T \left( J_A^\nu J_V^\alpha J_V^\beta \right) | 0 \rangle$   $J_A$  comes from



- Coefficient of  $J_A$  has  $\alpha_S$  and higher order OPE corrections
- AVV triangle anomaly: in particular nonrenormalization theorems
  - fully for longitudinal ( $\bar{\Pi}_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ )
  - perturbative for the others
- Recent discussions, implementations, . . . : M. Knecht, JHEP 08 (2020) 056 [2005.09929], P. Masjuan, P. Roig and P. Sanchez-Puertas, J. Phys. G **49** (2022) no.1, 015002 [2005.11761] Colangelo et al, JHEP 03 (2020) 101 [1910.13432], Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 8, 702 [2106.13222], Melnikov and Vainshtein, [1911.05874], L. Cappiello et al., Phys. Rev. D **102** (2020) no.1, 016009 [1912.02779], J. Leutgeb and A. Rebhan, Phys. Rev. D **104** (2021) 094017 [2108.12345] J. Lütftke and M. Procura, Eur. Phys. J. C **80** (2020) no.12, 1108 [2006.00007]



- Only a proper prediction for  $\hat{\Pi}_1$  Colangelo et al, JHEP 03 (2020) 101 [1910.13432], Eur.Phys.J.C 81 (2021) 8, 702 [2106.13222]
- $\overline{Q}_3 = Q_1 + Q_2$ ,  $Q_3 \ll Q_1, Q_2$
- $\hat{\Pi}_1 = \frac{e_q^4}{\pi^2} \frac{-12}{Q_3^2 \overline{Q}_3^2} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_S}{\pi}\right)$
- The quark loop and its gluonic correction reproduce this
- **JB,NHT,ARS in progress**: calculate the corrections: gluonic and OPE
- Next term in OPE has a number of features (from our corner expansions):
  - $\log \frac{Q_3^2}{\overline{Q}_3^2}$  show up already at  $\alpha_S = 0$  (we have now understood how this comes about: operator mixing again)
  - For some of the terms the gluonic corrections dominate
- Should allow to resum some of the large corrections of the corners

# Starting point

- We define:

$$\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2} = \frac{i}{e^2} \int d^4x_1 \int d^4x_2 e^{-i(q_1x_1 + q_2x_2)} \langle 0 | T(J^{\mu_1}(x_1)J^{\mu_2}(x_2)) | \gamma(q_3)\gamma(q_4) \rangle$$

- allows to get  $\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2} = \epsilon_{\mu_3\nu_4} \Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\nu_4}$ .
- and  $\partial/\partial q_{4,\mu_4}$  as well
- OPE on the two currents:

$$\Pi_{\hat{q}q}^{\mu_1\mu_2} \approx -\frac{e_q^2}{e^2} \frac{-\hat{q}_\alpha}{\hat{q}^2} \langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) [\gamma^{\mu_1}\gamma^\alpha\gamma^{\mu_2} - \gamma^{\mu_2}\gamma^\alpha\gamma^{\mu_1}] q(0) | \gamma(q_3)\gamma(q_4) \rangle$$

$$-\frac{ie_q^2}{e^2\hat{q}^2} (\mathbf{g}_{\mu_1\delta}\mathbf{g}_{\mu_2\beta} + \mathbf{g}_{\mu_2\delta}\mathbf{g}_{\mu_1\beta} - \mathbf{g}_{\mu_1\mu_2}\mathbf{g}_{\delta\beta}) \left( \mathbf{g}^{\alpha\delta} - 2\frac{\hat{q}^\delta\hat{q}^\alpha}{\hat{q}^2} \right) \langle 0 | \bar{q}(0) (\vec{D}^\alpha - \overleftarrow{D}^\alpha) \gamma^\beta q(0) | \gamma(q_3)\gamma(q_4) \rangle$$

- $\hat{q} = (q_1 - q_2)/2$  is large,  $q_3$  is small.
- these are the  $D = 3$  and  $D = 4$  naive extrapolations
- Need more  $D = 4$  terms: various combinations of  $F_{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}$

