

# Structure-dependent electromagnetic finite-volume effects through order $1/L^3$

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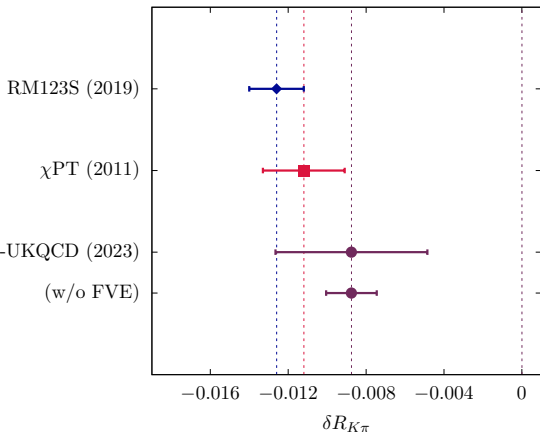


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# Leptonic decays: $P \rightarrow \ell\nu$



RBC-UKQCD 23:

$$\delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0086(39)$$

total	(39)
total (w/o FVE)	(13)
statistical	(3)
FVE	(37)
fit	(11)
QED quenching	(5)
discretisation	(5)

$$\chi\text{PT} : \delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0112(21)$$

$$\text{RM123S 19} : \delta R_{K\pi} = -0.0126(14)$$

**Issue:** Finite-volume effects not sufficiently understood

Pointlike  $1/L^3$  very enhanced and structure dependence unknown

# QED in a finite volume

- Gauss' law: Difficult to define charged states in finite volume with periodic boundary conditions  
(photon zero-momentum modes and absence of mass gap)
- Several prescriptions
  - 1  $\text{QED}_M$ : Photon mass  $m_\gamma$   
[Endres, Shindler, Tiburzi, Walker-Loud 2016; Bussone, Della Morte, Janowski 2018]
  - 2  $\text{QED}_\infty$ : Do the QED part in infinite volume  
[Feng, Jin 2018; Christ, Feng, Jin, Sachrajda, Wang 2023]
  - 3  $\text{QED}_C$ : Charge-conjugated boundary conditions  
[Kronfeld, Wiese 1991–1993; RC\* 2019]
  - 4  $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$ : Exclude/redistribute photon zero-mode  
[Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 2019]
    - $\text{QED}_L$ : Exclude photon zero-mode [Hayakawa, Uno 2008]
    - $\text{QED}_r$ : Redistribute photon zero-mode [Di Carlo, Lattice 23]
- Each has advantages/drawbacks:  $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$  simple but non-local

# Finite-size effects

- Massless photon + no zero-mode ( $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$  and  $\text{QED}_C$ )

$V = \mathbb{R} \times L^3: \implies$  Finite-size effects in observable  $\mathcal{O}(L)$ :

$$\Delta\mathcal{O}(L) = \mathcal{O}(L) - \mathcal{O}(\infty) = \kappa_0 + \kappa_{\log} \log m_P L + \kappa_1 \frac{1}{m_P L} + \kappa_2 \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} + \dots$$

- **Scaling in  $L$  is observable-dependent:**  
e.g. self-energy  $\kappa_0 = \kappa_{\log} = 0$
- **Coefficients depend on physical particle properties:** masses, charges, structure (**form-factors**):  
Point-like + structure-dependent
- **NB: Coefficients are prescription-dependent!**

[Davoudi, Savage 2014; BMW 2015; RM-123/Soton 2017; Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 2019; Bijnens, Harrison, H-T, Janowski, Jüttner, Portelli 2019; Di Carlo, Hansen, H-T, Portelli 2021]

