

Dyson-Schwinger approach to the muon $g-2$ and the structure of the LbL amplitude

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
Hadronic Contributions to New Physics Searches (HC2NP)

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Introduction

- **Muon anomalous magnetic moment:**
total SM prediction deviates from exp. by $\sim 3\sigma$



$$= ie \bar{u}(p') \left[F_1(q^2) \gamma^\mu - F_2(q^2) \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu}{2m} \right] u(p)$$

$$F_2(0) = \underbrace{\frac{\alpha_{\text{QED}}}{2\pi}}_{\text{Schwinger 1948}} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{\text{QED}}^2) \approx 1\text{‰}$$

- **QED corrections:** overwhelming part, **electroweak** and **QCD corrections** very small:
 10^{-12} for electron, 10^{-8} for muon
- Theory uncertainty dominated by **QCD**:
Is QCD contribution under control?



$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$

Jegerlehner, Nyffeler,
Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)

Exp: 11 659 208.9 (6.3)

QED: 11 658 471.9 (0.0)

EW: 15.3 (0.2)

Hadronic:

• VP (LO+HO) 685.1 (4.3)

• **LBL** **10.5 (2.6) ?**

SM: 11 659 182.8 (4.9)

Diff: 26.1 (8.0)

Introduction

Dyson-Schwinger / Bethe-Salpeter approach:

- ab-initio, but (systematically improvable) truncations
- symmetries are exact: Poincaré invariance, chiral symmetry, electromagnetic gauge invariance
- successful applications in other systems: QCD's n-point functions, meson & baryon spectra, elastic & transition FFs, tetraquarks, QCD phase diagram, . . .

Outline:

- **Hadronic vacuum polarization:**

basic ideas & results from DSEs & BSEs

Review: GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602, PPNP 91 (2016)

- **LbL scattering:**

microscopic decomposition, quark loop, gauge invariance

Mini-review: GE, Fischer, Heupel, Williams, 1411.7876, AIP Conf. Proc. 1701 (2016)

- **Structure of the LbL amplitude:**

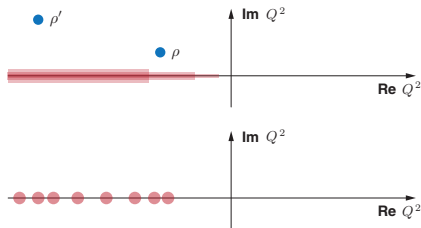
permutation group S_4 , kinematic phase space, tensor decomposition

GE, Fischer, Heupel, 1505.06336, PRD 92 (2015)

Hadronic vacuum polarization

Vector current correlator from **lattice QCD**:

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(x-y) = \langle 0 | T \underbrace{[\bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \psi](x)}_{j^\mu(x)} \underbrace{[\bar{\psi} \gamma^\nu \psi](y)}_{j^\nu(y)} | 0 \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y)$$



- Spectral decomposition:

$$\sum_{\lambda} |\lambda\rangle\langle\lambda| \rightarrow \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\dots}{P^2 + m_i^2}$$

- Pole in momentum space \Rightarrow exp. decay in Euclidean time

$$\Pi(x-y) \rightarrow e^{-m\tau}$$

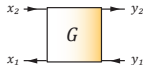
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$$= \lim_{\substack{x_i \rightarrow x \\ y_i \rightarrow y}} \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu \gamma_{\rho\sigma}^\nu \langle 0 | T \bar{\psi}_\alpha(x_1) \psi_\beta(x_2) \bar{\psi}_\rho(y_1) \psi_\sigma(y_2) | 0 \rangle$$



$$= x \text{ --- } \text{blob} \text{ --- } G \text{ --- } \text{blob} \text{ --- } y = \text{blob} \text{ --- } \text{blob}$$

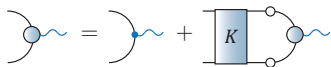
exact!

Need to know dressed **quark propagator** and **quark-photon vertex**:

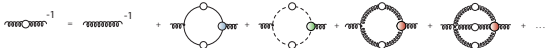
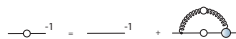
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Bethe-Salpeter

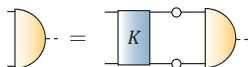
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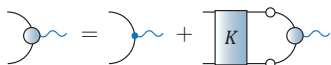
- Analogous for **bound states**:



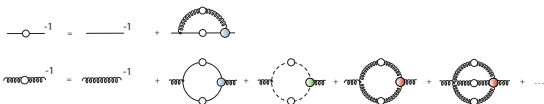
infinitely many coupled equations,
in practice truncations:
model / neglect higher
n-point functions to obtain
closed system

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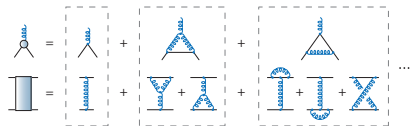
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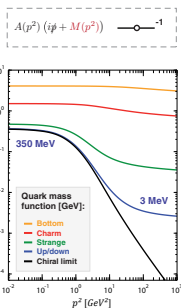


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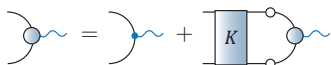
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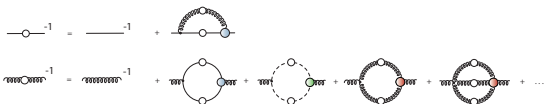
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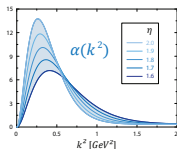
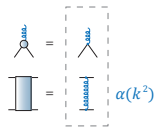
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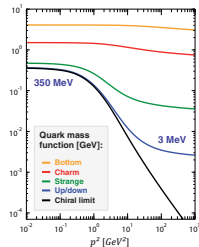
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keep width η as parameter

Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999)

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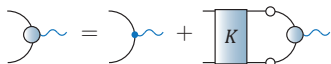
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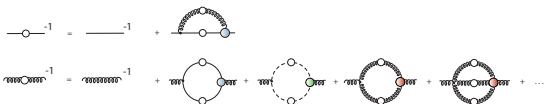
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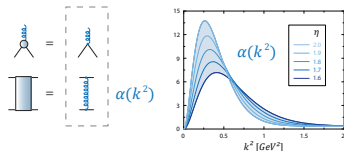
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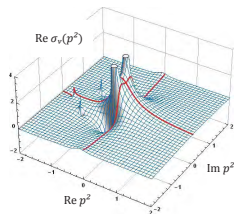
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The diagram shows a quark propagator as a line with a circle, enclosed in a dashed box.

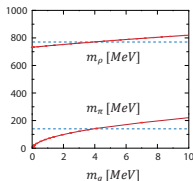


Calculated in **complex plane**:
singularities pose restrictions
(no physical threshold!)

