

ΔM_{hadron} from gauge (non)-invariant operators

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mostly based on

Nabeebaccus, RZ	JHEP'22 2209.06925	Gauge invariant op.
Rowe, RZ	soon JHEP 2301.04972 .	ΔM_{hadron}
Rowe, RZ	in preparation	$B, D \rightarrow \ell \nu$

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Overview

I. Universality of soft & collinear IR-logs

- soft-divergences (easy ones)
- coll-divergences (more work)
- Thm on structure dependent collinear divergences

II. A gauge invariant interpolating operator

- Modified (non-local) LSZ factor
- When needed. and when not (and relation Dirac dressing)

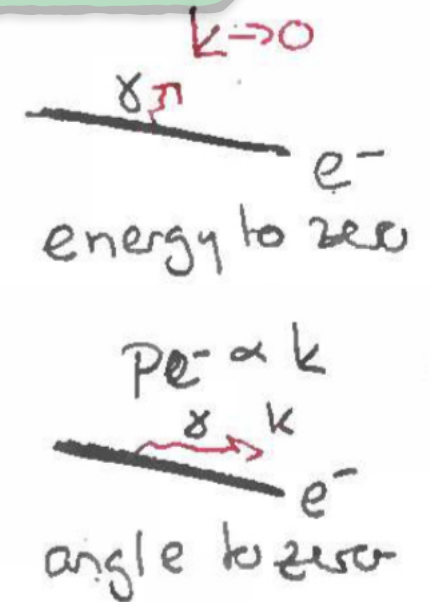
III. $\Delta M = \Delta M_{QED} + \Delta M_{m_q}$

- Cottingham formula & Feynman Hellmann

Summary

Recap on IR sensitive terms for Rates

- d=4 IR-divergences are **logarithmic**:
 - **“soft”** photon momentum $k \rightarrow 0$ (trivial)
 - **“collinear”** photon momentum $k \propto p_{ex}$ (subtle)
 $\propto \ln m_e/m_b$ can be 10-20% and are **physical effect**



- **Kinoshita-Lee-Nauenberg theorem** (1962)
 Total (decay) rates all **divergences** (IR-logs) **cancel** since physical observables are **finite**

- **Exceptions:**

ia) not photon-inclusive

soft+coll

ib) differential not kinematic-inclusive

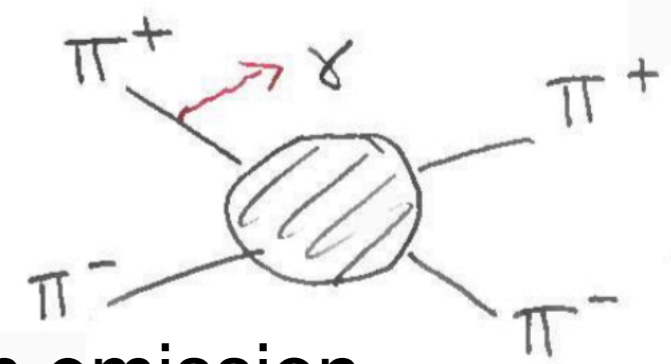
coll

iii) $\Gamma \supset m_\ell^2 \ln m_\ell$ as finite cancelation not needed

coll

example and exception: leptonic decays with V-A interactions

Soft-Logs: real emission first



- Low's theorem $\mathcal{L} E_\gamma$ -expansion for **“soft”** photon emission
- based on **Ward identity** (**Low-Burnett-Kroll-Goldberger-Gell-Mann thm**)

$$\langle \beta \gamma(k, \lambda) | S | \alpha \rangle = (J_\lambda^{(0)} + J_\lambda^{(1)}) \langle \beta | S | \alpha \rangle + \mathcal{O}(E_\gamma)$$

$\mathcal{O}(E_\gamma^{-1})$

$\mathcal{O}(E_\gamma^0)$

$$J_\lambda^{(0)} = \sum_j \hat{Q}_j \frac{\epsilon^*(k, \lambda) \cdot \hat{p}_j}{k \cdot \hat{p}_j - i0}$$

$$J_\lambda^{(1)} = -i \sum_j \hat{Q}_j \frac{\epsilon_\mu^*(k, \lambda) k_\nu J_j^{\mu\nu}}{k \cdot \hat{p}_j - i0}$$

“charge conservation”

“angular momentum”

non-universal,
structure dependent
resolving hadron

$$\int_{m_\gamma}^{\Delta E} dE_\gamma E_\gamma \left(\frac{1}{E_\gamma^2} + \dots \right) = \ln \Delta E - \ln m_\gamma$$

residual effect
(detector resolution ΔE)

