

# QED self energies from infinite volume reconstruction

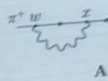
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## QED correction for meson leptonic decay

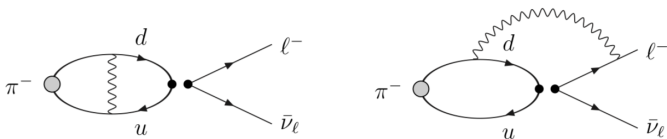
The calculation of QED correction to QCD observables, and the appropriate treatment of the problems arising due to the finite size of the simulated lattice, is a *hot topic in the field*; nonetheless the main aspects debated at the moment concern actually *the infrared singularities* appearing in the matrix elements due to the presence of a finite box, which is not the subject of the present paper.



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- Infrared divergence shall *cancel analytically* as it always does in lattice calculations.

# Long range photon on the lattice



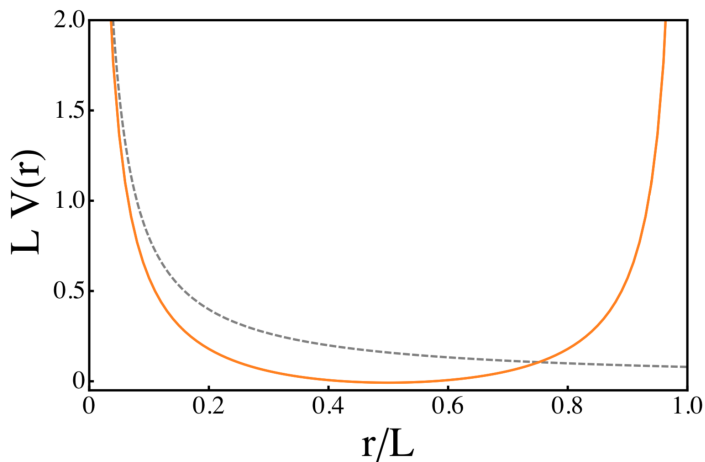
$m_\gamma = 0 \Rightarrow$  long-range propagator enclosed in the lattice box  
 $\Rightarrow$  power-law finite-size effects

## Various methods proposed to treat photon on the lattice

- QED<sub>L</sub> and QED<sub>TL</sub> [Hayakawa & Uno, 2008; S. Borsany et. al., 2015]
- Massive photon [M. Endres et. al., 2016]
- $C^*$  boundary condition [B. Lucini et. al., 2016]
- QED <sub>$\infty$</sub>  and infinite-volume reconstruction  $\Rightarrow$  main topic of this talk

Infinite volume propagator  $\Rightarrow$  finite-volume propagator

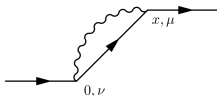
$$S_{\infty}(x) = \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 x^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_L(x) = \frac{1}{VT} \sum'_p \frac{e^{ipx}}{p^2}, \quad p = \frac{2\pi}{L} n \neq 0$$



[Davoudi, Savage, PRD90 (2014) 054503]

Power-law ( $1/L^n$ ) finite volume effect as lattice volume  $L$  increase

## QED self energy



- We start with infinite volume [QED<sub>∞</sub> method, used in HVP & HLbL]

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) S_{\mu,\nu}^{\gamma}(x)$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x)$  is the hadronic function

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) = \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t, \vec{x}) = \langle P | T [J_{\mu}(t, \vec{x}) J_{\nu}(0)] | P \rangle$$

$S_{\mu,\nu}^{\gamma}(x)$  is the photon propagator in the infinite volume

$$S_{\mu,\nu}^{\gamma}(x) = \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{4\pi^2 x^2}$$

- Propose to replace  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x)$  by  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{\text{lat}}(x)$

However, this still leads to power-law FV effects

- We have proposed to replace  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x)$  by  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{\text{lat}}(x)$ 
  - $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{\text{lat}}(x)$  mainly differs from  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x)$  at  $x \sim L$
- The hadronic part  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x)$  is given by

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) = \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t, \vec{x}) = \langle P | T [ J_{\mu}(t, \vec{x}) J_{\nu}(0) ] | P \rangle$$