Spectroscopy

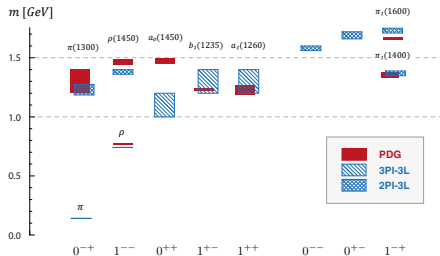
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- Pion is **Goldstone boson**: $m_\pi^2 \sim m_q$



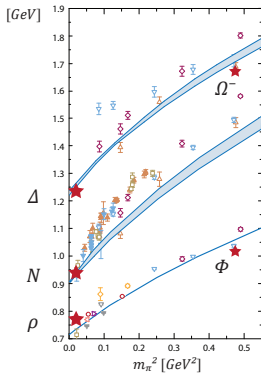
- **Light meson spectrum beyond rainbow-ladder:**

Williams, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 93 (2016)



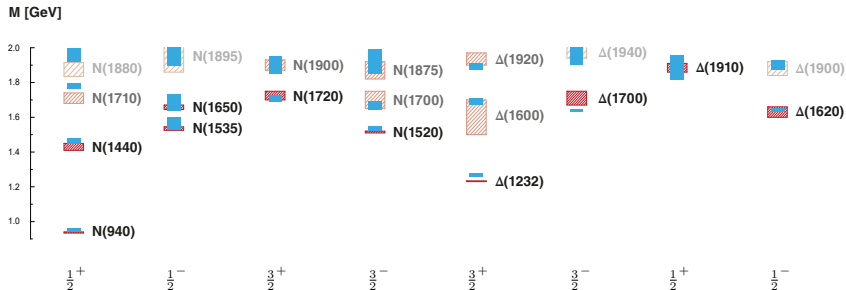
- **Baryons from three-body BSE:**

GE, Alkofer, Krassnigg, Nicmorus, PRL 104 (2010), GE, PRD 84 (2011), Sanchis-Alepuz, Fischer, PRD 90 (2014), ...



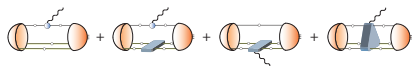
Spectroscopy

- Baryon excitation spectrum: quark-diquark structure** [GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748](#)



- Electromagnetic, axial, transition form factors**

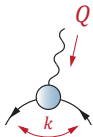
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- Light scalar mesons as tetraquarks**

[GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 \(2016\)](#)

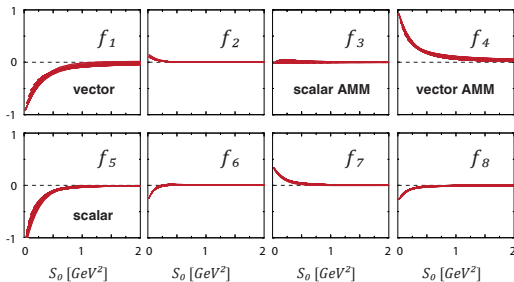
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Ball-Chiu vertex,
determined by WTI,
depends only on
quark propagator
[Ball, Chiu, PRD 22 \(1980\)](#)

Transverse part,
contains dynamics:
VM poles & cuts
[Kizilersu et al, PRD 92 \(1995\),](#)
[GE, Fischer, PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)



$$\tau_1^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu \quad \text{vector}$$

$$\tau_2^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k \cdot Q \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\nu, \not{k}]$$

$$\tau_3^\mu = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}] \quad \text{scalar AMM}$$

$$\tau_4^\mu = \frac{1}{6} [\gamma^\mu, \not{k}, \not{Q}] \quad \text{vector AMM}$$

$$\tau_5^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} i k^\nu \quad \text{scalar}$$

$$\tau_6^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k^\nu \not{k}$$

$$\tau_7^\mu = t_{Qk}^{\mu\nu} k \cdot Q \gamma^\nu$$

$$\tau_8^\mu = t_{Qk}^{\mu\nu} \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\nu, \not{k}]$$

$$t_{ab}^{\mu\nu} := a \cdot b \delta^{\mu\nu} - b^\mu a^\nu$$

[GE, Acta Phys. Polon. Supp. 7 \(2014\)](#)

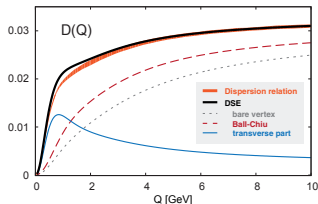
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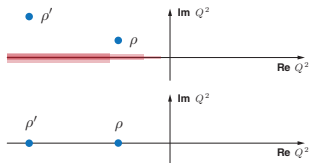
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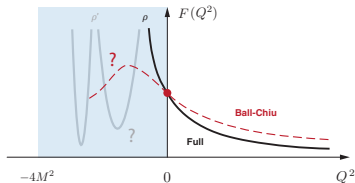
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- Similar in **hadronic form factors**: spacelike properties + hadronic poles reproduced, but missing meson-baryon interactions
- Separation into Ball-Chiu + transverse part in **any electromagnetic process!**



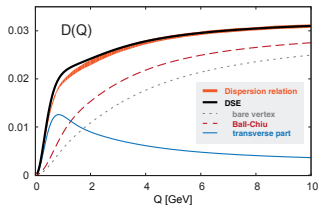
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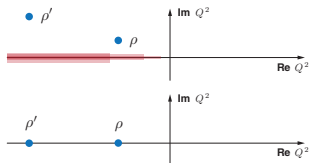
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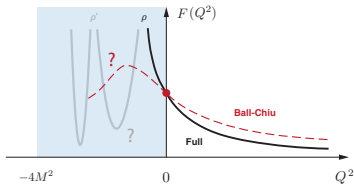
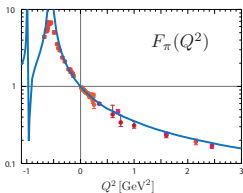
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- e.g. **Pion em. form factor:**

Maris & Tandy, PRC 61 (2000),
Krassnigg, Schladming 2010

- $\pi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ **transition:**

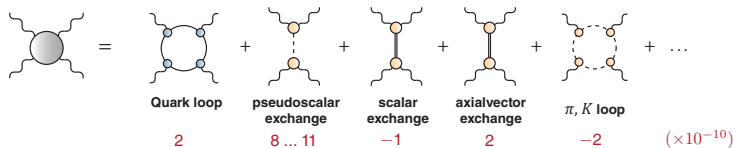
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Light-by-light scattering

LbL amplitude: model results

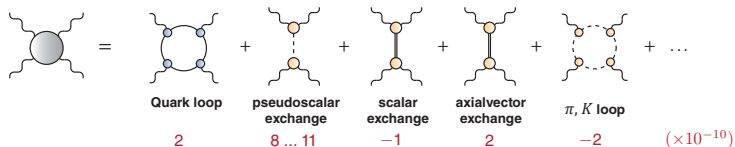
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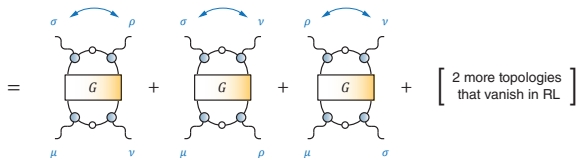
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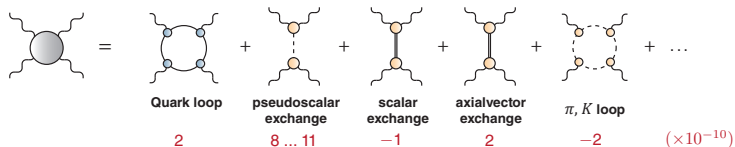
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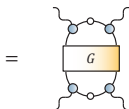
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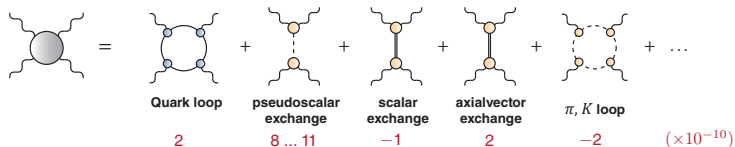
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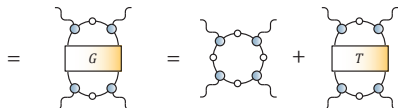
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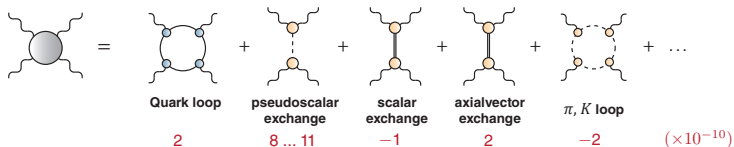
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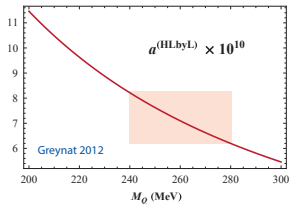
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- Constituent quark loop**
known analytically: 6 ... 8

