

# Leading electromagnetic corrections to meson masses and the HVP

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# Outline

Introduction

QED correction to meson masses

QED correction to the HVP

## Introduction

- ▶ Isospin breaking corrections
  - different masses of **u** and **d** quark
  - QED corrections
- ▶ expected to be of order of **1%**
- ▶ e.g.  $a_\mu$ , isospin breaking effects crucial to be competitive with determination from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  hadrons
  
- ▶ QED effects
- ▶ stochastic QED using **U(1)** gauge configurations [J. Harrison, Tue 15:00]
- ▶ expansion of the path integral in  $\alpha$  [RM123 Collaboration, Phys.Rev. **D87**, 114505 (2013)]

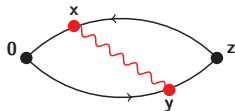
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}[U] \mathcal{D}[A] \mathcal{D}[\Psi, \bar{\Psi}] \mathcal{O} e^{-S_F[\Psi, \bar{\Psi}, A, U]} e^{-S_A[A]} e^{-S_G[U]}$$

→ compute the leading order QED corrections

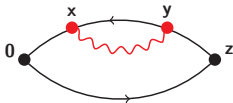
Diagrams at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$ 

- ▶ two insertions of the conserved vector current or one insertion of the tadpole operator at  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$
- ▶ three different types of (connected) diagrams

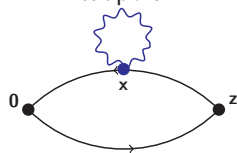
photon exchange



self energy



tadpole



- ▶ e.g. photon exchange diagram for a charged Kaon

$$C(z_0) = \sum_{\vec{z}} \sum_{x,y} \text{Tr} \left[ \mathbf{S}^s(z, x) \Gamma_{\nu}^c \mathbf{S}^s(x, 0) \gamma_5 \mathbf{S}^u(0, y) \Gamma_{\mu}^c \mathbf{S}^u(y, z) \gamma_5 \right] \Delta_{\mu\nu}(x-y)$$

## photon propagator

- ▶ photon propagator (Feynman gauge)

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \vec{k} \neq 0} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})}}{4 \sum_{\rho} \sin^2 \frac{k_{\rho}}{2}}$$

- ▶ subtract all spatial zero modes  $\rightarrow$  QED<sub>L</sub> [Borsanyi et al., Science 347 (2015) 1452-1455]
- ▶ rewrite photon propagator

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \approx \sum_{\mathbf{u}} \Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) \eta(\mathbf{u}) \eta^{\dagger}(\mathbf{y}) = \tilde{\Delta}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) \eta^{\dagger}(\mathbf{y})$$

with a stochastic source (e.g.  $\mathbf{Z}_2$ )

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \eta_i(\mathbf{u}) \eta_i^{\dagger}(\mathbf{y}) \approx \delta_{\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y}}$$

- ▶ calculate  $\tilde{\Delta}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{u}} \Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}) \eta(\mathbf{u})$  using Fast Fourier Transform

## construction of the correlators

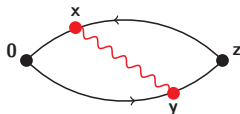
- ▶ photon exchange for a charged Kaon

$$C(z_0) = \sum_{\vec{z}} \sum_{x,y} \text{Tr} \left[ S^s(z, x) \Gamma_\nu^c S^s(x, 0) \gamma_5 S^u(0, y) \Gamma_\mu^c S^u(y, z) \gamma_5 \right] \tilde{\Delta}_{\mu\nu}(x) \eta^\dagger(y)$$

- ▶ sequential propagators



- ▶ contraction



- ▶ similar for the self energy using a double sequential propagator

## setup of the run

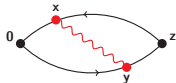
- ▶  $N_f = 2 + 1$  Domain Wall Fermions
- ▶  $64 \times 24^3$  lattice with  $a^{-1} = 1.78$  GeV
- ▶  $L_s = 16$ ,  $M_5 = 1.8$
- ▶ 87 gauge configurations
- ▶ pion mass  $m_\pi = 340$  Mev
- ▶ different masses for valence **u** and **d** quarks  
 $\approx$  physical mass difference [BMW Collaboration, 1604.07112]
- ▶ physical valence strange quark mass [T. Blum *et al*, Phys. Rev. D93, 074505 (2016)]
  
- ▶ one  $Z_2$  noise for the stochastic insertion of the photon propagator per gauge configuration and source position
- ▶ 3 source positions
- ▶ computational cost:  
 17 inversions per valence quark and source position