- $J_{\mu}(t, \vec{x}) J_{\nu}(0) \rightarrow e^{-M\sqrt{t^2 + \vec{x}^2}} \Rightarrow$  exp. suppressed
- $\langle P | J_{\mu}(t, \vec{x}) \rightarrow e^{Mt} \Rightarrow$  exp. enhanced

**For small  $|t|$ , we have exponentially suppressed FV effects:**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t, \vec{x}) \sim e^{-M(\sqrt{t^2 + \vec{x}^2} - t)} \sim e^{-M|\vec{x}|} \Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) - \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{\text{lat}}(x) \sim e^{-ML}$$

**For large  $|t|$ , we shall have:**

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t, \vec{x}) \sim e^{-M(\sqrt{t^2 + \vec{x}^2} - t)} \sim e^{-M\frac{\vec{x}^2}{2t}} \sim O(1)$$

Realizing at large  $t > t_s$  we have ground state dominance:

$$\langle P | J_\mu(t, \vec{x}) J_\nu(0) | P \rangle \sim \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \langle P | J_\mu(0) | P(\vec{k}) \rangle \langle P(\vec{k}) | J_\nu(0) | P \rangle e^{-E_{\vec{k}} t + M t} e^{-i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}$$

- Reconstruct  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t, \vec{x})$  at large  $t$  using  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t_s, \vec{x})$  at modest  $t_s$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t, \vec{x}') \approx \int d^3 \vec{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t_s, \vec{x}) \int \frac{d^3 \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-(E_{\vec{k}} - M)(t - t_s)} e^{-i \vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}'}$$

Replace

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t, \vec{x}) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}(t_s, \vec{x}) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu, \nu}^{\text{lat}}(t_s, \vec{x})$$

The replacement only amounts for exponentially suppressed FV effects

To sum up, we split the integral  $\mathcal{I}$  into two parts

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I} &= \mathcal{I}^{(s)} + \mathcal{I}^{(l)} \\ \mathcal{I}^{(s)} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-t_s}^{t_s} \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) S_{\mu,\nu}^\gamma(x) \\ \mathcal{I}^{(l)} &= \int_{t_s}^{\infty} \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(x) S_{\mu,\nu}^\gamma(x) \\ &= \int d^3\vec{x} \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t_s, \vec{x}) L_{\mu,\nu}(t_s, \vec{x})\end{aligned}$$

where  $L_{\mu,\nu}(t_s, \vec{x})$  is known

$$L_{\mu,\nu}(t_s, \vec{x}) = \frac{\delta_{\mu\nu}}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty dp \frac{\sin(p|\vec{x}|)}{2(p + E_p - M)|\vec{x}|} e^{-pt_s}$$

At  $t \leq t_s$ ,

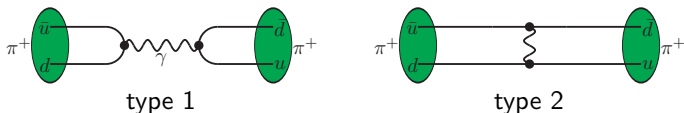
$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}(t, \vec{x}) \leftarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu,\nu}^{\text{lat}}(t, \vec{x})$$

Ground-state dominance can be verified by the  $t_s$  dependence



# Example: Pion mass splitting

$m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ :



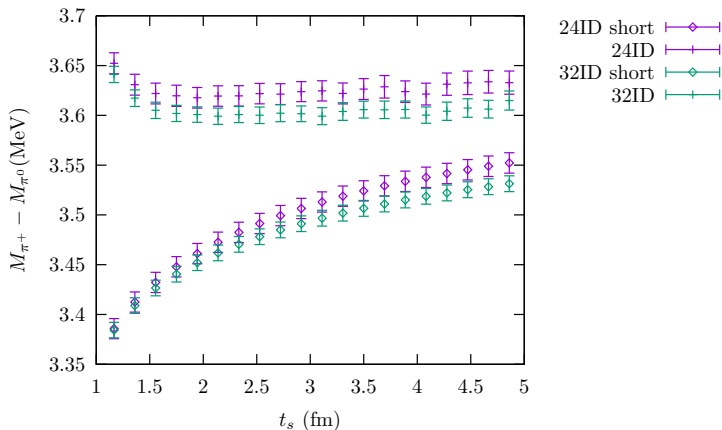
**Isospin breaking effects:** EM ( $\alpha_e$ ) + strong ( $\frac{m_u - m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}$ ) contributions

