

Holographic approach to the Light-By-Light contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$

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Plan of the talk

- ▶ Holographic models of QCD
- ▶ 2-point functions: VV and AA Current-Current Correlators
- ▶ 3-point functions: The Pion Transition Form Factor
- ▶ 4-point functions: The HLbL Tensor
- ▶ Conclusions and Outlook

Holographic models of QCD: SS, HW1, HW2, SW

SS: [Sakai,Sugimoto(05)]

HW1: [Erlich, Katz, Son, Stephanov(05)],[Da Rold, Pomarol(05)]

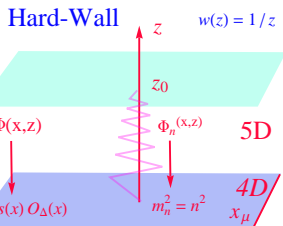
HW2: [Hirn,Sanz(05)]

SW: [Karch, Katz, Son, Stephanov(06)]

Holographic models of QCD I: recipes & ingredients

HQCD models inspired by AdS/CFT duality between a 4D (conformal) (Large- N_c) gauge theory at strong coupling and a (classical) 5D field theory in a curved Anti-de Sitter space

$$\exp(iW[s(x)]) \equiv \left\langle \exp \left(i \int d^4x s(x) O_\Delta(x) \right) \right\rangle_{QCD} = \exp(i S_5(\Phi_0(z, x)))$$



4D	5D
operator $O_\Delta(x)$	dual field $\Phi(x, z)$
source $s(x)$ coupled to $O_\Delta(x)$	on-shell $\Phi_0(x, z) \rightarrow s(x)$
conformal dimension Δ	mass m_Φ : $m_\Phi^2 = (\Delta - p)(\Delta + p - 4)$
$U(N_f)_L \times U(N_f)_R$	$U(N_f)_L \times U(N_f)_R$
global symmetry	gauge symmetry
vector current $\bar{q}\gamma^\mu t^a q$	gauge field $V_\mu^a(x, z)$
axial current $\bar{q}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 t^a q$	gauge field $A_\mu^a(x, z)$
quark bilinear $\bar{q} t^a q$	scalar field $X^a(x, z)$

confinement	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hard-Wall: sharp cut-off } 0 \leq z \leq z_0 \\ \text{Soft-Wall: dilaton potential} \end{array} \right.$
Chiral Symmetry Breaking	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{5D profile } X(z) \\ \text{5D parity/ ChSB boundary conditions} \end{array} \right.$

Holographic models of QCD II: 5D Lagrangians

$$S_5 = S_{\text{YM}} + S_X + S_{\text{CS}}$$

with

$$S_{\text{YM}} = - \int d^4x \int_0^{z_0} dz e^{-\Phi(z)} \frac{1}{8g_5^2} w(z) \text{tr} \left[\mathcal{F}_L^2 + \mathcal{F}_R^2 \right]$$

$$S_X = \int d^4x \int_0^{z_0} dz e^{-\Phi(z)} w(z)^3 \text{tr} \left[D^M X D_M X^\dagger + V(X^\dagger X) \right]$$

$$S_{\text{CS}} = \frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \int \text{tr} \left(\mathcal{A}_L \mathcal{F}_L^2 - \frac{i}{2} \mathcal{A}_L^3 \mathcal{F}_L - \frac{1}{10} \mathcal{A}_L^5 \right) - (L \rightarrow R)$$

In these equations:

- ▶ 5D metric $ds_5^2 = w(z)^2 (dx_\mu^2 - dz^2)$. For AdS, $w(z) = 1/z$.
- ▶ $\mathcal{F}_{MN} = \partial_M \mathcal{A}_N - \partial_N \mathcal{A}_M - i[\mathcal{A}_M, \mathcal{A}_N]$ and $\mathcal{A}_{L,R} = V \mp A$,
- ▶ In HW models z has a sharp cut-off at a finite value of z_0 .
- ▶ In SW models, there is a background dilaton field $\Phi(z) = -\kappa^2 z^2$.
- ▶ In the HW1 models the 5D scalar field $X(x, z)$, dual to $\bar{q}q$, induces ChSB, by acquiring a non trivial 5D profile $X = v(z)$.
- ▶ In HW2 ChSB broken by different boundary conditions for V_μ and A_μ on the IR wall z_0 and the 4D chiral field $U(x)$ appears as the remnant of non trivial 5D Wilson line of A_z .

