

Moments of the pion distribution amplitude from lattOPE with a valence heavy quark

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- Motivation and general strategy.
- Lattice OPE and the structure functions.
- Lattice OPE and the pion light-cone wavefunction.
- (Extremely) exploratory numerical result.
- Outlook

Motivation and general strategy

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Parton distribution from lattice QCD

The “traditional” approach

- Hadronic tensor

$$W_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | [J^\mu(x), J^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

optical theorem

Imaginary part

challenging in Euclidean QCD

$$T_S^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | T [J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

- Light-cone OPE




$$T[J^\mu(x) J^\nu(0)] = \sum_{i,n} C_i(x^2, \mu^2) x_{\mu_1} \dots x_{\mu_n} \mathcal{O}_i^{\mu\nu\mu_1 \dots \mu_n}(\mu)$$

local operators, issue of operator mixing

leading moments in practice

Power divergences arising from Lorentz symmetry breaking

Introducing the valence heavy quark

- Valence  not in the action.
- The “heavy quark” is relativistic.

 propagating in both space and time
- The current for computing the even moments of the PDF

$$J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu}(x) = \bar{\Psi}(x)\gamma^{\mu}\psi(x) + \bar{\psi}(x)\gamma^{\mu}\Psi(x)$$



Euclidean Compton tensor

$$T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) \equiv \sum_S \langle p, S | t_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(q) | p, S \rangle = \sum_S \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | T [J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu}(x) J_{\Psi,\psi}^{\nu}(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

Strategy for extracting the moments

$$T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) \equiv \sum_S \langle p, S | t_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(q) | p, S \rangle = \sum_S \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle p, S | T [J_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu(x) J_{\Psi,\psi}^\nu(0)] | p, S \rangle$$

$$J_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu(x) = \bar{\Psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \psi(x) + \bar{\psi}(x) \gamma^\mu \Psi(x)$$

- Simple renormalisation for quark bilinears.

- Work with the hierarchy of scales

$$\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \ll m_\Psi \sim \sqrt{q^2} \ll \frac{1}{\hat{a}} \longrightarrow \text{Need very fine lattices}$$

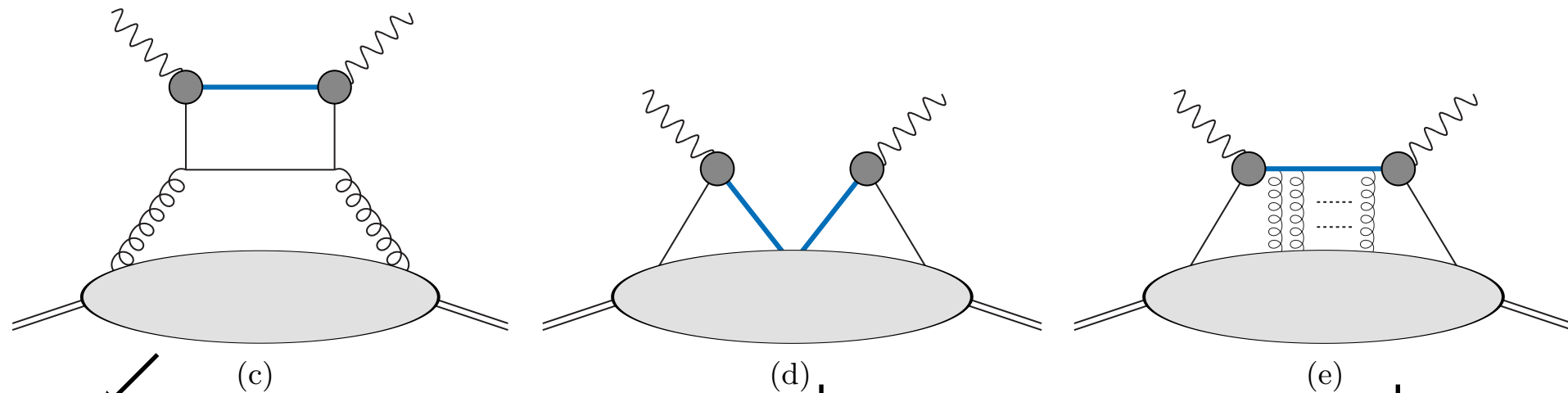
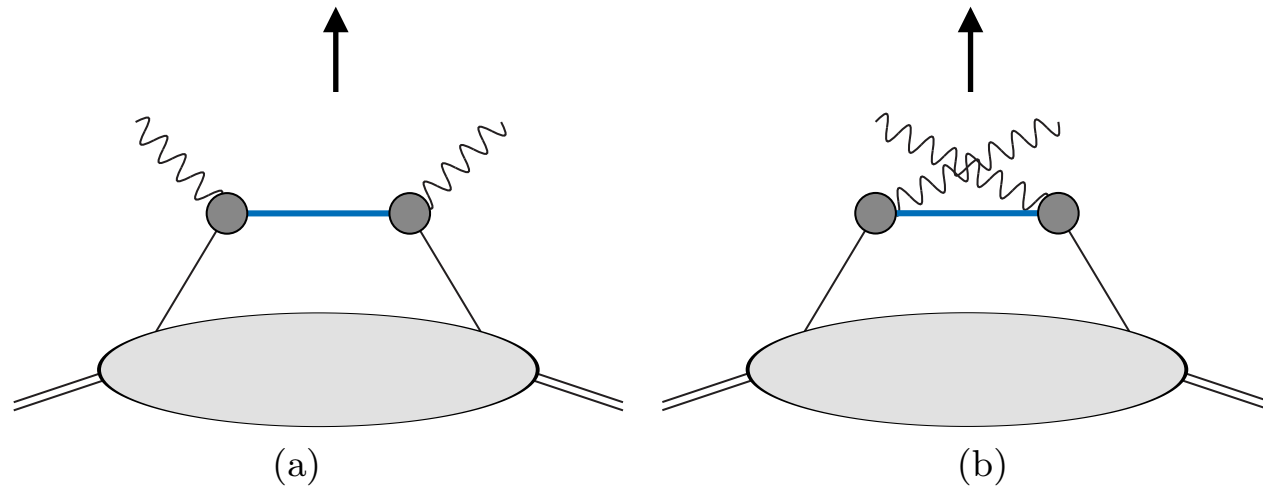
- Extrapolate $T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(p, q)$ to the continuum limit first.

➡ Then match to the Euclidean OPE results.

➡ Extract the moments without power divergence.

Euclidean OPE and valence heavy quark

These are the leading-twist contributions that we are after.



leading twist, absent in $T_{\Psi,v}^{\mu\nu} = T_{\Psi,u}^{\mu\nu} - T_{\Psi,d}^{\mu\nu}$

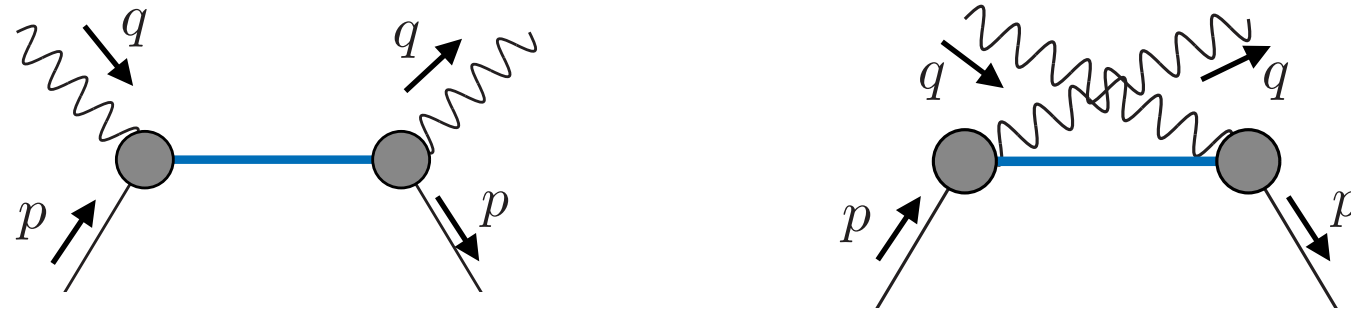
higher twist, absent

leading and higher twist

Lattice OPE and structure functions

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Key features of the Euclidean OPE

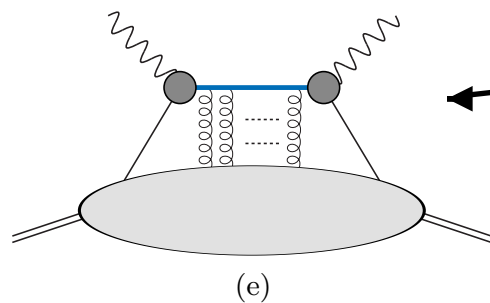


$$t_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\mu} = \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu \frac{-i(\not{D} + \not{q}) + m_\Psi}{(iD + q)^2 + m_\Psi^2} \gamma^\nu \psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma^\nu \frac{-i(\not{D} - \not{q}) + m_\Psi}{(iD - q)^2 + m_\Psi^2} \gamma^\mu \psi$$