- Strong IB breaking appears at  $O\left(\left(\frac{m_u - m_d}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}\right)^2\right) \Rightarrow$  dominated by EM effect
- Previous calculation by RM123, 2013

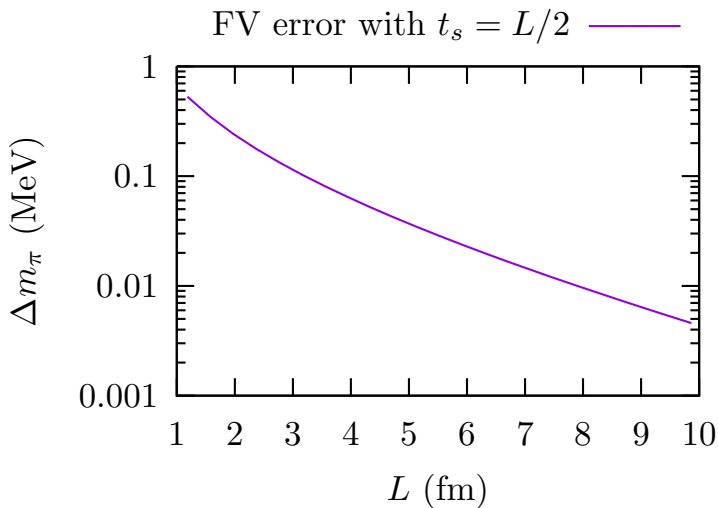
$$M_{\pi^+}^2 - M_{\pi^0}^2 = 1.44(13)_{\text{stat}}(16)_{\text{chiral}} \times 10^3 \text{ MeV}^2$$

including type 2 diagram only

# Using infinite-volume reconstruction



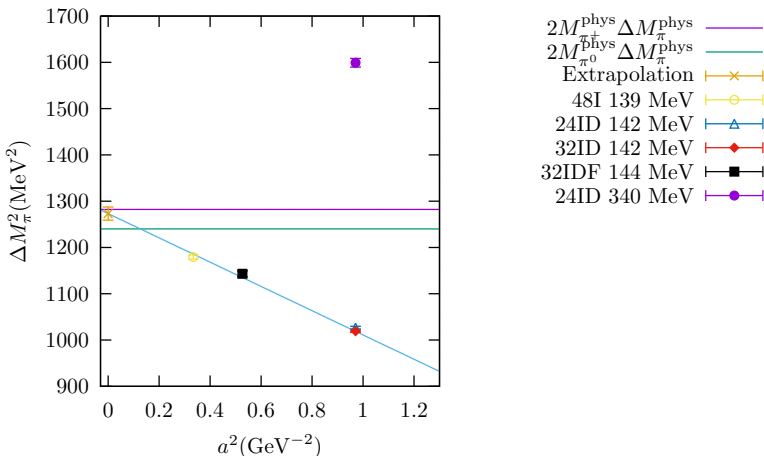
- 24ID: 142 MeV,  $a^{-1}=1.015$  GeV,  $L=4.7$  fm,  $N_{\text{conf}} = 91$
- 32ID: 142 MeV,  $a^{-1}=1.015$  GeV,  $L=6.2$  fm,  $N_{\text{conf}} = 56$
- ground state saturation at  $t_s \gtrsim 1.5$  fm
- stat. error  $\lesssim 0.3\%$ , including both type 1 and type 2 diagrams
- residual FV effects  $\Rightarrow L = 4.7$  fm not large enough for physical  $m_\pi$



FV error exponentially suppressed

# Pion mass splitting

$$\Delta M_\pi^2(a, M_\pi) = \Delta M_\pi^2(0, M_\pi^{\text{phys}}) + c_1 a^2 + c_2 (M_\pi^2 - (M_{\pi^+}^{\text{phys}})^2)$$



$$\Delta M_\pi^2(0, M_{\pi^+}^{\text{phys}}) = 1.275(15) \times 10^3 \text{ MeV}^2$$

10 times more accurate than previous

# Calculation of both type 1 and 2 diagrams



type 1



type 2

$$C_1(x-y) = \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 S(t_i; x) \gamma_\mu S(x; t_i)] \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 S(t_f; y) \gamma_\nu S(y; t_f)]$$

$$C_2(x-y) = \text{Tr} [\gamma_5 S(t_f; x) \gamma_\mu S(x; t_i) \gamma_5 S(t_i; y) \gamma_\nu S(y; t_f)]$$