2-point Functions: Vector and Axial-vector Current-Current Correlators

$$\langle T \{ J_V^\mu(x) J_V^\nu(y) \} \rangle \iff \frac{\delta^2 S_5}{\delta v^\mu(x) \delta v^\nu(y)}$$

$$\langle T \{ J_A^\mu(x) J_A^\nu(y) \} \rangle \iff \frac{\delta^2 S_5}{\delta a^\mu(x) \delta a^\nu(y)}$$

2-point Function: Fixing the parameters of HW2

$$2i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \left\langle T \left\{ J_{V,A}^{a,\mu}(x) J_{V,A}^{b,\nu}(0) \right\} \right\rangle = \delta^{ab} \left(q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu} \right) \Pi_{V,A}(q^2)$$

$$\Pi_V(q^2) = \text{Diagram } L_{10}, H_1 + \frac{q^2}{g_5^2} \int_0^{z_0} dz \int_0^{z_0} dz' \text{Diagram } V_{\rho, \rho', \dots} = \frac{1}{q^2 g_5^2} \partial_z \partial_{z'} \text{Diagram } V \Big|_{z=z'=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_A(q^2) &= \text{Diagram } f_\pi^2 + \text{Diagram } f_\pi \text{ } \pi \text{ } f_\pi + \text{Diagram } L_{10}, H_1 + \frac{q^2}{g_5^2} \int_0^{z_0} dz \int_0^{z_0} dz' \text{Diagram } A_{a_1, a'_1, \dots} \\ &= \frac{1}{q^2 g_5^2} \partial_z \partial_{z'} \text{Diagram } A \Big|_{z=z'=0} \end{aligned}$$

QCD OPE for Large Euclidean momentum $Q^2 = -q^2$

$$\Pi_{V,A}(-Q^2) = -\frac{1}{g_5^2} \left(\log \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \dots = -\frac{N_c}{12\pi^2} \left(\log \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{Q^4} \right) \implies g_5^2 = \frac{12\pi^2}{N_c}$$

Low momenta: pion field canonical normalization: $f_\pi^2 = \frac{2}{g_5^2 z_0^2} = \frac{N_c}{6\pi^2 z_0^2}$

$$m_\rho = \frac{\gamma_{0,1}}{z_0} = \frac{2.405}{z_0} \implies m_\rho = 776 \text{ MeV} \text{ fixes the size of the extra-dim. } z_0 = 3.103 \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$

3-point Functions: The Pion Transition Form Factor

$$\langle \pi(x) | T \{ J_{e.m.}^\mu(y) J_{e.m.}^\nu(z) \} | \rangle \iff \frac{\delta^3 \mathcal{S}_5}{\delta \pi(x) \delta v_0^\mu(y) \delta v_0^\nu(z)}$$

3-point Function I: The Pion TFF from HW2

$$\int d^4x e^{-iq_1 \cdot x} \langle P(q_1 + q_2) | T \{ J_{e.m.}^\mu(x) J_{e.m.}^\nu(0) \} | \rangle = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma} \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2)$$

where $Q_{1,2}^2 = -q_{1,2}^2$

For $P = \pi^0$, real photons normalization

$$\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0\gamma^*\gamma^*}(0,0) = \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 f_\pi} \quad (\text{pointlike WZW vertex})$$

Normalized TFF $K(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) \equiv \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) / \mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(0,0) \rightarrow K(0,0) = 1$

Where is the pion field in HW2?

$$V_\mu(x, z) = v_\mu(x) + V_\mu^{(reson)}(x, z)$$

$$A_\mu(x, z) = \left(a_\mu(x) + \frac{\partial_\mu \pi(x)}{f_\pi} \right) \alpha(z) + A_\mu^{(reson)}(x, z)$$

Anomalous AVV amplitudes from trilinear terms in the CS action

$$S_{CS}^{(3)} = \frac{N_c}{24\pi^2} \int \text{tr} \left(L(dL)^2 - R(dR)^2 \right) \quad \text{with } L = V + A, \quad R = V - A$$

3-point Functions II: The Pion Transition Form Factor cont'nd

$$K(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = - \int_0^{z_0} v(Q_1, z)v(Q_2, z)\partial_z\alpha(z)dz \implies \text{---} \bullet \begin{array}{l} / \\ \backslash \end{array}$$