Standard way to proceed, just like the Minkowskian case

$$\frac{-i(\not{D} \pm \not{q}) + m_\Psi}{(iD \pm q)^2 + m_\Psi^2} = -\frac{-i(\not{D} \pm \not{q}) + m_\Psi}{Q^2 + D^2 - m_\Psi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{-2iq \cdot D}{Q^2 + \underbrace{D^2}_{\text{higher-twist}} - m_\Psi^2} \right)^n$$

higher-twist contributions



Taylor expand a'la $\left(\frac{-2iq \cdot D + \underbrace{D^2}_{\text{higher-twist}}}{Q^2 - m_\Psi^2} \right) \rightarrow \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2 / (q^2 + m_\Psi^2)$

Also $m_\Psi = M_\Psi - \alpha/2 \rightarrow \tilde{Q}^2 = Q^2 + D^2 - m_\Psi^2 = Q^2 - M_\Psi^2 + \alpha + \beta$

physical

in principle can fit

Results for structure function

Simplifying *via* choosing $p = (0, 0, 0, i M)$ & $q = (0, 0, \sqrt{q_0^2 - Q^2}, i q_0)$

$$T_{\Psi, \psi}^{\{34\}}(p, q) = \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{\infty} A_{\psi}^n(\mu^2) f(n)$$

$$\sum_S \langle p, S | \mathcal{O}_{\psi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} | p, S \rangle = A_{\psi}^n(\mu^2) [p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_n} - \text{traces}]$$

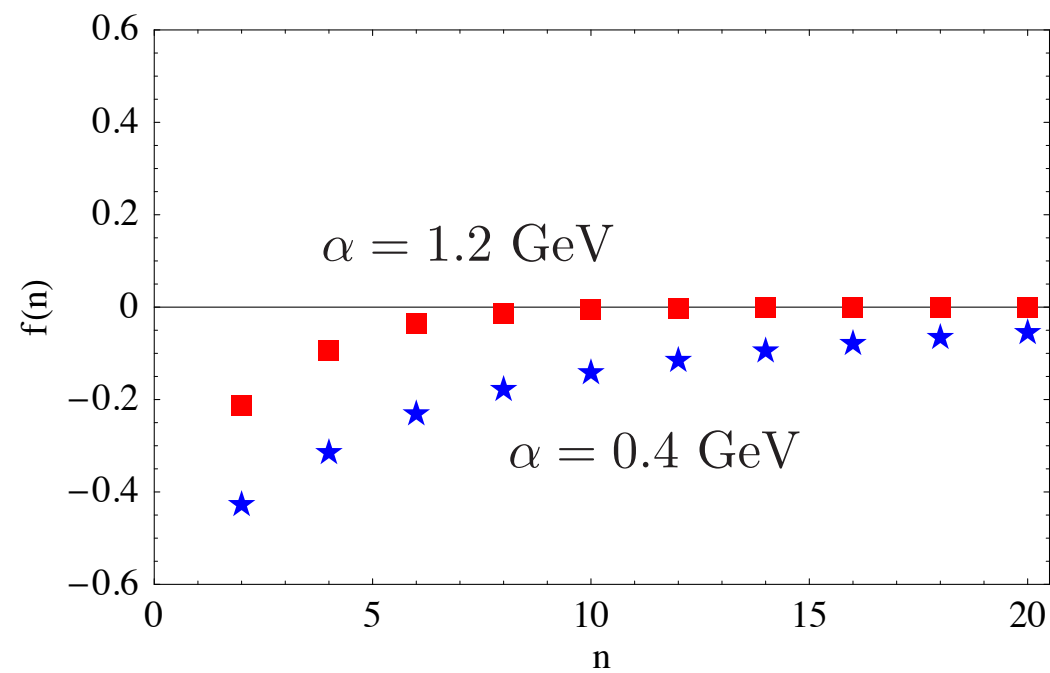
$$\mathcal{O}_{\psi}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma^{\{\mu_1} (iD^{\mu_2}) \dots (iD^{\mu_n}) \psi - \text{traces}$$

$$f(n) = -\sqrt{q_0^2 - Q^2} \zeta^n \left\{ \frac{2}{q_0} \left[C_n \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q^2} \frac{(n-1)\eta C_{n-1}^{(2)}(\eta) - 4\eta^2 C_{n-2}^{(3)}(\eta)}{n(n-1)} + C_n'' \frac{\eta}{n} C_{n-1}^{(2)}(\eta) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{q_0}{Q^2} \left[C_n \frac{\tilde{Q}^2}{Q^2} \frac{n(n-2)C_n^{(1)}(\eta) - 2\eta(2n-3)C_{n-1}^{(2)}(\eta) + 8\eta^2 C_{n-2}^{(3)}(\eta)}{n(n-1)} + 2C_n'' \left(C_n^{(1)}(\eta) - 2\frac{\eta}{n} C_{n-1}^{(2)}(\eta) \right) \right] \right\}$$

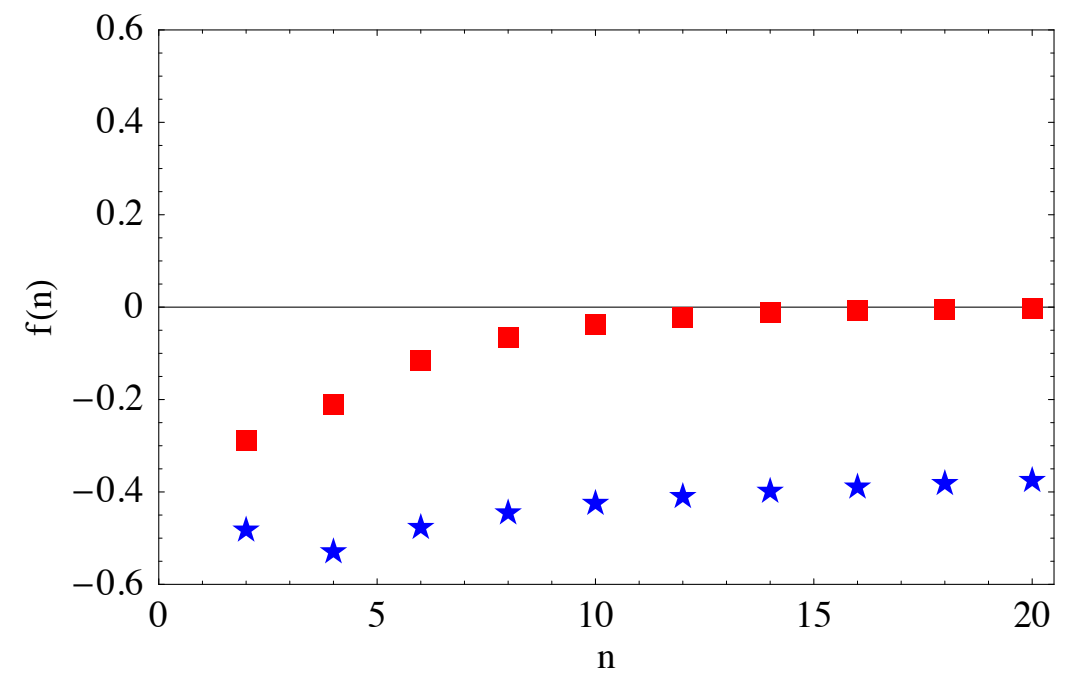
$$\zeta = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}{\tilde{Q}^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{p \cdot q}{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}$$

Results for $f(n)$

$$T_{\Psi,\psi}^{\{34\}}(p, q) = \sum_{\substack{n=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{\infty} A_{\psi}^n(\mu^2) f(n)$$



$M_{\Psi} = 3.54$ GeV, $Q^2 = 1.5$ GeV² and $q_0 = 2.76$ GeV



$M_{\Psi} = 2.1$ GeV, $Q^2 = -3.85$ GeV² and $q_0 = 1.98$ GeV

Lattice OPE and the pion light-cone wavefunction

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Pion light-cone wavefunction

Important input for flavour physics

$$\langle \pi^+(p) | \bar{u}(z/2) \gamma_5 \gamma_\mu d(-z/2) | 0 \rangle = -i p_\mu f_\pi \int_0^1 d\xi e^{i(\bar{\xi} p \frac{z}{2} - \xi p \frac{z}{2})} \phi_\pi(\xi)$$