IR-divergence (regulated)
cancels against virtual

Soft-Logs: virtual

- **KLN-thm (or Bloch-Nordsieck 1937):**

- 1) real and virtual soft have to **cancel**.
- 2) they do so **point by point** in phase space
- 3) textbooks done at diagrammatic level of scalar QED

*Beyond scalar QED, / pt-like
resolving hadrons*

- **Structure-dependent level?**

Nothing new as soft-divergences do not resolve hadrons

``soft-logs are (relatively) easy''

Collinear-Logs:

hard-coll logs are not easy - **unclear aspects**

- **New elements:** $p_\mu = (E, 0, 0, E)$ and E can be large!

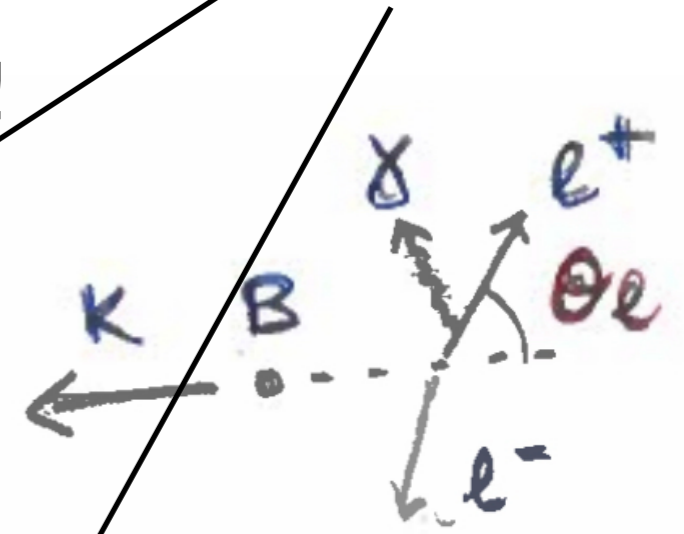
- cancellation not point by point

⇒ not at diff-level in general

- there are **IR-safe** and **IR-non-safe** kinematics

Nabeebaccus, Isidori, RZ JHEP 2020 [2009.00929](#)

Experiment: e.g. LHCb for R_K cannot always choose



- **Scalar QED:** can be computed and infer as above. All good?

- **Structure dependent level?** hard as not universal

- since scalar QED logs up 10-20% in $B \rightarrow Kee$, $\Delta R_K = \mathcal{O}(10\%)$

⇒ have to take seriously if large and small scales

however, one can show

Show: coll-logs are universal (with KLN)

1) Real emission in scalar QED: $\mathcal{A} = \hat{Q}_{\ell_1} \frac{a_{\ell_1}}{\ell_1 \cdot k} + \delta\mathcal{A}$

eikonal part

$$\int_{\gamma} |\mathcal{A}|^2 \propto \int_{\gamma} \hat{Q}_{\ell_1}^2 \left| \frac{a_{\ell_1}}{\ell_1 \cdot k} \right|^2 + \hat{Q}_{\ell_1} \frac{2\text{Re}[\delta\mathcal{A} a_{\ell_1}]}{\ell_1 \cdot k} + |\delta\mathcal{A}|^2$$

coll-logs: $O(1) Q_{\ell_1}^2 \ln m_{\ell_1}$ **coll-safe*** **coll-safe**

* a) by gauge invariance $\mathcal{A} = \epsilon^\mu \mathcal{A}_\mu \Rightarrow k \cdot \mathcal{A} = 0$

b) in collinear region $\ell_1 \propto k \Rightarrow \ell_1 \cdot \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{O}(m_{\ell_1}^2)$

“the trick”

2) Hence $\delta\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \delta\mathcal{A} + A_{structure}^{B,K}$, no new real collinear logs

3) Since real & virtual cancel (in IR-safe kinematics), by **KLN-thm**
 \Rightarrow no new virtual collinear logs either

Gauge invariance acts as **custodian** that sweeps away all the “**dangerous**” **hc logs** beyond pt-like app.

Mini-summary:

Gauge invariance
controls IR-logs

- 1) **soft-logs**: no problem
- 2) **coll-logs**: more subtle - no structure dep. if KLN applies

when does KLN-thm not apply?

