

Topological Sum Rules and Spectral Flows of Chiral and Gravitational Axion-like Interactions

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Axion-like interactions are characterised by an off-shell effective action manifesting the exchange of anomaly poles in chiral and gravitational correlators.

We examine **sum rules** in

JJJA (axial-vector/vector-vector) correlator)

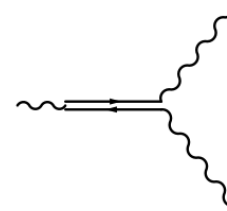
and

JATT (axial-vector/stress-energy tensor) correlators,

highlighting the transition of anomaly poles to branch cuts beyond the conformal limit.

Conformal Ward identities constrain longitudinal and transverse sectors, with spectral density flows shifting the continuum to the massless anomaly pole.

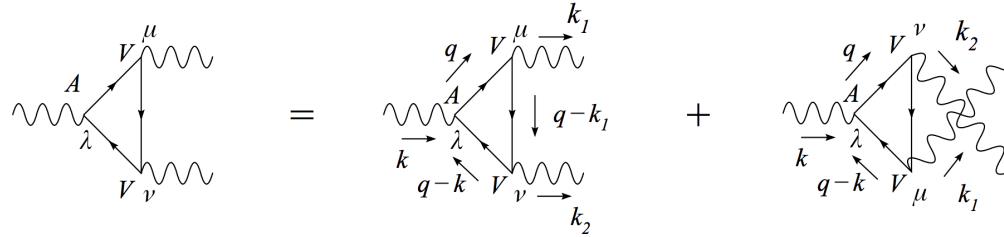
For massless fermions, **anomaly and particle poles align only on-shell, with no particle pole for off-shell vector lines or massive fermions.**



Signatures of Chiral and Conformal anomalies

$$\Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{\not{k} - \not{p}_1 - m} \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{\not{k} - m} \gamma_\nu \frac{1}{\not{k} + \not{p}_2 - m} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \right) + [(p_1, \mu) \leftrightarrow (p_2, \nu)]$$

AVV diagram



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_0^{\lambda\mu\nu} &= A_1(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_1, \mu, \nu, \lambda] + A_2(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_2, \mu, \nu, \lambda] + A_3(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_1, k_2, \mu, \lambda] k_1^\nu \\ &+ A_4(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_1, k_2, \mu, \lambda] k_2^\nu + A_5(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_1, k_2, \nu, \lambda] k_1^\mu + A_6(k_1, k_2) \varepsilon[k_1, k_2, \nu, \lambda] k_2^\mu. \end{aligned}$$

If we change the parameterization of the loop momentum, A1 and A2 change.

$$A_3(k_1, k_2) = -A_6(k_2, k_1) = -16\pi^2 I_{11}(k_1, k_2),$$

$$A_4(k_1, k_2) = -A_5(k_2, k_1) = 16\pi^2 [I_{20}(k_1, k_2) - I_{10}(k_1, k_2)],$$

Some are finite by power counting.

A1 and A2 are not

where the general massive I_{st} integral is defined by

$$I_{st}(k_1, k_2) = \int_0^1 dw \int_0^{1-w} dz w^s z^t [z(1-z)k_1^2 + w(1-w)k_2^2 + 2wz(k_1 k_2) - m^2]^{-1},$$

Impose vector Ward identities

$$A_1(k_1, k_2) = k_1 \cdot k_2 A_3(k_1, k_2) + k_2^2 A_4(k_1, k_2),$$

Then A1 and A2 are fixed
without any renormalization

$$A_2(k_1, k_2) = k_1^2 A_5(k_1, k_2) + k_1 \cdot k_2 A_6(k_1, k_2),$$

No renormalization: Chiral anomalies are topological, similarly to the Euler density in the conformal anomaly

This is not the only parameterization. A second one is the **longitudinal/transverse (LT) decomposition**

$$W^{\lambda\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} [W^L{}^{\lambda\mu\nu} - W^T{}^{\lambda\mu\nu}],$$

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developed in the study of g-2 of the muon

It corrects an error in the book by Kerson Huang on particle theory

$$W^L{}^{\lambda\mu\nu} = w_L k^\lambda \varepsilon[\mu, \nu, k_1, k_2]$$

Only the L part contributes to the Ward Identity

$$\begin{aligned} W^T{}_{\lambda\mu\nu}(k_1, k_2) &= w_T^{(+)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) t_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(+)}(k_1, k_2) + w_T^{(-)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) t_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(-)}(k_1, k_2) \\ &\quad + \tilde{w}_T^{(-)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) \tilde{t}_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(-)}(k_1, k_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(+)}(k_1, k_2) &= k_{1\nu} \varepsilon[\mu, \lambda, k_1, k_2] - k_{2\mu} \varepsilon[\nu, \lambda, k_1, k_2] - (k_1 \cdot k_2) \varepsilon[\mu, \nu, \lambda, (k_1 - k_2)] \\ &\quad + \frac{k_1^2 + k_2^2 - k^2}{k^2} k_\lambda \varepsilon[\mu, \nu, k_1, k_2], \end{aligned}$$