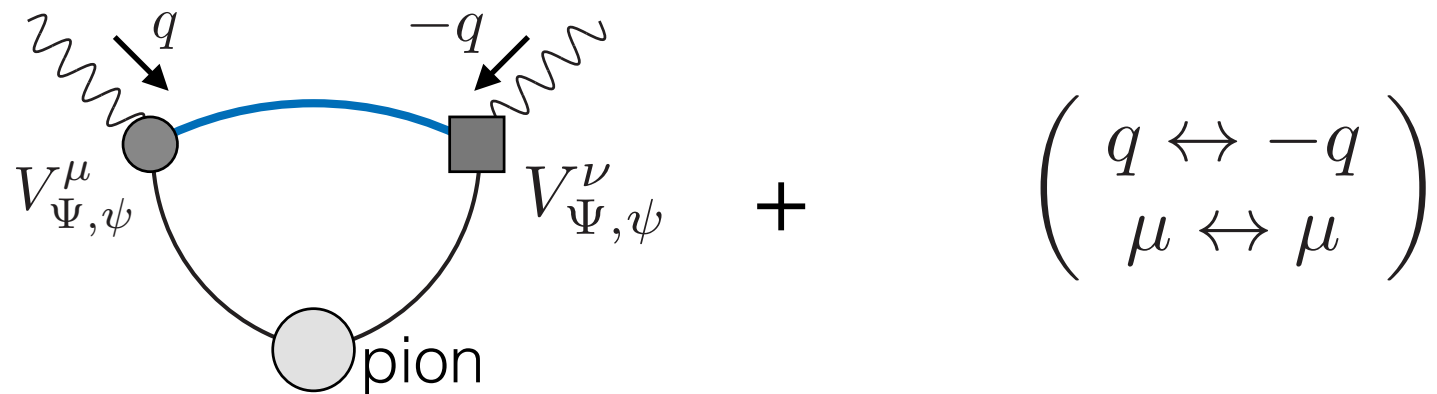
$$a_n = \int_0^1 d\xi \xi^n \phi_\pi(\xi)$$

OPE

$$\langle \pi^+(p) | O_\psi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} | 0 \rangle = f_\pi a_{n-1} [p^{\mu_1} \dots p^{\mu_n} - \text{traces}]$$

$$O_\psi^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_n} = \bar{\psi} \gamma_5 \gamma^{\{\mu_1} (iD^{\mu_2}) \dots (iD^{\mu_n}\} \psi - \text{traces}$$

Lattice OPE, VV type setup



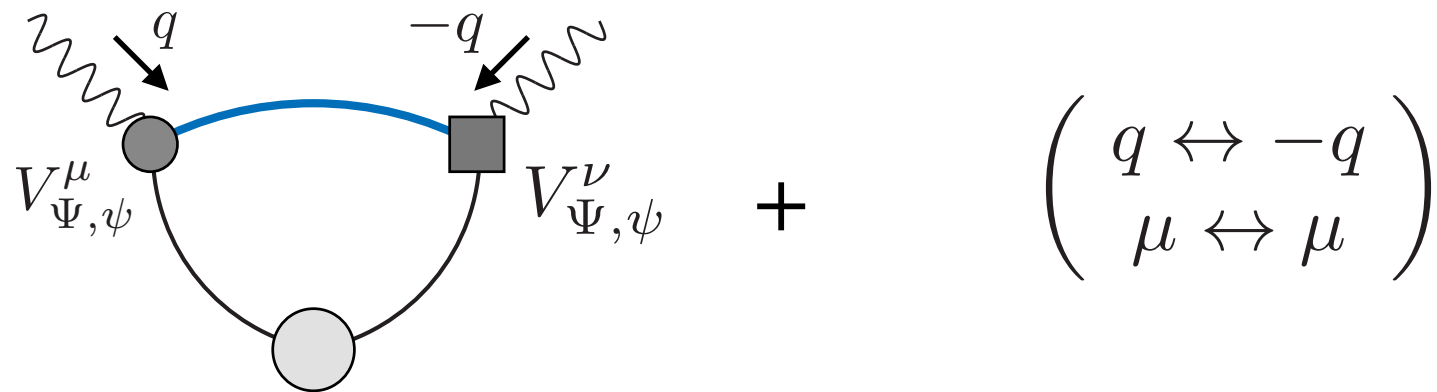
$$V_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu = \bar{\Psi}\gamma^\mu\psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma^\mu\Psi$$

$$V_{\Psi,\psi}^\nu = \bar{\Psi}\gamma^\nu\psi + \bar{\psi}\gamma^\nu\Psi$$

$$U_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle \pi^+(p) | T[V_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu(x) V_{\Psi,\psi}^\nu] | 0 \rangle$$

μ and ν anti-symmetrised

Lattice OPE, VV type result



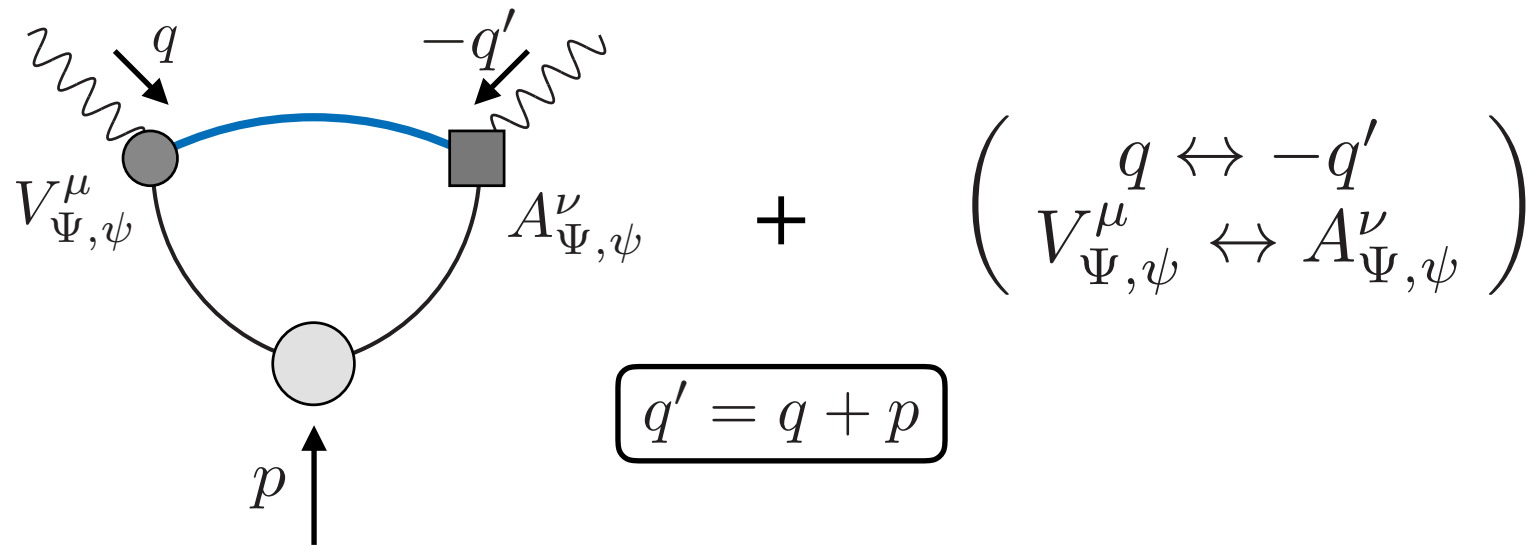
For simplicity, set the Wilson coefficients to unity

$$U_{\Psi,\psi}^{[\mu\nu]} = \sum_{n=0,\text{even}}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta^{n+1} a_n f_\pi}{n+1} \left[\frac{2\eta C_n^2(\eta) (p^{[\mu} q^{\nu]})}{p \cdot q} \right]$$

Pion momentum

$$\zeta = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}{\tilde{Q}^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{p \cdot q}{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}$$