Vector bulk-to-boundary propagator $v(q^2, z) = -w(z')\partial_{z'} G_V(z, z'; q^2)|_{z' \rightarrow 0}$

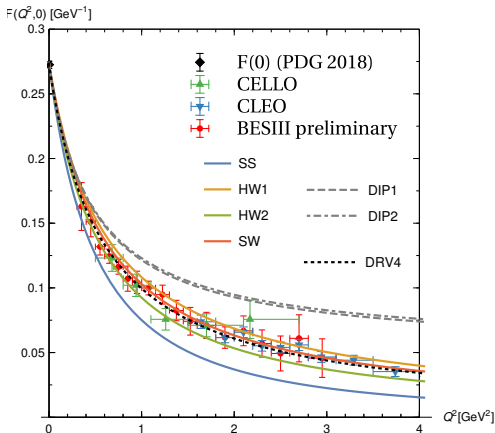
Low- Q^2

$$K(Q_1^2, Q_2^2) = 1 + \hat{\alpha}(Q_1^2 + Q_2^2) + \hat{\beta} Q_1^2 Q_2^2 + \hat{\gamma}(Q_1^4 + Q_2^4) + \dots$$

CELLO(91) : $\hat{\alpha} = -1.76(22) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

NA62(17) : $\hat{\alpha} = -1.76(22) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$

\longrightarrow W.A. : $\hat{\alpha} = -1.84(17) \text{ GeV}^{-2}$



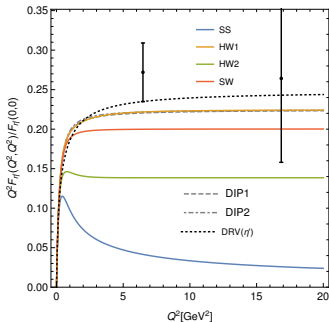
[Leutgeb, Mager, Rebhan(19)]

3-point Functions III: The Pion Transition Form Factor cont'nd

Large Euclidean momentum $Q^2 \gg \Lambda_{QCD}$

$$K^{pQCD}(Q^2, 0) = \frac{8\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{Q^2} \quad K^{pQCD}(Q^2, Q^2) = \frac{8\pi^2 f_\pi^2}{3Q^2}$$

- ▶ The same expressions obtained in HW1 and HW2 and SW due to *AdS* metric
- ▶ However, with $z_0 = 3.103\text{GeV}^{-1}$, in order to reproduce the value of the ρ meson mass, f_π is underestimated in HW2, and since $8\pi^2 f_\pi^2 = 4/z_0$, one gets 61.6% of the pQCD result, as shown in the figure.
- ▶ Possible solution: shrinking $z_0 = 3.103\text{GeV}^{-1}$ one gets the physical value of $f_\pi = 92.4\text{MeV}$, at the cost of overestimating $m_\rho = 987\text{MeV}$



Double-virtual TFF with experimental data for η' from BaBar rescaled by f_π/f'_η [Leutgeb, Mager, Rebhan(19)]

3-point Func. VI: TFF and one-pion exchange HLbL diagrams

Ansätze for $\mathcal{F}_{P\gamma^*\gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2)$

$$WZW : - \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 f_\pi}$$

$$VMD : - \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 f_\pi} \frac{m_V^2}{(q_1^2 - m_V^2)} \frac{m_V^2}{(q_2^2 - m_V^2)}$$

$$LMD : \frac{f_\pi}{3} \frac{q_1^2 + q_2^2 - (N_c m_V^4 / (4\pi^2 f_\pi^2))}{(q_1^2 - m_V^2)(q_2^2 - m_V^2)}$$

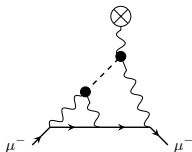
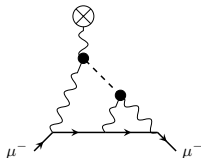
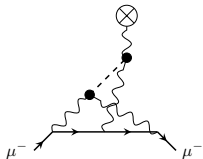
$$LMD + V : \frac{f_\pi}{3} \frac{P_6(q_1^2, q_2^2, M_{V_1}^2, M_{V_2}^2; h_1, h_2, h_5)}{(q_1^2 - m_{V_1}^2)(q_2^2 - m_{V_1}^2)(q_1^2 - m_{V_2}^2)(q_2^2 - m_{V_2}^2)}$$

[Knecht, Nyffeler(01)]

$$DIP : - \frac{N_c}{12\pi^2 f_\pi} \left(1 + \lambda \left(\frac{q_1^2}{(q_1^2 - m_{V_1}^2)} + \frac{q_2^2}{(q_2^2 - m_{V_2}^2)} \right) \right)$$

$$+ \eta \sum_{i=1,2} \frac{q_1^2 q_2^2}{(q_1^2 - m_{V_i}^2)(q_2^2 - m_{V_i}^2)} \quad [C, Cata, D'Ambrosio(10)]$$

HLbL One-pion exchange diagrams.