A general form can be written as

$$C(x-y) = H_1(x) H_2(y)$$

Double FFT allows for a spatial volume average of hadronic part  $C(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} C(x) &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{y}} H_1(x+y) H_2(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{y}} \left( \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{p}} \tilde{H}_1(t_x, \vec{p}) e^{i\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{x} + \vec{y})} \right) \left( \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{q}} \tilde{H}_2(t_y, \vec{q}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{y}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{V} \left( \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\vec{p}} \tilde{H}_1(t_x, \vec{p}) \tilde{H}_2(t_y, -\vec{p}) e^{i\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

[Double FFT also proposed by Murphy & Detmold at lattice 2018]

Photon propagator is exact

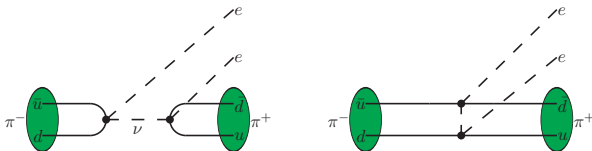
## Applications to

- 1  $0\nu 2\beta$  decay  $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$
- 2 Rare K decay  $K \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$  [Chris' talk on Monday]
- 3  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  [Norman' talk on Monday]

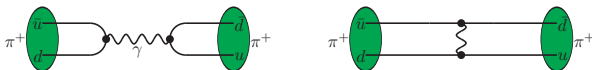
# Application (I): $0\nu 2\beta$ decay $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$

## Similarity between $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$ and $\pi^+ - \pi^0$ mass splitting

- $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$ :



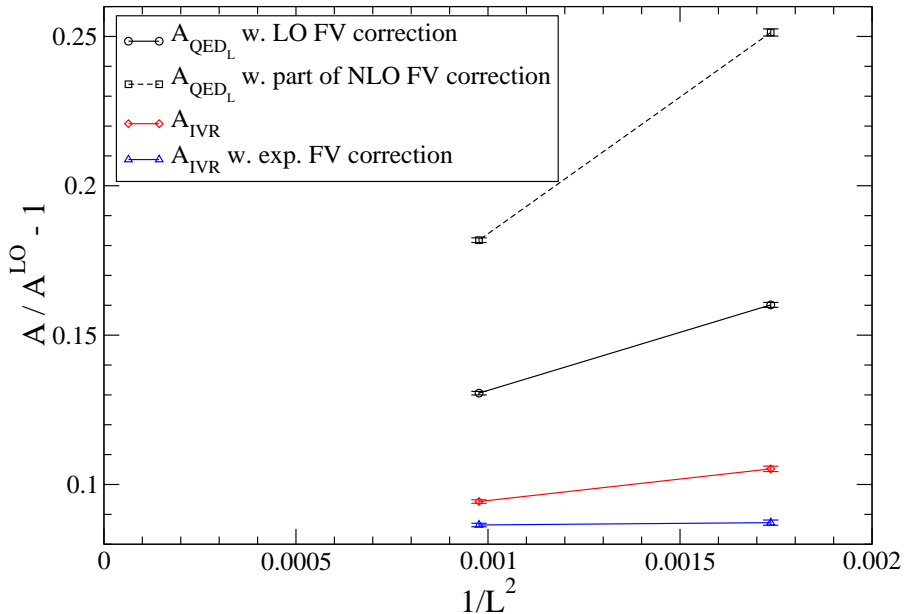
- $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ :



## Different feature: $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$ involves also axial vector current

- For vector current, LO & NLO FV corrections are universal  
 $\Rightarrow$  described by scalar QED  
[Antonin's talk]
- For axial vector current, intermediate particle is a scalar state or  $\pi\pi$   
 $\Rightarrow$  non-universal FV effects

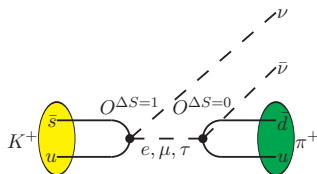
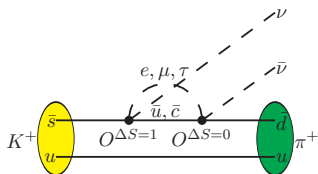
# Preliminary results for $\pi^- \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$



