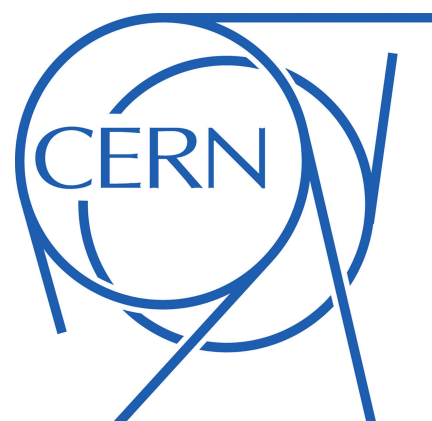


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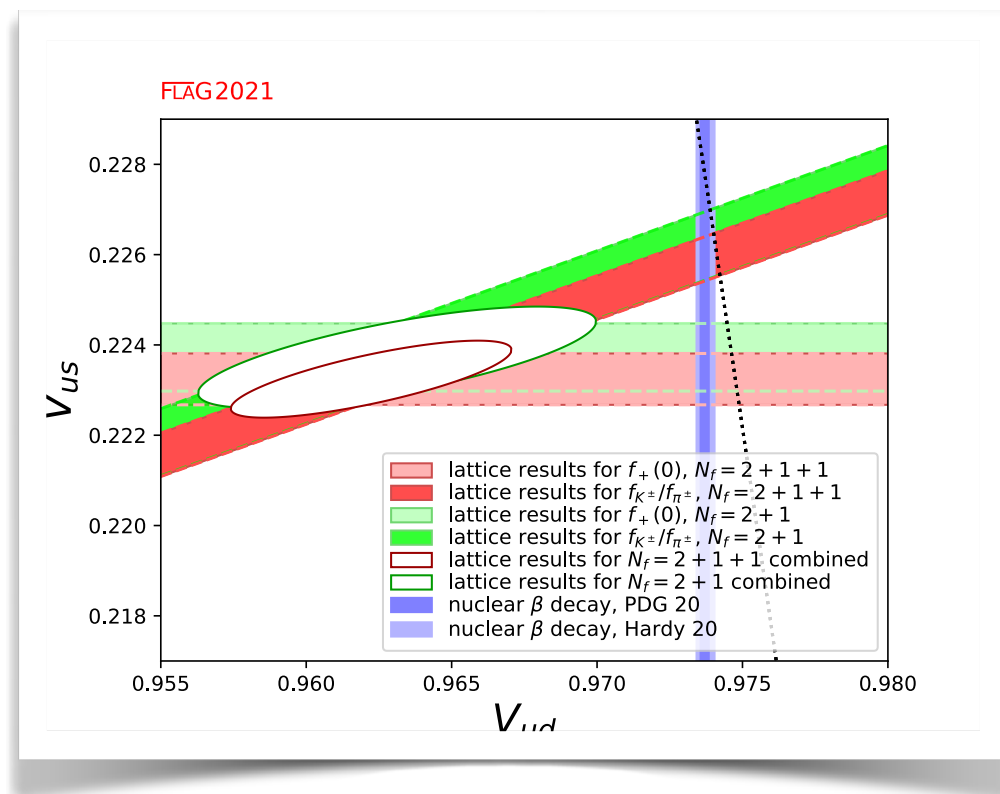
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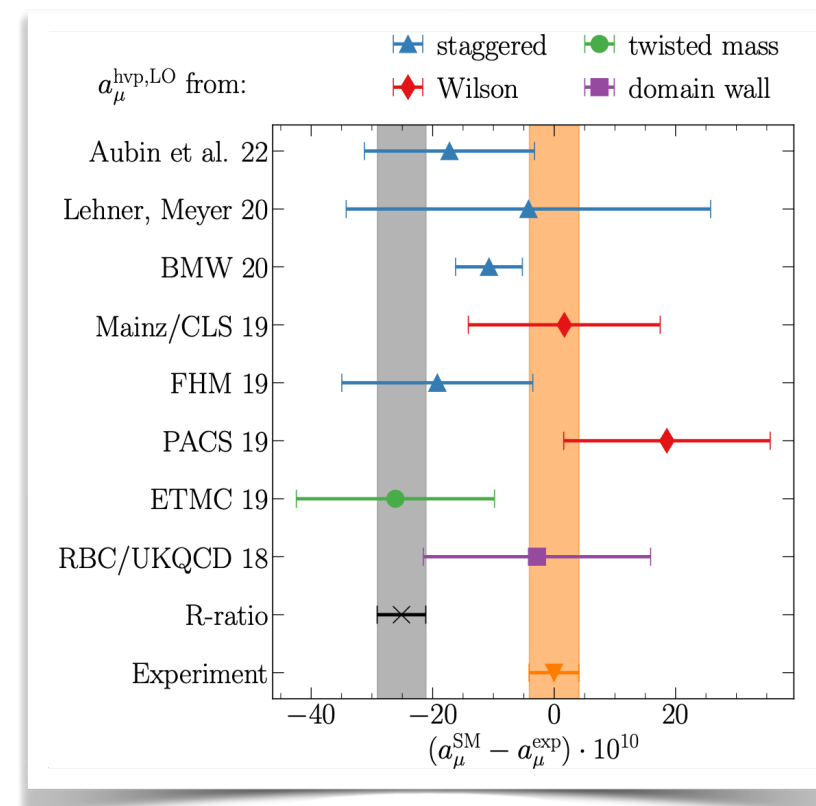


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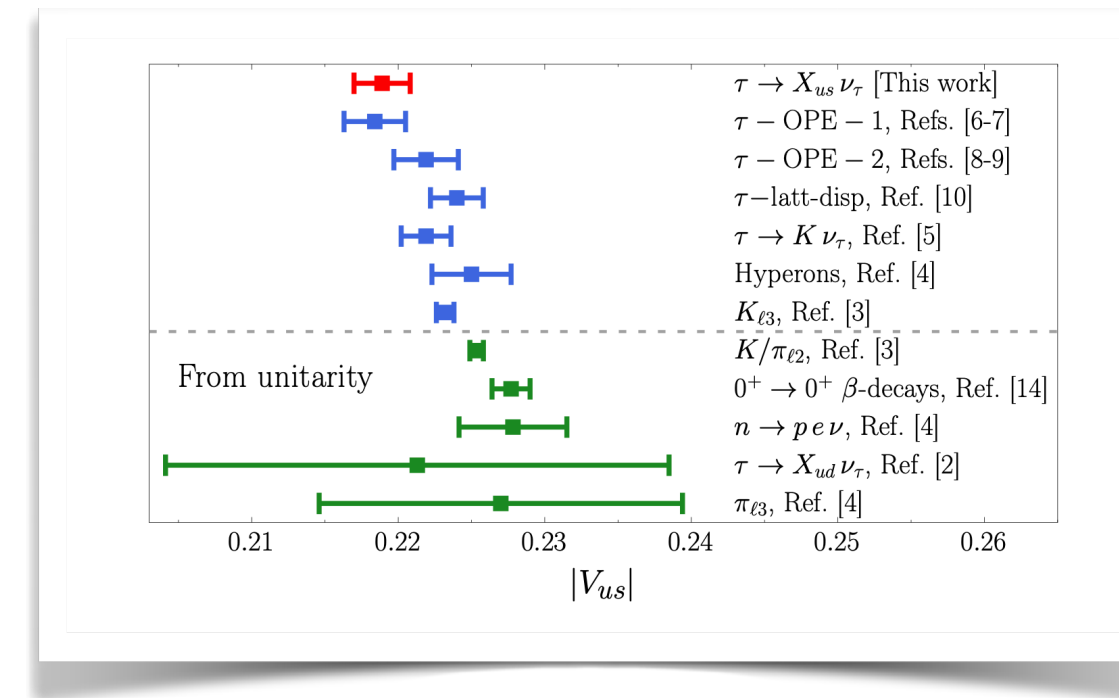
Indirect searches of new physics > high precision > isospin-breaking corrections



(semi)leptonic decays

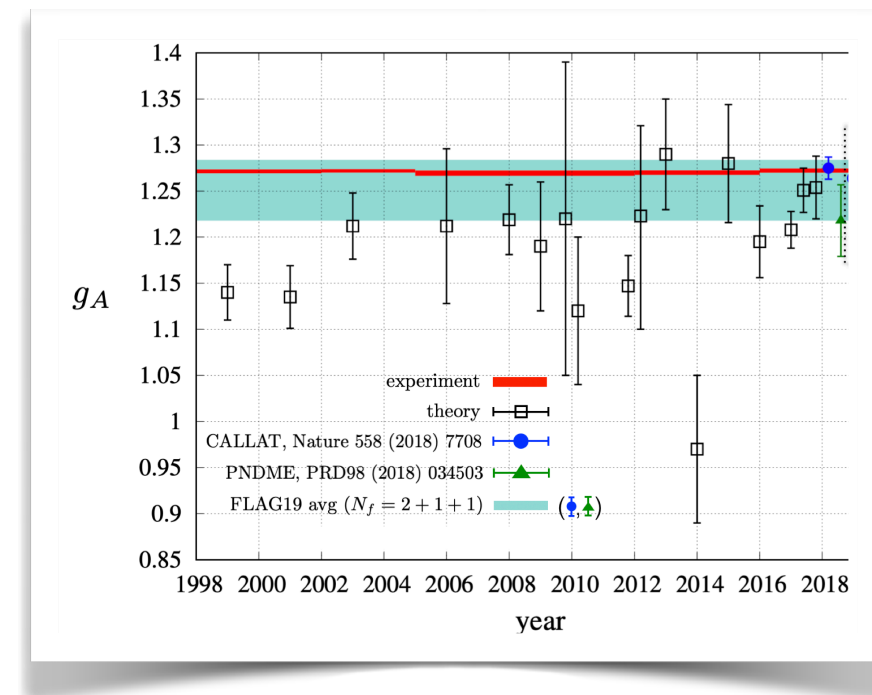


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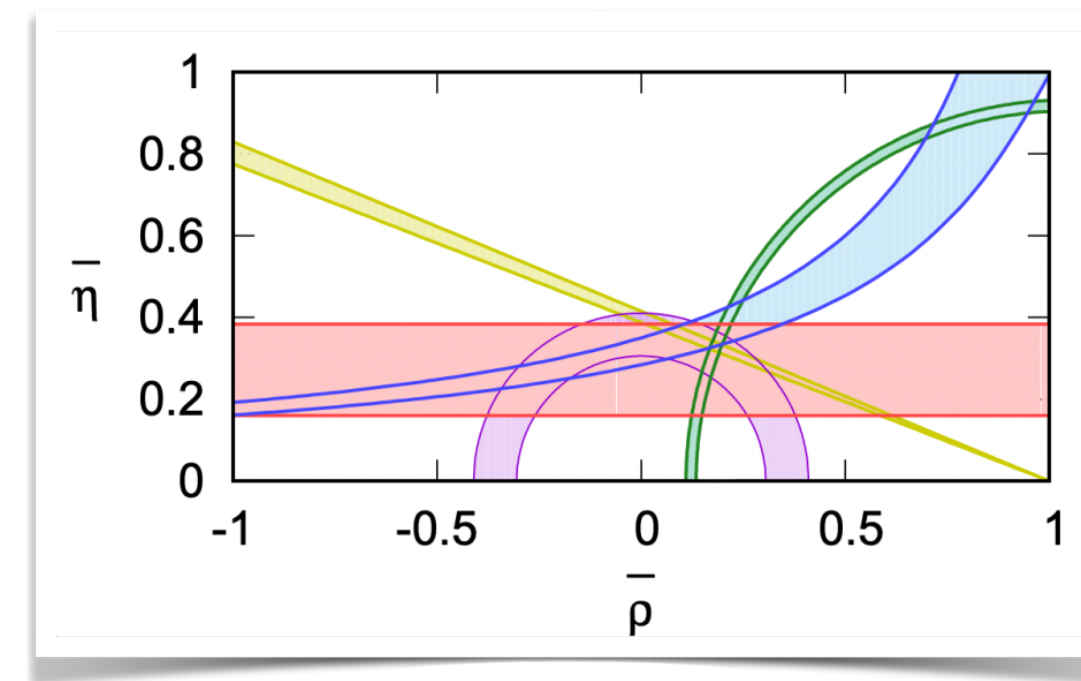


Inclusive  $\tau$  decays

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D.Erb, Thu 1.08  
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Nucleon axial charge



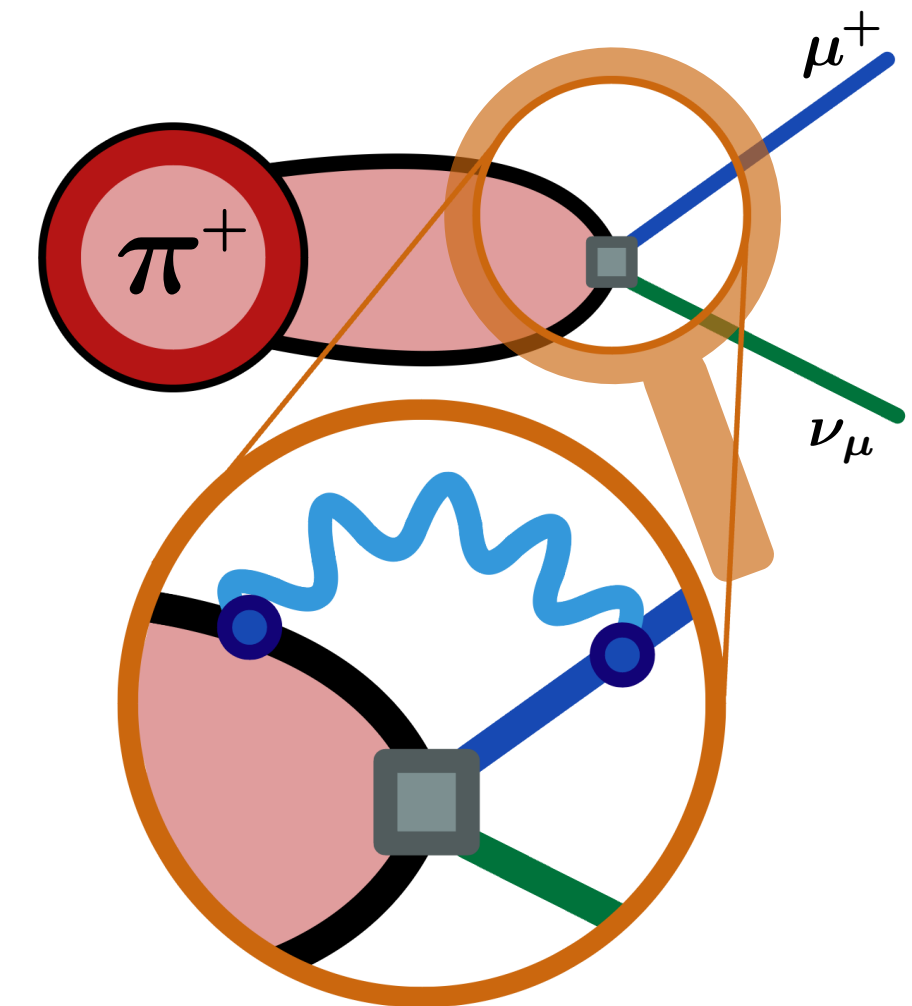
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A.Cotellucci, Thu 1.08  
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C.Kelly, Thu 1.08

# QED and isospin-breaking effects

Current level of precision requires the inclusion of isospin-breaking corrections due to

- strong effects  $[m_u - m_d]_{\text{QCD}} \neq 0$
  - electromagnetic effects  $\alpha \neq 0$
- $\sim \mathcal{O}(1\%)$