- $\text{QED}_M$  and  $\text{QED}_\infty$ : no power-law effects

# $P \rightarrow \ell\nu$ : Finite-size effects in $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y^{(3)}(L) = & \frac{3}{4} + 4 \log\left(\frac{m_\ell}{m_W}\right) + \frac{c_3^{\text{IR}} - 2c_3^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)}{2\pi} - 2A_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell) + 2 \log\left(\frac{m_W L}{4\pi}\right) \\
 & - 2A_1(\mathbf{v}_\ell) \left[ \log\left(\frac{m_P L}{4\pi}\right) + \log\left(\frac{m_\ell L}{4\pi}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{m_P L} \left[ \frac{(1+r_\ell^2)^2 c_2^{\text{IR}} - 4r_\ell^2 c_2^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)}{1-r_\ell^4} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{(m_P L)^2} \left[ -\frac{F_A^P}{f_P} \frac{4\pi m_P [(1+r_\ell^2)^2 c_1^{\text{IR}} - 4r_\ell^2 c_1^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{1-r_\ell^4} + \frac{8\pi [(1+r_\ell^2) c_1^{\text{IR}} - 2c_1^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)]}{(1-r_\ell^4)} \right] \\
 & + \frac{32\pi^2 m_P}{f_P(1-r_\ell^4)(m_P L)^3} \left\{ c_0^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell) \left[ F_V^P - F_A^P + 2m_P^2 r_\ell^2 A^{(0,1)}(0, -m_P^2) \right] + c_0^{\text{IR}} \mathcal{C}_\ell \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $1/L^3$  calculated for the first time: Coefficients  $c_0^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)$  and  $c_0^{\text{IR}}$
- Our problem: Only point-like part of  $\mathcal{C}_\ell$  known (sizeable)
- $F_A^P, F_V^P, A^{(0,1)}(0, -m_P^2)$ : From  $P^- \rightarrow \ell^- \nu_\ell \gamma^*$

Lattice [RM-123/Soton 2020/2022/2023, RBC/UKQCD 2023: Giusti, Lattice 23]

chiral perturbation theory [Bijnens, Ecker, Gasser 1992], experiment [...].

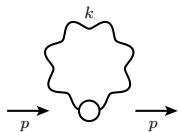
- In the following: Explain how to get this and solve our problem

# Finite-size effects

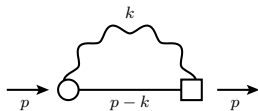
- Consider IR-safe quantity  $\mathcal{O}$  at order  $\alpha$ , with photon momentum  $k = (k_0, \mathbf{k})$
- Finite-size effects in  $\mathcal{O}(L)$  given by:

$$\Delta\mathcal{O}(L) = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Pi} - \int \frac{d^3\mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}(k_0, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{[(p-k)^2 + m^2]} \frac{1 + w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}}{k^2}$$

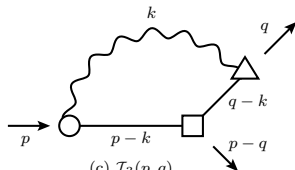
- The function  $f_{\mathcal{O}}(k_0, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})$  has no poles: Depends on observable, QED prescription and structure
- Weights  $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}$ :  
 $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$  and  $\text{QED}_r$  non-zero for finite number of  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{k} L / (2\pi)$   
 $\text{QED}_L$  and  $\text{QED}_C$   $w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2} = 0$
- **Example:** Diagram with 2 propagators in self-energy or leptonic decays



(a)  $\mathcal{I}_1(p)$



(b)  $\mathcal{I}_2(p)$



(c)  $\mathcal{I}_3(p, q)$

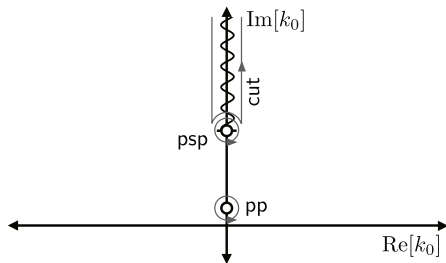
# Finite-size effects

- Let us first consider the  $k_0$  integral

$$\begin{aligned}g_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{k}) &= \int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}(k_0, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{[(p - k)^2 + m^2]} \frac{1}{k^2} \\ &= \left( \int_{\text{poles}} + \int_{\text{rem}} \right) \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}(k_0, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{k})}{[(p - k)^2 + m^2]} \frac{1}{k^2}\end{aligned}$$