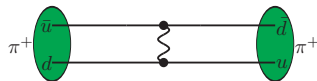


# Application (II): rare K decay $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$

- Rare kaon decay



- $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ :



## Different feature:

- In  $m_{\pi^+} - m_{\pi^0}$ , intermediate state always heavier than initial/final state
- For rare K decay, the intermediate state can be lighter

- We start with a model

$$\mathcal{I} = \int d^4x \mathcal{H}(x) S_\ell(x)$$

where initial/final state given by  $K$  and ground intermediate state by  $\pi$

$$\mathcal{H}(x) = \mathcal{H}(t, \vec{x}) = \langle K | T [ O(t, \vec{x}) O(0) ] | K \rangle$$

- In Minkowski space

$$\mathcal{I}^{(M)} = \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_\ell} \langle K | O(0) | n \rangle \langle n | O(0) | K \rangle \frac{1}{E_n + E_\ell - M_K - i\epsilon}$$

the amplitude includes both real and imaginary contribution

- In Euclidean space

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}^{(s)} &= \int_0^{t_s} dt \int d^3x \mathcal{H}(x) S_\ell(x) \\ &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_\ell} \langle K | O(0) | n \rangle \langle n | O(0) | K \rangle \frac{1 - e^{-(E_n + E_\ell - M_K)t_s}}{E_n + E_\ell - M_K} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{I}^{(s)}$  can't approach  $\mathcal{I}^{(M)}$  in the  $t_s \rightarrow \infty$  limit

# Expression for long-distance function $\mathcal{I}^{(l)}$

- Define  $\mathcal{I}^{(l)}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I}^{(l)} &= \mathcal{I}^{(M)} - \mathcal{I}^{(s)} \\ &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_\ell} \langle K|O(0)|n\rangle \langle n|O(0)|K\rangle \left( \frac{1}{E_n + E_\ell - M_K - i\varepsilon} - \frac{1 - e^{-(E_n + E_\ell - M_K)t_s}}{E_n + E_\ell - M_K} \right) \\ &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_\ell} \langle K|O(0)|n\rangle \langle n|O(0)|K\rangle \frac{e^{-(E_n + E_\ell - M_K)t_s}}{E_n + E_\ell - M_K - i\varepsilon}\end{aligned}$$

$\langle K|O(0)|n\rangle \langle n|O(0)|K\rangle$  known from ground-state dominance

- $\mathcal{I}^{(l)}$  can be written as

$$\mathcal{I}^{(l)} = \int d^3x \mathcal{H}(t_s, \vec{x}) L(t_s, \vec{x})$$

with

$$L(t_s, \vec{x}) = \int \frac{d^3p}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_\ell} \frac{1}{E_\pi + E_\ell - M_K - i\varepsilon} e^{i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} e^{-E_\ell t_s}$$

If  $M_\pi = M_K$ ,  $L(t_s, \vec{x})$  reproduces the expression for self energy

## A lot of interesting decays with non-QCD final states

- photonic decays:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $\eta_c \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $\chi_{c0} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- leptonic decays:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  [Norman's talk on Monday]
- radiative leptonic decays:  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow \gamma\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow \gamma\ell\nu$   
[Christopher, Stefan & Soni, 2018 and also Shoji's talk]

## Conventional method

- Study momenta dependence of the form factor, e.g.  $F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(m_\pi^2, p_1^2, p_2^2)$   
[XF, S. Aoki, S. Hashimoto, et al, PRL109, 182001, 2012]

Can the calculation be simpler?

## How about calculating the on-shell amplitude in coordinate space

$$A = \int d^4x \underbrace{\omega(x)}_{\text{Non-QCD}} \underbrace{H(x)}_{\text{Hadronic}}$$

## Take $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ as an example

- Step 1 - Calculate hadronic matrix element in coordinate space

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \langle 0 | T [J_\mu(x) J_\nu(0)] | \pi^0(q) \rangle$$

- Step 2 - Choose on-shell momentum

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(q, p, p') = \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

with

$$p = (im_\pi/2, \vec{p}), \quad p' = (im_\pi/2, -\vec{p}), \quad q = (im_\pi, \vec{0}), \quad |\vec{p}| = m_\pi/2.$$