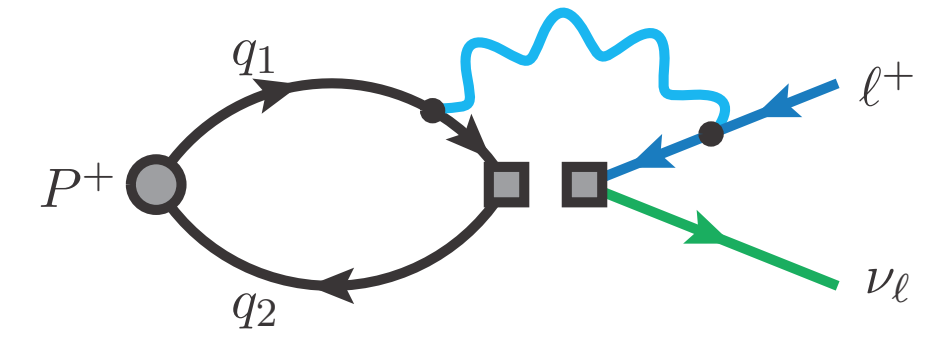
$$\frac{\Gamma(K \rightarrow l\nu_l)}{\Gamma(\pi \rightarrow l\nu_l)} \propto \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \left(\frac{f_K}{f_\pi}\right)^2 (1 + \delta R_{K\pi}) \quad \Gamma(K \rightarrow \pi l\nu_l) \propto |V_{us}|^2 |f_+^{K\pi}(0)|^2 (1 + \delta R_{K\pi}^l)$$

- ▶ results from  $\chi$ PT currently quoted in the PDG
- ▶ but they can be obtained through first-principle lattice calculations

V.Cirigliano & H.Neufeld, PLB 700 (2011)



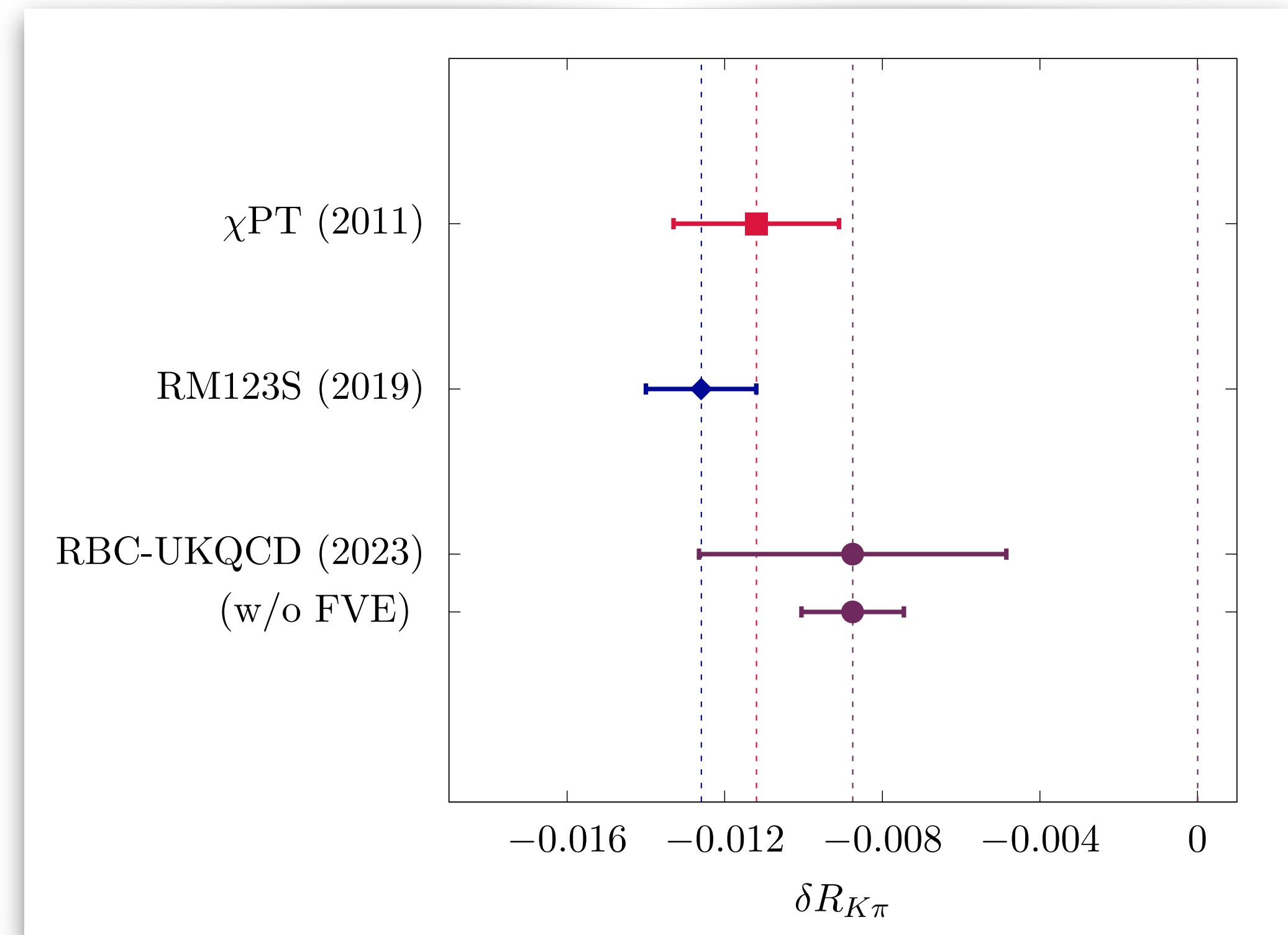
# Leptonic decays of pseudoscalar mesons



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- ◆  $\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0126 (14)$
- $\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0086 (13)(39)_{\text{vol.}}$

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# Origin of the large systematic in RBC-UKQCD (2023)

- **Main reason:** calculation performed on a single volume ( $m_\pi L \simeq 3.9$ )
  - › no  $L \rightarrow \infty$  extrapolation
- Partial knowledge of **finite-volume scaling** of virtual decay rate in  $\text{QED}_L$

$$\Gamma_0(L) = \Gamma_0^{\text{tree}} \left\{ 1 + 2 \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} Y(L) \right\}$$

V. Lubicz et al., PRD 95 (2017)

N. Tantalo et al., [1612.00199v2]

MDC et al., PRD 105 (2022)

$$Y(L) - Y(\infty) = Y_{\log}(L) + Y_0 + \frac{1}{m_P L} Y_1 + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} Y_2 + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^3} Y_3^{\text{pt}} + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^3} Y_3^{\text{SD}} + \mathcal{O}(1/L^4) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\alpha L})$$

$m_\pi L \approx 3.9$

$\approx -3.96$

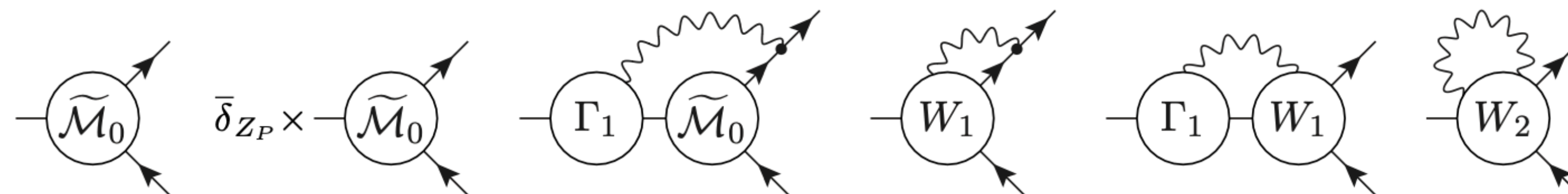
$\approx -2.24$

$\approx 3.37$

currently unknown

# QED finite-volume effects to leptonic decays

- **RM123+Soton** — **V. Lubicz et al., PRD 95 (2017)**
  - › first proof of universality of  $\log(L)$  and  $1/L$  terms
  - › first calculation of universal FV effects via Poisson summation formula
- **N.Tantalo, Lattice 2016** — **N.Tantalo et al., [1612.00199v2]**
  - › proof of universality via effective Lagrangian (composite particle & soft photons)
  - › derivation of FV effects for pointlike mesons up to  $1/L^3$
- **MDC, M.Hansen, N.Hermansson-Truedsson, A.Portelli** — **MDC et al., PRD 105 (2022)**
  - › use of skeleton expansion to derive FV effects, including structure dependence up to  $1/L^2$



# On-shell derivation of QED finite-volume effects

## The goal:

- derive all-orders expression for finite-volume effects
- study its asymptotic behaviour
- put more stringent bounds on the unsubtracted higher order terms

- » We use an **on-shell derivation** of QED FV effects, based on spectral analysis of correlators:
1. Define quantity of interest in terms of infinite-volume Minkowski correlation function
  2. Study spectral decomposition of all time orderings, perform Wick rotation and integrate over photon energies  $k_0$
  3. Repeat at finite  $L$  and take  $L \rightarrow \infty$  expansion of sum-integral differences



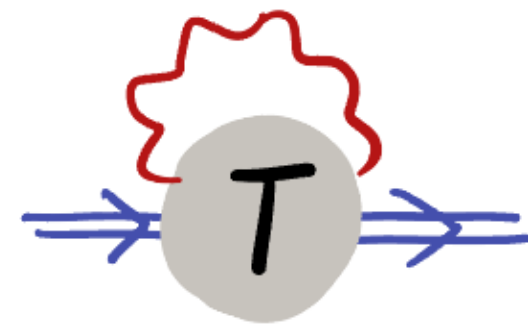
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Approach used for hadron masses by RC\* collaboration in [B.Lucini et al., JHEP 1602 \(2016\)](#)

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$$m_P = m_P^{(0)} + \frac{i e^2}{4m_P} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{T_{\mu\nu}(k_0, \mathbf{k}) g^{\mu\nu}}{k_0^2 - \mathbf{k}^2 + i\epsilon}$$



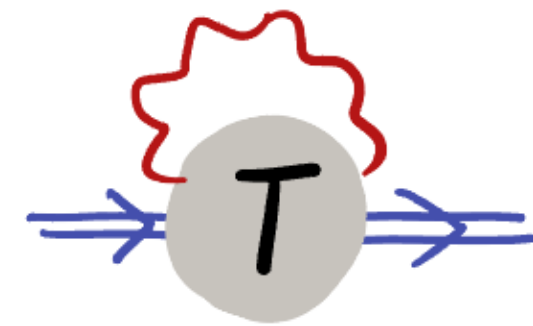
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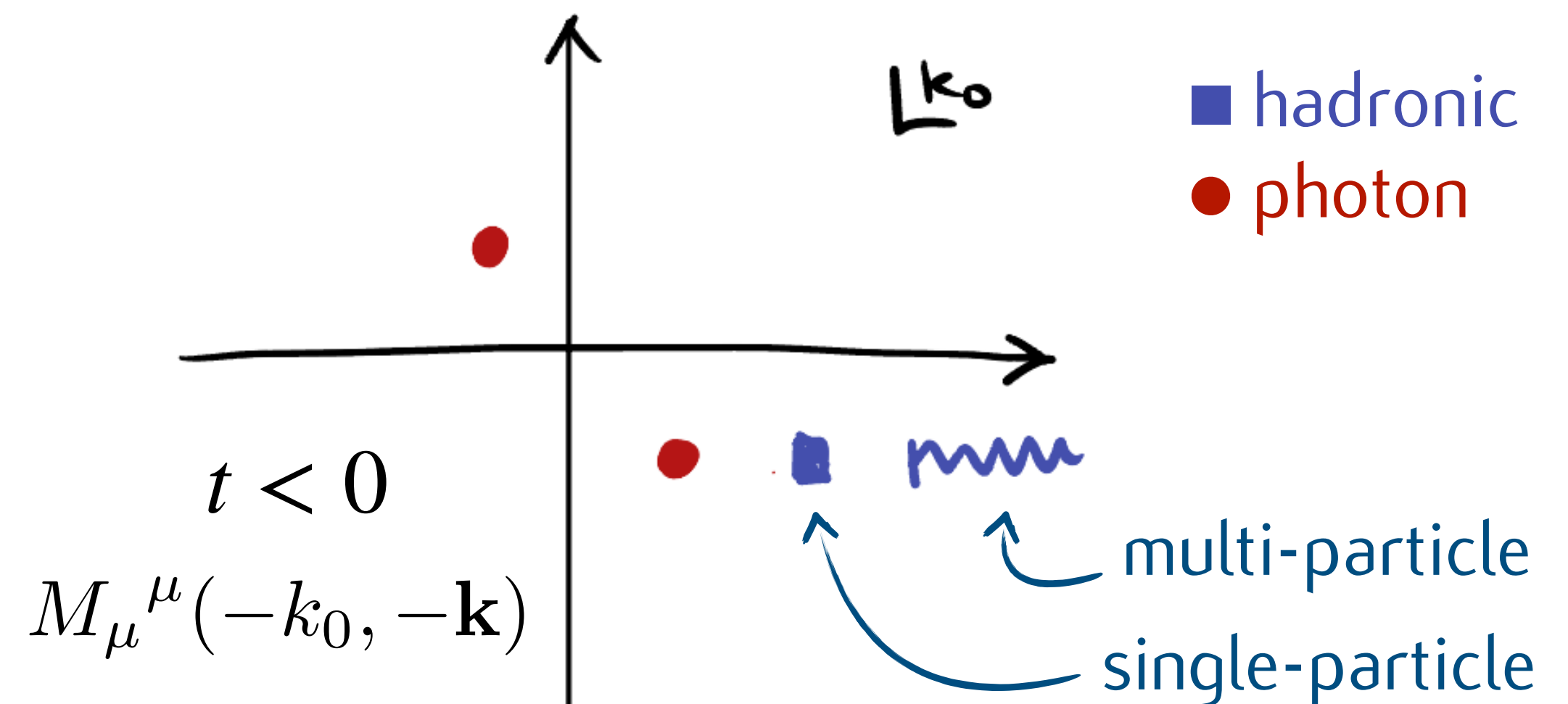
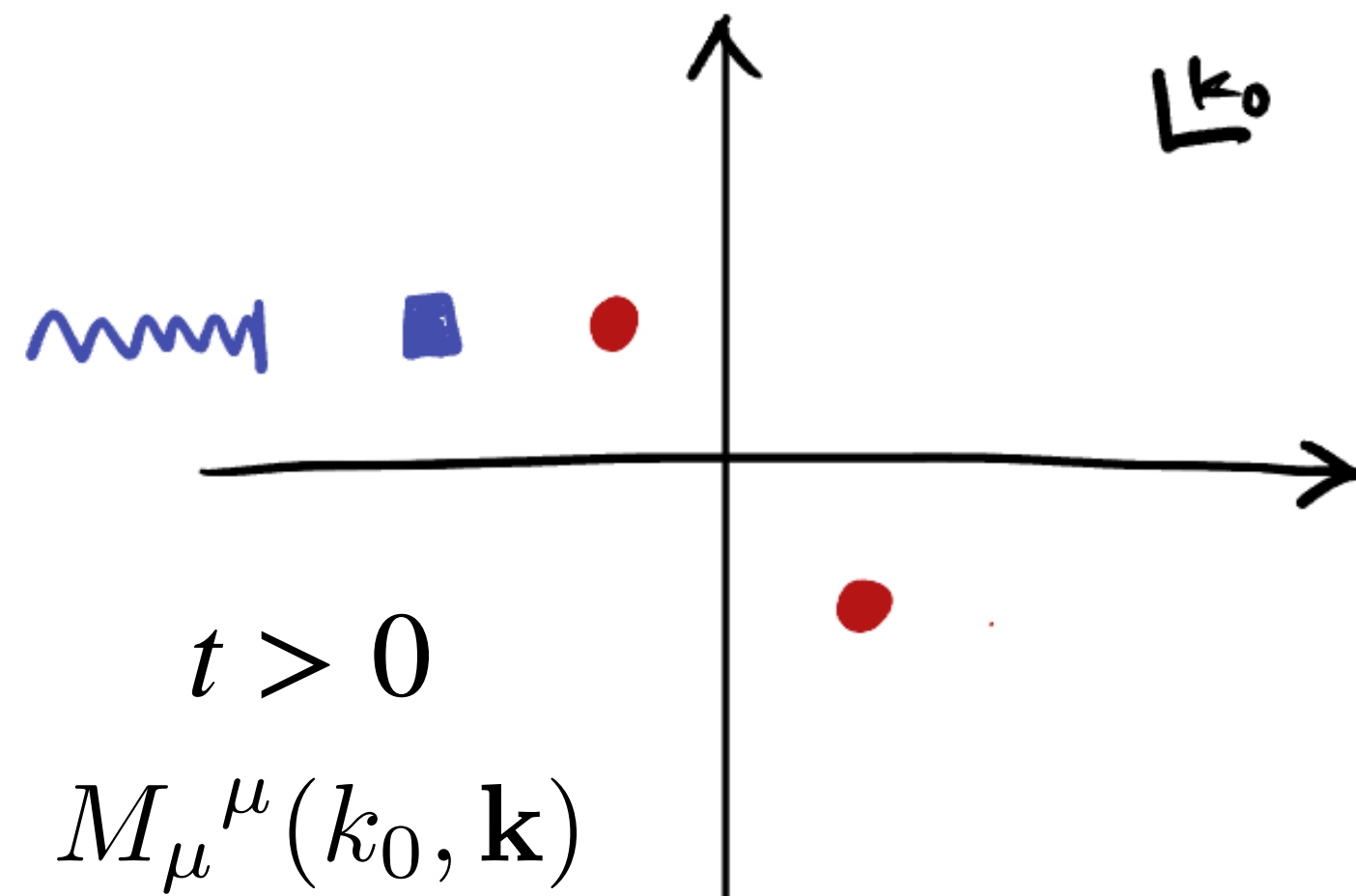
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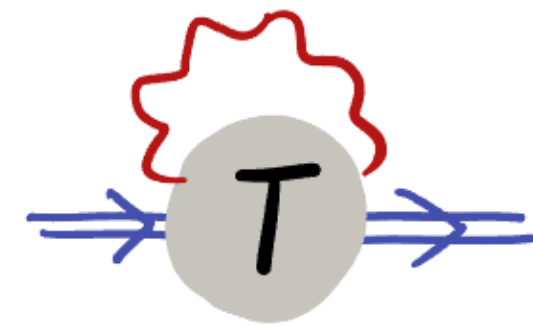