- When LO amplitude is chirally suppressed:
e.g. $\mathcal{A}_{P \rightarrow \ell \nu} \propto m_\ell$ for V-A interaction \Rightarrow it's interesting!*
N.B. $\mathcal{A}_{P \rightarrow \ell \nu} \propto \mathcal{O}(1)$ for S-P interaction (Yukawa) no further coll-logs
- Described in notes [2205.06194 RZ](#) & **relation to splitting function**
applied J/Ψ -resonance in $B \rightarrow Kee$ [Isidori, Lancierini, Nabeebaccus, RZ 2205.08635](#)

* seen for $B_s \rightarrow \ell\ell$ in [Beneke, Bobeth, Szafron'17](#) (though they do not think in this way...)

The problem: requires interpolating operator

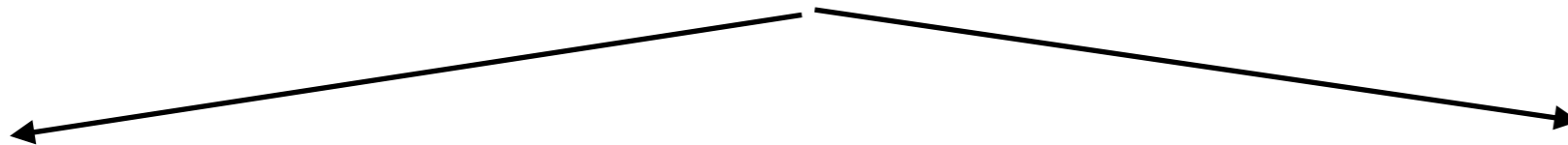
- Standard operator **not gauge invariant** *

$$J_B \equiv \bar{u}\gamma_5 b \rightarrow e^{i\lambda Q_B} \bar{u}\gamma_5 b \quad A \rightarrow A + \partial\lambda$$

- Lattice cancel gauge dependence $t_E \rightarrow \infty$ (sufficiently large)

$$Z_B(\text{gauge}) \times \text{amplitude} \times e^{-E_B t_E} + \dots$$

- Continuum: rely quark hadron duality with no simple factorisation



(1) **universal IR-logs not reproduced**

in $P \rightarrow \ell\nu$ (pert. QCD/QED at least)

(2) **observable IR safe ΔM**

we can get away with it

Quark-hadron duality & IR-logs do not commute

* In real emission, that is for the $B^+ \rightarrow \gamma$ form factor, we were able to get away with it

(1) A solution for IR-sensitive observables

leptonic decay
 $P \rightarrow \ell \nu$

- New gauge interpolating operator (modification of LSZ factor - later)

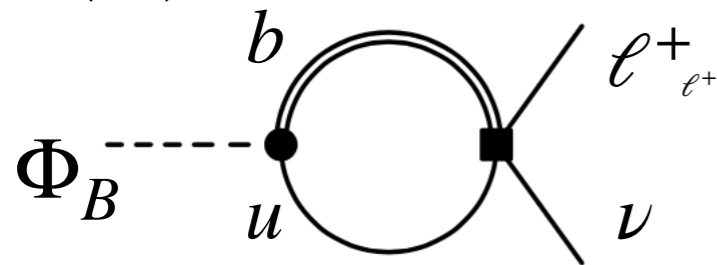
on-shell correlations are gauge invariant

$$J_B = \bar{u}\gamma_5 b \rightarrow J'_B = \Phi_B J_B$$

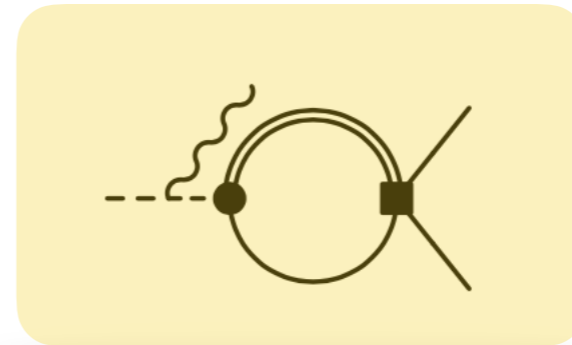
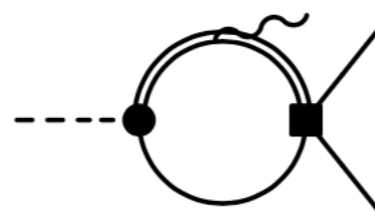
$$Q_{\Phi_B} + Q_B = 0$$

- Some **new** diagrams (selection)