3-point Func. VI: $a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}, \pi^0}$ estimates

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}, \pi^0} = -\frac{e^6}{48m_{\mu}} \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2)^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_{\mu}^2} \frac{1}{(p - q_2)^2 - m_{\mu}^2} \\ \times \left[\frac{\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_2^2) \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_3^2, 0)}{q_3^2 - m_{\pi}^2} T_1(q_1, q_2; p) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_1^2, q_3^2) \mathcal{F}_{\pi^0 \gamma^* \gamma^*}(q_2^2, 0)}{q_2^2 - m_{\pi}^2} T_2(q_1, q_2; p) \right]$$

Using Gegenbauer polynomials techniques [[Knecht Nyffeler 01](#)] only a triple integral remains

$$a_{\mu}^{\text{HLbL}} = \frac{2\alpha^3}{3\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} dQ_1 \int_0^{\infty} dQ_2 \int_{-1}^1 d\tau \sqrt{1 - \tau^2} Q_1^3 Q_2^3 \sum_{i=1}^2 \bar{T}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau) \bar{\Pi}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau),$$

where $Q_1 := |Q_1|$, $Q_2 := |Q_2|$. $\bar{\Pi}_i$ evaluated for the reduced kinematics

$$q_1^2 = -Q_1^2, \quad q_2^2 = -Q_2^2, \quad q_3^2 = -Q_3^2 = -Q_1^2 - 2Q_1 Q_2 \tau - Q_2^2, \quad q_4^2 = 0.$$

3-point Func. VI: $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL},\pi^0}$ estimates contr'd

$a_\mu^{\text{HLbL},\pi^0} \times 10^{-9}$		
VMD	5.7	KN(01)
LMD+V	6.3	KN(01)
DIP	6.58	CCD(11)
$\langle \text{HQCD's} \rangle$	5.9(2)	LMR(19)
DVR interp.	5.64(25)	DVR(19)
Lattice	5.97 ± 0.23	GMN(19)

$\langle \text{HQCD's} \rangle \text{LMR(19)}$ $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL},\pi^0} \times 10^{-9}$	
SS	4.83
HW1	6.13
HW2	5.66
SW	5.92

[Danilkin,Redmer,Vanderaeghen(19)], [Gérardin,Meyer, Nyffeler(19)]

However, there is a problem: The value for HW2 is obtained with the physical value $f_\pi = 92,4 \text{ MeV}$ while taking $N_c = 3$ and $m_\rho = 776 \text{ MeV}$, but as we already saw, **these three parameters are not independent in HW2 !** Different choices of fixing two of the parameters to their physical values (but not the third) all lead to a sensible increase of the value of $a_\mu^{\text{HLbL},\pi^0} \sim 30\%$

4-point Function: The Hadronic Light-by-Light Tensor

$$\langle | T \{ J_{e.m.}^\mu(x) J_{e.m.}^\nu(y) J_{e.m.}^\lambda(z) J_{e.m.}^\sigma(w) \} | \rangle$$
$$\iff \frac{\delta^4 S_5}{\delta v_0^\mu(x) \delta v_0^\nu(y) \delta v_0^\lambda(z) \delta v_0^\sigma(w)}$$

4-point Function I: The Hadronic Light-by-Light Tensor

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = -i \int d^4x d^4y d^4z e^{-i(q_1 \cdot x + q_2 \cdot y + q_3 \cdot z)} \langle |T\{j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x) j_{\text{em}}^\nu(y) j_{\text{em}}^\lambda(z) j_{\text{em}}^\sigma(0)\}| \rangle$$