We have

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mu\nu}(q, p, p') = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha q_\beta F_{\pi\gamma\gamma}(m_\pi^2, 0, 0)$$

- Step 3 - Obtain a Lorentz scalar amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I} &= \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha q_\beta \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ &= \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_\beta \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \left( -i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\alpha} \right) \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x) \\ &= m_\pi \int d^4x e^{-ipx} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)}{\partial x_\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

## Take $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ as an example

- Step 4 - Average over the spatial direction for  $\vec{p}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{I} &= m_\pi \int dt e^{m_\pi t/2} \int d^3\vec{x} e^{-i\vec{p}\cdot\vec{x}} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)}{\partial x_\alpha} \\ &= 2 \int dt e^{m_\pi t/2} \int d^3\vec{x} \frac{\sin(m_\pi |\vec{x}|/2)}{|\vec{x}|} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)}{\partial x_\alpha} \\ &= \int dt e^{m_\pi t/2} \int d^3\vec{x} \frac{-m_\pi |\vec{x}| \cos(m_\pi |\vec{x}|/2) + 2 \sin(m_\pi |\vec{x}|/2)}{|\vec{x}|^3} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} x_\alpha \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)\end{aligned}$$

- Step 5 - Master formula

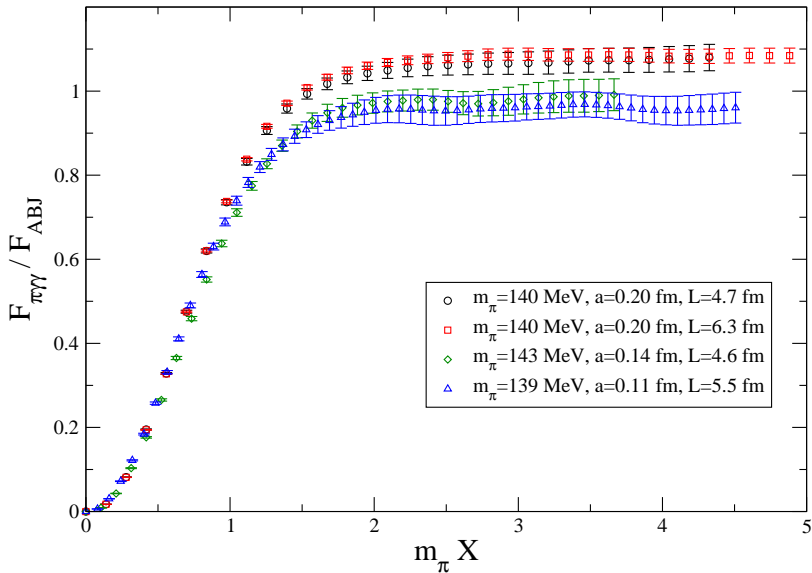
$$F_{\pi^0\gamma\gamma}(m_\pi^2, 0, 0) = \frac{\mathcal{I}}{[\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} p_\alpha q_\beta] [\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\rho q_\sigma]} = \frac{2}{m_\pi^4} \mathcal{I} = \int d^4x \omega(x) H(x)$$

Weight function  $\omega(x)$  is known analytically

Key quantity required from lattice QCD is  $H(x) = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} x_\alpha \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)$

# Results for $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Perform the integral in the region of  $\sqrt{t^2 + \vec{x}^2} < X$



## Branching ratio given by Kroll-Wada formula

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-}}{\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma}} = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \int_r^1 \frac{d\rho}{\rho} (1-\rho)^3 \left(1 - \frac{r}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(2 + \frac{r}{\rho}\right) \frac{F_{\pi^0 \gamma \gamma}^2(m_\pi^2, s, 0)}{F_{\pi^0 \gamma \gamma}^2(m_\pi^2, 0, 0)}$$

where  $r = 4m_e^2/m_\pi^2$ ,  $\rho = s/m_\pi^2$ .

$$\frac{F_{\pi^0 \gamma \gamma}^2(m_\pi^2, s, 0)}{F_{\pi^0 \gamma \gamma}^2(m_\pi^2, 0, 0)} = 1 + 2 \left( \frac{F(\rho, 0)}{F(0, 0)} - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{F(\rho, 0)}{F(0, 0)} - 1 \right)^2$$