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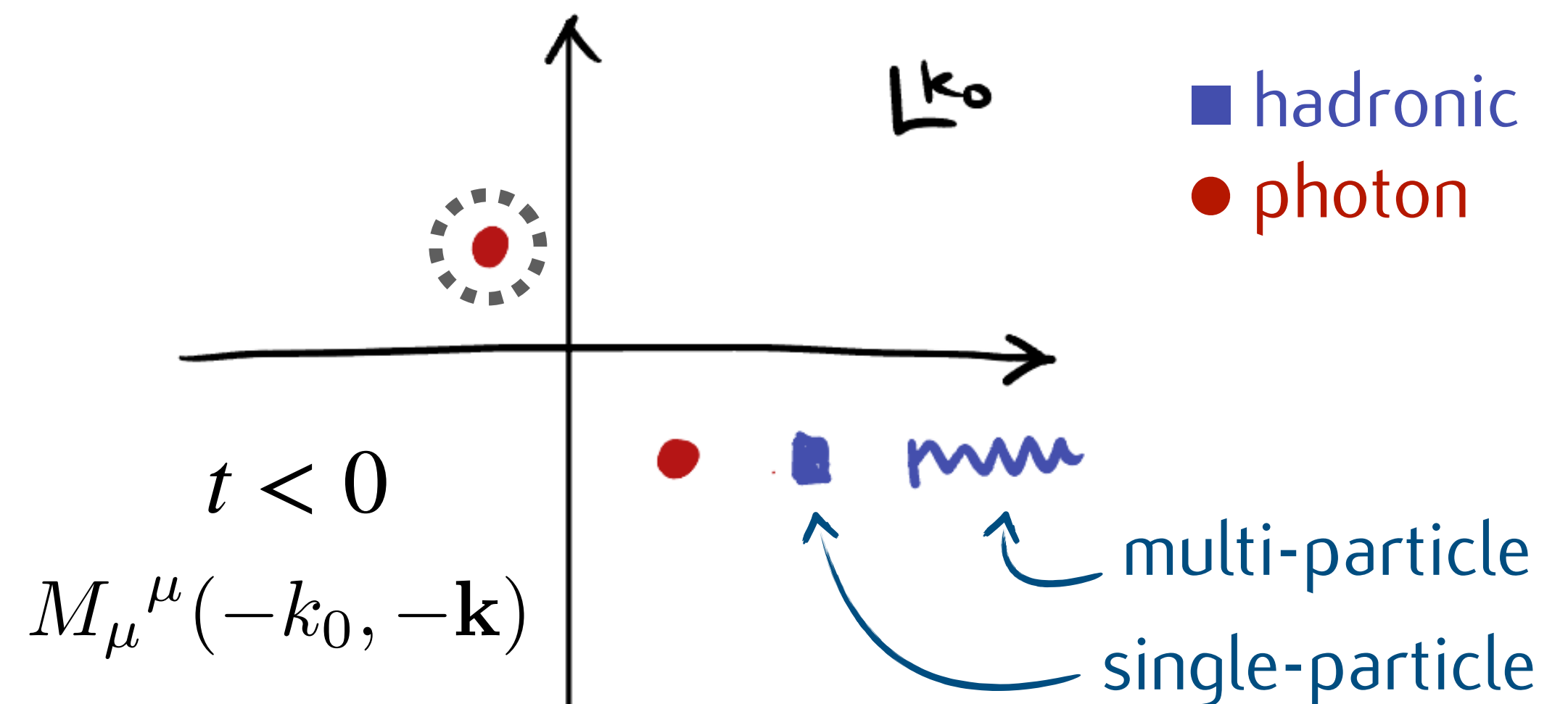
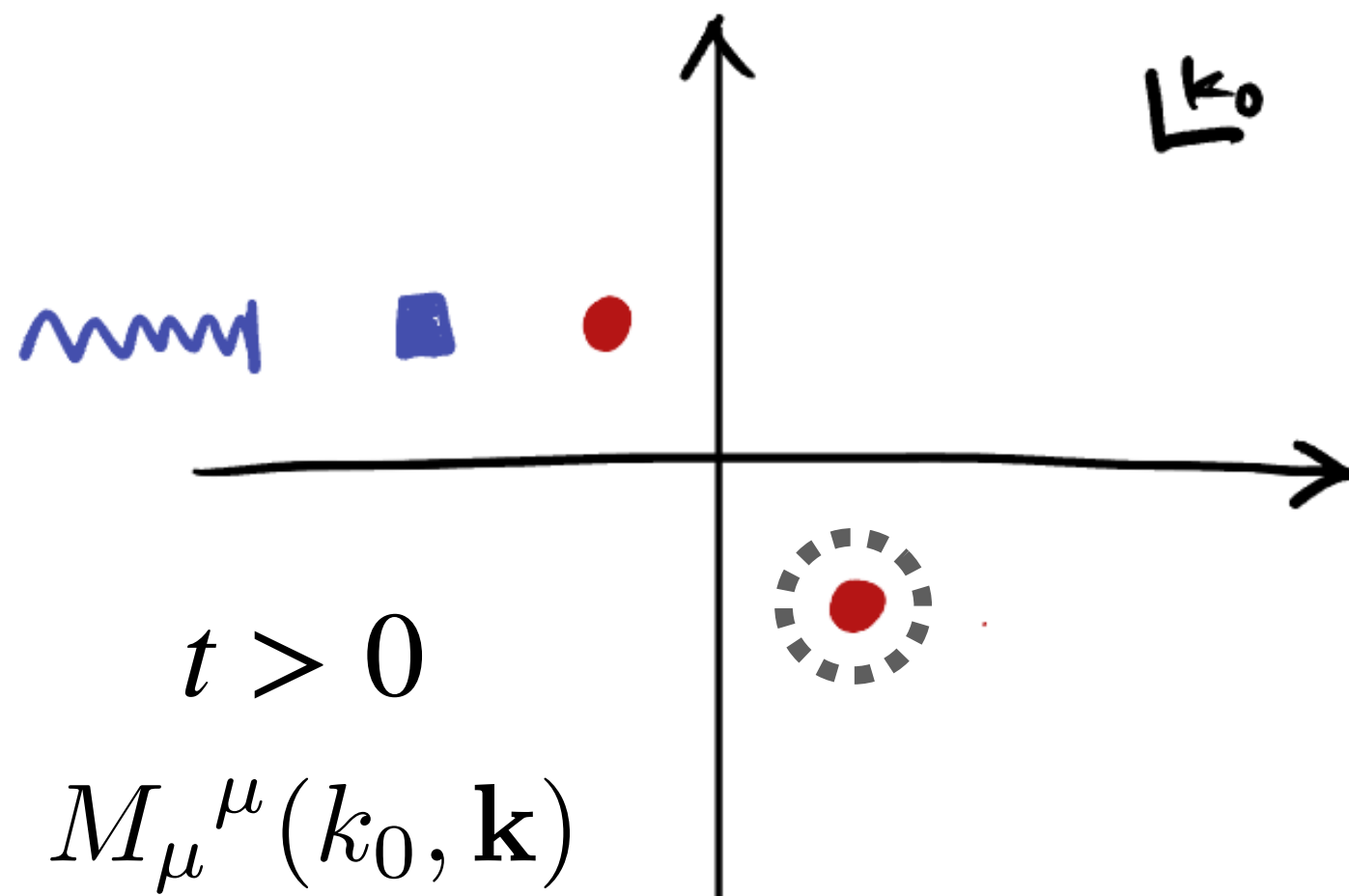
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# QED finite-volume effects

## Hadron masses

$$3. \quad \Delta m_P(L) = m_P(L) - m_P(\infty) = \frac{e^2}{4m_P} \left[ \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Pi_\theta} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right] \frac{M_\mu^\mu(-|\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{k})}{|\mathbf{k}|}$$

$$M_\mu^\mu(-|\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{Z_{1P}(0)}{|\mathbf{k}|} + \mathcal{M}(|\mathbf{k}|)$$

$$\Delta m_P(L) = \frac{e^2}{4m_P} \left[ c_2(\theta) \frac{Z_{1P}(0)}{4\pi^2 L} + c_1(\theta) \frac{\mathcal{M}(0)}{2\pi L^2} + c_0(\theta) \frac{\mathcal{M}'(0)}{L^3} + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi)^{\ell+1}}{L^{4+\ell}} \frac{c_{-1-\ell}(\theta)}{(\ell+2)!} \mathcal{M}^{(\ell+2)}(0) \right]$$

$$c_s(\theta) = \left( \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \Omega_\theta} - \int d^3\mathbf{n} \right) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|^s}$$

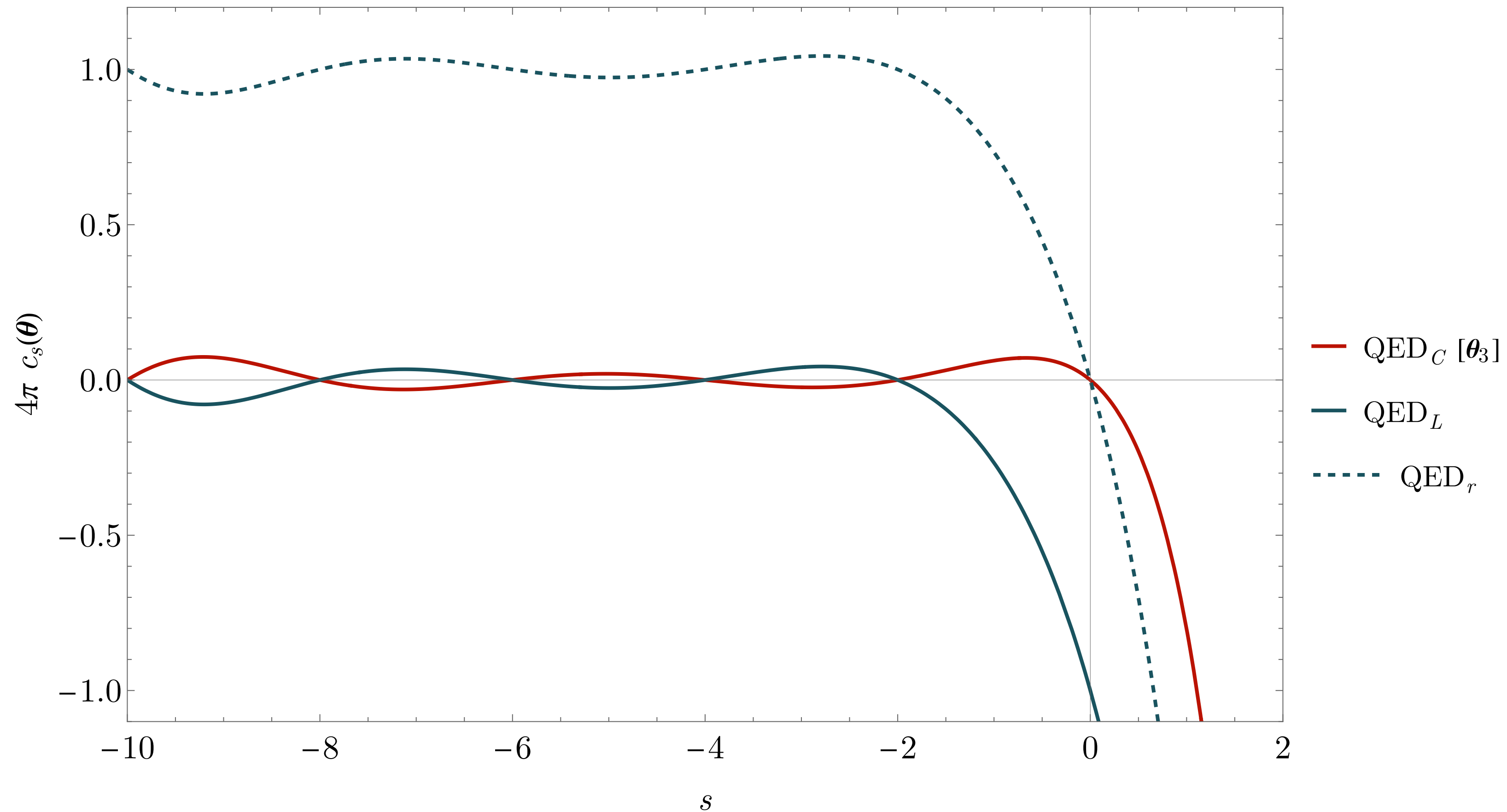
universal terms fixed by Ward identities

structure + multi-particle dependence

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# QED finite-volume effects

V. Lubicz et al., PRD 95 (2017)

## Leptonic decays

Finite-volume calculation more tricky due to appearance of infrared divergences & dependence on external lepton momentum  $p_\ell$

$$\Gamma_P = \mathcal{K}_P f_P^2 (1 + e^2 \delta R_P^{\text{virt}} + e^2 \delta R_P^{\text{real}}) \quad \delta R_P^{\text{virt}}(L) = \frac{Y(L)}{8\pi^2}$$

$$Y(L) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} Y_\varepsilon(L) \equiv \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\{ Y_\varepsilon(\infty) + \Delta Y_\varepsilon(L) \right\} = Y^{\text{SD}}(\infty) + \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left\{ Y_\varepsilon^{\text{uni}}(\infty) + \Delta Y_\varepsilon(L) \right\}$$

target of our lattice calculation 

finite-volume effects  
 $\Delta Y(L)$

  
  
point-like decay rate with massive photon  
sum-integral differences at finite photon mass