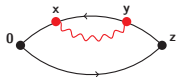
## results - correlators

- ▶ two quarks with  $m_u$

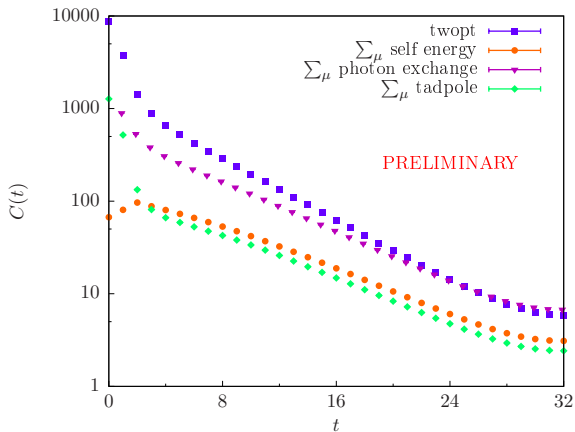
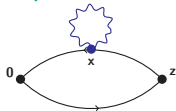
- ▶ photon exchange



- ▶ self energy



- ▶ tadpole



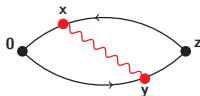
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- ▶ extract mass correction from an  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha)$  diagram by

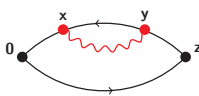
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$$\mathbf{C}(t) = \mathbf{C}_{2\text{pt}}(t) + \mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)}(t) = \mathbf{A} e^{-(m+\delta m)\cdot t} \Rightarrow \delta m = -\partial_t \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\mathcal{O}(\alpha)}(t)}{\mathbf{C}_{2\text{pt}}(t)}$$

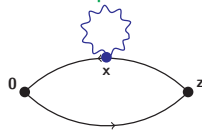
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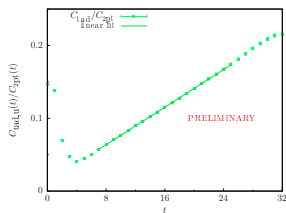
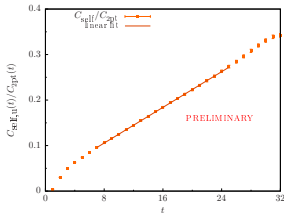
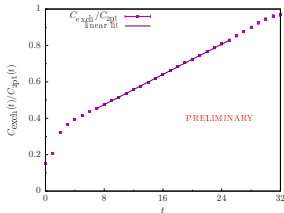
- ▶ self energy



- ▶ tadpole



- ▶ example: charged Kaon



## results QED corrections to meson masses

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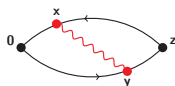
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- ▶ **pion mass splitting** is a special case [RM123 Collaboration, Phys.Rev. **D87**, 114505 (2013)]  
→ depends only on photon exchange diagram

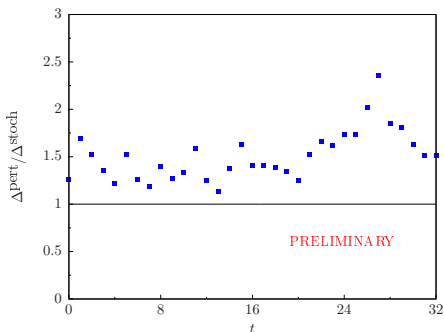
$$M_{\pi^+} - M_{\pi^0} = \frac{(q_u - q_d)^2}{2} e^2 \partial_t \frac{C_{\text{exch}}(t)}{C_{2\text{pt}}(t)}$$



- ▶ problem in the self energy and/or the tadpole diagram?  
→ needs to be resolved

## Comparison of statistical precision

- ▶ computational cost
  - perturbative method    **17** inversions per quark flavor
  - stochastic method        **3** inversions per quark flavor
- ▶ statistical error  $\Delta$  of QED contribution to effective Kaon mass
- ▶ scaled by  $\sqrt{\#\text{inversions}}$



## The hadronic vacuum polarisation

- ▶ vacuum polarisation tensor

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{Q}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \left\langle \mathbf{j}_{\mu}^{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{j}_{\nu}^{\gamma}(\mathbf{0}) \right\rangle = (\mathbf{Q}_{\mu} \mathbf{Q}_{\nu} - \delta_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{Q}^2) \Pi(\mathbf{Q}^2)$$

- ▶ correlator

$$\mathbf{C}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) = Z_v q_f^2 \left\langle \mathbf{V}_{\mu}^c(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{V}_{\nu}^{\ell}(\mathbf{0}) \right\rangle$$

- ▶ construction of the HVP tensor, see eg. [\[RBC/UKQCD, JHEP 1604 \(2016\) 063\]](#), [\[M. Spraggs, Tue 17:10\]](#)

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{Q}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} e^{-i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{C}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) - \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{C}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x})$$

(with zero mode subtraction)