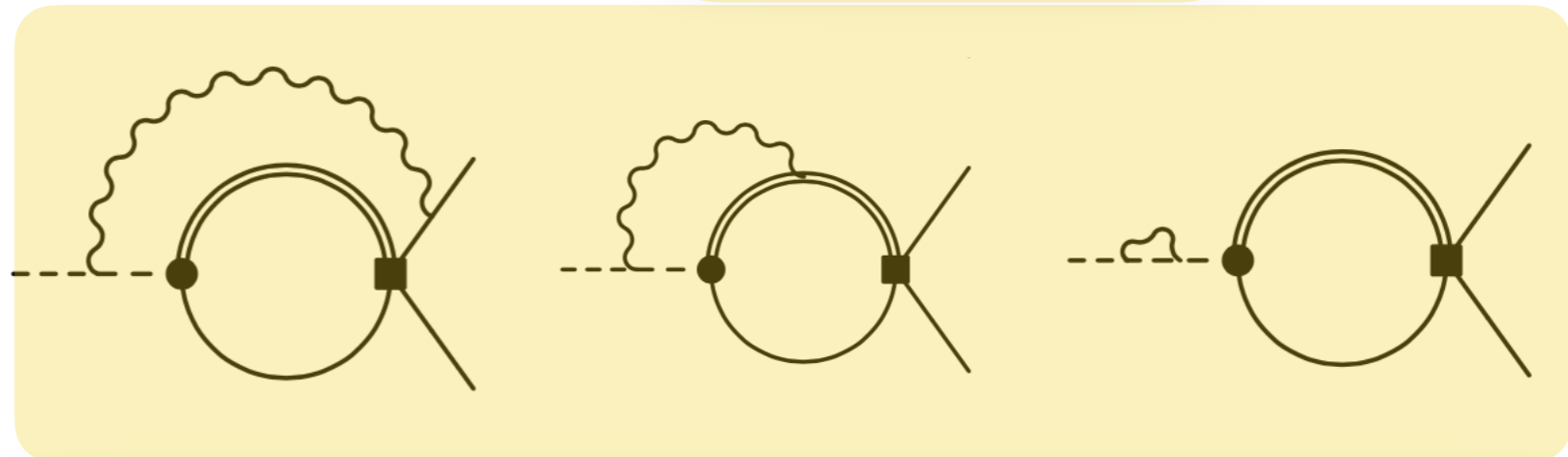
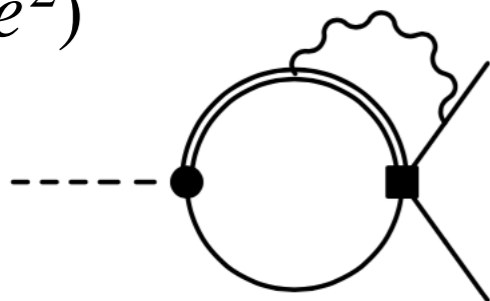
$\mathcal{O}(e^0)$



$\mathcal{O}(e^1)$



$\mathcal{O}(e^2)$



The main formula and procedure

mostly skip

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu)_{\delta_{ex}} = \frac{1}{\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle} \times [\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle \Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu)_{\delta_{ex}}]$$

*

where both terms are computed separately

- LSZ (dispersion) variable p_B^2 , the one between J'_B and H_w

$$[\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle \Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu)]_{\delta_{ex}} \propto LSZ(p_B^2, p_{\Phi_B}^2) \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram: A circle with a wavy line on the left and two external lines on the right. A vertical dashed purple line passes through the circle. A black dot is on the left side of the circle, and a black square is on the right side. The circle is shaded light blue.} \end{array} \right. + \dots \Big|^2$$

$$LSZ(p_B^2, p_{\Phi_B}^2) \propto \lim_{p_B^2, p_{\Phi_B}^2 \rightarrow m_B^2} (p_B^2 - m_B^2)(p_{\Phi_B}^2 - m_B^2)$$