# QED finite-volume effects

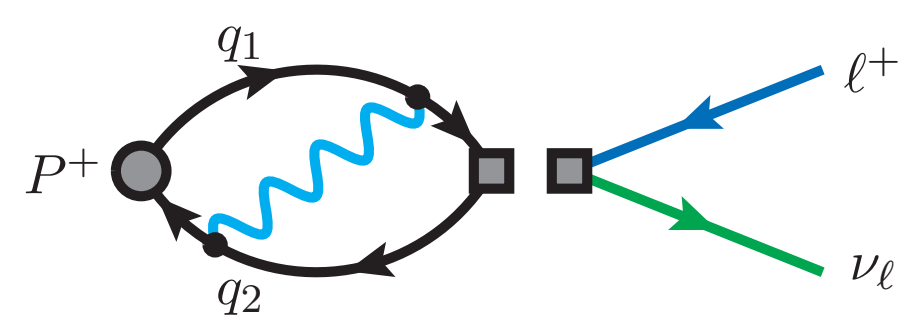
## Leptonic decays

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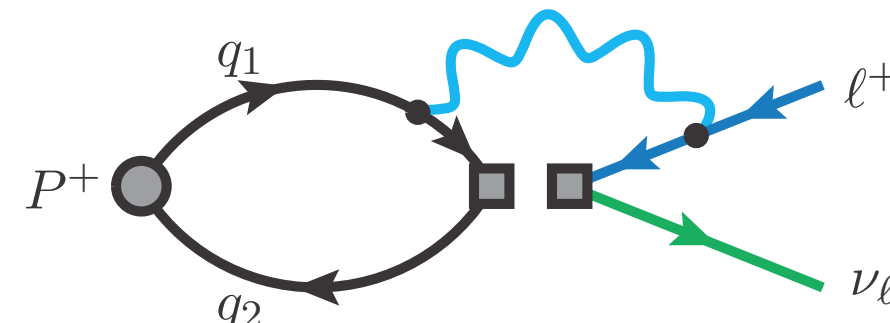
$$\delta R_P = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{e^2} \left[ \frac{\epsilon 2m_P C_W(m_P)}{|\mathcal{M}_P^{\text{tree}}|^2} - 1 \right]_{e=0}$$

$$C_W(p_0) = \int d^4 z e^{i(p-p_\ell-p_\nu)\cdot z} \langle \ell(\mathbf{p}_\ell) \bar{\nu}_\ell(\mathbf{p}_\nu) | \mathbf{T} \{ \mathcal{L}_W(z) \mathcal{L}_W(0) \} | \ell(\mathbf{p}_\ell) \bar{\nu}_\ell(\mathbf{p}_\nu) \rangle_{\text{QCD} + \text{QED}}$$

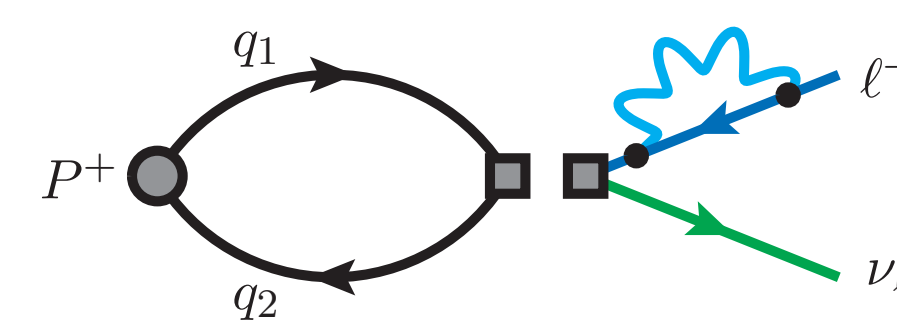
The expansion of  $C_W(m_P)$  around  $e = 0$  generates **3 kinds of contributions**:



factorizable



non-factorizable



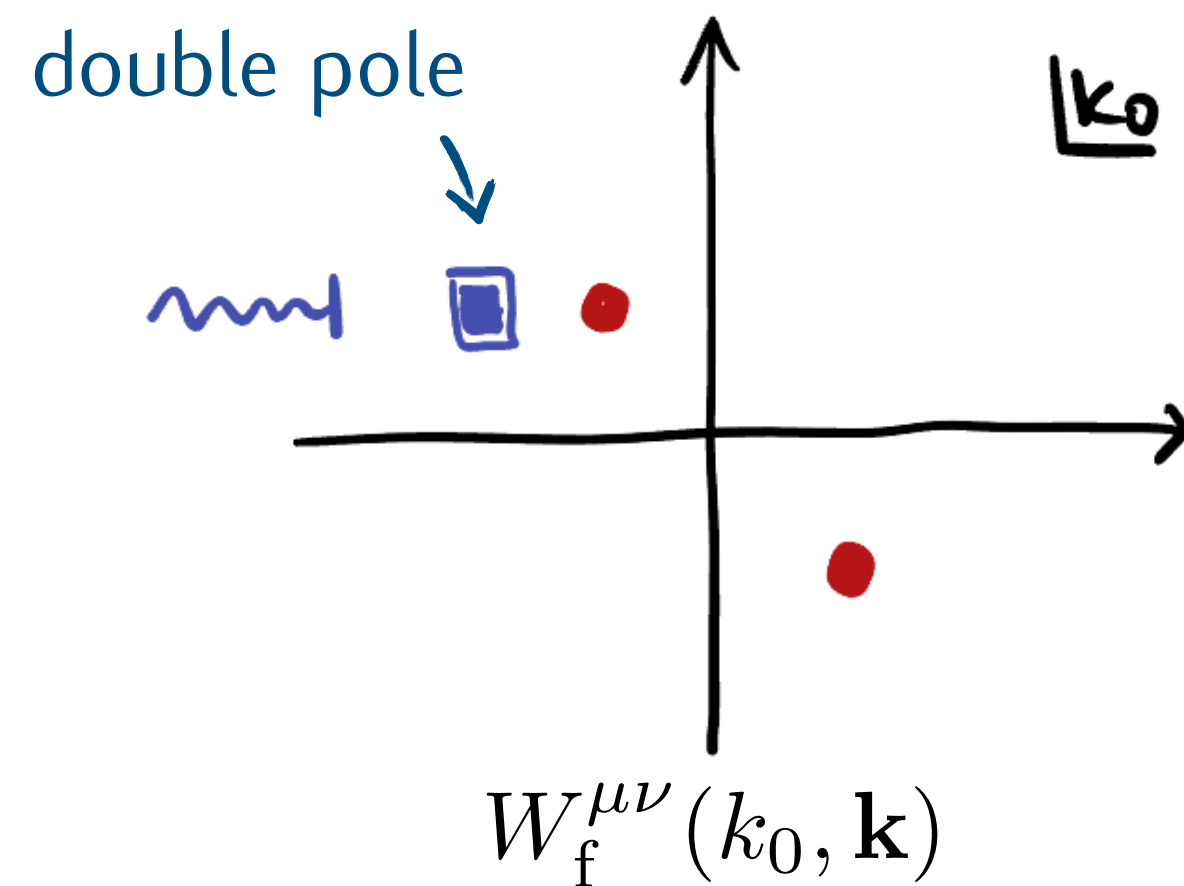
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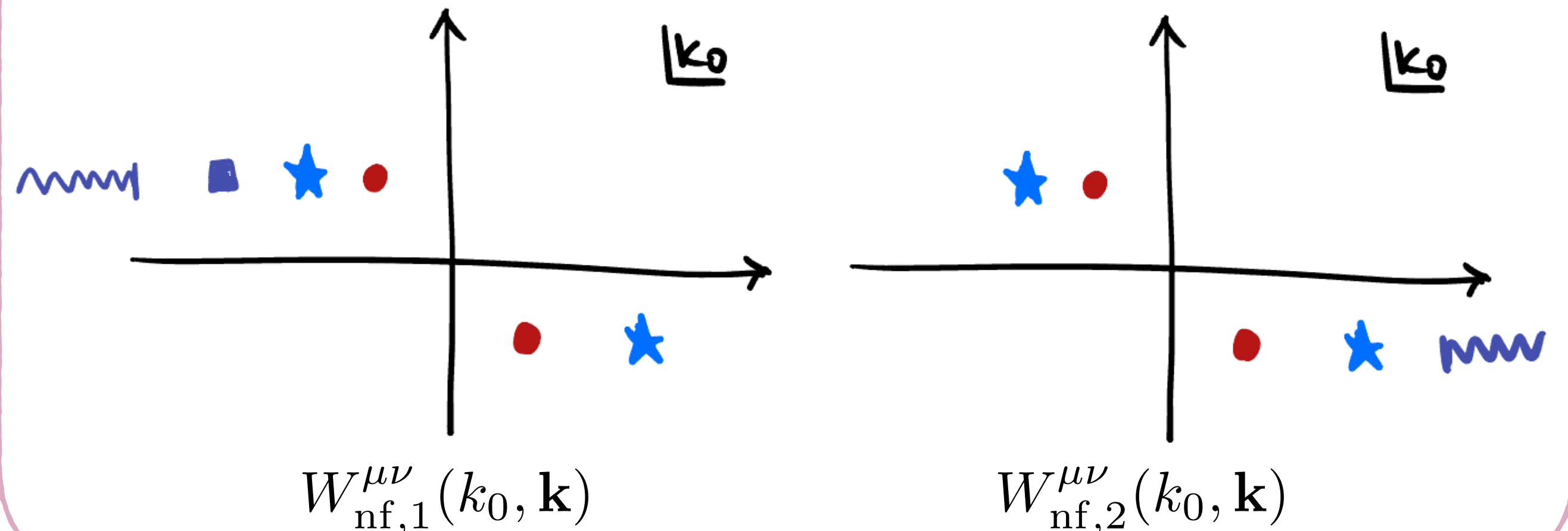
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■ hadronic

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● photon

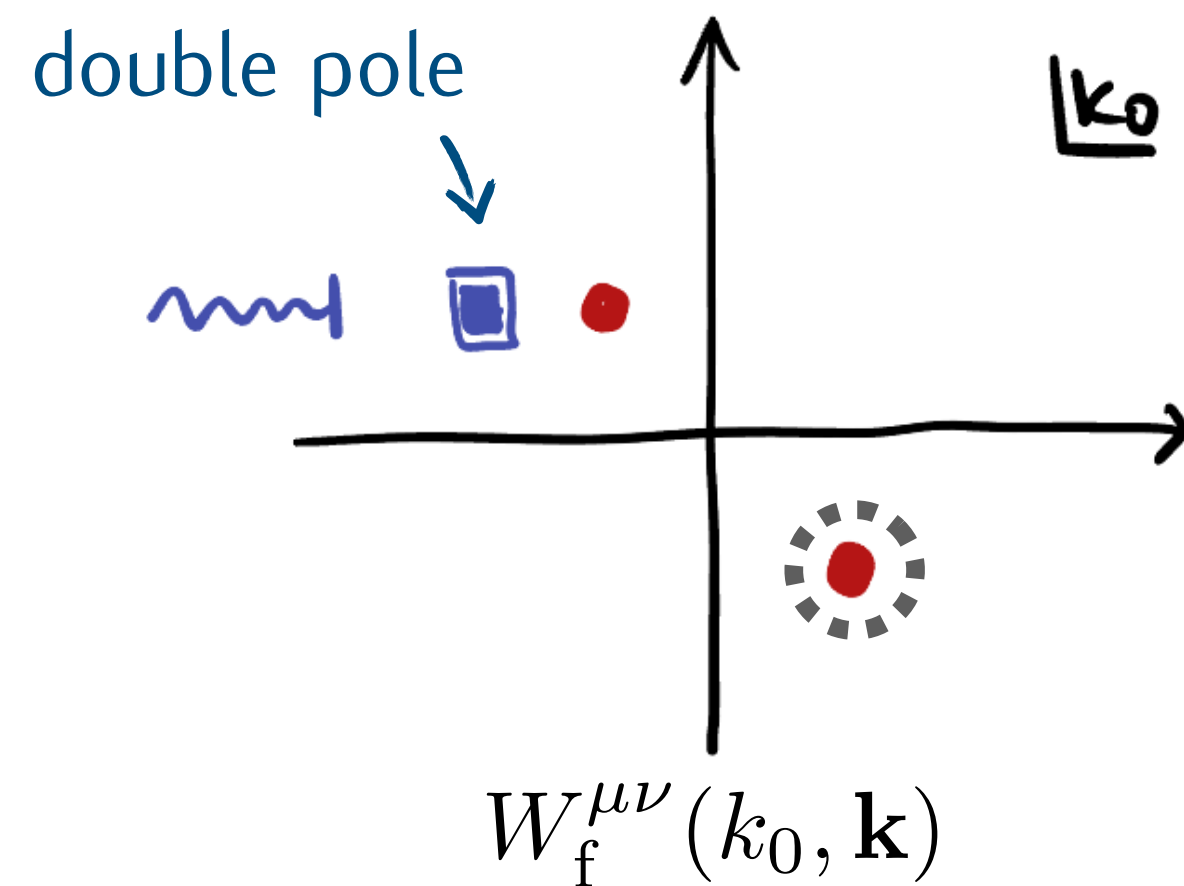
★ lepton

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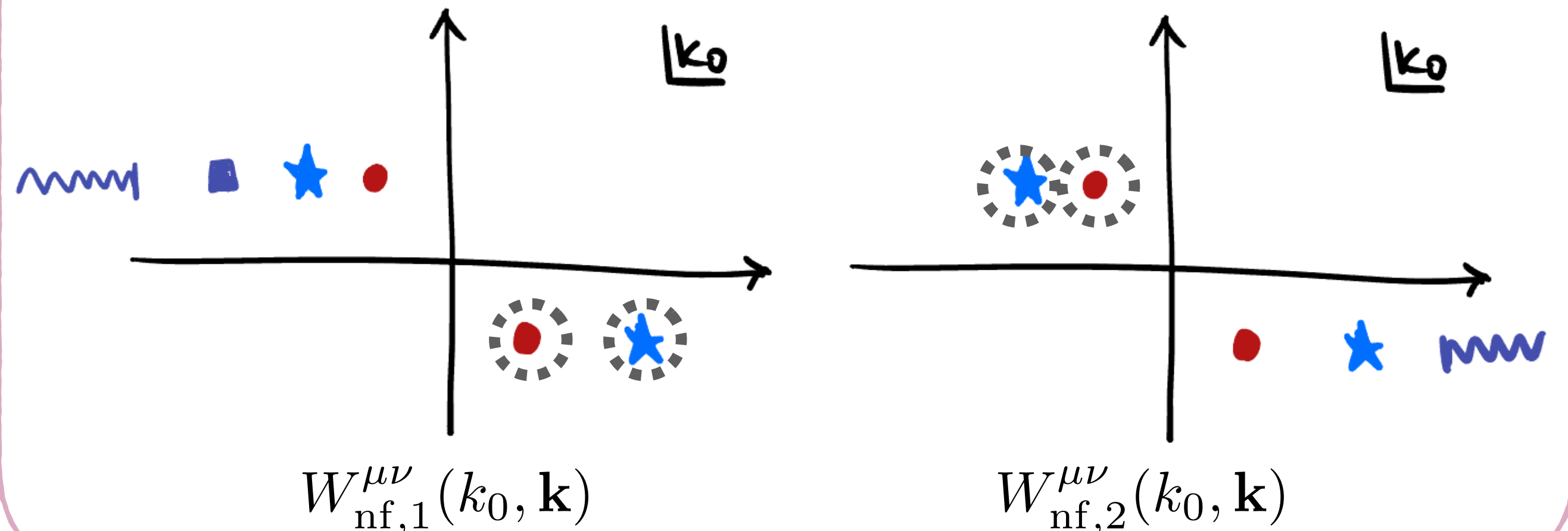
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3. Asymptotic  $L \rightarrow \infty$  expansion of the sum-integral difference (after the  $k_0$  integration) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta Y(L) = & \frac{3}{4} + 4 \log \left( \frac{m_\ell}{m_W} \right) + 2 \log \left( \frac{m_W L}{4\pi} \right) - 2A_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell) \left[ \log \frac{m_P L}{2\pi} + \log \frac{m_\ell L}{4\pi} - 1 \right] + \frac{c_3 - 2(c_3(\mathbf{v}_\ell) - B_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell))}{2\pi} \\ & - \frac{1}{m_P L} \left[ \frac{(1 + r_\ell^2)^2 c_2 - 4r_\ell^2 c_2(\mathbf{v}_\ell)}{1 - r_\ell^4} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} \left[ -\frac{F_A(\mathbf{0})}{f_P} \frac{4\pi m_P [(1 + r_\ell)^2 c_1 - 4r_\ell^2 c_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{1 - r_\ell^4} + \frac{8\pi [(1 + r_\ell^2) c_1 - 2c_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{(1 - r_\ell^4)} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^3} \left[ \frac{32\pi^2 c_0 (2 + r_\ell^2)}{(1 + r_\ell^2)^3} + c_0 C_\ell^{(1)} + c_0(\mathbf{v}_\ell) C_\ell^{(2)} \right] \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