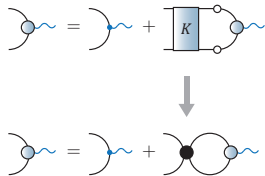


- ENJL: VM poles**
by summing up
quark bubbles

Bijnens 1995

$$\gamma^\mu - \frac{1}{Q^2 + m_V^2} t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu$$

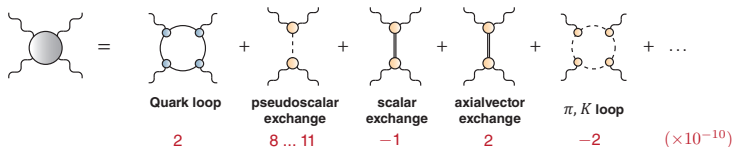
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How important is the **quark loop**?

- Quark mass is not a constant:

$$\frac{p}{\bigcirc} \quad S_0(p) = \frac{-i\not{p} + m}{p^2 + m^2} \rightarrow S(p) = \frac{1}{A(p^2)} \frac{-i\not{p} + M(p^2)}{p^2 + M^2(p^2)}$$

- Quark-photon vertex is not bare:



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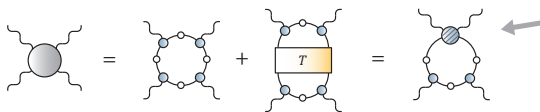
- DSE result** for quark loop: $a_\mu = 10.7 \times 10^{-10}$
but full Ball-Chiu vertex problematic

$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	γ^μ	Γ_T^μ	$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$
1	0.2 GeV	1	0	10
1	$M(p^2)$	1	0	10
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	1	0	5
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	0	10
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	$k=0$	4
$A(p^2)$	$M(p^2)$	Σ_A	Full	10

Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 87 (2013)

Light-by-light scattering

Goal: calculate **LbL amplitude** directly



Quark Compton vertex,
enters in **Compton scattering**

GE, Fischer, PRD 87 (2013)

Two strategies:

- Calculate **quark loop**, approximate T-matrix by **meson exchanges**
→ calculate **two-photon currents**: $a_{\mu}^{\text{PS}} = 8.1 (1.2) \times 10^{-10}$ Goecke, Fischer, Williams, PRD 83 (2011)

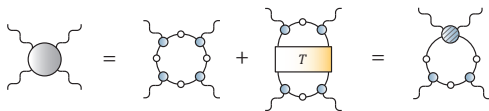
Problem: only sum (without approximations!) is gauge invariant;
how to deal with gauge artifacts?

- Calculate **quark loop + T-matrix** explicitly:
gauge invariant, but more difficult

Either way, we first need to understand **structure of LbL amplitude!**

Light-by-light scattering

Goal: calculate **LbL amplitude** directly

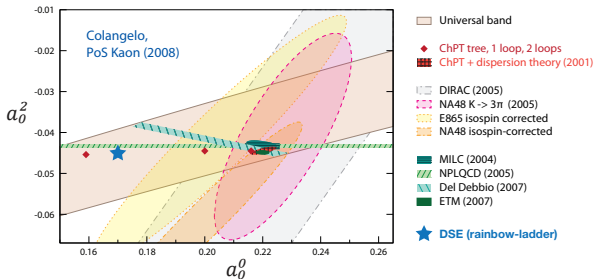


Quark Compton vertex,
enters in **Compton scattering**

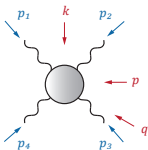
GE, Fischer, PRD 87 (2013)

Similar:
 $\pi\pi$ scattering

Bicudo et al.,
PRD 65 (2002),
Cotanch, Maris,
PRD 66 (2002)



LbL amplitude



3 independent momenta:
 $p = p_2 + p_3$
 $q = p_3 + p_1$
 $k = p_1 + p_2$

6 Lorentz invariants:
 $p^2, q^2, k^2, p \cdot q, p \cdot k, q \cdot k$

⇒ Calculating LbL amplitude means determining **136 FFs** which depend on **6 variables** . . .

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k) = \sum_{i=1}^{136} f_i(\dots) \tau_i^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k)$$

Any constraints?

- Amplitude is **Bose-symmetric**. With symmetric tensor basis:
 ⇒ FFs only depend on symmetric combinations of variables
- Amplitude is **gauge invariant** ⇒ transverse to $p_1^\mu, p_2^\nu, p_3^\rho$ and p_4^σ .

⇒ should be separated into “gauge part” and transverse part:

$$\Gamma =$$

Γ_\perp physical, transverse part (41 tensors)

+

Γ_G vanishes by gauge invariance

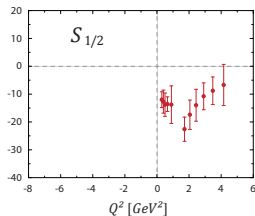
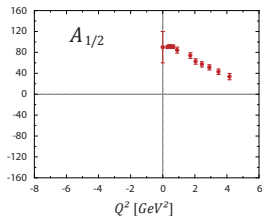
⇒ With ‘**minimal**’ tensor basis free of kinematic singularities:
 FFs free of kinematic singularities and zeros,
 only singularities are **physical poles and cuts** ⇒ ‘simple’

- But this is not automatic ⇒ **choice of basis matters!**

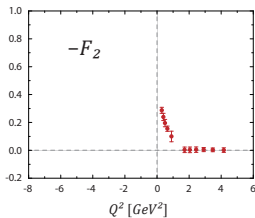
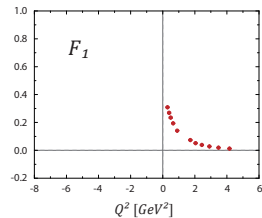
Only physical poles and cuts?

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CLAS data: Aznauryan et al., PRC 80 (2009)



Helicity amplitudes
in $[10^{-3} \text{GeV}^{-1/2}]$

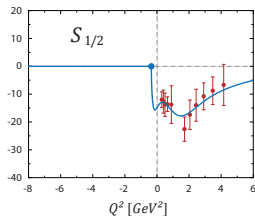
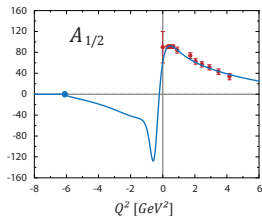


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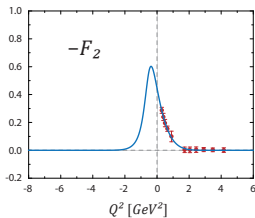
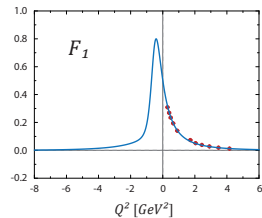


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kinematic zeros at

$$Q^2 = -(m_R \pm m)^2$$



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Toy parametrization

with “ ρ bump”

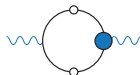
GE, 1602.03462

Ramalho & Tsushima, PRD 84 (2011)

Gauge invariance

Simplest example: **hadronic vacuum polarization**

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) = \int d^4x e^{iQ \cdot x} \langle 0 | T j^\mu(x) j^\nu(0) | 0 \rangle = a(Q^2) \delta^{\mu\nu} + b(Q^2) Q^\mu Q^\nu$$



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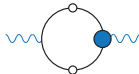
$$\Rightarrow \Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) = \underbrace{\Pi(Q^2)}_{\text{transverse part}} t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu}$$

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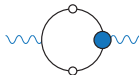
What if calculation **breaks** gauge invariance?