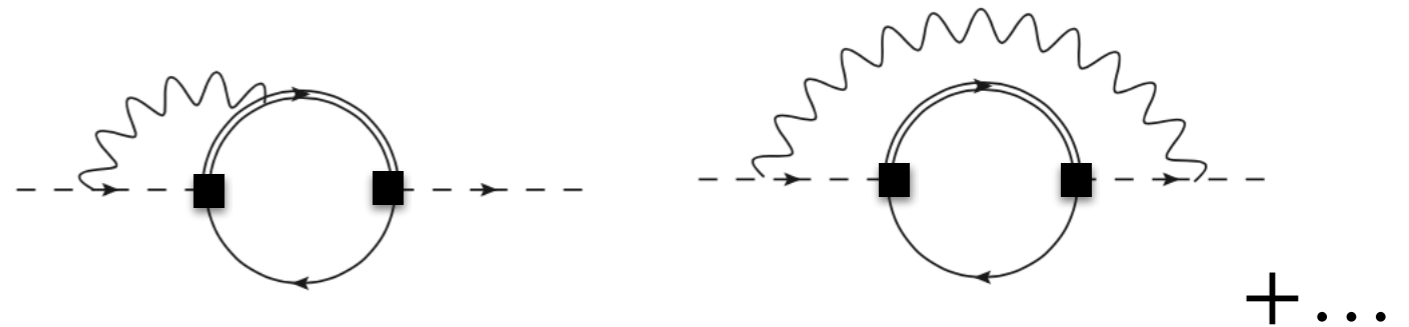
* $\Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu)_{\delta_{ex}} = \int_{\delta_{ex}} d\phi_\gamma \left(\Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu) \delta(\phi_\gamma) + \frac{d^3}{d\phi_\gamma} \Gamma(B \rightarrow \ell \nu \gamma) \right)$ where $m_B \delta_{ex} = 2\Delta E_\gamma$

What about the LSZ denominator $\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle^*$?

- Diagrams (selection below) contain both real and virtual
Like an **inclusive quantity** and thus **IR finite**

mostly skip

$$|\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle|^2 \propto LSZ(p_B^2, p_{\Phi_B}^2)$$



or as off-shell in $p_B^2 \Rightarrow$ **IR finite**, by **Kinoshita-Poggio-Quinn theorem**

\Rightarrow decay rate has no memory of its interpolating operator
& reproduces correct logs, **collinear** and $\ln \delta_{\text{ex}}$ **-terms**

* More precisely $\langle \Phi_B | B \rangle$ is $\langle \Phi_B | J'_B | B \rangle$ and reduces to $\propto f_B$ with no Φ_B

Conceptual remarks

- Things that **were not clear** at beginning Φ_B -scalar:

- 1) mass m_{Φ_B} : turns out it is m_B , which makes sense

- 2) does Φ_B -scalar make α_{QED} run?

No: can understand Dirac dressing* where it clear (backup)

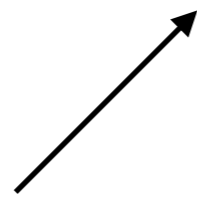
* can and is used for C^* -boundary approach e.g [Lucini, Patella, Ramos, Tantaló'15](#) +

(1) ΔM , an IR-safe observable

$$\Delta m_H = m_{H^+} - m_{H^0}, \quad H = B, D, K, \pi, \rho,$$

- At our level of precision (20%) the following split is good enough:

$$\Delta m_B = \Delta m_B|_{\text{QED}} + \Delta m_B|_{m_q}$$



Cottingham Formula (1961)

Feynman-Hellman thm

- Used QCD sum rules double dispersion relation. Why not earlier?
 - 1) interpolating operators not understood
 - 2) cuts are subtle (and we gained experience from leptonic case)

Cottingham Formula & QCD sum rules

$$\Delta m_B|_{\text{QED}} \equiv \delta m_{B^+}|_{\text{QED}} - \delta m_{B^0}|_{\text{QED}}$$

$$\delta m_B|_{\text{QED}} = \frac{-i\alpha}{2m_B(2\pi)^3} \int d^4q T_{\mu\nu}^{(B)}(q) \Delta^{\mu\nu}(q) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

- **hadronic object:** Cottingham tensor needs evaluation

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(B)}(q) = i \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle B | T j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0) | B \rangle$$

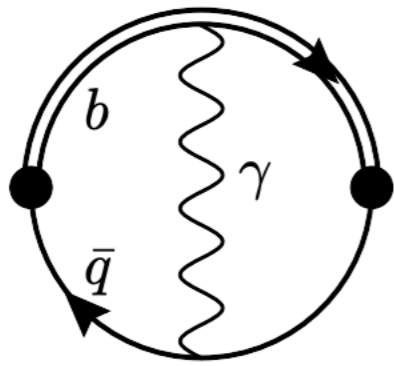
- **Remarks:**

- Cottingham's contribution, euclideanisation relating it to strcut. fcts
- Formula in doubt until '79 **Collins** showed how renormalisation works
- spelled in more detail deDivitiis [1303.4896](#) "Roman paper"
- Recently pion by **Feng, Jin, Riberdy** [2108.05311](#) @1% level