- 2 poles and remaining analytical structure (cut)

Example: Self-energy



- Once we have determined  $g_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{k}) = g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{poles}}(\mathbf{k}) + g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{rem}}(\mathbf{k})$  we have

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}(L) = \left( \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Pi} - \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \right) (1 + w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}) \left[ g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{poles}}(\mathbf{k}) + g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{rem}}(\mathbf{k}) \right]$$

- Let us focus on the pole part for now with  $\mathbf{k} = \frac{2\pi \mathbf{n}}{L}$

$$\Delta_{\text{poles}} \mathcal{O} = \left( \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \Pi} - \int d^3 \mathbf{n} \right) \frac{1}{L^3} (1 + w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}) g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{poles}} \left( \frac{2\pi \mathbf{n}}{L} \right)$$



# General expansion of $g_{\mathcal{O}}^{\text{poles}}(\mathbf{k})$

- Photon pole:

$$\frac{i}{L^3} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}(i|\mathbf{k}|, |\mathbf{k}|, \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}})}{2|\mathbf{k}| [(i\omega(\mathbf{p}) - i|\mathbf{k}|)^2 + \omega(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k})^2]} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}\left(i\frac{2\pi|\mathbf{n}|}{L}, \frac{2\pi|\mathbf{n}|}{L}, \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}\right)}{16\pi^2|\mathbf{n}|^2 (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})\omega(\mathbf{p})}$$

- **Momentum:**  $p = (i\omega(\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{p})$ ,  $p^2 = -m^2$ . **Velocity**  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{p}/\omega(\mathbf{p})$
- **Physical singularities:**  $1/|\mathbf{n}|$  (**soft**) and  $1/(1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})$  (**collinear**)
- Expand in  $L$ : Define **prescription-dependent** coefficients

$$c_j^w(\mathbf{v}) = \left( \sum_{\mathbf{n} \in \Pi} - \int d^3\mathbf{n} \right) \frac{1 + w_{|\mathbf{n}|^2}}{|\mathbf{n}|^j (1 - \mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}})}$$

# Finite-size effects of $g_{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbf{k})$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_{\text{poles}}\mathcal{O} &= \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}} c_2^w(\mathbf{v})}{16\pi^2 L\omega(\mathbf{p})} \\ &+ \frac{f_{\mathcal{O}}^{(0,0,1)}\omega(\mathbf{p})(c_1^w(\mathbf{v}) - c_1^w) + \left(f_{\mathcal{O}}^{(0,1,0)} + if_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1,0,0)}\right)c_1^w(\mathbf{v})}{8\pi L^2\omega(\mathbf{p})} \\ &\frac{1}{8L^3} \left\{ \frac{c_0^w(\mathbf{v})}{\omega(\mathbf{p})} \left[ f_{\mathcal{O}}^{(0,2,0)} + \dots \right] - c_0^w \left[ f_{\mathcal{O}}^{(0,0,2)}\omega(\mathbf{p}) + \dots \right] \right\} \\ \Delta_{\text{rem}}\mathcal{O} &= \frac{c_0^w c^{\text{rem}}}{L^3}\end{aligned}$$

- The coefficients  $c_j^w(\mathbf{v})$  and  $f_{\mathcal{O}}$  vary in different QED prescriptions
- $f_{\mathcal{O}}$  not known for QED<sub>C</sub> due to  $V - A$  current and charge conjugation
- NB:  $c_0^w(\mathbf{v})$  and  $c_0^w$  affect order  $1/L^3$
- Branch-cut  $c^{\text{rest}}$ : Unknown, but only affects  $c_0^w$
- Next: focus on  $c_j^w(\mathbf{v})$