$$q_4 = q_1 + q_2 + q_3$$

138 Lorentz structures

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} &= g^{\mu\nu} g^{\lambda\sigma} \Pi^1 + g^{\mu\lambda} g^{\nu\sigma} \Pi^2 + g^{\mu\sigma} g^{\nu\lambda} \Pi^3 \\ &+ \sum_{i,j=1,2,3} \left(g^{\mu\nu} q_i^\lambda q_j^\sigma \Pi_{ij}^4 + g^{\mu\lambda} q_i^\nu q_j^\sigma \Pi_{ij}^5 + g^{\mu\sigma} q_i^\nu q_j^\lambda \Pi_{ij}^6 \right. \\ &+ \left. g^{\nu\lambda} q_i^\mu q_j^\sigma \Pi_{ij}^7 + g^{\nu\sigma} q_i^\mu q_j^\lambda \Pi_{ij}^8 + g^{\lambda\sigma} q_i^\mu q_j^\nu \Pi_{ij}^9 \right) \\ &+ \sum_{i,j,k,l=1,2,3} q_i^\mu q_j^\nu q_k^\lambda q_l^\sigma \Pi_{ijkl}^{10} \end{aligned}$$

95 linearly independent relations

from gauge invariance \implies

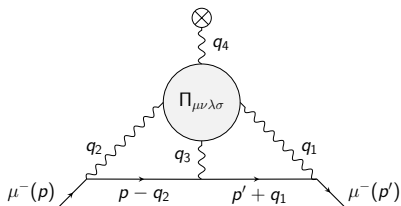
$$\{q_{1\mu}, q_{2\nu}, q_{3\rho}, q_{4\sigma}\} \Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}(q_1, q_2, q_3) = 0$$

Complete crossing symmetric,

e.g. under

$$C_{14} = \{q_1 \leftrightarrow -q_4, \mu \leftrightarrow \sigma\}, \quad C_{13} = \{q_1 \leftrightarrow q_3, \mu \leftrightarrow \lambda\}$$

The HLbL tensor in the HLbL diagram



43 linearly independent tensor structures

BTT basis: 54 (redundant) tensor structures, with scalar functions Π_i free of kinematic singularities [Colangelo et al.15]

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^{54} T_i^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} \Pi_i,$$

4-point Function II: The Master Formula for a_μ^{HLbL}

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_\mu^{\text{HLbL}} = & -\frac{e^6}{48m_\mu} \int \frac{d^4 q_1}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{d^4 q_2}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2 (q_1 + q_2)^2} \frac{1}{(p + q_1)^2 - m_\mu^2} \frac{1}{(p - q_2)^2 - m_\mu^2} \\
 & \times \text{Tr} \left((\not{p} + m_\mu) [\gamma^\rho, \gamma^\sigma] (\not{p} + m_\mu) \gamma^\mu (\not{p} + \not{q}_1 + m_\mu) \gamma^\lambda (\not{p} - \not{q}_2 + m_\mu) \gamma^\nu \right) \\
 & \times \sum_{i=1}^{54} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial q_4^\rho} T_{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}^i(q_1, q_2, q_4 - q_1 - q_2) \right) \Big|_{q_4=0} \bar{\Pi}_i(q_1, q_2, -q_1 - q_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Only 19 independent linear combinations of the 54 $T_i^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}$ contribute to a_μ^{HLbL} . Using Gegenbauer polynomials techniques [Knecht Nyffeler 01], the symmetry of the loop integral and the propagators, there remain 12 different integrals containing 12 coefficients $\bar{\Pi}_i(q_1, q_2, -q_1 - q_2)$.

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Integral kernels expressions $\bar{T}_i(Q_1, Q_2, \tau)$, in [Colangelo et al.15&17]

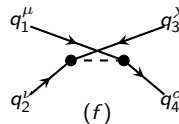
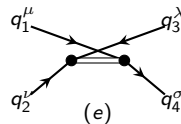
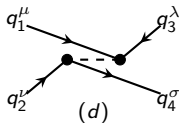
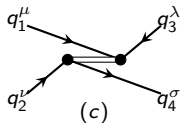
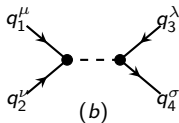
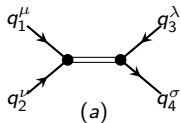
4-point Function III: HLbL tensor from HW2

[Cata, C., D'Ambrosio, Greynat, Iyer, to appear]

Propagators (from S_{YM})

(Massive) axial resonances

$$\underline{\underline{G_A^{\mu\nu}}}$$



5D axial Green function

$$G_A^{\mu\nu}(z, z'; q^2) =$$

$$G_A^T(z, z'; q^2) P_T^{\mu\nu}(q) + G_A^L(z, z') P_L^{\mu\nu}(q)$$

$$P_T^{\mu\nu}(q) = \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2} \right),$$