Correspondingly, the branching ratio can be written as

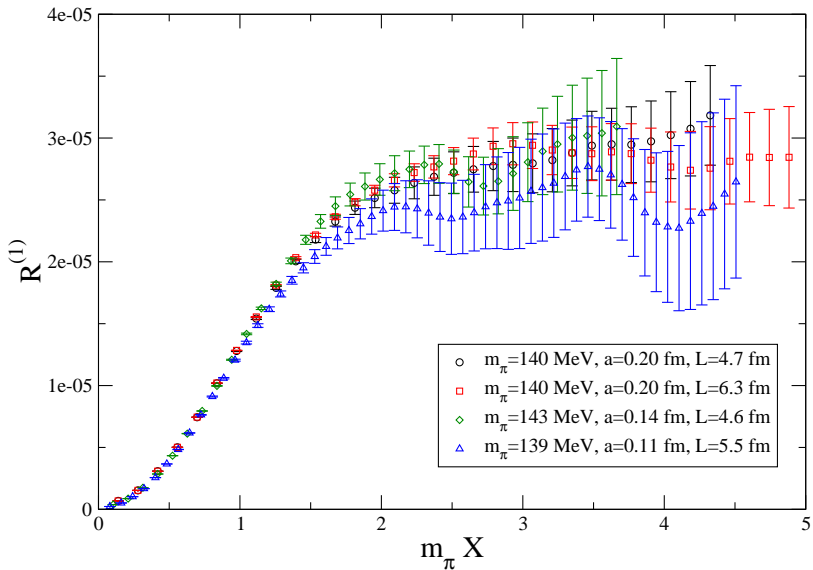
$$\frac{\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-}}{\Gamma_{\pi \rightarrow \gamma \gamma}} = R^{(0)} + R^{(1)} + R^{(2)}$$

where  $R^{(0)} = 0.01185$  is irrelevant for QCD correction.

$$R^{(1)} = \int d^4x \omega^{(1)}(t, |\vec{x}|) \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} x_\alpha \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)$$



# Results for $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$

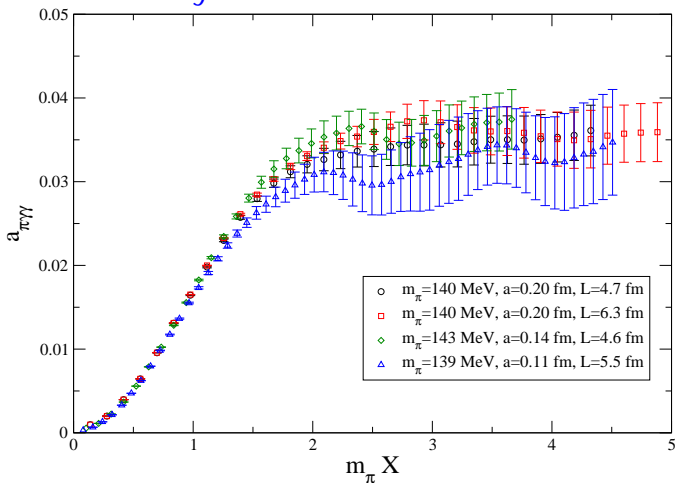


# Results for form factor slope

Taylor expansion of form factor  $F(\rho, 0)$  at small  $\rho$  is

$$\frac{F(\rho, 0)}{F(0, 0)} = 1 + a_{\pi\gamma\gamma}\rho + \dots$$

$$a_{\pi\gamma\gamma} = \int d^4x \omega^{(a)}(t, |\vec{x}|) \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha 0} x_\alpha \mathcal{H}_{\mu\nu}(x)$$





- Many interesting processes can be calculated in coordinate space

$$A = \int d^4x \omega(x) H(x)$$

- $\omega(x)$  sometimes complicated, but can be known analytically
  - The task for lattice QCD is to evaluate  $H(x)$ , basically 2pt, 3pt and 4pt function
- For self energies, by using infinite-volume reconstruction, finite-volume effects can be exponentially suppressed

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}^{(s)} + \mathcal{I}^{(l)}$$

- We can also treat with the case where the intermediate state is a single stable hadron and lighter than initial/final state
- Apply the method to leptonic and semileptonic decays

[Talks also given by Vera and Chris]