- ▶ vacuum polarisation

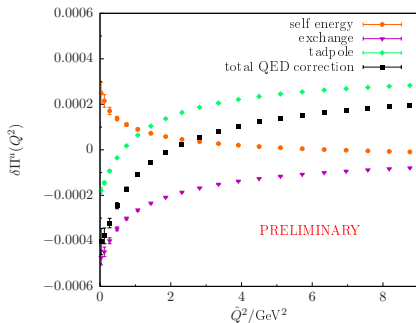
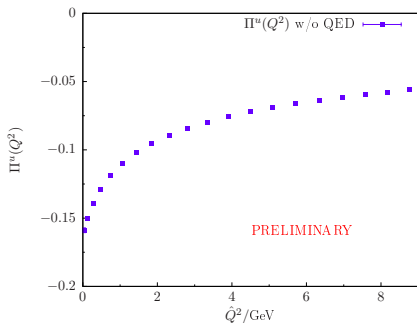
$$\Pi(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2) = \frac{1}{3} \sum_j \frac{\Pi_{jj}(\mathbf{Q})}{\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2}$$

$$\Pi(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2) \equiv \frac{4}{9} \Pi^u(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2) + \frac{1}{9} \Pi^d(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2) + \frac{1}{9} \Pi^s(\hat{\mathbf{Q}}^2)$$

# First look at HVP

- ▶ hadronic vacuum polarisation for the **u** quark
- ▶ left: HVP without QED  $\Pi_0^u(\hat{Q}^2)$ , right: QED corrections to HVP  $\delta\Pi^u(\hat{Q}^2)$

$$\Pi^u(\hat{Q}^2) = \Pi_0^u(\hat{Q}^2) + \delta\Pi^u(\hat{Q}^2)$$



## Summary

- ▶ Leading order QED corrections by expansion of the path integral
- ▶ corrections to meson masses and HVP
- ▶ exploratory study
- ▶ currently, discrepancy between results from stochastic and perturbative approach  
→ needs to be resolved

## Outlook

- ▶ Coulomb gauge for the photon propagator
- ▶ more gauge ensembles
- ▶ matrix elements [N. Carrasco *et al*, *Phys. Rev. D*91 (2015) 074506], [N. Tantalo, Wed 11:50], [S. Simula, Wed 12:10]



# Backup

## expansion of the Wilson-Dirac operator in $e$

- ▶ Including QED link variables the action is

$$S_W^e = \sum_x \left[ \bar{\Psi}(x) (M + 4) \Psi(x) - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi}(x) (1 - \gamma_\mu) E_\mu(x) U_\mu(x) \Psi(x + \mu) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi}(x + \mu) (1 - \gamma_\mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) E_\mu^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) \right]$$

with QED link variables

$$E_\mu(x) = e^{-iee_f A_\mu(x)} = 1 - iee_f A_\mu(x) + \frac{1}{2} (ee_f)^2 A_\mu(x) A_\mu(x) + \dots$$

- ▶ Expanding the action in  $e$  one finds

$$S_W^e - S_W^0 = \sum_{x,\mu} \left\{ -iee_f A_\mu(x) V_\mu^c(x) + \frac{(ee_f)^2}{2} A_\mu(x) A_\mu(x) T_\mu(x) \right\}$$

with the conserved vector current  $V_\mu^c(x)$  and the tadpole operator  $T_\mu(x)$

$$V_\mu^c(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \bar{\Psi}(x + \mu) (1 + \gamma_\mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) - \bar{\Psi}(x) (1 - \gamma_\mu) U_\mu(x) \Psi(x + \mu) \right]$$

$$T_\mu(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \bar{\Psi}(x) (1 - \gamma_\mu) U_\mu(x) \Psi(x + \mu) + \bar{\Psi}(x + \mu) (1 + \gamma_\mu) U_\mu^\dagger(x) \Psi(x) \right]$$

## photon propagator with FFT

▶  $\tilde{\Delta}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{u}} \Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u})\eta(\mathbf{u})$  with  $\Delta_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) = \delta_{\mu\nu} \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \vec{k} \neq 0} \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})}}{\hat{k}^2}$

- ▶ Fourier Transform of the stochastic source

$$\eta(\mathbf{u}) \xrightarrow{\text{FFT}} \hat{\eta}(\mathbf{k})$$

- ▶ divide by  $\hat{k}^2$  and subtract the zero mode

$$\frac{\hat{\eta}(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{k}^2} \longrightarrow \frac{\hat{\eta}(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{k}^2} \Big|_{\vec{k}=0} = 0$$

- ▶ Fourier Transform

$$\xrightarrow{\text{FFT}} \tilde{\Delta}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \vec{k} \neq 0} \frac{\hat{\eta}(\mathbf{k})}{\hat{k}^2} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{\mathbf{u}} \Delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u})\eta(\mathbf{u})$$