Lattice OPE, VA type setup



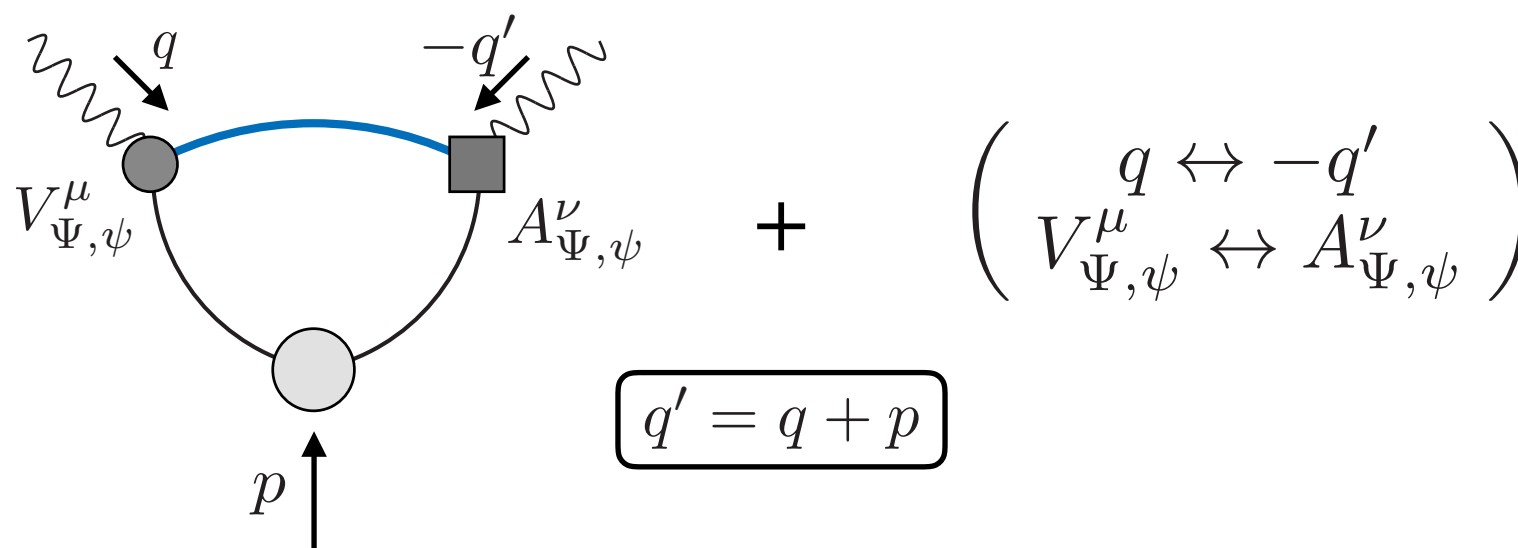
$$V_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \psi + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \Psi$$

$$A_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu = \bar{\Psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \Psi$$

$$S_{\Psi,\psi}^{\mu\nu}(p, q) = \int d^4x e^{i q \cdot x} \langle \pi^+(p) | T [V_{\Psi,\psi}^\mu(x) A_{\Psi,\psi}^\nu(0)] | 0 \rangle$$

μ and ν symmetrised

Lattice OPE, VA type result



$$S_{\Psi,\psi}^{\{\mu\nu\}} = \frac{i\tilde{Q}^2}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\zeta^{n+2} a^n f_\pi}{(n+1)(n+2)} (1 + I_n) \quad \text{For simplicity, set the Wilson coefficients to unity}$$

$$\times \left\{ 8\eta^2 C_n^3(\eta) p^\mu p^\nu (p \cdot q)^{-2} + 4[(n+1)\eta C_{n+1}^2(\eta) - 4\eta^2 C_n^2(\eta)] p^{\{\mu} q^{\nu\}} (q^2)^{-1} (p \cdot q)^{-1} \right.$$

$$+ [(n+2)C_{n+2}^1(\eta) - 2\eta C_{n+1}^2(\eta)] \delta^{\mu\nu} (q^2)^{-1}$$

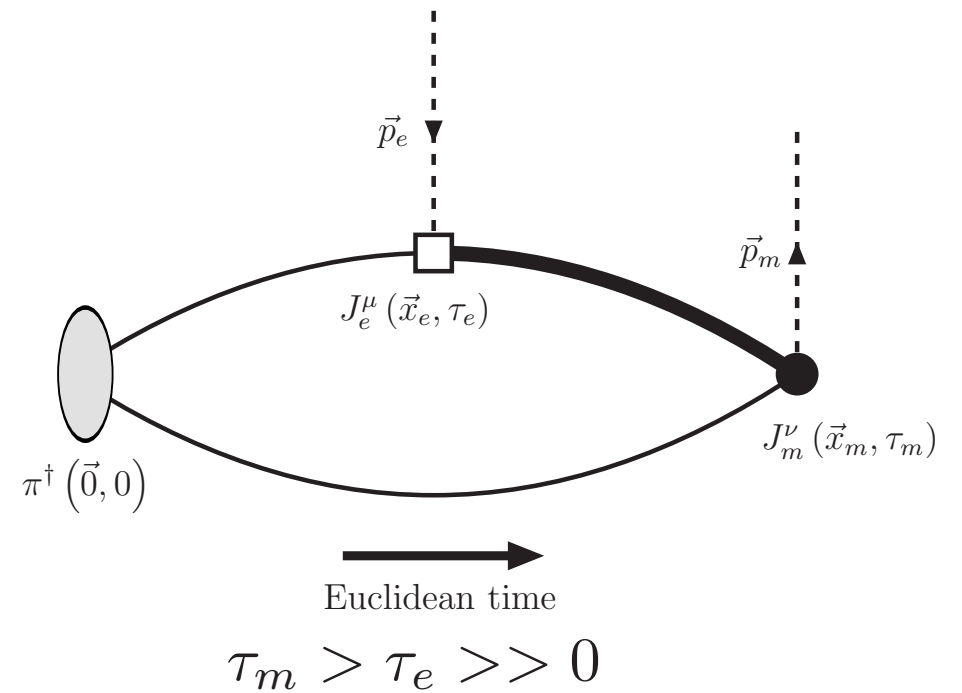
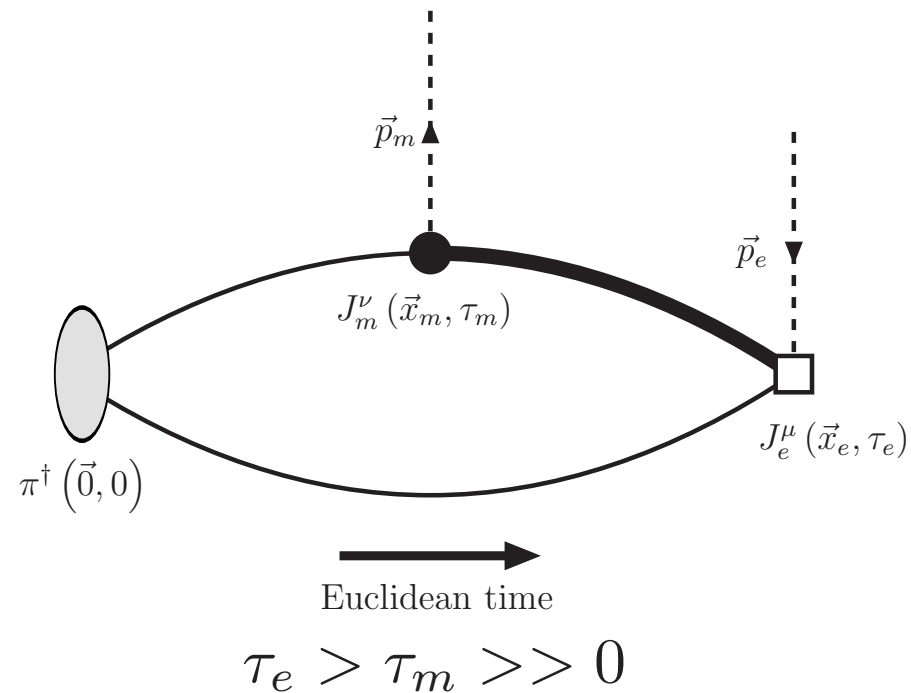
$$\left. + [n(n+2)C_{n+2}^1(\eta) - 2\eta(2n+1)C_{n+1}^2(\eta) + 8\eta^2 C_n^3(\eta)] q^\mu q^\nu (q^2)^{-2} \right\}$$

$$I_n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_n^{m+n} \left(\frac{2p \cdot q}{\tilde{Q}^2} \right)^m, \quad \zeta = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}{\tilde{Q}^2}, \quad \eta = \frac{p \cdot q}{\sqrt{p^2 q^2}}$$