# Finite-volume coefficients

- $\mathbf{v} = |\mathbf{v}|(1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$ :  $|\mathbf{v}| = 0.912401$  (corresponds to  $K \rightarrow \mu\nu\mu$ )

$$\text{QED}_L, \text{QED}_r: \quad \Pi_L = \{\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3 \setminus \{0, 0, 0\}\},$$

$$\text{QED}_C: \quad \Pi_C = \left\{ \mathbf{n} + \frac{\bar{\mathbf{n}}}{2} \mid \mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3, \bar{\mathbf{n}} = (1, 1, 1) \right\},$$

$$\text{QED}_L: c_j(\mathbf{v})$$

$$\text{QED}_r: \bar{c}_j(\mathbf{v})$$

$$\text{QED}_C: c_j^*(\mathbf{v})$$

$j$	$c_j(\mathbf{v})$	$\bar{c}_j(\mathbf{v})$	$c_j^*(\mathbf{v})$	$c_j$	$\bar{c}_j$	$c_j^*$
2	-16.3454	-14.9613	-3.20674	-8.91363	-7.91363	-5.49014
1	-5.73018	-4.3461	3.51224	-2.8373	-1.8373	-0.80194
0	-2.12369	-0.7396	3.69273	-1	0	0

- Effects of non-locality at  $1/L^3$  can be removed in  $\text{QED}_r$ :  $\bar{c}_0 = 0$
- Leptonic decays: Size of  $f_{\mathcal{O}}$  important but  $\text{QED}_r$  solves it
- $c_0^*(\mathbf{v})$  can give a  $1/L^3$  also in  $\text{QED}_C$  (but depends on  $f_{\mathcal{O}}$ )
- For generalities on coefficients: See talk by [\[Portelli, Lattice 23\]](#)

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 \end{aligned}$$

- $1/L^3$  calculated for the first time
- $\mathcal{C}_\ell$  unknown, but  $c_0^{\text{IR}}$  can be put to zero with  $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$
- $c_0^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v}_\ell)$  part can be removed with angle averaging too
- This solves our problem!

## 1 Generalities of finite-volume effects:

- Depend on chosen QED prescription: Coefficients  $c_j^w(\mathbf{v})$  and  $f_{\mathcal{O}}$
- Size of  $f_{\mathcal{O}}$  important
- $c_0^w(\mathbf{v})$  at  $1/L^3$ : Non-zero also in  $\text{QED}_C$

## 2 $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$ :

- $1/L^3$  for leptonic decays (moving frame self-energy in back-up)
- Life would be simpler without the  $1/L^3$ :  
 $\implies$  Freedom of  $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$

On-going work in Edinburgh, see  $\text{QED}_T$  [Di Carlo, Lattice 23]

# Back-up slides

# Moving frame self-energy in $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$

- We can choose the moving frame with  $\mathbf{p} \neq \mathbf{0}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta m_P^2(L) = e^2 m_P^2 & \left\{ \frac{1}{\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)} \frac{c_2^{\text{IR}}(\mathbf{v})}{4\pi^2 m_P L} + \frac{c_1^{\text{IR}}}{2\pi(m_P L)^2} \right. \\ & + \frac{c_0^{\text{IR}}}{(m_P L)^3} \left[ \frac{(\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^2 - 1) \left(1 - \frac{2\langle r_P^2 \rangle m_P^2 \gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^2}{3}\right)^2}{2\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|)^3} \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{2\langle r_P^2 \rangle m_P^2}{3} \gamma(|\mathbf{v}|) + \mathcal{C} \right] + \mathcal{O} \left[ \frac{1}{(m_P L)^4}, e^{-m_P L} \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Lorentz contraction factor:  $\gamma(|\mathbf{v}|) = (1 - |\mathbf{v}|^2)^{-1/2}$
- Pointlike limit agrees with  $\text{QED}_L$  [Davoudi, Harrison, Jüttner, Portelli, Savage 2019]
- **Branch-cut**: Specific to non-local theory (No prediction unless we know  $\mathcal{C}$  or get rid of it...)
- $\text{QED}_L^{\text{IR}}$  Freedom to set  $c_0^{\text{IR}} = 0$ , e.g.  $\text{QED}_r$