- 1-loop in dim. reg: $\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2) = 0$
- 1-loop with cutoff: $\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2) \sim \Lambda^2 \neq 0$
quadratic divergence, but only in gauge part!

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- Different basis?

$$= \left[\Pi(Q^2) + \frac{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2)}{Q^2} \right] t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2)}{Q^2} Q^\mu Q^\nu \Rightarrow \text{bad: kinematic singularities}$$

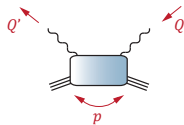
- Must project onto full **transverse + gauge basis**, subtract gauge part.
Also necessary if gauge invariance is violated by **more** than cutoff (e.g., incomplete calculation)!

Compton scattering

Tensor decomposition for CS amplitude:

GE & Fischer, PRD 87 (2013), GE & Ramalho, in preparation

$$\bar{u}(p_f) \left(\underbrace{\left(\frac{c_1}{m^4} t_{Q'p}^{\mu\alpha} t_{pQ}^{\alpha\nu} + \frac{c_2}{m^2} t_{Q'Q}^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right)}_{\substack{\text{transverse part,} \\ 18 \text{ tensors}}} + \underbrace{g_1 \delta^{\mu\nu} + \dots}_{\substack{\text{gauge part,} \\ 14 \text{ tensors}}} \right) u(p_i)$$



Tarrach's construction: Tarrach, Nuovo Cim. A28 (1975)

write down all possible tensors (# = 32),
 apply transversality constraints,
 divide and subtract poles \Rightarrow 18 transverse tensors

	#Q		#Q		#Q		#Q
T_1	2	T_7	3	T_{13}	7	T_{19}	4
T_2	4	T_8	3	T_{14}	5	T_{20}	5
T_3	2	T_9	5	T_{15}	7	T_{21}	3
T_4	4	T_{10}	3	T_{16}	5		
T_5	6	T_{11}	5	T_{17}	3		
T_6	5	T_{12}	5	T_{18}	3		

\Rightarrow **minimal basis:**

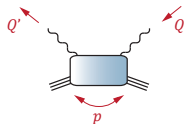
- transverse
- no kinematic singularities
- **permutation-group singlets**
- **minimal powers in photon momenta**

Compton scattering

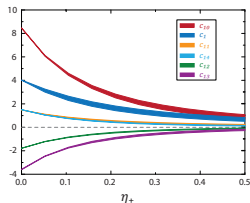
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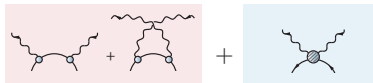


Transverse **Compton FFs** depend on 4 variables, but in T+G basis they scale with **single variable!**



GE, FBS 57 (2016)

At hadronic level: Born terms alone **not** gauge invariant

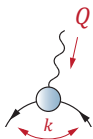


$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{\Gamma_{\text{Born}}^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{gauge invariant}} + \Gamma_{\text{WTI}}^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_{\perp}^{\mu\nu}$$

GE & Fischer, PRD 87 (2013)

Use offshell nucleon-photon vertex, project onto G+T basis
 \Rightarrow violation of gauge invariance mostly affects gauge part,
transverse CFFs only weakly sensitive, still good prediction!

Quark-photon vertex



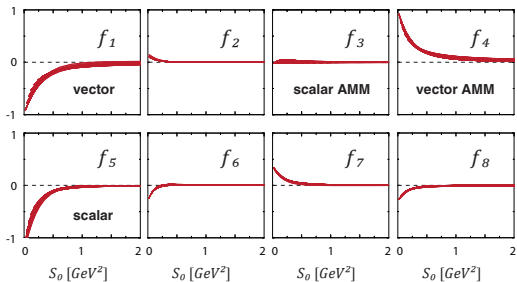
$$\Gamma^\mu(k, Q) = \left[i\gamma^\mu \Sigma_A + 2k^\mu (i\not{k} \Delta_A + \Delta_B) \right] + \left[i \sum_{j=1}^8 f_j \tau_j^\mu(k, Q) \right]$$

Ball-Chiu vertex,
determined by WTI,
depends only on
quark propagator

Ball, Chiu, PRD 22 (1980)

Transverse part,
contains dynamics:
VM poles & cuts

Kizilersu et al, PRD 92 (1995),
GE, Fischer, PRD 87 (2013)



$\tau_1^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} \gamma^\nu$	vector
$\tau_2^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k \cdot Q \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\nu, \not{k}]$	
$\tau_3^\mu = \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\mu, \not{Q}]$	scalar AMM
$\tau_4^\mu = \frac{1}{6} [\gamma^\mu, \not{k}, \not{Q}]$	vector AMM
$\tau_5^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} i k^\nu$	scalar
$\tau_6^\mu = t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} k^\nu \not{k}$	
$\tau_7^\mu = t_{Qk}^{\mu\nu} k \cdot Q \gamma^\nu$	
$\tau_8^\mu = t_{Qk}^{\mu\nu} \frac{i}{2} [\gamma^\nu, \not{k}]$	

$$t_{ab}^{\mu\nu} := a \cdot b \delta^{\mu\nu} - b^\mu a^\nu$$

GE, Acta Phys. Polon. Supp. 7 (2014)

LbL amplitude

Minimal T+G basis:

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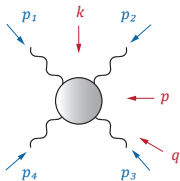
- transverse
- no kinematic singularities
- permutation-group singlets
- minimal powers in photon momenta

- ⇒ FFs have no kinematic singularities or zeros, **only physical poles and cuts**
- ⇒ effectively scale with single variable: **simple**
- ⇒ broken gauge invariance affects G, not T: even incomplete calculations are **predictive**

Existing examples of such bases:

- ▷ **1** vector boson: scalar or fermion vertex (nucleon-photon, quark-photon, quark-gluon, ...)
- ▷ **2** vector bosons: HVP, 2-photon currents, Compton scattering
- ▷ **3** vector bosons: three-gluon vertex
- ▷ **4** vector bosons: **LbL, four-gluon vertex??**

Structure of the LbL amplitude



3 independent momenta:

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$$q = p_3 + p_1$$

$$k = p_1 + p_2$$

6 Lorentz invariants:

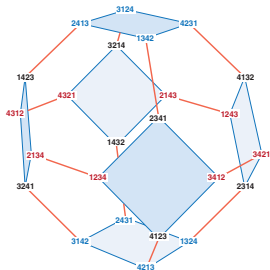
$$p^2, q^2, k^2, p \cdot q, p \cdot k, q \cdot k$$

Bose symmetry:

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k) = \sum_{i=1}^{136} f_i(\dots) \tau_i^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(p, q, k)$$

\doteq symmetric

S4 multiplets



• Arrange the 24 permutations of ψ_{1234} into **multiplets**:

Singlet

S



Triplets

$$\mathcal{T}_i^+ = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



Doublets

$$\mathcal{D}_j = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



Antitriplets

$$\mathcal{T}_i^- = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$



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• 6 Lorentz invariants form **singlet** S_0 , **doublet** D , **triplet** T^+

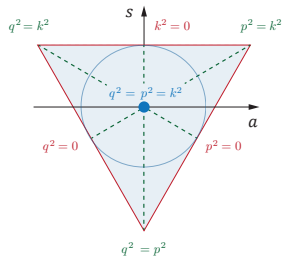
Phase space

- **Singlet:** symmetric variable, carries overall scale:

$$S_0 = \frac{p^2 + q^2 + k^2}{4} = \frac{p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2}{4}$$

- **Doublet:** $D = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ s \end{bmatrix}$

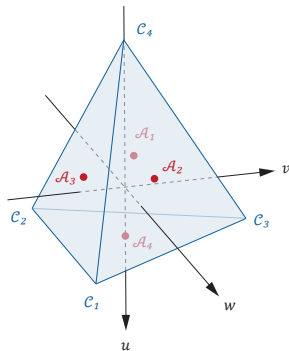
Mandelstam triangle,
2-photon poles (pion, scalar, axialvector, ...)