» here shown only up to  $1/L^3$  just for convenience — in agreement with other published results

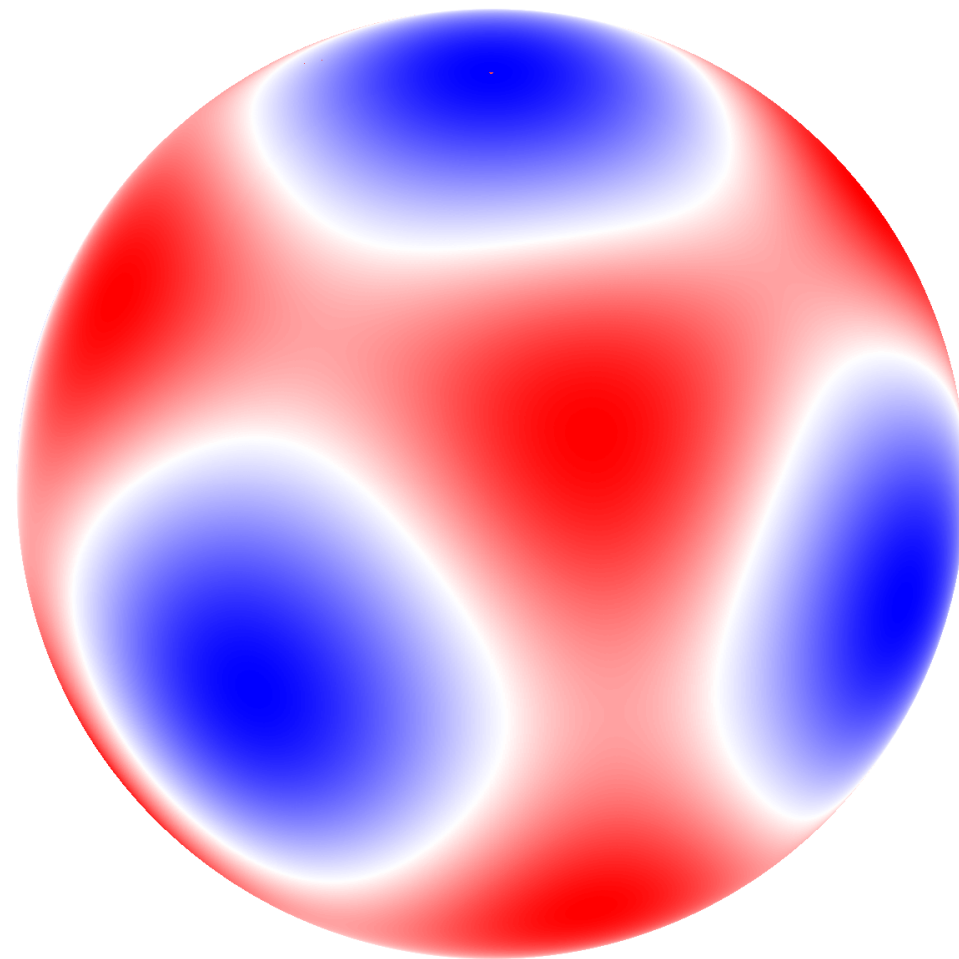


# Velocity-dependent coefficients

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

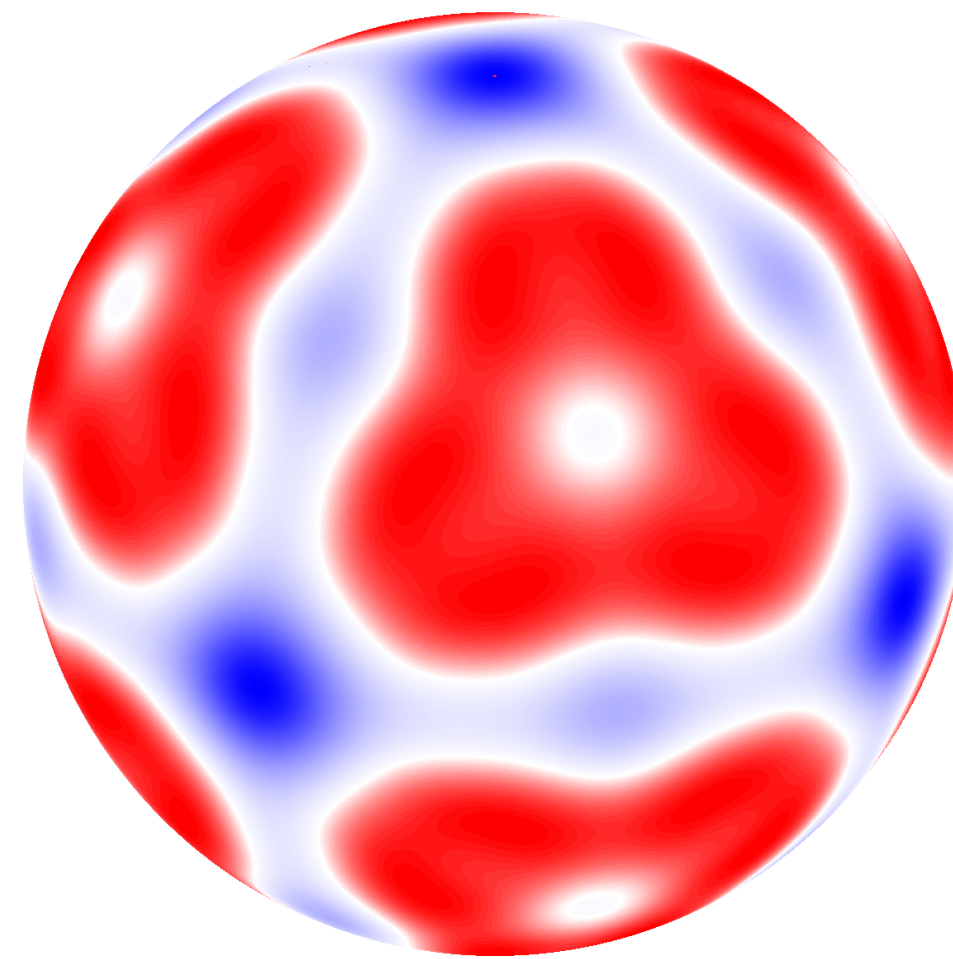
- Collinear divergent terms as  $|\mathbf{v}| \rightarrow 1$  and  $\mathbf{v} \parallel \mathbf{k}$
- Dependence on the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$  due to rotational symmetry breaking

$|\mathbf{v}| = 0.40$



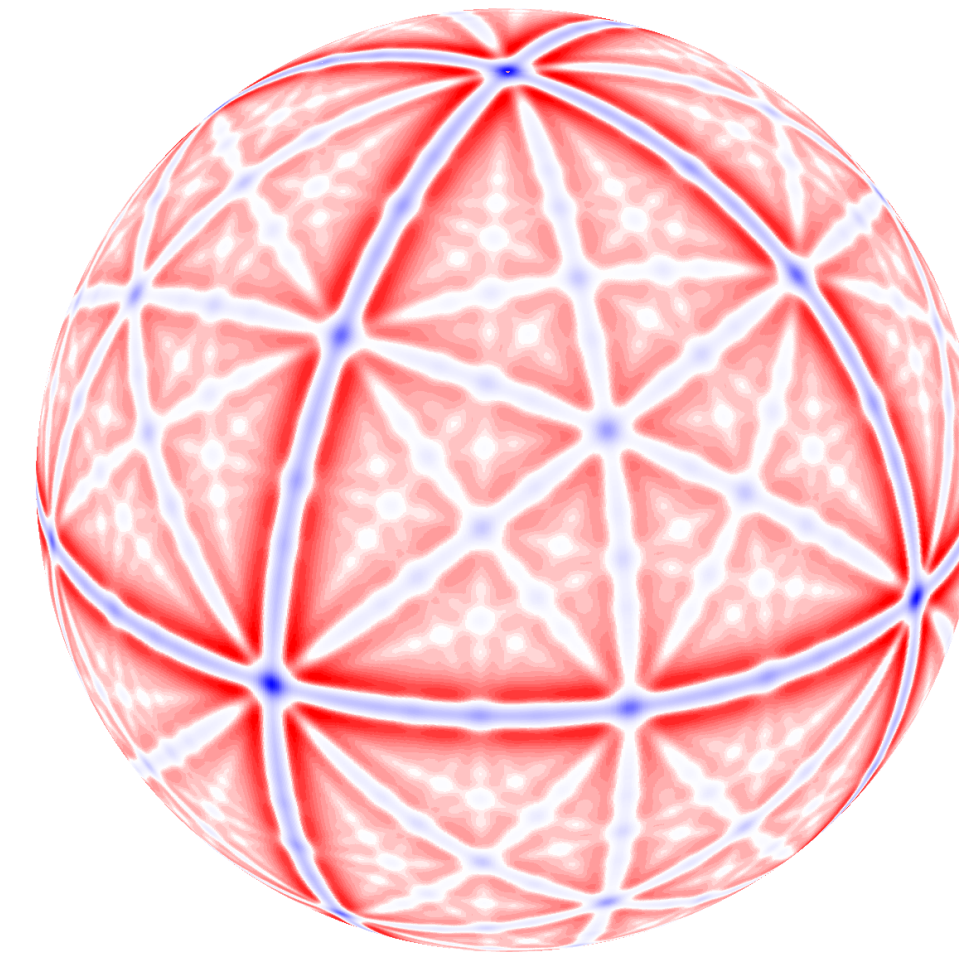
$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 0.0171$   
 $\min \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = -0.0114$

$|\mathbf{v}| = 0.95$



$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 15.2832$   
 $\min \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = -2.8258$

$|\mathbf{v}| = 0.999$



$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 9002.2317$   
 $\min \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = -807.4018$

Ongoing numerical studies in QED<sub>L</sub> and QED<sub>r</sub> of strategies to tame such effects



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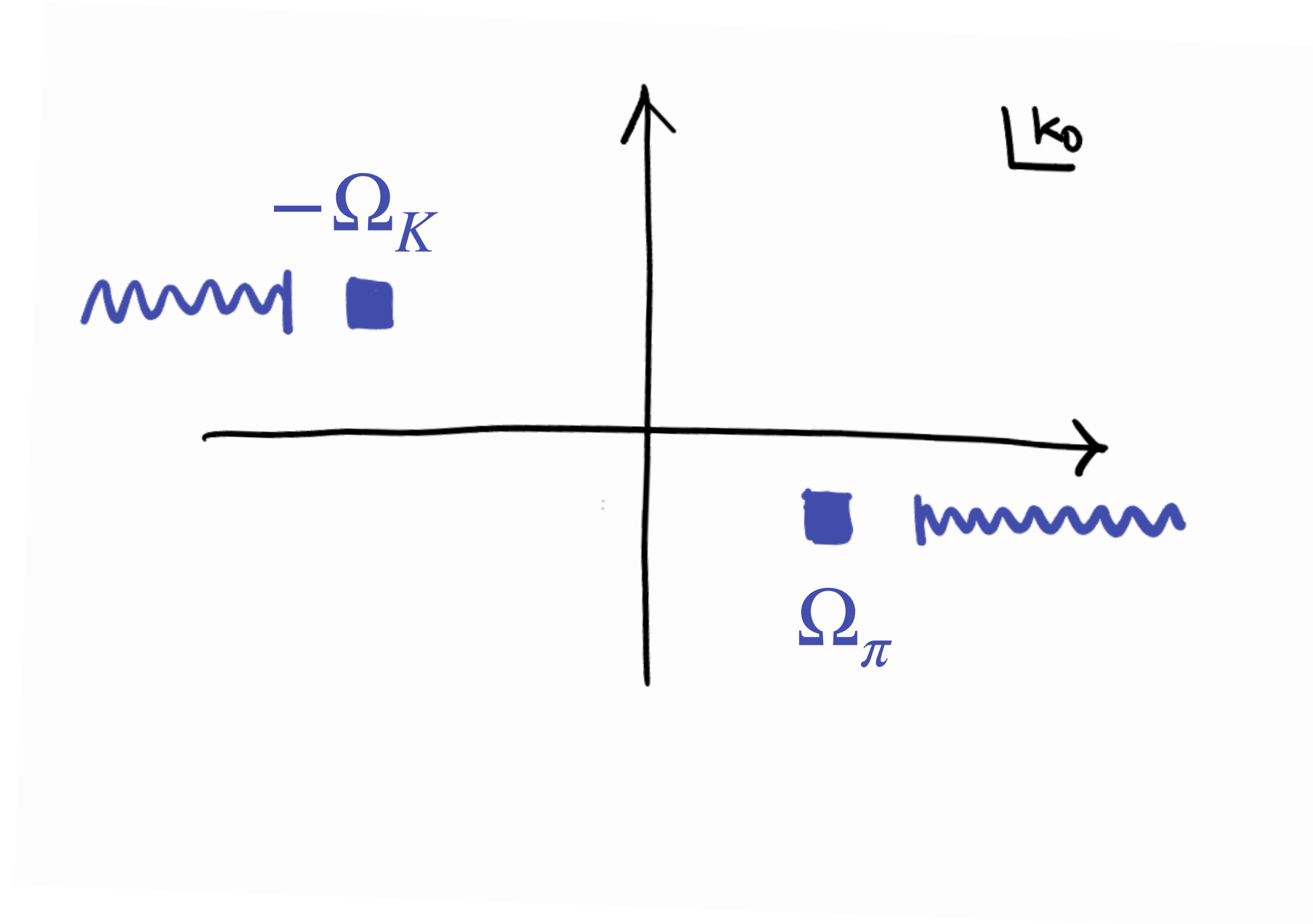
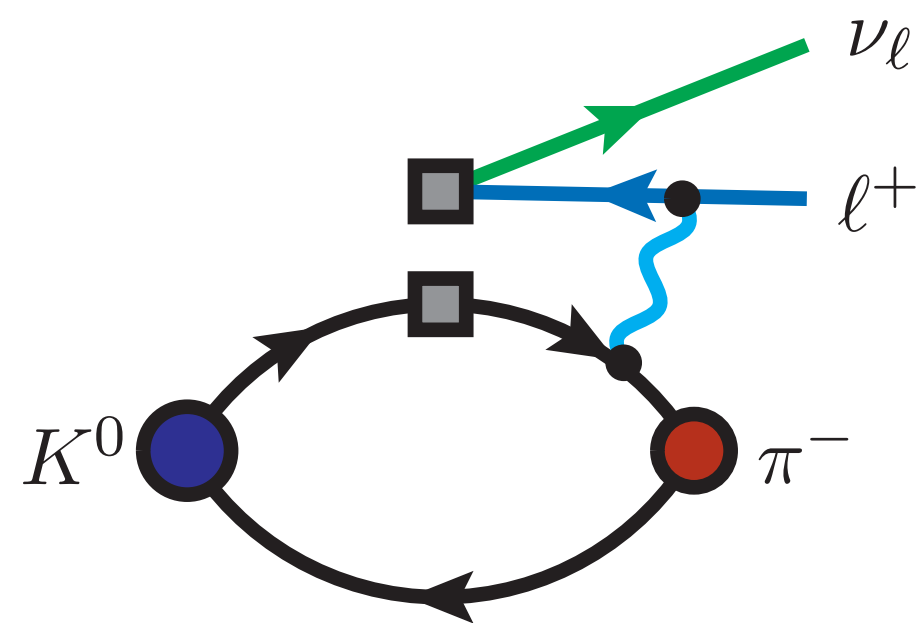
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# Beyond leptonic decays?