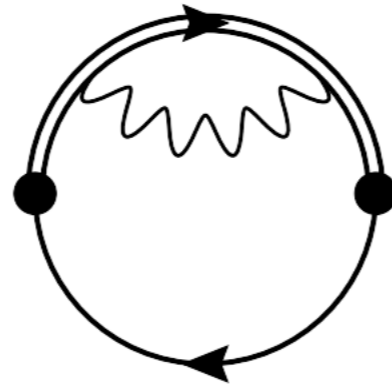
* Q: Why not Cottingham for m_q -effects as well? A: no good for sum rule approximation

The computation

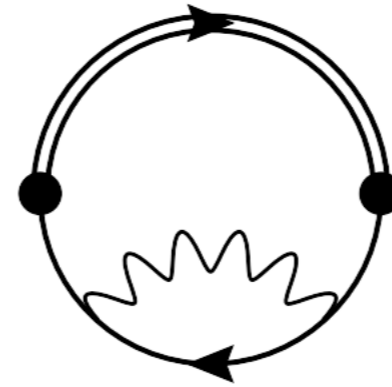
- 1) Cutkowsky rules cuts
- 2) spurious momenta to distinguish two cuts



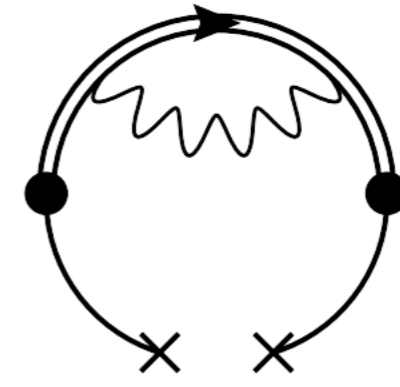
main part



cancel



$\mathcal{O}(m_q^2)$



suppressed

$$\delta_{qq'} m_B = \frac{1}{Z_B^2} \int_{m_+^2}^{\bar{\delta}^{(a)}(m_+^2)} ds e^{\frac{(m_B^2 - s)}{M^2}} \int_{m_+^2}^{\bar{\delta}^{(a)}(s)} d\tilde{s} e^{\frac{(m_B^2 - \tilde{s})}{M^2}} \rho_{\Gamma_{qq'}}(s, \tilde{s}),$$

compact expressions

$$\rho_{\Gamma_{bq}} = \frac{N_c \alpha Q_q Q_b m_+^2}{32\pi^3 m_B} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\lambda \tilde{\lambda}}}{s \tilde{s}} \left(A + \frac{B}{b} \ln \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b} \right) \right)$$

$$a = m_q^2 - \frac{1}{4\sqrt{s\tilde{s}}} (s\tilde{s} + (m_+ m_-)^2) + \{q \leftrightarrow b\}, \quad b = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda \tilde{\lambda}}{s\tilde{s}}}, \quad A = m_-^2,$$

$$B = \left\{ Y \tilde{Y} s \tilde{s} + \frac{1}{2} m_q^2 \sqrt{s\tilde{s}} (Y + \tilde{Y}) - \frac{1}{4} m_-^2 (s + \tilde{s} + 4m_b m_q + 2m_q^2) - \frac{1}{4} m_+^2 \sqrt{s\tilde{s}} \right\} + \{q \leftrightarrow b\}$$

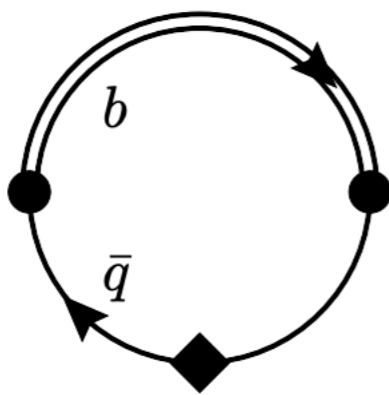
$$m_{\pm} = m_b \pm m_q, \quad \lambda = \lambda(s, m_b^2, m_q^2), \quad Y = \frac{s - m_+ m_-}{2s}$$

Mass-effect

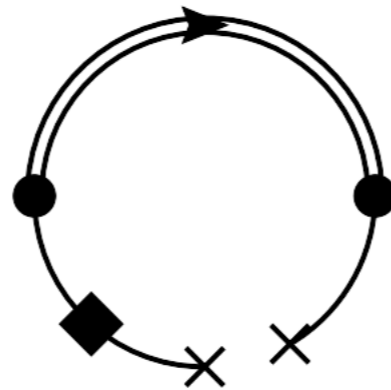
- Feynman-Hellmann thm:

$$\Delta m_B |_{m_q} = \frac{(m_u - m_d)}{2m_B} \langle B | \bar{q}q | B \rangle + \mathcal{O}((m_u - m_d)^2)$$