(Extremely) exploratory numerical result

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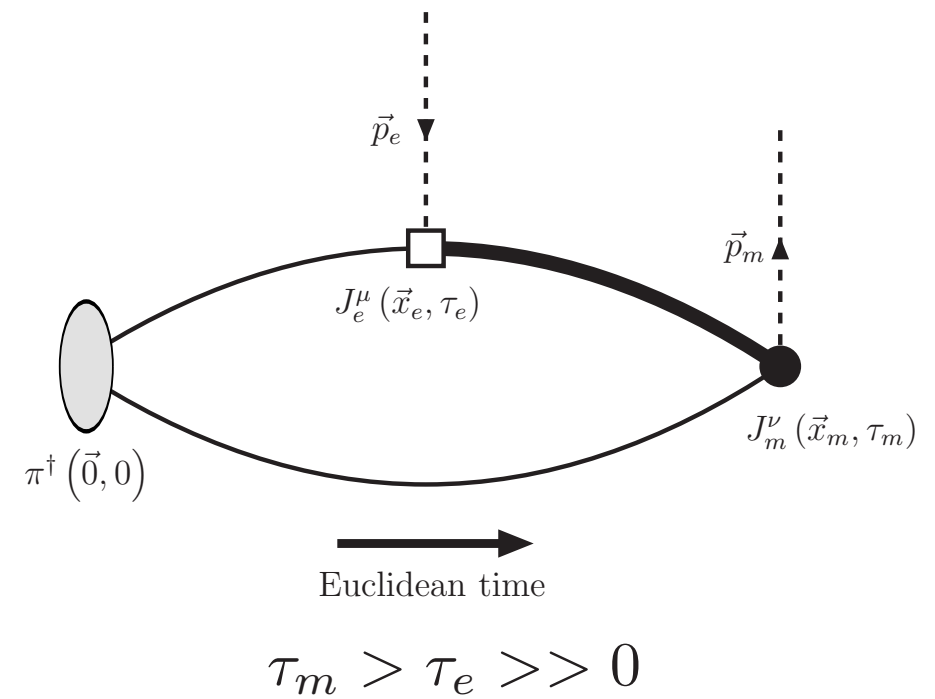
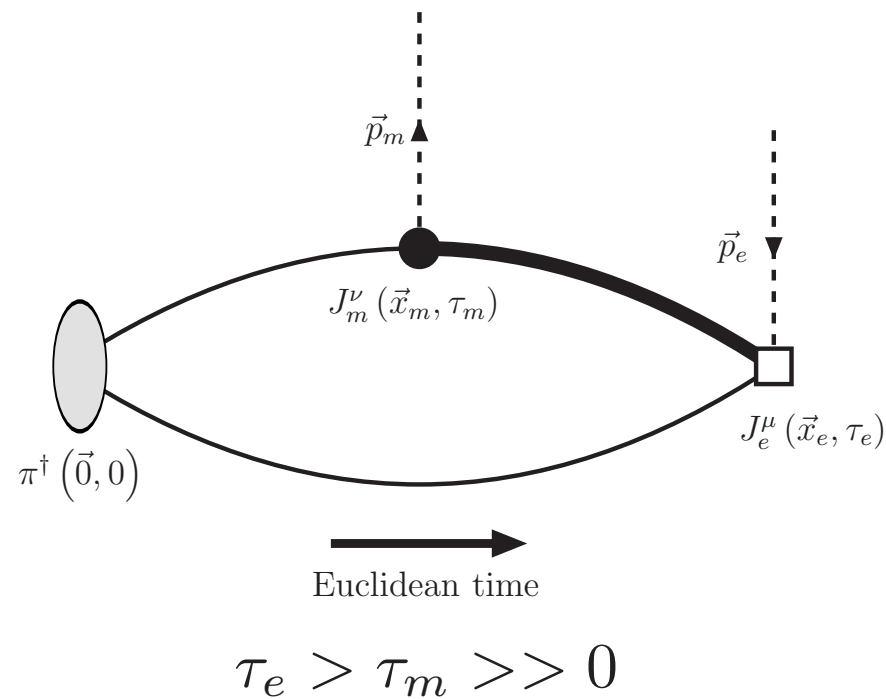
The correlators



$$C_3^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e, \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_m) = \int d^3x_e \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} \langle 0 | \mathsf{T} [J_e^\mu(\vec{x}_e, \tau_e) J_m^\nu(\vec{x}_m, \tau_m) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0)] | 0 \rangle$$

$$C_\pi(\tau_\pi; \vec{p}_\pi) = \int d^3x e^{i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{x}} \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}_\pi(\vec{x}, \tau) \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle$$

Extracting the VV and VA matrix elements



$$C_\pi(\tau_\pi; \vec{p}_\pi) \xrightarrow{\tau_\pi \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle|^2}{2E_\pi} \times e^{-E_\pi \tau_\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{3; \tau_m > \tau_e}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_m - \tau_e; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_\pi) &= \frac{C_{3; \tau_m > \tau_e}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e, \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_e - \vec{p}_\pi)}{C_\pi(\tau_e; \vec{p}_\pi)} \times \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}} \langle 0 | J_m^\nu(\vec{x}, \tau_m - \tau_e) J_e^\mu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle_{\tau_m > \tau_e} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{3; \tau_e > \tau_m}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e - \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_\pi) &= \frac{C_{3; \tau_e > \tau_m}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e, \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_m - \vec{p}_\pi)}{C_\pi(\tau_m; \vec{p}_\pi)} \times \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \int d^3x e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}} \langle 0 | J_e^\mu(\vec{x}, \tau_e - \tau_m) J_m^\nu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle_{\tau_e > \tau_m} \end{aligned}$$

$\tau \equiv \tau_m - \tau_e$ and perform Fourier transform $\int d\tau \exp(i\tau q_4)$

Simulation details

testing our approach with fine quenched lattices

- In this talk: exploratory study with 24 configs:

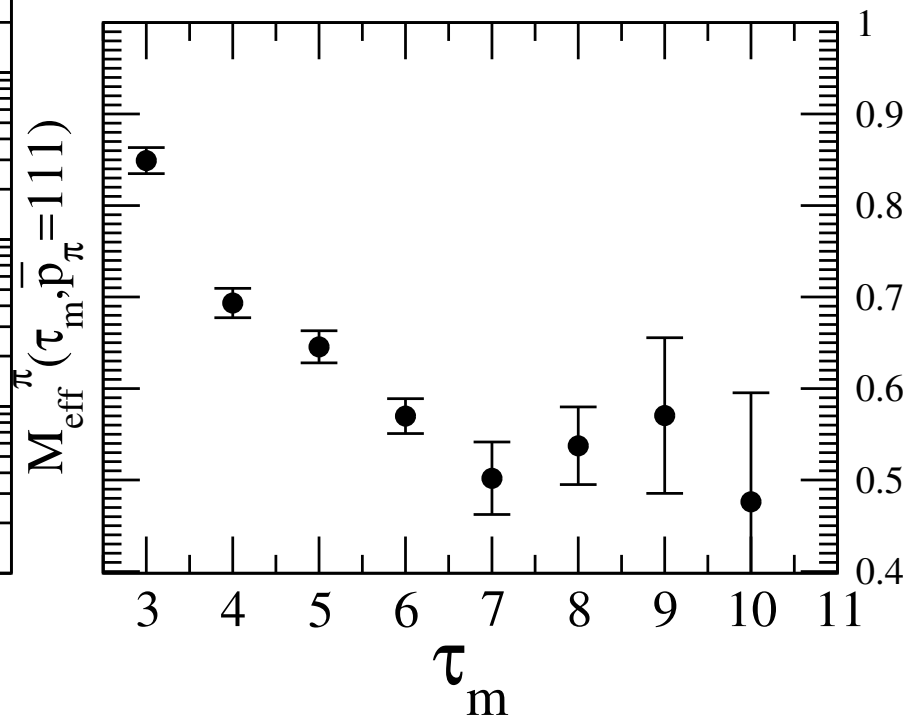
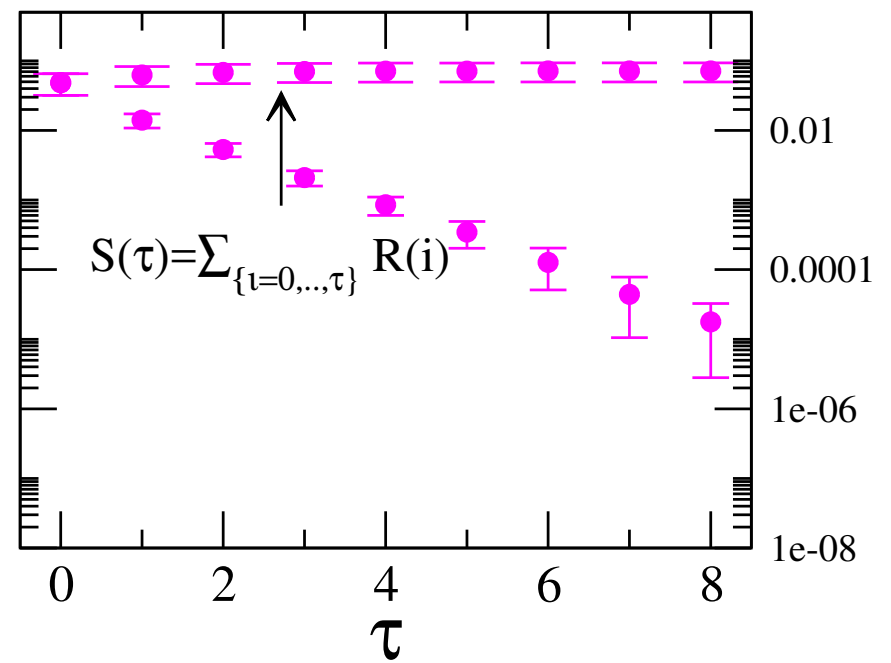
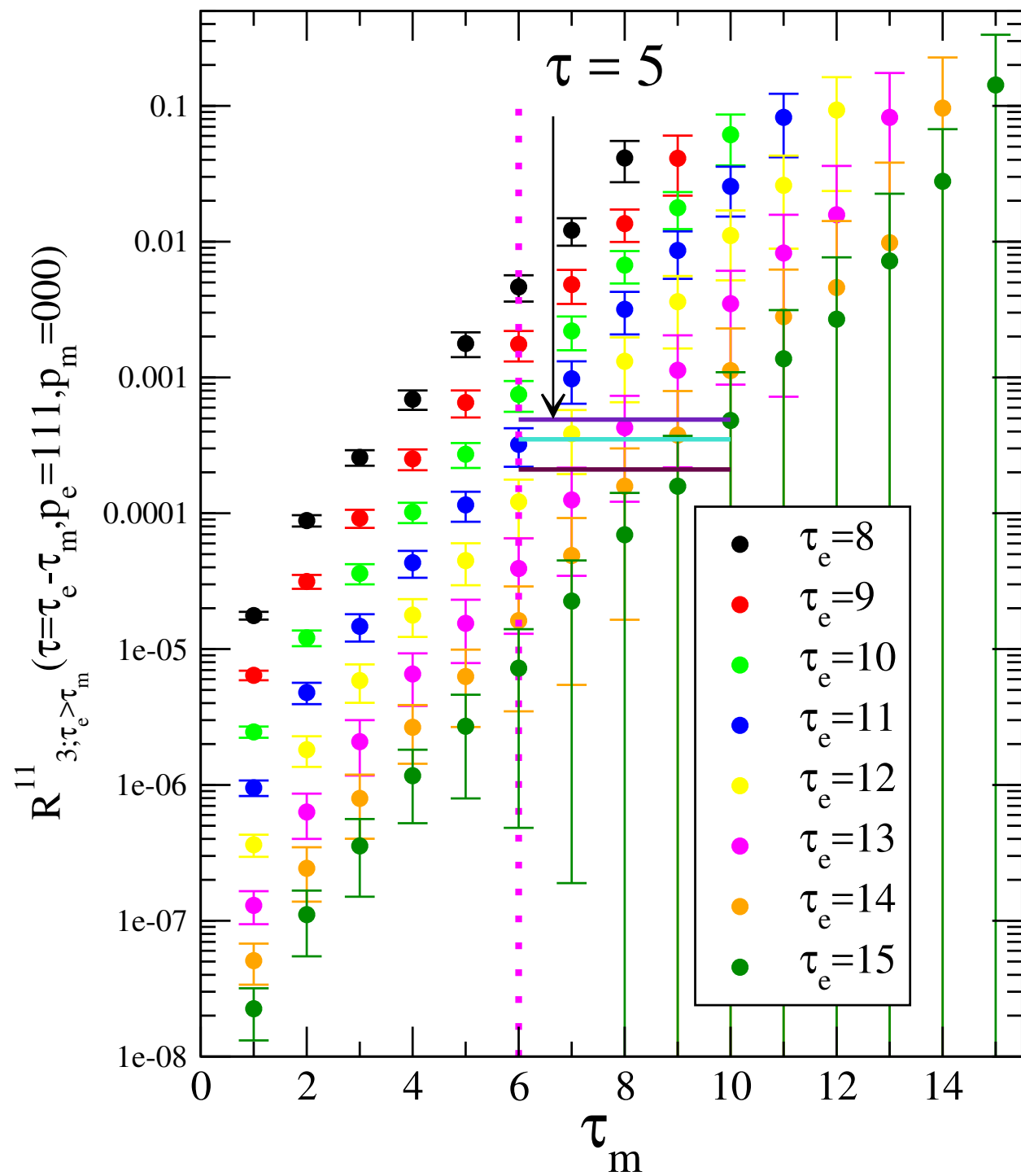
$$a^{-1} \sim 2 \text{ GeV}, L^3 \times T = 24^3 \times 48.$$