Tensor structures involved
In the LT parameterization

$$t_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(-)}(k_1, k_2) = \left[(k_1 - k_2)_\lambda - \frac{k_1^2 - k_2^2}{k^2} k_\lambda \right] \varepsilon[\mu, \nu, k_1, k_2]$$

$$\tilde{t}_{\lambda\mu\nu}^{(-)}(k_1, k_2) = k_{1\nu} \varepsilon[\mu, \lambda, k_1, k_2] + k_{2\mu} \varepsilon[\nu, \lambda, k_1, k_2] - (k_1 \cdot k_2) \varepsilon[\mu, \nu, \lambda, k].$$

Topology comes through the Schouten relations

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$$\begin{aligned}
 A_3(k_1, k_2) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[w_L - \tilde{w}_T^{(-)} - \frac{k^2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} w_T^{(+)} - 2 \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 - k_2^2}{k^2} w_T^{(-)} \right], \\
 A_4(k_1, k_2) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \left[w_L + 2 \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2}{k^2} w_T^{(+)} - 2 \frac{k_1 \cdot k_2 + k_2^2}{k^2} w_T^{(-)} \right], \\
 A_5(k_1, k_2) &= -A_4(k_2, k_1), \quad A_6(k_1, k_2) = -A_3(k_2, k_1),
 \end{aligned}$$

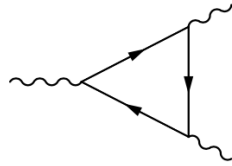
$$w_L(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) = \frac{8\pi^2}{k^2} [A_1 - A_2],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_L(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) &= \frac{8\pi^2}{k^2} [(A_3 - A_6)k_1 \cdot k_2 + A_4 k_2^2 - A_5 k_1^2], \\
 w_T^{(+)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) &= -4\pi^2 (A_3 - A_4 + A_5 - A_6), \\
 w_T^{(-)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) &= 4\pi^2 (A_4 + A_5), \\
 \tilde{w}_T^{(-)}(k^2, k_1^2, k_2^2) &= -4\pi^2 (A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6),
 \end{aligned}$$

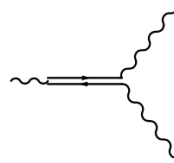
Notice that if you change the parameterization of The momentum in the loop, A1 and A2 will shift by the same amount, but WL will not change.

Notice the presence of a single pole in the Longitudinal component of the AVV diagram.

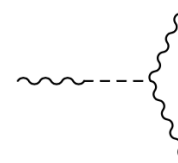
$$\begin{aligned}
w_L(s_1, s_2, s) &= -\frac{4i}{s} \\
w_T^{(+)}(s_1, s_2, s) &= i\frac{s}{\sigma} + \frac{i}{2\sigma^2} \left[(s_{12} + s_2)(3s_1^2 + s_1(6s_{12} + s_2) + 2s_{12}^2) \log \frac{s_1}{s} \right. \\
&\quad + (s_{12} + s_1)(3s_2^2 + s_2(6s_{12} + s_1) + 2s_{12}^2) \log \frac{s_2}{s} \\
&\quad \left. + s(2s_{12}(s_1 + s_2) + s_1s_2(s_1 + s_2 + 6s_{12}))\Phi(s_1, s_2) \right]
\end{aligned}$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

The triangle diagram in the fermion case (a), the collinear fermion configuration responsible for the anomaly (b) and a diagrammatic representation of the exchange via an intermediate state (dashed line) (c).

The signature of the chiral anomaly is in the the generation of 1 pole in the axial vector channel

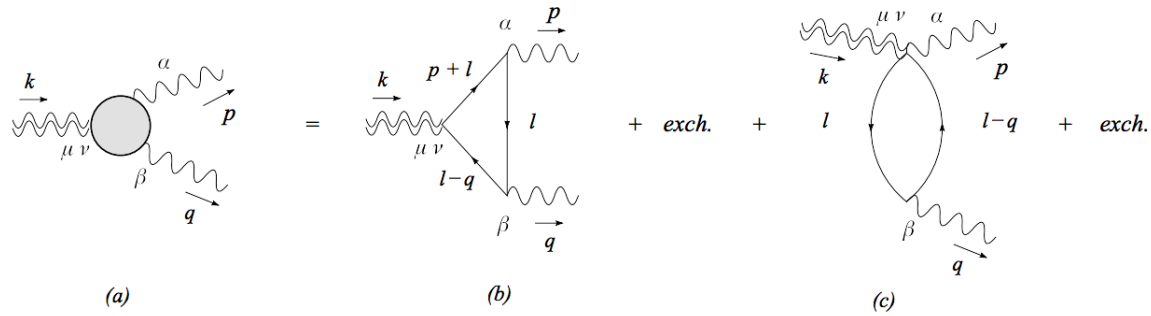
CONFORMAL POLES QED

$$T_f^{\mu\nu} = -i\bar{\psi}\gamma^{(\mu}\overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\nu)}\psi + g^{\mu\nu}(i\bar{\psi}\gamma^\lambda\overleftrightarrow{\partial}_\lambda\psi - m\bar{\psi}\psi),$$