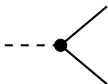
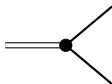
$$P_L^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{q^2}$$

Pion propagator

$$\text{---} \overset{\pi}{\text{---}}$$

$$\frac{i}{q^2 - m_\pi^2}$$

Pion and Massive axial resonances anomalous AVV vertices from S_{CS}



4-point Function VI: HLbL tensor from HW2 contn'd

$$\Pi^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = \underbrace{\Pi_L^{(\pi, A)\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}_{\text{pion \& massive axial reson.}} + \underbrace{\Pi_T^{(A)\mu\nu\lambda\sigma}}_{\text{massive axial reson.}}$$

where, for the massive resonances contributions

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{L,T}^{(A)\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} = & \underbrace{\left(g^{\mu\mu'} - \frac{q_1^\mu q_1^{\mu'}}{q_1^2} \right) \left(g^{\nu\nu'} - \frac{q_2^\nu q_2^{\nu'}}{q_2^2} \right) \left(g^{\lambda\lambda'} - \frac{q_3^\lambda q_3^{\lambda'}}{q_3^2} \right) \left(g^{\sigma\sigma'} - \frac{q_4^\sigma q_4^{\sigma'}}{q_4^2} \right)}_{\text{transverse projectors on external vector legs}} \\ & \times \underbrace{\varepsilon_{\mu'\nu'\alpha\beta} \varepsilon_{\lambda'\sigma'\gamma\delta}}_{\text{anomalous couplings}} \times \underbrace{P_{L,T}^{\alpha\gamma}}_{\text{L,T proj. in } G_A} \times \underbrace{A_{L,T}^{\beta\delta}}_{\text{z and z' integrals}} \end{aligned}$$

$A_{L,T}^{\beta\delta}$ contains combinations of the form $q_a^\beta q_c^\delta G_A^{L,T}(q_a, q_b; q_c, q_d)$ with the convolution integrals

$$G_A^L(q_a, q_b; q_c, q_d) = \int_0^{z_0} dz \int_0^{z_0} dz' v(z, q_a^2) \partial_z v(z, q_b^2) G_A^L(z, z') v(z', q_c^2) \partial_{z'} v(z', q_d^2)$$

$$G_A^T(q_a, q_b; q_c, q_d) = \int_0^{z_0} dz \int_0^{z_0} dz' v(z, q_a^2) \partial_z v(z, q_b^2) G_A^T(z, z'; q_a+q_b) v(z', q_c^2) \partial_{z'} v(z', q_d^2)$$

4-point Function V: Asymptotic behaviour

Asymptotic behaviour of the HW2 4-point amplitude for large Euclidean momenta

- ▶ Quite interestingly Melnikov-Vainshtein [[Melnikov,Vainshtein\(04\)](#)] QCD OPE constraints are satisfied !

While the pion contribution is dominating at low momenta, the massive axial resonance contribution gives the MV OPE behaviour for Large Euclidean momenta.

- ▶ In the literature the MV constraint
 - ▶ lead to an increase of the accepted estimate of the HLbL
 - ▶ was difficult to implement in models:
For instance MV proposed a model with pointlike WZW at the vertex with physical photon, while [[JegerlehnerNyffeler\(09\)](#)] got the MV behaviour using LMD+V TFF's, with an elaborate choice of the parameters.
- ▶ the HW2 seems the first model to satisfy MV, without any of the above assumptions, that's why, despite its simplicity, it is still worth studying

Preliminary results and Outlook

- ▶ HW2 gives a definite prediction for the contribution of the (full tower of) massive axial resonances to the one-particle exchange diagram of HLbL
- ▶ Preliminary numerical analysis: numerical results depend on the choice of the values of N_c , f_π and m_ρ , which are not independent in HW2.

For instance, for $N_c = 3$, $f_\pi = 92.4 \text{ MeV}$ and $m_\rho = 987 \text{ MeV}$ one gets

$$a_\mu^{\pi^0, \text{HLbL}} = 7.5 \times 10^{-10} \quad a_\mu^{\text{A, HLbL}} = 0.9 \times 10^{-10}$$

Other choices also indicate similar increase of the pion contribution.

- ▶ The massive axial resonances contribution is compatible with results in the literature, e.g. [Pauk, Vandraeghen(14)]