- › The on-shell approach strongly relies on the study of the analytical properties of a given amplitude  $W(k_0, \mathbf{k})$
- › This makes it potentially suitable for more complicated processes like  $K \rightarrow \pi \ell \bar{\nu}$

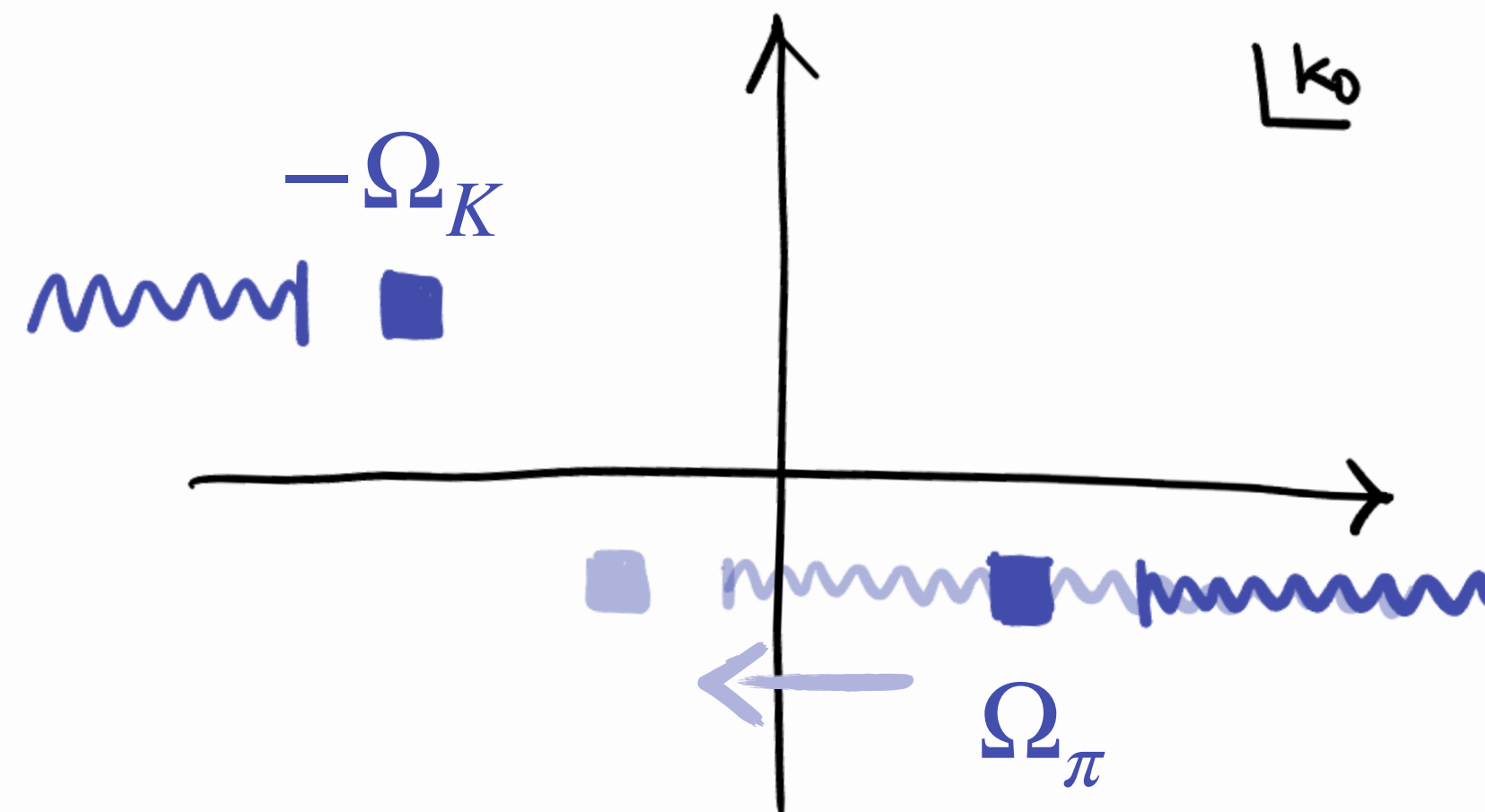
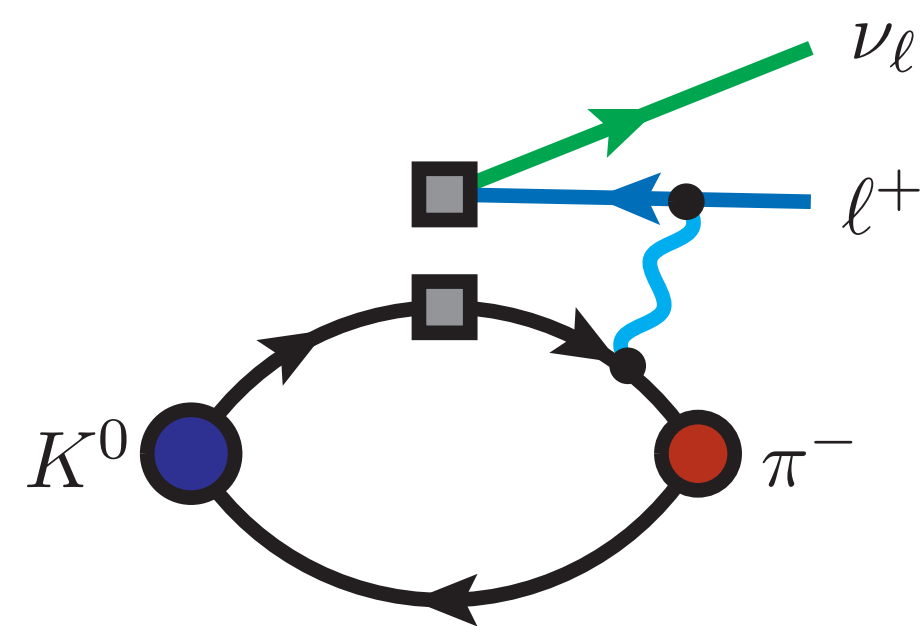


$$\Omega_K = \sqrt{m_K^2 + \mathbf{k}^2} - m_K$$

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# Beyond leptonic decays?

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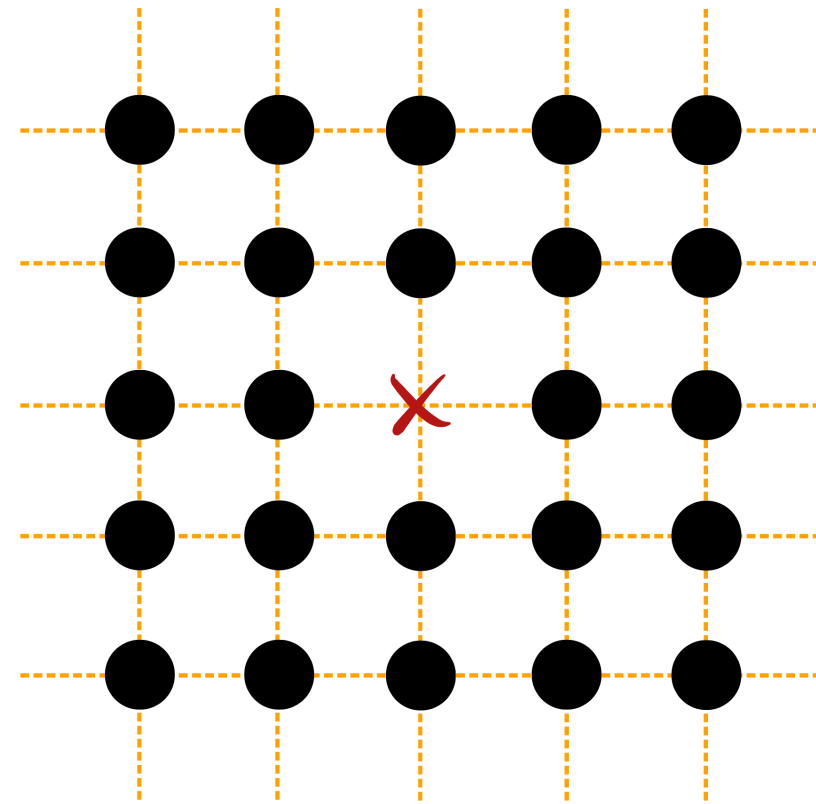
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For certain kinematical configurations Wick rotation is not possible due to lighter internal states.  
 More work to be done to study extension. Perhaps in the direction of [X.Tuo & X.Feng \[2407.16930\]](#)



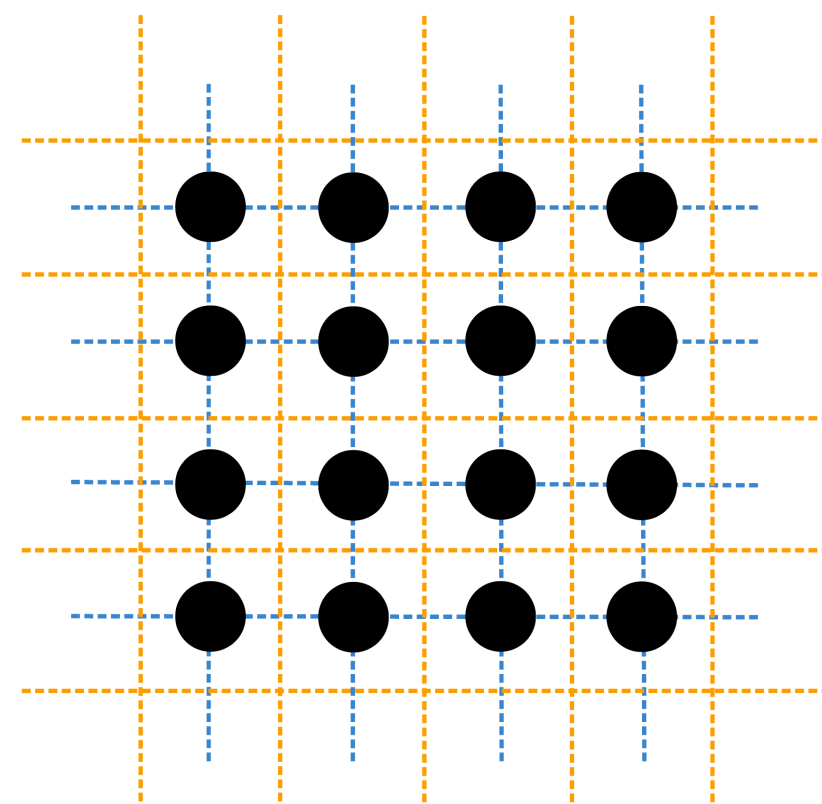
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**QED<sub>L</sub>**



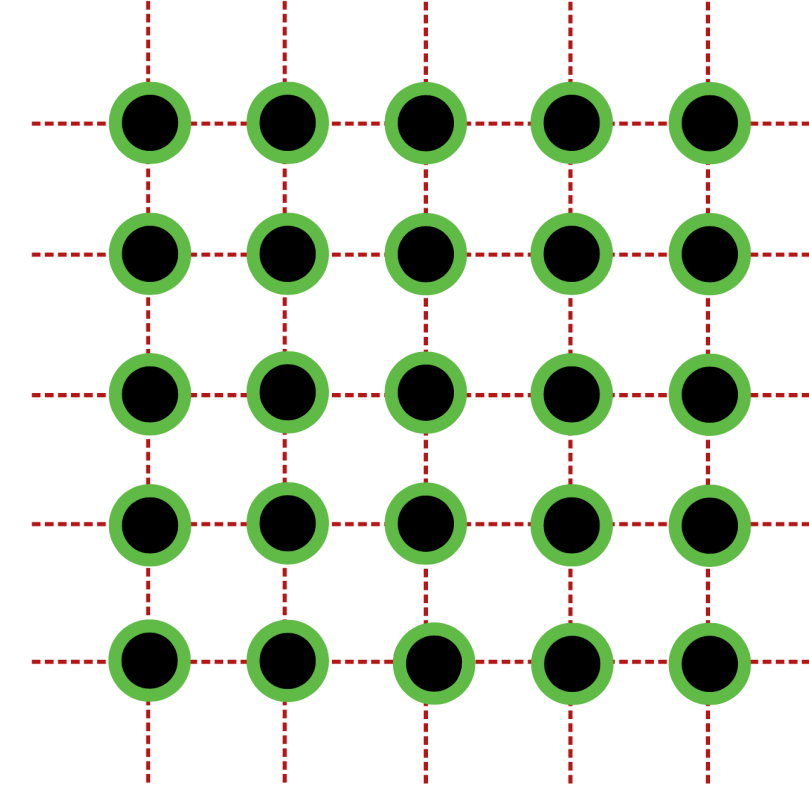
$$\Omega_3 = 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^3/L$$

**QED<sub>C\*</sub>**



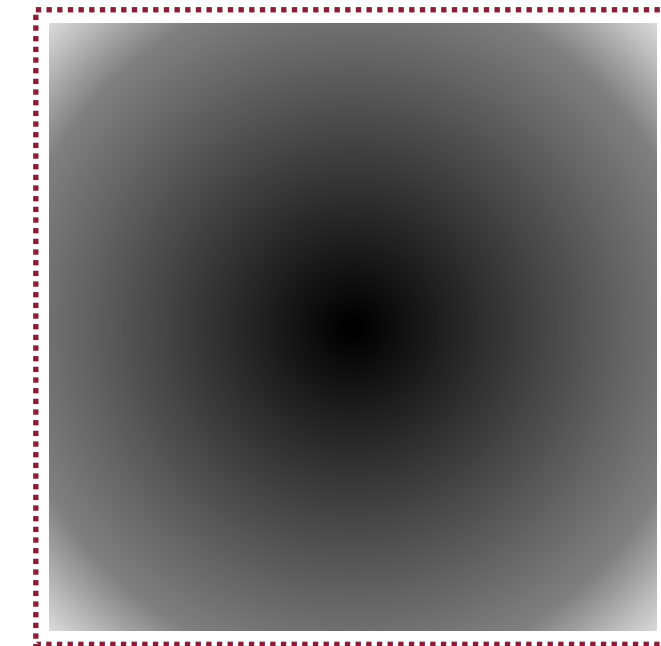
$$\Omega_3 = 2\pi\mathbb{Z}^3/L \quad \Omega'_3 = (2\mathbb{Z}^3 + \bar{\mathbf{n}})\pi/L$$