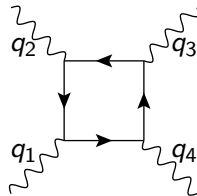
# What is needed

- $\lim_{q_4 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_{4,\mu_4}} \langle 0 | O_i | \gamma(q_3) \gamma(q_4) \rangle$
- $D = 3$ :  $\hat{q}_\alpha \bar{q}(0) [\gamma^{\mu_1} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_2} - \gamma^{\mu_2} \gamma^\alpha \gamma^{\mu_1}] q(0)$
- $D = 4$ :
  - $O_1^{\alpha\beta} = \bar{q}(0) (\vec{D}^\alpha - \overleftarrow{D}^\alpha) \gamma^\beta q(0) \bar{q}(0)$
  - $O_2 = F^{\alpha\gamma} F_{\gamma}^{\beta}$
  - $O_3 = F^{\gamma\delta} F_{\gamma\delta} g^{\alpha\beta}$
  - Some more (see below)
- Starting expression at large scale (For  $\Pi^{\mu_1\mu_2}$  take  $\gamma(q_3)\gamma(q_4)$  matrix element):

$$\begin{aligned}
 O^{\mu_1\mu_2} = & \frac{8}{\hat{q}^2} F^{\mu_1\gamma} F^{\mu_2\delta} \hat{q}_\gamma \hat{q}_\delta - \frac{16}{3\hat{q}^6} \hat{q}^{\mu_1} \hat{q}^{\mu_2} F^{\alpha\gamma} F_{\alpha\delta} \hat{q}_\gamma \hat{q}^\delta \\
 & + \left( -\frac{32}{3} + \frac{16}{3} B(\hat{q}^2) \right) \left( \frac{1}{\hat{q}^2} F^{\mu_1\gamma} F_{\alpha}^{\mu_2} + \frac{1}{\hat{q}^4} F^{\mu_1\alpha} F_{\alpha\beta} \hat{q}^{\mu_2} \hat{q}^\beta + \frac{1}{\hat{q}^4} F^{\mu_2\alpha} F_{\alpha\beta} \hat{q}^{\mu_1} \hat{q}^\beta \right) \\
 & + \left( -\frac{8}{3} + \frac{8}{3} B(\hat{q}^2) \right) \left( \frac{2}{\hat{q}^4} F^{\alpha\gamma} F_{\alpha\delta} \hat{q}^\delta \hat{q}_\gamma g^{\mu_1\mu_2} + \frac{1}{\hat{q}^4} F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} \hat{q}^{\mu_1} \hat{q}^{\mu_2} - \frac{1}{\hat{q}^2} F^{\alpha\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} g^{\mu_1\mu_2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

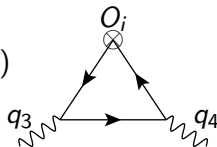
- with  $B(\hat{q}^2) = \frac{2}{\epsilon} + 2 - \log(\hat{q}^2)$

- Comes from limit  $q_3, q_4 \rightarrow 0$  using background gauge of:



- Now we have the operators at  $\mu = \hat{q}$
- Use RGE to run down to  $\mu = q_3$

- $O_1$  and  $F_{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}$  mix via  $(q_3, q_4 \rightarrow 0)$



- Take matrix elements from the  $D = 3$  and  $D = 4$  quark operators to  $e^2$  and  $F_{\mu\nu}F_{\alpha\beta}$  to  $e^0$  (now not  $q_3 \rightarrow 0$ )
- Alternatively calculate the matrix elements at  $\mu = \hat{q}$
- Infinities cancel as they should and logarithms become  $\log(\hat{q}/q_3)$