GE, Fischer, Heupel,
 PRD 92 (2015)

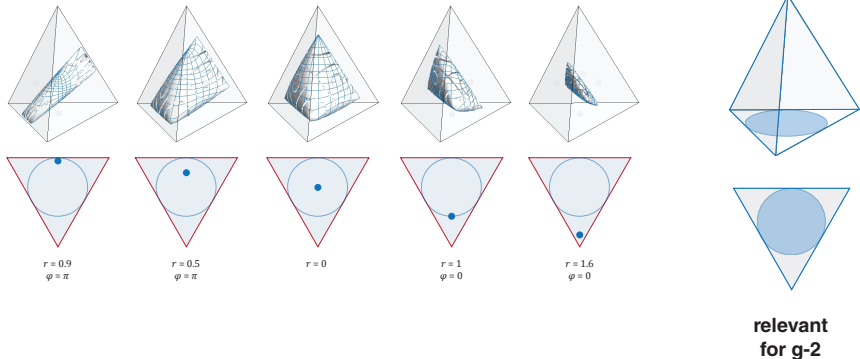
- **Triplet:** $T = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$

tetrahedron bounded by $p_i^2 = 0$,
vector-meson poles



Phase space

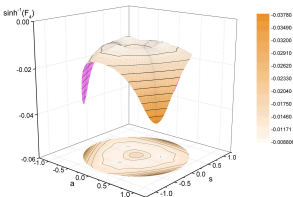
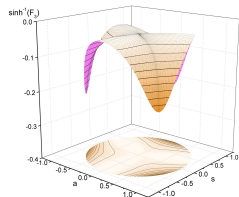
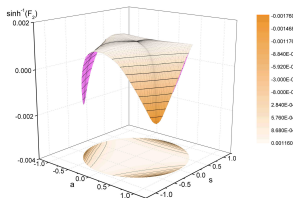
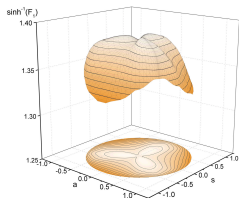
Fixed doublet variables \Rightarrow complicated geometric object inside tetrahedron:



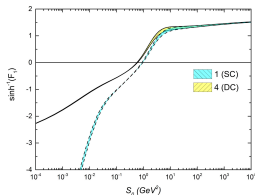
Phase space

Example: three-gluon vertex from its DSE

GE, Williams, Alkofer, Vujanovic, PRD 89 (2014)



- four tensor structures
- 3 variables:
1 singlet, 1 doublet
- Variation in **doublet** almost negligible, all four “form factors” scale with **singlet**



Tensor basis

- construct all possible **multiplets** from generic seed elements:
138 elements, but only **136 independent**

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Orthonormalize momenta: $p, q, k \rightarrow n_1, n_2, n_3$
From three momenta we can define **axialvector**, must appear **in pairs** to ensure positive parity:

$$\begin{aligned} v^\mu &= \varepsilon^{\mu\alpha\beta\gamma} n_1^\alpha n_2^\beta n_3^\gamma \\ v^\mu v^\nu v^\rho v^\sigma &\Rightarrow \mathbf{1} \text{ permutation} \\ v^\mu v^\nu n_i^\rho n_j^\sigma &\Rightarrow 3^2 \times 6 = 54 \text{ permutations} \\ n_i^\mu n_j^\nu n_k^\rho n_l^\sigma &\Rightarrow 3^4 = 81 \text{ permutations} \end{aligned}$$

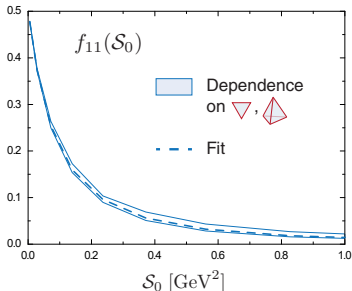
$\delta^{\mu\nu} \delta^{\rho\sigma}$ is linearly dependent:

$$\delta^{\mu\nu} = v^\mu v^\nu + \sum_{i=1}^3 n_i^\mu n_i^\nu$$

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	$\delta^{\mu\nu} p^\rho q^\sigma$	12	$S, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{T}_1^+, \mathcal{T}_2^\pm$
	$\delta^{\mu\nu} p^\rho k^\sigma$	24	$S, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{T}_1^\pm, \mathcal{T}_2^\pm, \mathcal{T}_3^\pm, \mathcal{A}$
4	$p^\mu p^\nu p^\rho p^\sigma$	3	S, \mathcal{D}_1
	$p^\mu p^\nu q^\rho q^\sigma$	6	$S, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{T}_1^-$
	$p^\mu p^\nu k^\rho k^\sigma$	10	$S, (\mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{T}_1^\pm, \mathcal{A}$
	$p^\mu q^\nu k^\rho k^\sigma$	12	$S, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{T}_1^+, \mathcal{T}_2^\pm$
	$p^\mu p^\nu p^\rho k^\sigma$	24	$S, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{T}_1^\pm, \mathcal{T}_2^\pm, \mathcal{T}_3^\pm, \mathcal{A}$
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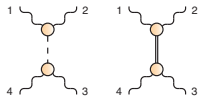
Transverse basis

- Same argument: 43 elements, but only **41 independent**
- Need to work out **transversality conditions** $p_1^\mu \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = 0, \dots, p_4^\sigma \mathcal{M}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = 0$ **without** introducing kinematic singularities, then construct **singlets** with lowest momentum powers: hard (both analytically and symbolically)
- Simpler: find **41 tensors** that are transverse, analytic & have lowest mass dimension:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{ab}^{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} a^\alpha b^\beta \\ t_{ab}^{\mu\nu} &= a \cdot b \delta^{\mu\nu} - b^\mu a^\nu \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{34}^{\rho\sigma} \\ t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{34}^{\rho\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Dimension 4,
3 permutations each:
1 singlet, 1 doublet



- To construct singlets, combine them with **momentum multiplets**:

$$S_1 = S$$

$$S_2 = \mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D}$$

$$S_3 = (\alpha \mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D} + \beta \mathcal{T} * \mathcal{T}) \cdot \mathcal{D}$$

Ambiguity: two doublets
with same mass dimension

	(2,0)	(1,1)	(0,2)	(3,0)	(2,1)	(1,2)	(0,3)
Singlet	$\mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D}$		$\mathcal{T} \cdot \mathcal{T}$	$\mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D})$		$\mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathcal{T} * \mathcal{T})$	$\mathcal{T} \cdot (\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{T})$
Doublet	$\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D}$		$\mathcal{T} * \mathcal{T}$	$(\mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D}) \mathcal{D}$		$\mathcal{D} * (\mathcal{T} * \mathcal{T})$ $(\mathcal{T} \cdot \mathcal{T}) \mathcal{D}$	
Triplet		$\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{D}$	$\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{T}$		$\mathcal{T} \vee (\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D})$ $(\mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D}) \mathcal{T}$	$\mathcal{T} \vee (\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{D})$	$\mathcal{T} \vee (\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{T})$ $(\mathcal{T} \cdot \mathcal{T}) \mathcal{T}$
Antitriplet		$\mathcal{T} \wedge \mathcal{D}$			$\mathcal{T} \wedge (\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D})$	$\mathcal{T} \wedge (\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{D})$	$\mathcal{T} \wedge (\mathcal{T} \vee \mathcal{T})$
Antisingleton				$\mathcal{D} \wedge (\mathcal{D} * \mathcal{D})$		$\mathcal{D} \wedge (\mathcal{T} * \mathcal{T})$	