$$m_\Psi \sim 1.1 \text{ GeV}, M_\pi \sim 370 \text{ GeV}.$$

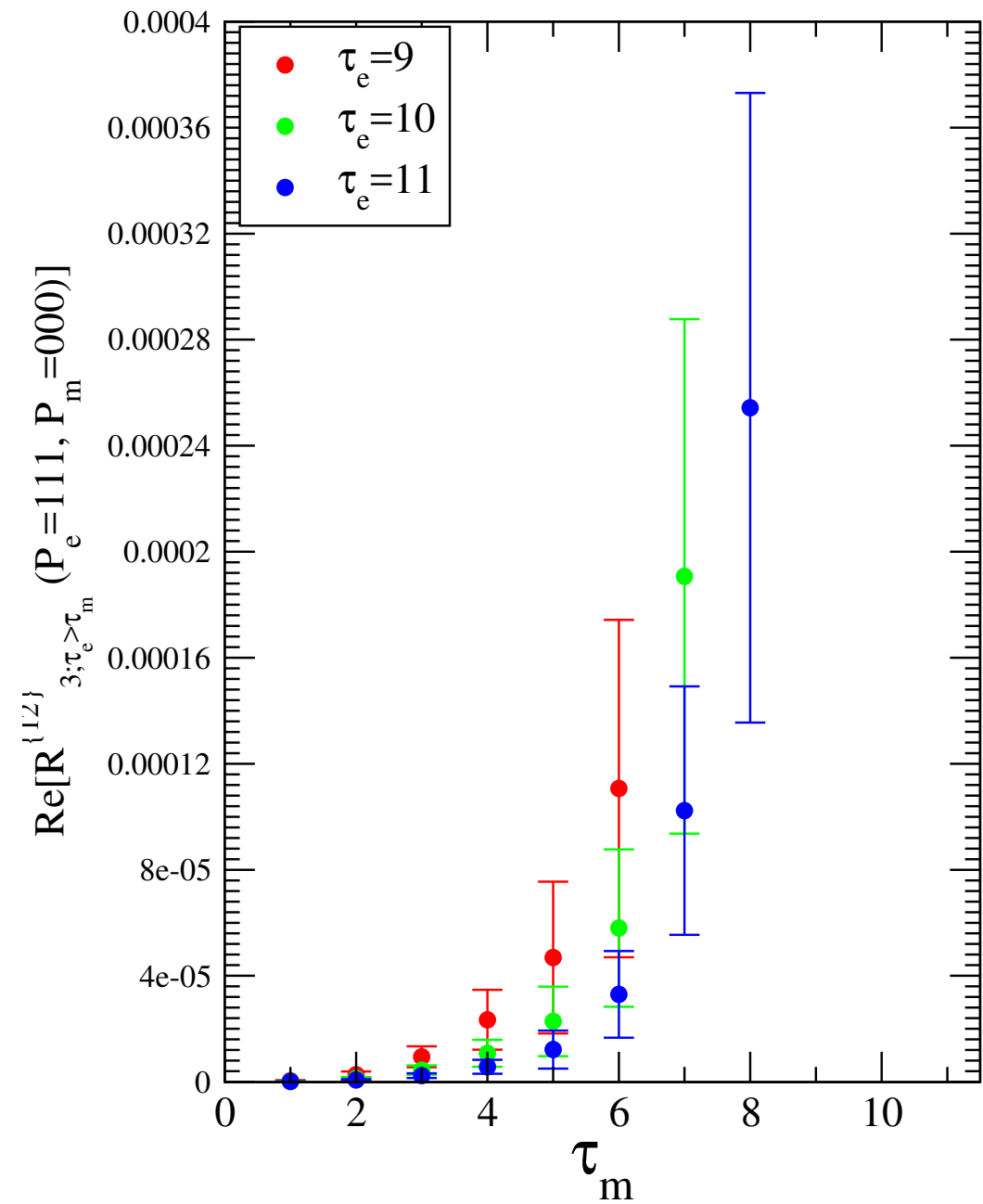
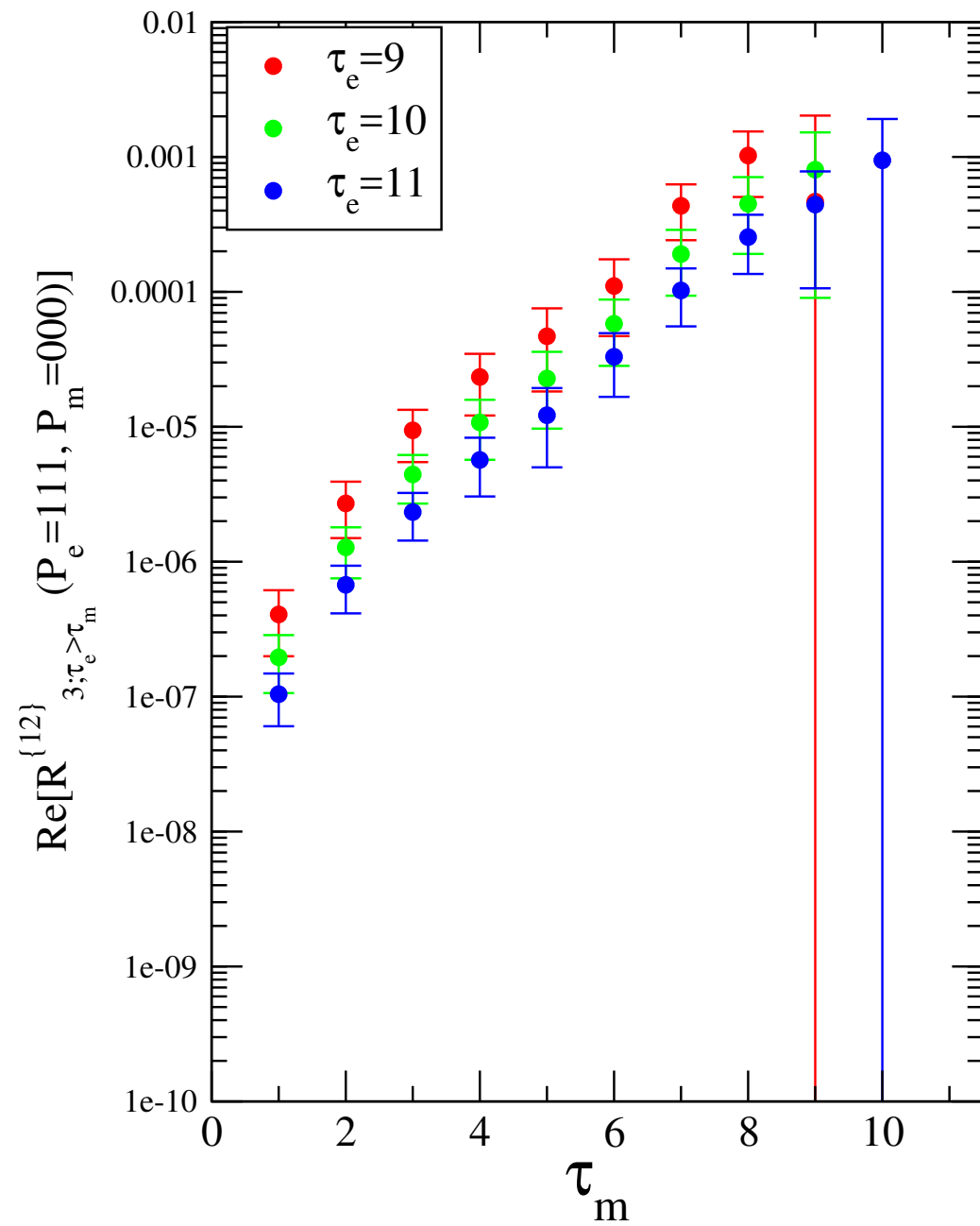
- Available (~ 200 each) configs at $L = 32, 48, 64, 96$.