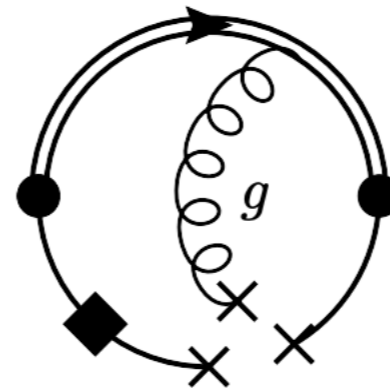
hadronic object



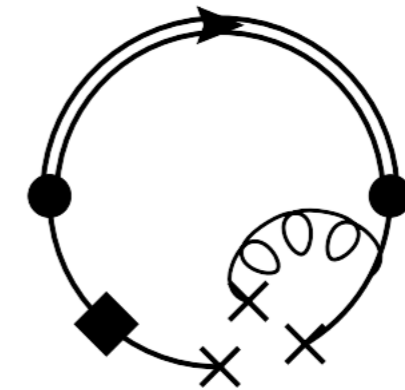
$\mathcal{O}(m_q)$



leading



sizeable



$$\langle \bar{B} | \bar{q}q | \bar{B} \rangle = -\frac{4m_+^2 m_b^2 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle}{Z_B^2} e^{\frac{2(m_B^2 - m_b^2)}{M^2}}$$

compact expressions

$$\langle \bar{B} | \bar{q}q | \bar{B} \rangle = -\frac{m_+^2 \langle \bar{q} \sigma s_g g G q \rangle}{Z_B^2} e^{\frac{2(m_B^2 - m_b^2)}{M^2}} \left(\left(1 - \frac{3m_b^2}{M^2}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2m_b^2}{M^2} - \frac{4m_b^4}{M^4}\right) \right)$$

Finally .. results

H	$\Delta m_H _{\text{QED}}$	$\Delta m_H m_q$ ← opposite HQ limit	Δm_H	$\Delta m_H _{\text{PDG [29]}}$
B	+1.58(24) MeV	-1.88(60) MeV ^a	-0.30(65) MeV	-0.32(5) MeV
D	+2.25(70) MeV	+2.7(1.4) MeV ^a	+4.9(1.6) MeV	+4.822(15) MeV
K	+1.85(54) MeV	-6.7(1.1) MeV ^b	-4.9(1.2) MeV	-3.934(20) MeV
π	+4.8(1.2) MeV ^c	+0.16(5) MeV ^b ← isospin suppressed Donoghue Perez'96	+5.0(1.2) MeV	+4.5936(5) MeV

- Italic ones are not ours: π use double soft-pion thm on Cottingham*
 π, K GMOR better than Feynman-Hellmann
- Uncertainty 20% work ok, central values accidentally good,
 proof of principle and of course not competitive with BMW et al
 uncertainty: quark mass & duality parameterisation

* Goldstones challenge quark hadron duality (also direct instantons relevant)

Summary

- Gauge invariance governs IR-logs
- **Thm: no structure-dependent coll. logs**
unless chiral suppression as in $P \rightarrow \ell \nu$ with V-A interaction
- Presented new **gauge invariant interpolating operator** $J'_B = \Phi_B J_B$
which **reproduces** all **IR-sensitive terms** (in $B \rightarrow \ell \nu$ in preparation)
- ΔM is **IR-safe** and **gauge variant operator works**
Results within 20%, it was fun to do!

Thanks for your
attention

BACKUP

The issue with charged meson & interpolating operators

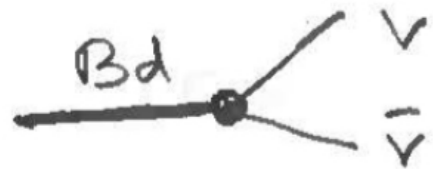
scalar-QED
(pt-like)

GI $\ln m_\gamma$

interpolating-operator
(structure)

GI $\ln m_\gamma$

- 1st step: consider $\bar{d}\gamma_5 b \bar{\nu} \nu$ - interaction



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no QED effects



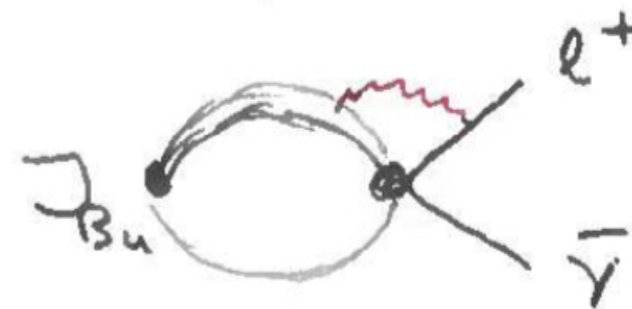
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$$\mathcal{A} \propto f_B^{-1} \lim_{p_B^2 \rightarrow m_B^2} (p_B^2 - m_B^2) \Pi(p_B^2)$$