**QED<sub>m</sub>**



$$\Omega_4 = 2\pi\{\mathbb{Z}^3/L, \mathbb{Z}/T\}$$

**QED<sub>∞</sub>**



$$\Omega_4 = \mathbb{R}^4$$

finite-volume photon

∞-volume photon

non-local

local

power-like finite-volume effects

exponential finite-volume effects

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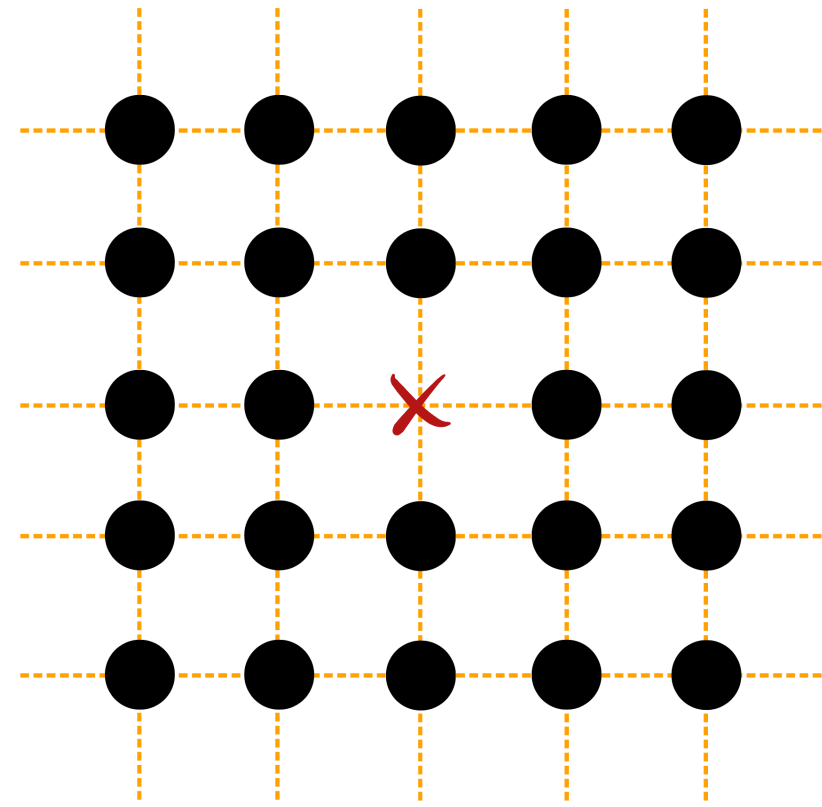
dedicated ensembles

two IR regulators

observable-dependent

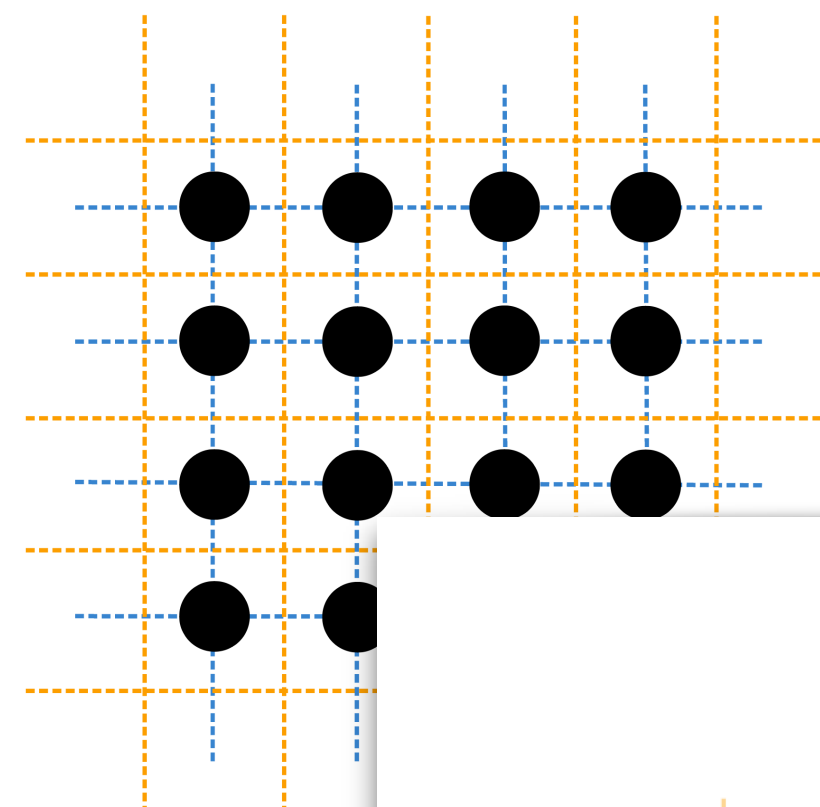
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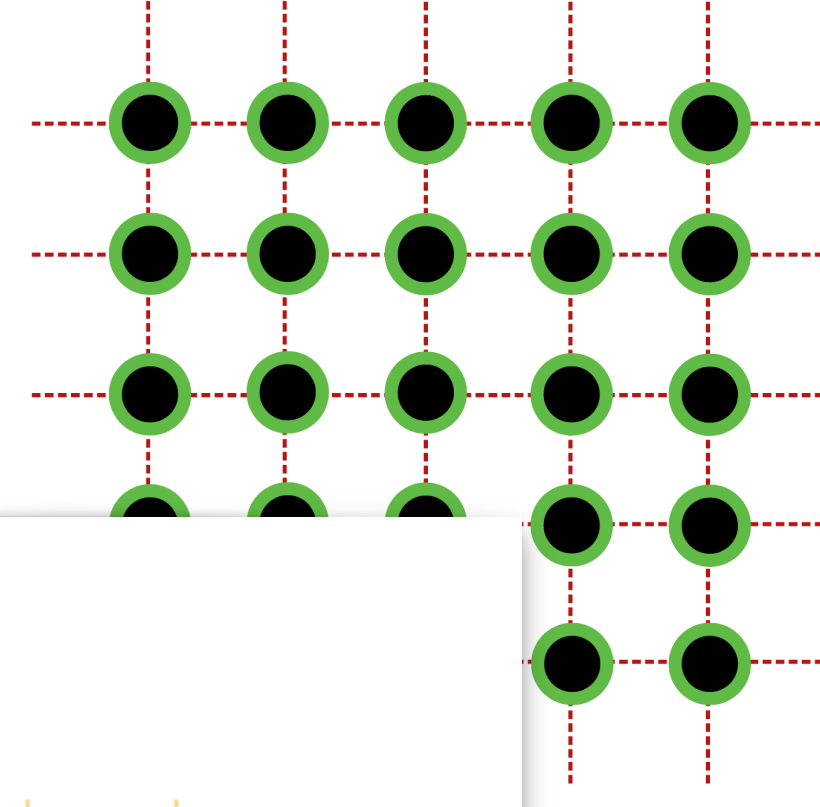
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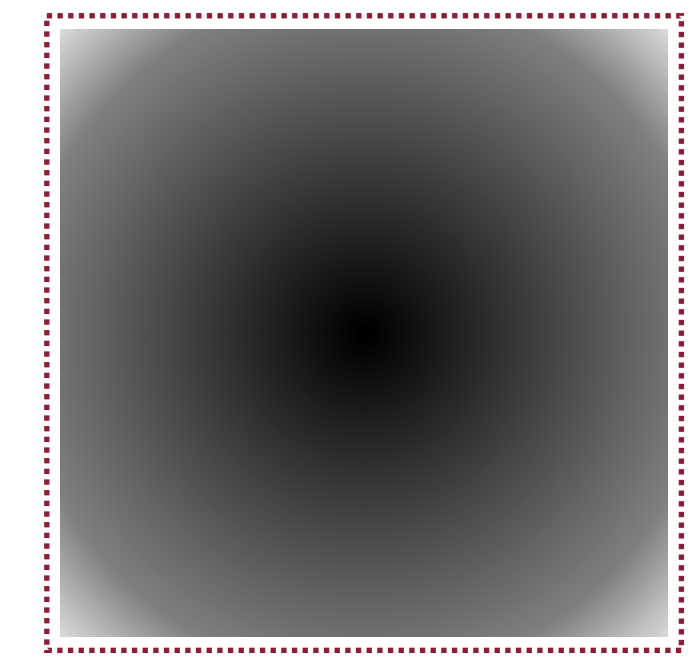
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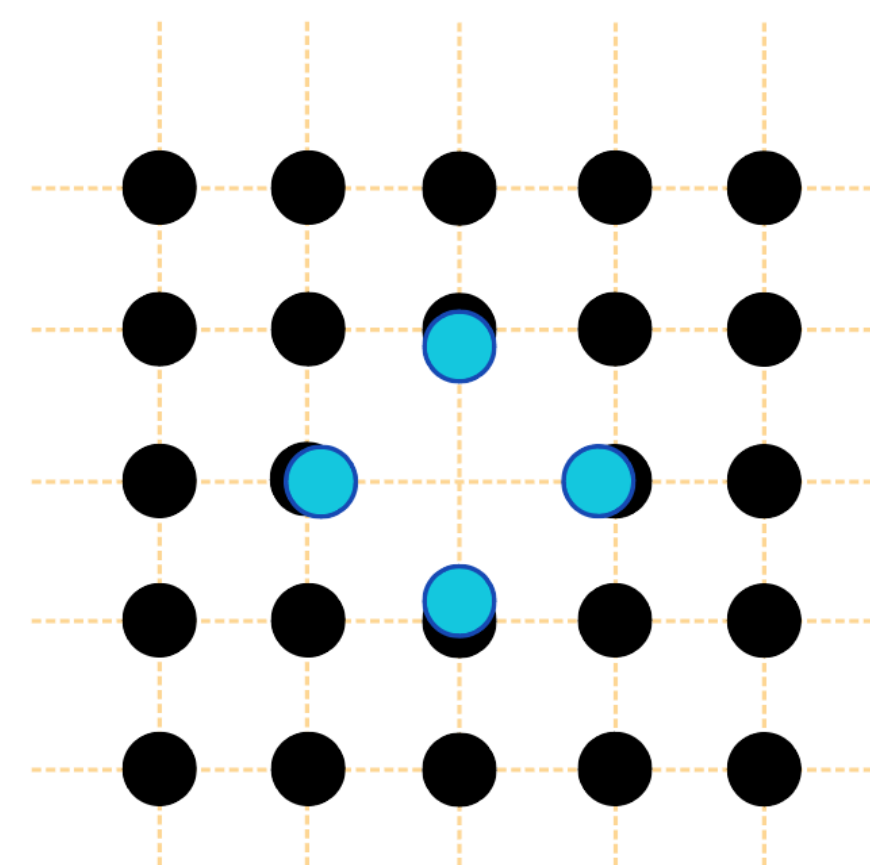
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potential finite-volume effects

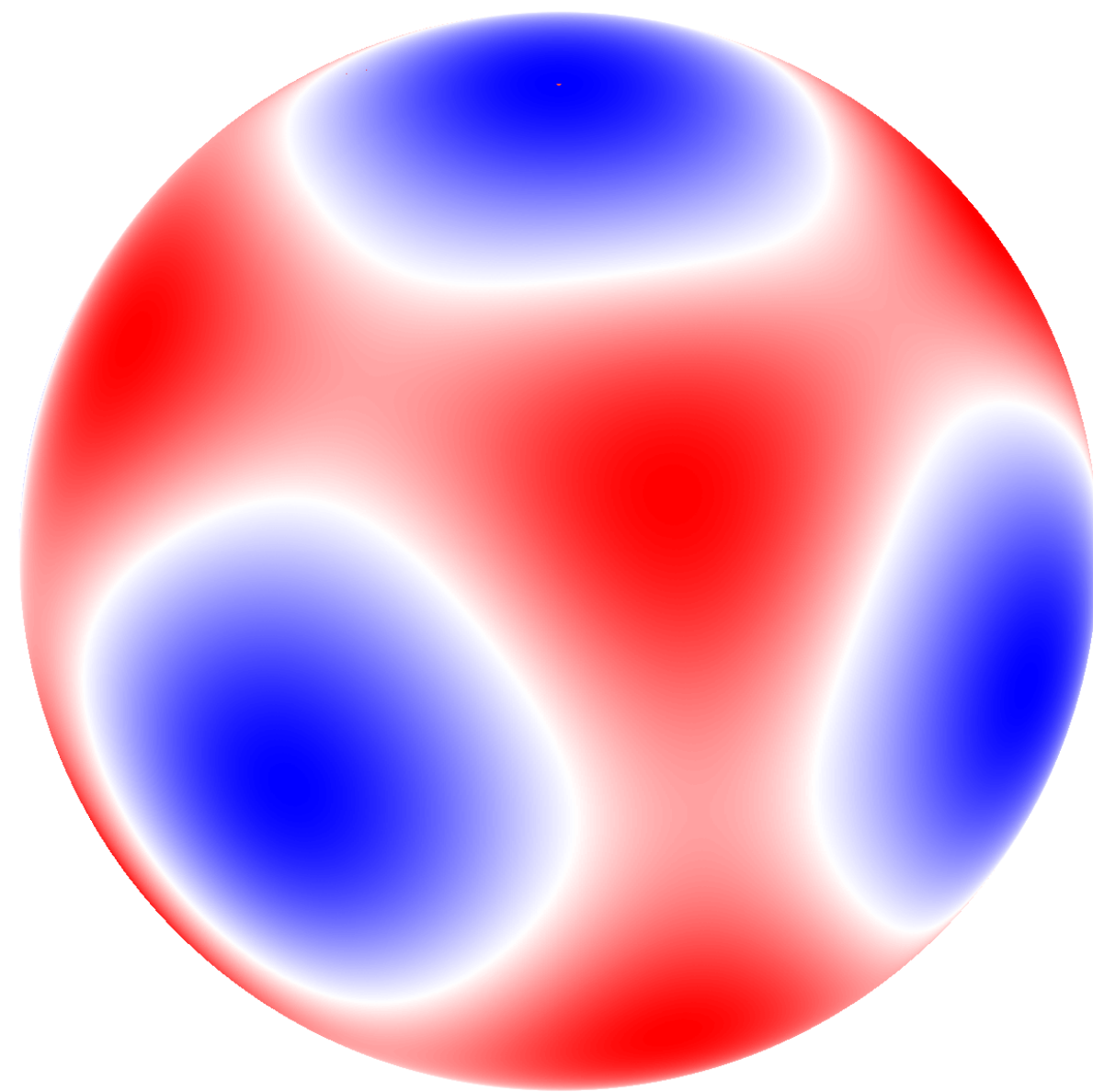
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# Velocity-dependent coefficients in QED<sub>r</sub>