 Cut-off scale as high as 8 GeV.

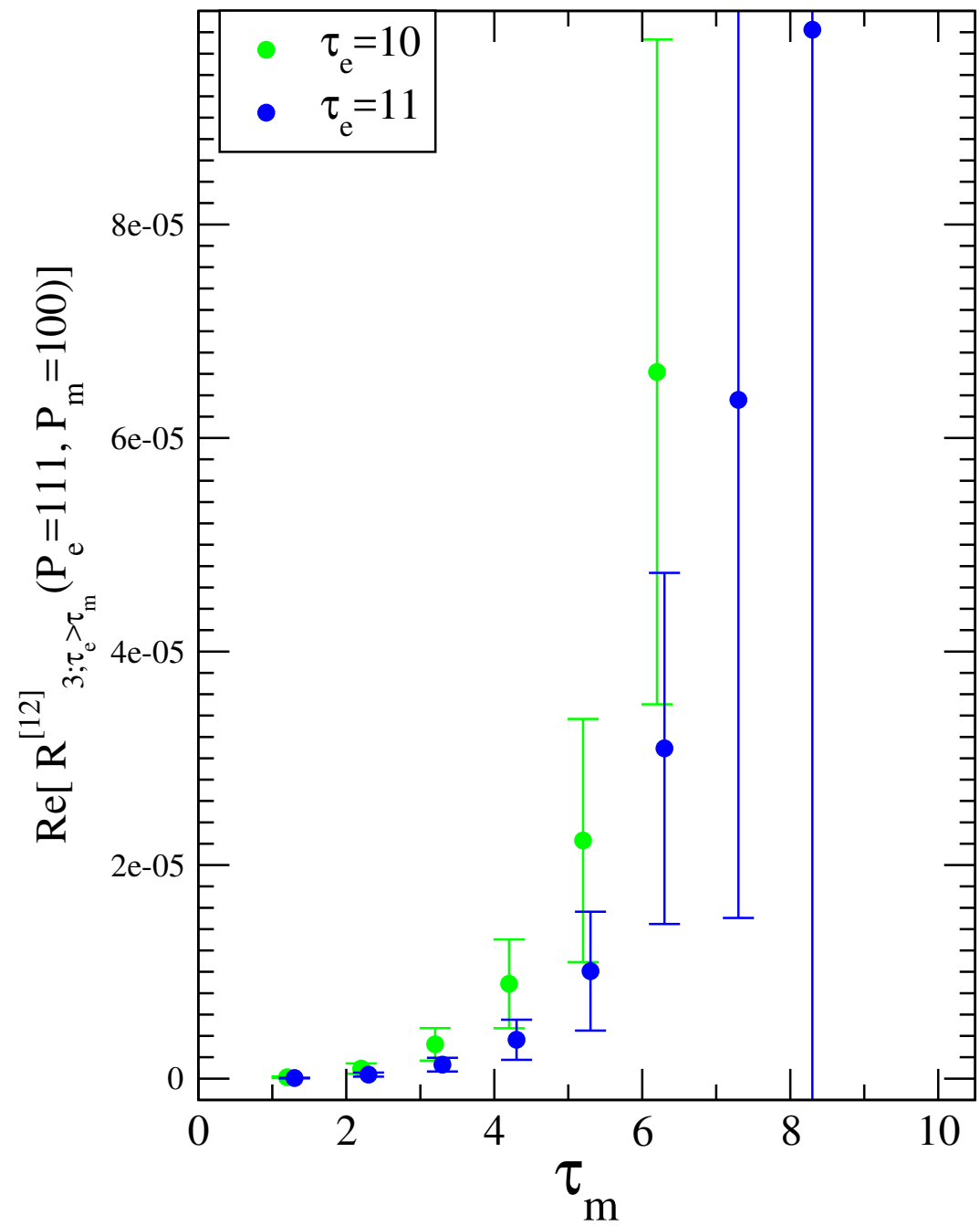
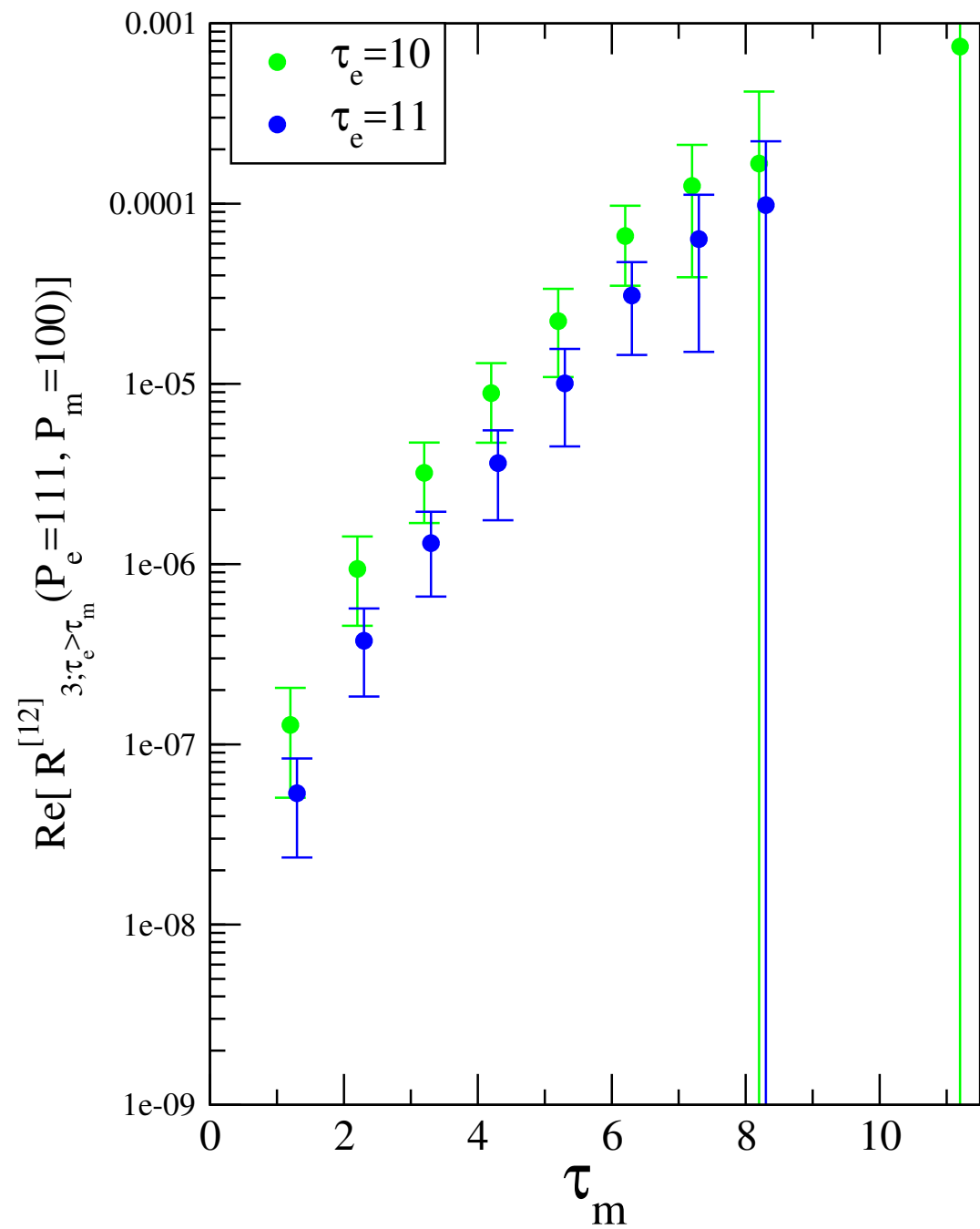
VA type, “diagonal”