- We now have  $\lim_{q_4 \rightarrow 0} (\partial/\partial q_{4,\mu_4}) \Pi^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \nu_4}$  to two powers in  $\hat{q}$
- Note gauge invariance for  $q_3$  exact
- $q_4 \rightarrow 0$  gauge invariance is antisymmetry in  $\nu_4 \mu_4$
- BUT gauge invariance for  $q_1, q_2$  only perturbatively in  $\hat{q}$
- **Consequence: be careful when using gauge equivalent expressions**
- In particular when using projectors to get quantities without Lorentz indices (our intermediate  $\tilde{\Pi}$  or the  $\hat{\Pi}_i$ ) **need to use the projectors with lowest powers of  $\hat{q}$  possible**

$$\bar{Q}_3 = Q_1 + Q_2, \quad \bar{Q}_2 = Q_1 + Q_3$$

Corner with  $q_3$  small:

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = -\frac{4}{\pi^2 Q_3^2 \bar{Q}_3^2} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-4})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_4 = -\frac{16}{3\pi^2 \bar{Q}_3^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_7 = \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-6})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{17} = \frac{16}{3\pi^2 Q_3^2 \bar{Q}_3^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{39} = \frac{16}{3\pi^2 Q_3^2 \bar{Q}_3^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{54} = \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_3^{-5})$$

Corner with  $q_2$  small

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = -\frac{16 \left(5 + 6 \log 2 \frac{Q_2}{\bar{Q}_2}\right)}{9\pi^2 \bar{Q}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_4 = -\frac{4}{3\pi^2 Q_2^2 \bar{Q}_2^2} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-3})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_7 = -\frac{16}{3\pi^2 Q_2^2 \bar{Q}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{17} = \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{39} = \frac{16}{3\pi^2 Q_2^2 \bar{Q}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-5})$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_{54} = -\frac{8}{3\pi^2 Q_2^2 \bar{Q}_2^4} + \mathcal{O}(\bar{Q}_2^{-5})$$

$$\overline{Q}_1 = Q_2 + Q_3$$

Corner with  $q_1$  small

$$\hat{\Pi}_1 = -\frac{16 \left( 5 + 6 \log 2 \frac{Q_1}{\overline{Q}_1} \right)}{9\pi^2 \overline{Q}_1^4} + \mathcal{O} \left( \overline{Q}_1^{-5} \right)$$

$$\hat{\Pi}_4 = -\frac{4}{3\pi^2 Q_1^2 \overline{Q}_1^2} + \mathcal{O} \left( \overline{Q}_1^{-3} \right)$$

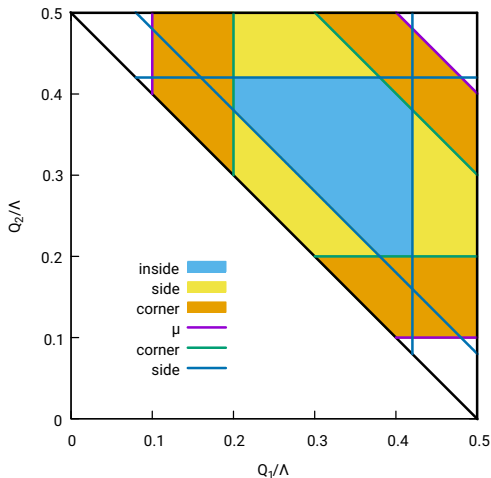
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- Agrees with quark loop expansion
- Gluon corrections are being worked on
- Can try nonperturbative matrix elements of the quark operators
- Higher orders can depend on  $\delta_{23} = Q_2 - Q_3, \dots$



- Often asked question: how much of the result is from the MV limit (or the corners)
- Answer: depends on where we draw the border in  $Q_3/(Q_1 + Q_2), \dots$
- Inside, sides and corner can be of similar size by choosing boundaries (done with quark loop expression expanded to higher orders)



- We have shown that the massless quark loop really is the first term of a proper OPE expansion for the HLbL
- We have shown how to properly go to higher orders
- We have calculated the next two terms in the OPE
  - NLO: suppressed by quark masses and a small  $X_q$
  - NNLO: large number of induced condensates but all small
  - Numerically not relevant at the present precision
- Gluonic corrections about  $-10\%$
- We have worked out the NLO term in the corners (MV expansion), still some work in progress
- Why do this: matching of the sum over hadronic contributions to the expected short distance domain
- Finding the onset of the asymptotic domain

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