Transverse basis

- In total: 7 seed elements produce **41 singlets** with minimal mass dimensions:
GE, Fischer, Heupel, PRD 92 (2015)

n	Seed element	#	Multiplets	$n = 4$	$n = 6$	$n = 8$	$n = 10$	$n = 12$
4	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}_1$	1	1	1		
	$\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{34}^{\rho\sigma}$	3	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}_1$	1	1	1		
6	$\varepsilon_1^{\mu\lambda\alpha} t_{22}^{\alpha\nu} \varepsilon_3^{\rho\lambda\beta} t_{44}^{\beta\sigma}$	12	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{T}_2^+, \mathcal{T}_2^-, \mathcal{A}$		1	3	5	3
	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{33}^{\rho\lambda} t_{44}^{\lambda\sigma}$	6	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{T}_1^+$		1	2	3	
	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}$	7	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}_1^+, \mathcal{T}_1^-$		1	1	3	2
	$\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}$	7	$\mathcal{D}_2, \mathcal{T}_2^+, \mathcal{T}_1^-, \mathcal{T}_2^-$			2	5	
8	$t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\alpha} t_{12}^{\alpha\beta} t_{24}^{\beta\sigma}$	3	$\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{D}_1, \mathcal{T}_1^+$			1	2	
Total		41		2	5	11	18	5

- 7 equivalent seeds in dispersive approach:
Colangelo, Hoferichter, Procura, Stoffer, JHEP 09 (2015)

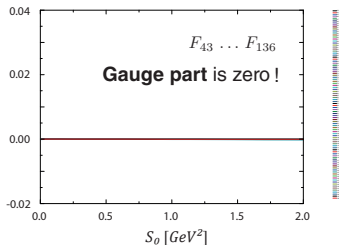
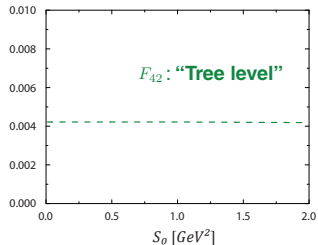
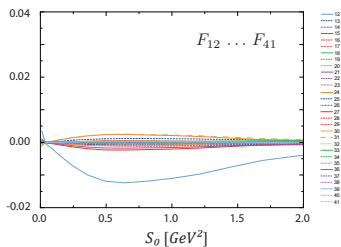
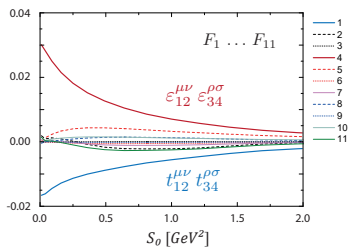
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\varepsilon_{12}^{\mu\nu} \varepsilon_{34}^{\rho\sigma}, \\
 &t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{34}^{\rho\sigma}, \\
 &t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{14}^{\lambda\sigma}, \\
 &t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{31}^{\rho\lambda} t_{24}^{\lambda\sigma}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 &t_{12}^{\mu\nu} t_{312}^{\rho} t_{412}^{\sigma}, \\
 &t_{134}^{\mu} t_2^{\nu\alpha\beta} t_3^{\rho\alpha\lambda} t_4^{\sigma\beta\lambda}, \\
 &(t_{14}^{\mu\alpha} t_{32}^{\beta\nu} - t_{13}^{\mu\beta} t_{42}^{\alpha\nu}) t_3^{\rho\alpha\lambda} t_4^{\sigma\beta\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

- However, to determine **quark loop** we need **gauge part** too: only poor constraints here

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Pi^{\mu\nu}(Q) &= \Pi(Q^2) t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{\Pi}(Q^2) \delta^{\mu\nu} \\
 &= \left[\Pi(Q^2) + \frac{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2)}{Q^2} \right] t_{QQ}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\tilde{\Pi}(Q^2)}{Q^2} Q^\mu Q^\nu
 \end{aligned}$$

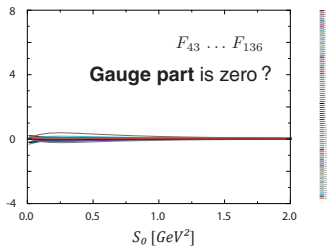
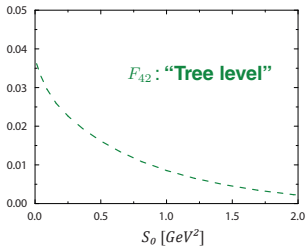
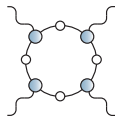
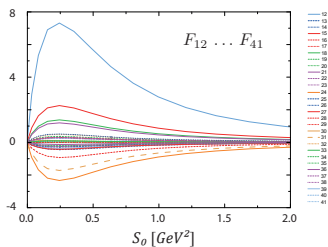
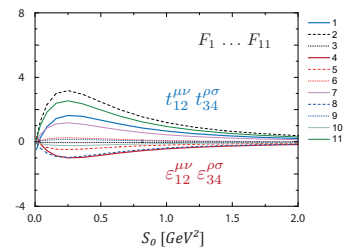
Quark loop with $m_q = \text{const}$

LbL amplitude in NJL model: S_0 dependence for fixed doublet & triplet variables



Quark loop from DSE

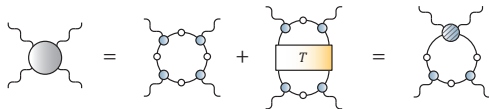
LbL amplitude from DSE: S_θ dependence for fixed doublet & triplet variables



If quark loop breaks gauge invariance, the effects are **small!**

Summary

- Understanding **structure of the LbL amplitude** is important for pinning down g-2
- **Microscopic** decomposition:



- ▷ revisit transversality constraints to derive **T+G** basis
⇒ pin down **quark loop**
- ▷ calculate **sum of both diagrams** (gauge invariant),
in tandem with Compton scattering
- ▷ calculate **two-photon form factors**
⇒ missing effects in T-matrix?

Thank you!