VA type, symmetric



VV type, anti-symmetric



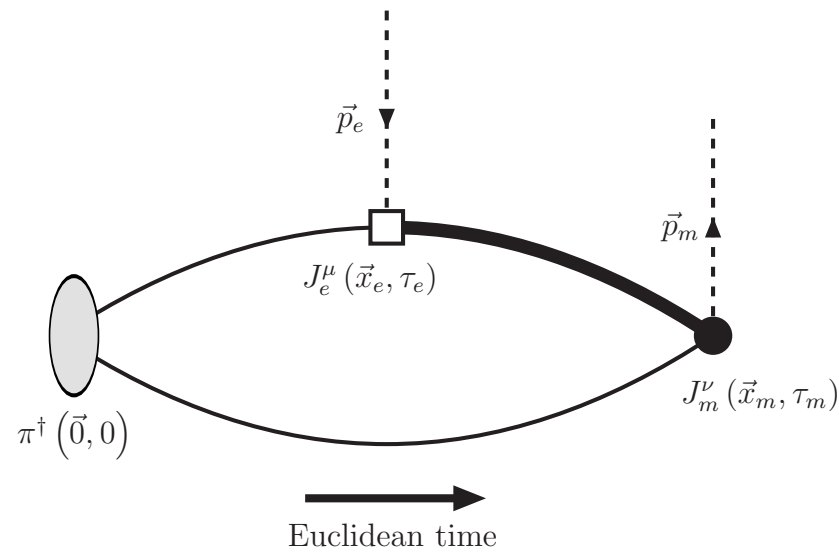
Outlook

- Finishing the quenched numerical study of the pion LC wavefunction.
- Parton distribution of the pion.
- Parton distribution of the nucleon.

Backup slides

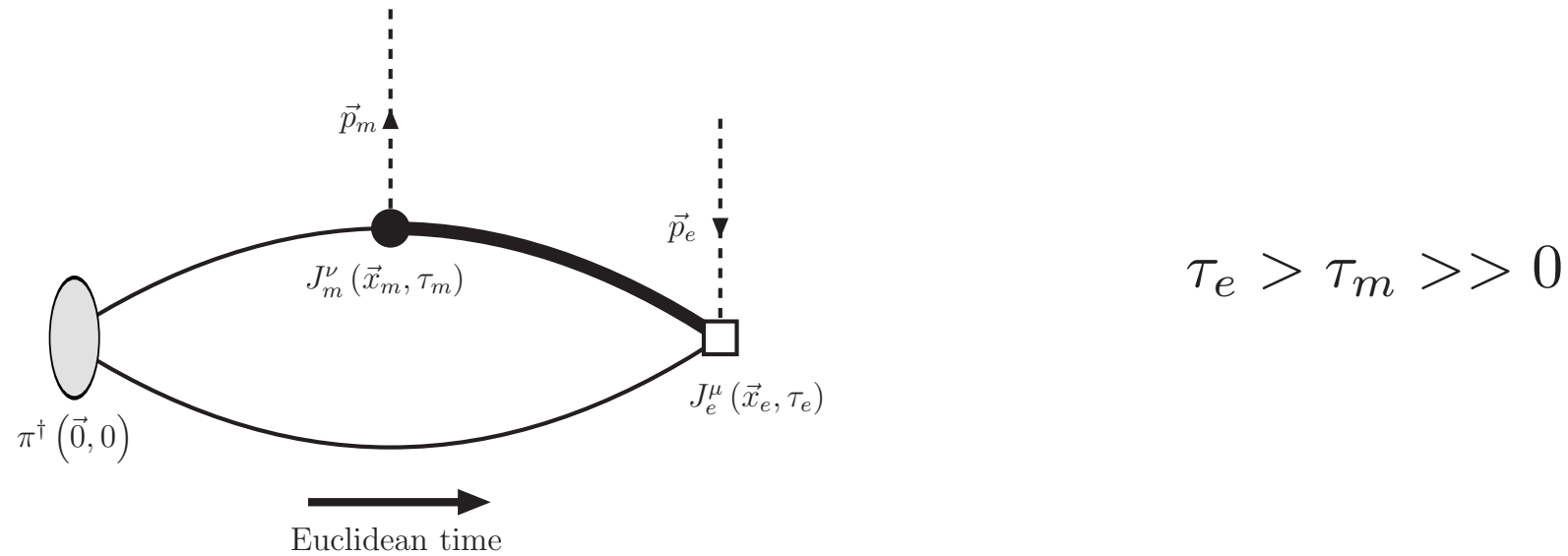
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Behaviour of the 3-point function



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{3; \tau_m > \tau_e}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e, \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_m) &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_n} \int d^3x_e \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} \\
 &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_m^\nu(\vec{x}_m - \vec{x}_e, \tau_m - \tau_e) J_e^\mu(\vec{0}, 0) e^{-i\hat{p} \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-\hat{H}\tau_e} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\xrightarrow{\tau_e \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2E_\pi} \int d^3x_e \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-E_\pi \tau_e} \\
 &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_m^\nu(\vec{x}_m - \vec{x}_e, \tau_m - \tau_e) J_e^\mu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\stackrel{\vec{x}_m \equiv \vec{x} + \vec{x}_e}{=} \frac{1}{2E_\pi} \int d^3x_e e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-E_\pi \tau_e} \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\quad \times \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}} \langle 0 | J_m^\nu(\vec{x}, \tau_m - \tau_e) J_e^\mu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{2E_\pi} \delta_{\vec{n}_\pi, \vec{n}_e - \vec{n}_m} \times e^{-E_\pi \tau_e} \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 &\quad \times \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}} \langle 0 | J_m^\nu(\vec{x}, \tau_m - \tau_e) J_e^\mu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Behaviour of the 3-point function



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{3; \tau_e > \tau_m}^{\mu\nu}(\tau_e, \tau_m; \vec{p}_e, \vec{p}_m) &= \sum_n \frac{1}{2E_n} \int d^3x_e \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} \\
 &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_e^\mu(\vec{x}_e - \vec{x}_m, \tau_e - \tau_m) J_m^\nu(\vec{0}, 0) e^{-i\hat{p} \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-\hat{H}\tau_m} | n \rangle \langle n | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 \xrightarrow{\tau_m \rightarrow \infty} &\frac{1}{2E_\pi} \int d^3x_e \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_e} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-E_\pi \tau_m} \\
 &\quad \times \langle 0 | J_e^\mu(\vec{x}_e - \vec{x}_m, \tau_e - \tau_m) J_m^\nu(\vec{0}, 0) | \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) \rangle \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
 \xrightarrow{\vec{x}_e = \vec{x} + \vec{x}_m} &\frac{1}{2E_\pi} \int d^3x_m e^{i\vec{p}_e \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-i\vec{p}_m \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-i\vec{p}_\pi \cdot \vec{x}_m} e^{-E_\pi \tau_m} \langle \pi(\vec{p}_\pi) | \mathcal{O}_\pi^\dagger(\vec{0}, 0) | 0 \rangle \\
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 \end{aligned}$$