- 2nd step: leptonic decay (charged meson)



✓ ✓



x x

* GI = gauge invariance, $\ln m_\gamma$ soft logs (known Low theorem)

Relation to Dirac-dressing

- Dirac'55 proposed to take current \mathcal{J}_μ satisfying $\partial \cdot \mathcal{J} = \delta^{(4)}(x)$ then

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{J}} \equiv U_{\mathcal{J}}(x)\Psi(x),$$

$$U_{\mathcal{J}}(x) = \exp[iQ_\psi \int d^4y A(y) \cdot \mathcal{J}(x-y)]$$

is gauge invariant, as $U_{\mathcal{J}}(x) \rightarrow \exp(-i\lambda(x)Q_\psi) U_{\mathcal{J}}(x)$ under $A \rightarrow A + \partial\lambda$

- Specific realisations* of \mathcal{J}

$$\mathcal{J} = \partial \varphi(\vec{x}), \quad \square_4 \varphi(\vec{x}) = \delta^{(4)}(x), \quad \vec{\mathcal{J}} = \delta(x_0) \vec{\partial} \varphi(\vec{x}), \quad \square_3 \varphi(\vec{x}) = \delta^{(3)}(x),$$

$$U_{\mathcal{J}} = e^{-iQ_\psi \int d^4y \partial \cdot A(y) \varphi(x-y)} \quad U_{\vec{\mathcal{J}}} = e^{-iQ_\psi \int d^3y \vec{\partial} \cdot \vec{A}(y) \varphi(x-y)}$$

$$\rightarrow 1, \quad \partial A = 0, \quad \text{Lorenz gauge} \quad \rightarrow 1, \quad \vec{\partial} \vec{A} = 0, \quad \text{Coulomb gauge}$$

Nice **duality** between \mathcal{J}_a and $gauge_a$ (just a trick...)

* can and is used for C*-boundary approach e.g [Lucini, Patella, Ramos, Tantillo'15](#) +

.... summary

- May use dressed gauge invariant operator and “dual” gauge (as gauge invariant) to simplify computation.

$$J_B \rightarrow \hat{J}_B(\mathcal{F}_a) = \bar{u}_{\mathcal{F}_a} \gamma_5 b_{\mathcal{F}_a}$$

(before $J'_B = \Phi_B J_B$)

- Q1: are all $\hat{J}_B(\mathcal{F}_a)$ equally valid interpolating operators?

Seems to me the answer is no, as **IR-logs** have to be **reproduced***

- Lorenz gauge, we do not see soft logs
- Coulomb gauge: might be there (did not look too closely ...)

- Q2: is there a relation to J'_B interpolating current with Φ_B -scalar? Yes ..

* For IR-insensitive observables such as mass shifts probably all ok

$J'_B = \Phi_B J_B$ as Dirac dressing

$$(p_{\phi_B} = p, m_B = m, p^2 = m^2)$$

- The current $\mathcal{J}^{(\Phi_B)}$ realises Φ_B -field as $\varphi(x) = -i\Delta_F(x, m)$ is propagator

$$\mathcal{J}^{(\Phi_B)} = (\partial - i2p)e^{ixp} \varphi(x), \quad (\square_4 + m^2)\varphi(x) = \delta^{(4)}(x),$$

and the $U_{\mathcal{J}}$ turns into interaction with correct scalar QED Feynman rule

$$U_{\mathcal{J}^{(\Phi_B)}}(x) = \exp\left(-Q_B \int d^4y e^{i(x-y)p} (2p - i\partial) \cdot A(y) \Delta_F(x - y, m)\right)$$

(N.B. for higher order need iterated integrals; GI works out ok)

- Q2b Is there a dual gauge that trivialises $U_{\mathcal{J}^{(\Phi_B)}} = 1$?

Yes, it is a special axial gauge

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu} \Big|_{\Phi_B\text{-gauge}} = \frac{1}{k^2} \left(-g_{\mu\nu} - n^2 \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{(n \cdot k)^2} + \frac{k_{\{\mu} n_{\nu\}}}{n \cdot k} \right), \quad n = 2p - k$$