- Best DSE values so far:

Mini-review: GE, Fischer, Heupel, Williams, 1411.7876, AIP Conf. Proc. 1701 (2016)

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HVP}} = 676 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{QL}} = 10.7(2) \times 10^{-10}$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{PS}} = 8.1(1.2) \times 10^{-10}$$

Backup slides

Electron vs. muon g-2

$a_e [10^{-10}]$

Exp:	11 596 521.81		
QED:	11 596 521.71	(0.09)	Cs
	.81	(0.08)	Rb
EW:	0.00		
Hadronic:	0.02		
SM:	11 596 521.73	(0.09)	Cs
	.83	(0.08)	Rb

$a_\mu [10^{-10}]$

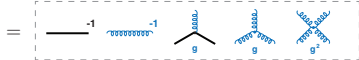
Exp:	11 659 208.9	(6.3)
QED:	11 658 471.9	(0.0)
EW:	15.3	(0.2)
Hadronic:		
• VP (LO+HO)	685.1	(4.3)
• LBL	10.5	(2.6)
SM:	11 659 182.8	(4.9)
Diff:	26.1	(8.0)

Bijnens, Prades, Mod. Phys. Lett. A22 (2007)
Jegerlehner, Nyffeler, Phys. Rept. 477 (2009)
Hagiwara et al., J. Phys. G 38 (2011)

... to Dyson-Schwinger equations

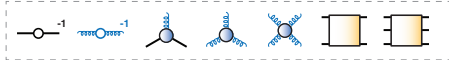
QCD's classical action:

$$S = \int d^4x \left[\bar{\psi} (\not{\partial} + ig\mathbf{A} + m) \psi + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} \right]$$



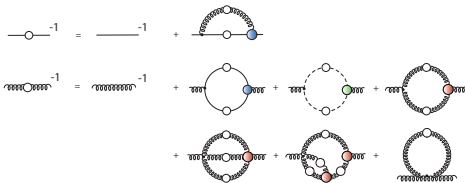
Quantum "effective action":

$$\int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S} = e^{-\Gamma}$$



DSEs = quantum equations of motion:

instead of calculating n-point functions directly,
derive eqs. of motion for them from path integral



infinitely many coupled eqs.,
in practice truncations:
model / neglect higher
n-point functions to obtain
closed system

For reviews see:

Roberts, Williams, *Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys.* 33 (1994),
Alkofer, von Smekal, *Phys. Rept.* 353 (2001)
Fischer, *J. Phys.* G32 (2006)

Mesons

- The **pion** plays special role in hadron physics:
quark-antiquark **bound state** \Leftrightarrow Goldstone boson of **spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking**

$$\text{Meson} = \gamma_5 (f_1 + f_2 \not{P} + f_3 \not{q} + f_4 [\not{q}, \not{P}]) \otimes \text{Color} \otimes \text{Flavor}$$

most general Dirac-Lorentz structure,
Lorentz-invariant dressing functions:

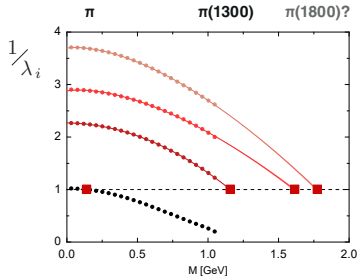
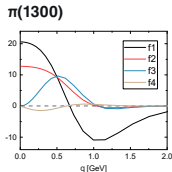
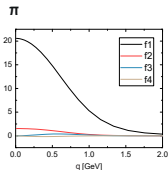
$$f_i = f_i(q^2, q \cdot P, P^2 = -m^2)$$

\Rightarrow pion is made of **s waves** and **p waves!**
(relative momentum \sim orbital angular momentum)

- Eigenvalue spectrum of BS kernel:

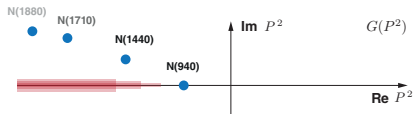
Holl, Krassnigg, Roberts, PRC 70 (2004)

$$K \psi_i = \lambda_i(P^2) \psi_i, \quad \lambda_i \xrightarrow{P^2 \rightarrow -m_i^2} 1$$

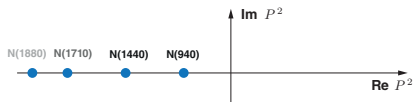


Resonances?

Branch cuts & widths generated by **meson-baryon interactions**: Roper $\rightarrow N\pi$, etc.



Without them: **bound states without widths**

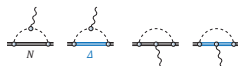


Difficult to implement at **quark-gluon level**: complicated topologies beyond rainbow-ladder

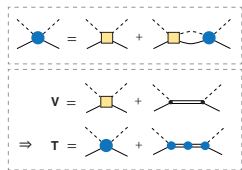


Different phenomenological pictures how this could happen:

- ‘**pion-cloud effects**’ affect masses and form factors in light-quark region



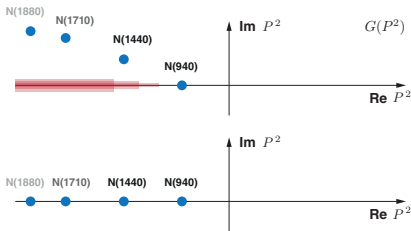
- **dynamical generation of resonances**: start with ‘bare’ seed, hadronic interactions produce new poles



e.g. Suzuki et al., PRL 104 (2010)

- Three-quark vs. five-quark / molecular components

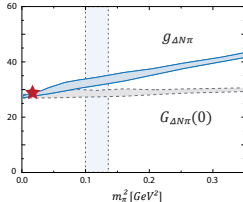
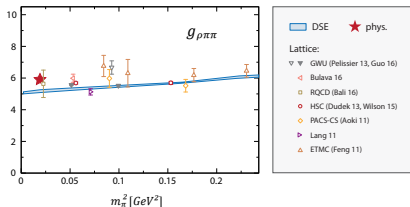
So what does it mean?



Note: ‘bound states without widths’ doesn’t mean that $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$, ... decays are zero!!

Results favor ‘mild’ scenario:

- spectrum generated by quark-gluon interactions
- meson-baryon effects would merely shift poles into complex plane
- Effects on masses? Scale set by f_π , but pion-cloud affects f_π too so only ‘non-trivial effects’ visible
- Will be interesting to study **transition form factors**

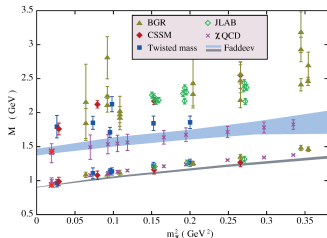


Mader, GE, Blank, Krassnigg, PRD 84 (2011),
 GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Alkofer, Fischer, 1606.09602

Structure properties

- **Current-mass evolution of Roper similar to nucleon. Lattice?**

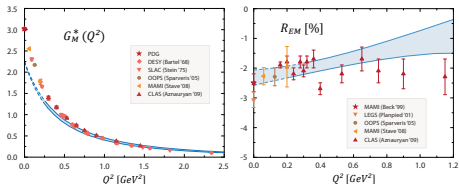
GE, Fischer, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1607.05748



- All signatures of 1st **radial excitation**: partial-wave content, zero crossing
- **Roper transition form factors** in qualitative agreement with experiment
Segovia et al., PRL 115 (2015)

- $\gamma N \rightarrow \Delta$ **transition form factors**:

GE, Nicmorus, PRD 85 (2012)



Discrepancies mainly in **magnetic dipole (G_M^*)**:
“Core + 25% pion cloud”

Electric quadrupole ratio

small & negative, encodes deformation.

No pion cloud necessary: **OAM from p waves!**

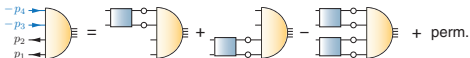
First three-body results similar

Alkofer, GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Hyp. Int. 234 (2015)

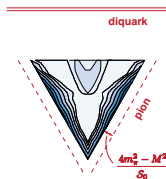
Tetraquarks are resonances

- **Light scalar mesons σ , κ , a_0 , f_0 as tetraquarks:**
solution of four-body equation reproduces mass pattern

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)

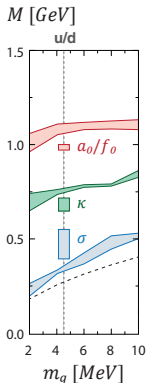


BSE dynamically generates **meson poles** in wave function,
drive σ mass from 1.5 GeV to ~ 350 MeV

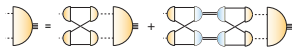


Four quarks rearrange
to “**meson molecule**”

Tetraquarks are “dynamically
generated **resonances**”
(but from the quark level!!)