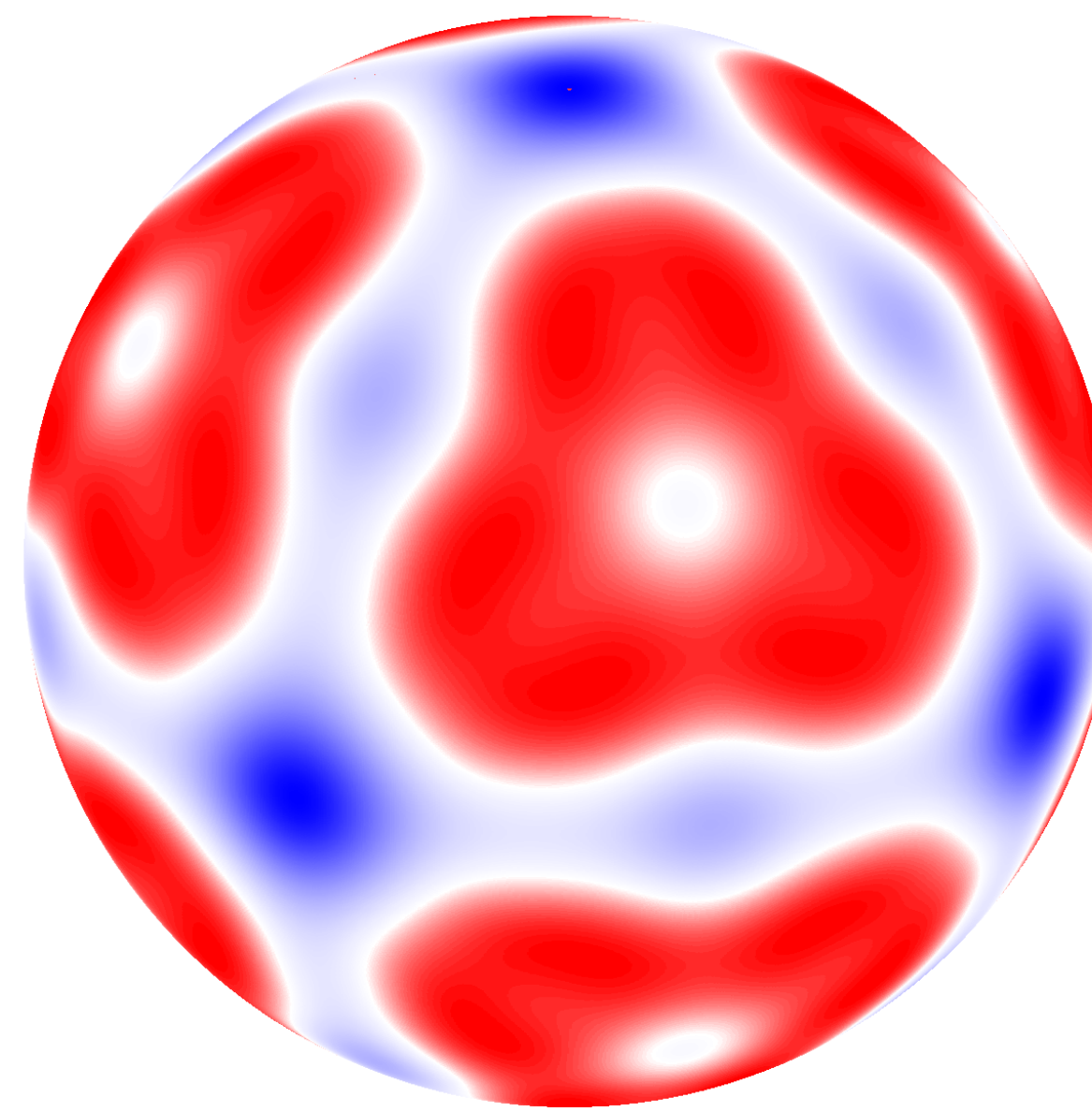
$|v| = 0.40$



$$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 0.0171$$

$$\min \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = -0.0114$$

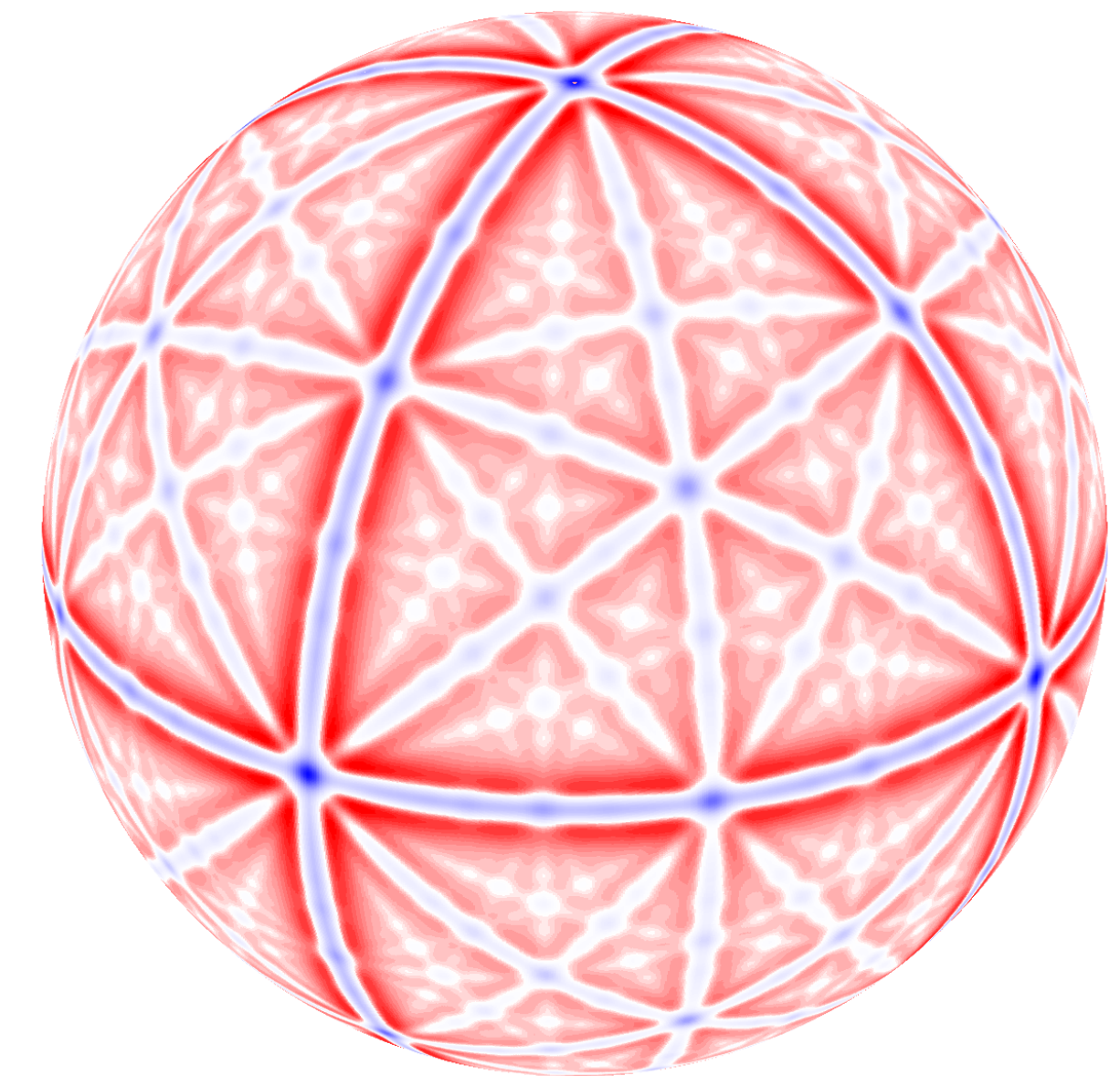
$|v| = 0.95$



$$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 15.2832$$

$$\min \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = -2.8258$$

$|v| = 0.999$

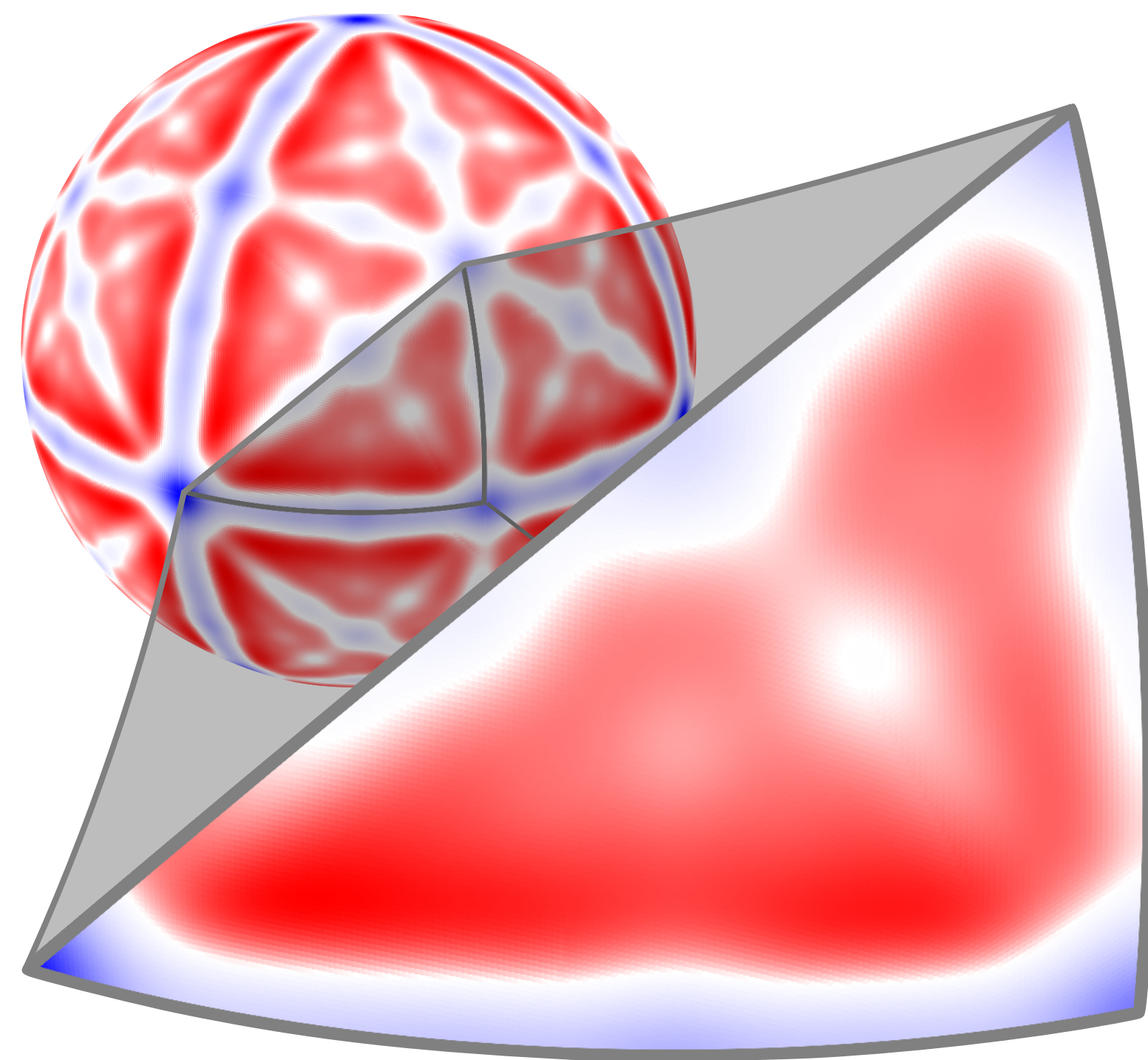


$$\max \bar{c}_0(\mathbf{v}) = 9002.2317$$

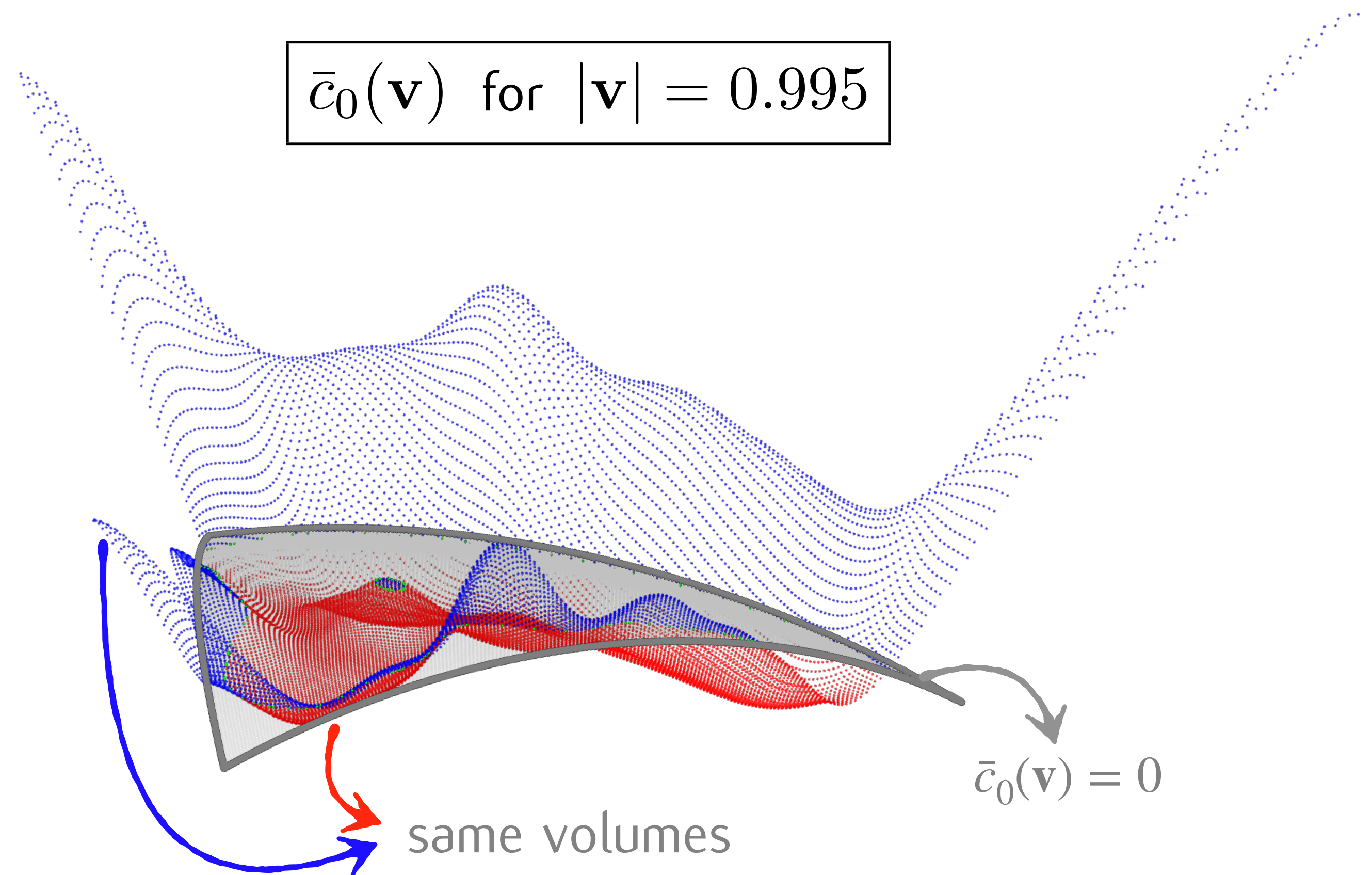
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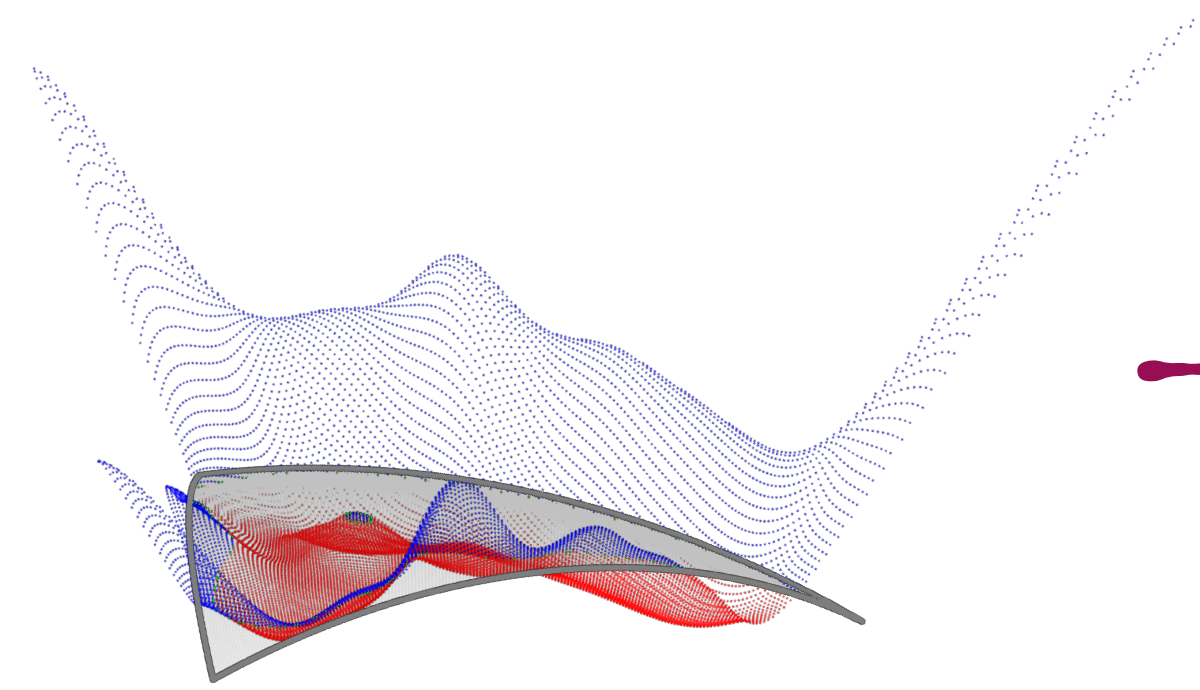


● = 648.215      ● = -67.681



# Velocity-dependent coefficients in QED<sub>r</sub>

"magic angles"



Stochastic direction average