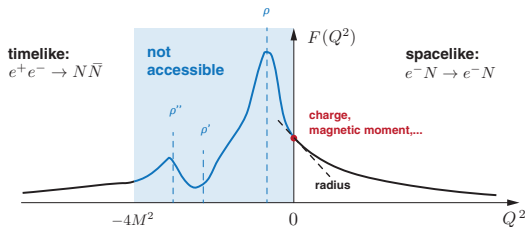


- Similar in **meson-meson / diquark-antidiquark** approximation
(analogue of quark-diquark for baryons) Heupel, GE, Fischer, PLB 718 (2012)

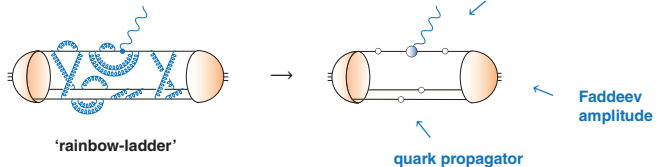


Form factors

Sketch of a generic electromagnetic form factor:

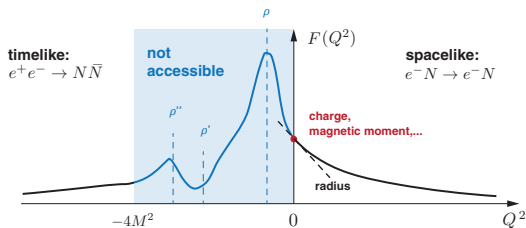


How can we calculate this from the **quark level**?



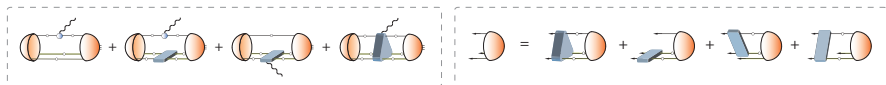
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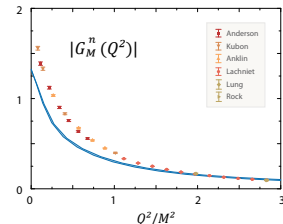
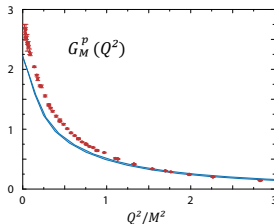
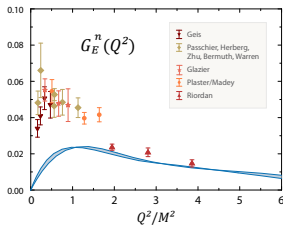
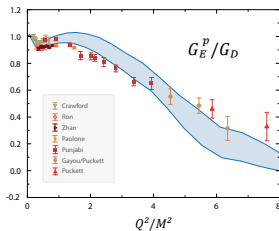


Microscopic decomposition of current matrix element:

satisfies **electromagnetic gauge invariance**, consistent with baryon's Faddeev equation



Nucleon em. form factors



Three-body results:

all ingredients calculated,
model dependence shown
by bands [GE, PRD 84 \(2011\)](#)

- **electric proton form factor:**
consistent with data,
possible zero crossing
- **magnetic form factors:**
missing pion effects at low Q^2
- **Similar for axial & ps. FFs,**
 Δ elastic and $N \rightarrow \Delta\gamma$ transition

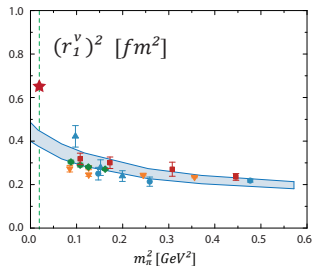
[GE, Fischer, EPJ A 48 \(2012\),](#)
[Sanchis-Alepuz et al., PRD 87 \(2013\),](#)
[Alkofer et al., Hyp. Int. 234 \(2015\)](#)

⇒ “**quark core without
pion-cloud effects**”

Nucleon em. form factors

Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius

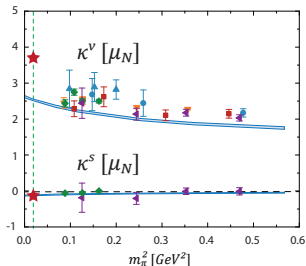


- **Pion-cloud effects** missing (\Rightarrow divergence!), agreement with lattice at larger quark masses.



Nucleon magnetic moments:

isovector (p-n), isoscalar (p+n)



- **But: pion-cloud cancels** in $\kappa^s \Leftrightarrow$ **quark core**

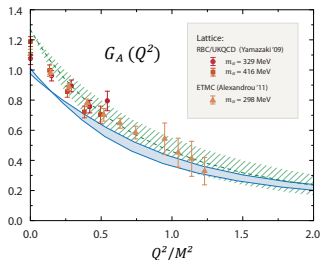
Exp: $\kappa^s = -0.12$

Calc: $\kappa^s = -0.12(1)$



GE, PRD 84 (2011)

Axial form factors



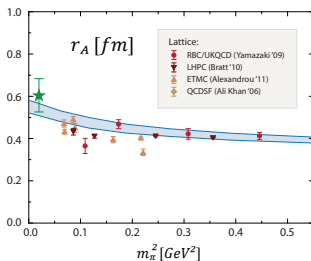
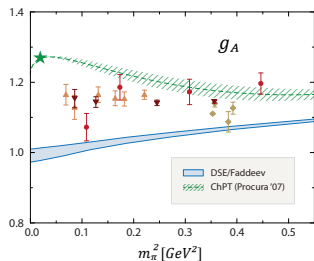
- looks like magnetic form factors:
missing structure at low $Q^2 \Rightarrow G_A$ **too small**

- **Timelike meson poles:**
 a_1 in G_A , π & $\pi(1300)$ in G_P , $G_{\pi NN}$

- **Goldberger-Treiman relation**
reproduced for **all** quark masses:

$$G_A(0) = \frac{f_\pi}{M_N} G_{\pi NN}(0)$$

GE & Fischer, EPJ A 48 (2012)

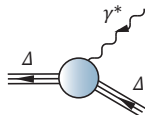


Δ electromagnetic FFs

Almost no experimental information since Δ unstable: $\Delta \rightarrow N\pi$

Magnetic moment $\mu_\Delta \sim 3.5$ with large errors (Δ^+).

But Ω^- (spin 3/2, sss) is stable w.r.t strong interaction, magnetic moment $|\mu_\Omega| = 3.6(1)$. Accidental?



$$J^{\mu,\rho\sigma}(P, Q) = i \mathbb{P}^{\rho\alpha}(P_f) \left[\left(F_1^* \gamma^\mu - F_2^* \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} Q^\nu}{2M_\Delta} \right) \delta^{\alpha\beta} - \left(F_3^* \gamma^\mu - F_4^* \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} Q^\nu}{2M_\Delta} \right) \frac{Q^\alpha Q^\beta}{4M_\Delta^2} \right] \mathbb{P}^{\beta\sigma}(P_i)$$

Form factors at $Q^2=0$:

- $G_{E_0}(0) = e_\Delta$ charge
- $G_{E_2}(0) = \mathcal{Q}$ electric quadrupole moment
- $G_{M_1}(0) = \mu_\Delta$ magnetic dipole moment
- $G_{M_3}(0) = \mathcal{O}$ magnetic octupole moment

almost quark-mass independent,
match Ω^- magnetic moment

[Nicmorus, GE, Alkofer, PRD 82 \(2010\)](#)

Three-body results similar (except G_{M_3})

[Sanchis-Alepuz, Alkofer, Williams, PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)