$$T_{fp}^{\mu\nu} = -eJ^{(\mu}A^{\nu)} + eg^{\mu\nu}J^\lambda A_\lambda,$$

$$T_{ph}^{\mu\nu} = F^{\mu\lambda}F^\nu{}_\lambda - \frac{1}{4}g^{\mu\nu}F^{\lambda\rho}F_{\lambda\rho},$$

$$T^{\mu\nu} \equiv T_f^{\mu\nu} + T_{fp}^{\mu\nu} + T_{ph}^{\mu\nu}$$



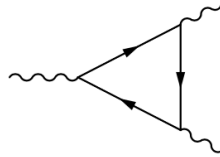
$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_p^{\mu\nu}(z) \rangle_A &\equiv \int D\psi D\bar{\psi} T_p^{\mu\nu}(z) e^{i \int d^4x \mathcal{L} + \int J \cdot A(x) d^4x} \\ &= \langle T_p^{\mu\nu} e^{i \int d^4x J \cdot A(x)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

i	$t_i^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
1	$(k^2 g^{\mu\nu} - k^\mu k^\nu) u^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
2	$(k^2 g^{\mu\nu} - k^\mu k^\nu) w^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
3	$(p^2 g^{\mu\nu} - 4p^\mu p^\nu) u^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
4	$(p^2 g^{\mu\nu} - 4p^\mu p^\nu) w^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
5	$(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - 4q^\mu q^\nu) u^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
6	$(q^2 g^{\mu\nu} - 4q^\mu q^\nu) w^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
7	$[p \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} - 2(q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu)] u^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
8	$[p \cdot q g^{\mu\nu} - 2(q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu)] w^{\alpha\beta}(p, q)$
9	$(p \cdot q p^\alpha - p^2 q^\alpha) [p^\beta (q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu) - p \cdot q (g^{\beta\nu} p^\mu + g^{\beta\mu} p^\nu)]$
10	$(p \cdot q q^\beta - q^2 p^\beta) [q^\alpha (q^\mu p^\nu + p^\mu q^\nu) - p \cdot q (g^{\alpha\nu} q^\mu + g^{\alpha\mu} q^\nu)]$
11	$(p \cdot q p^\alpha - p^2 q^\alpha) [2q^\beta q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 (g^{\beta\nu} q^\mu + g^{\beta\mu} q^\nu)]$
12	$(p \cdot q q^\beta - q^2 p^\beta) [2p^\alpha p^\mu p^\nu - p^2 (g^{\alpha\nu} p^\mu + g^{\alpha\mu} p^\nu)]$
13	$(p^\mu q^\nu + p^\nu q^\mu) g^{\alpha\beta} + p \cdot q (g^{\alpha\nu} g^{\beta\mu} + g^{\alpha\mu} g^{\beta\nu}) - g^{\mu\nu} u^{\alpha\beta} - (g^{\beta\nu} p^\mu + g^{\beta\mu} p^\nu) q^\alpha - (g^{\alpha\nu} q^\mu + g^{\alpha\mu} q^\nu) p^\beta$

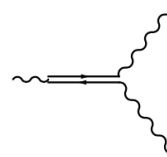
$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{F}_1(\mathbf{s}; \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{0})}} = -\frac{e^2}{18\pi^2 s},$$

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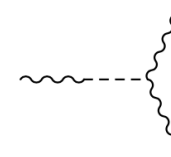
$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p, q) = \sum_{i=1}^{13} F_i(s; s_1, s_2, m^2) t_i^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p, q),$$



(a)



(b)



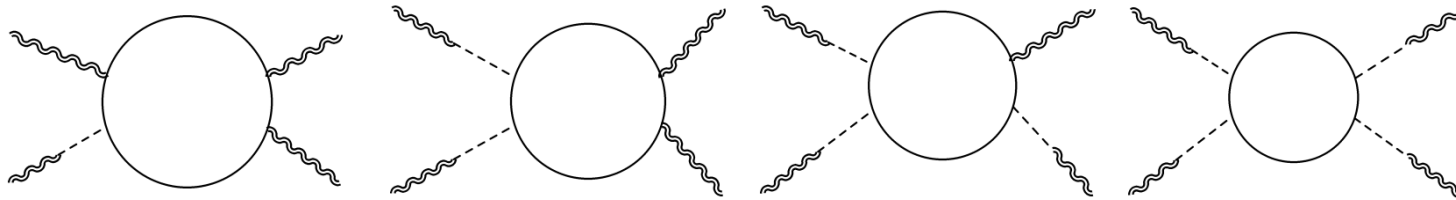
(c)

Bilinear Mixings are associated to projectors, ubiquitous in the conformal anomaly effective action

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1)T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)T^{\mu_3\nu_3}(p_3)T^{\mu_4\nu_4}(\bar{p}_4) \rangle_{poles} = \\
 & = \frac{\pi^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \langle T(p_1)T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)T^{\mu_3\nu_3}(p_3)T^{\mu_4\nu_4}(\bar{p}_4) \rangle_{anomaly} + (perm.) \\
 & - \frac{\pi^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)}{3} \langle T(p_1)T(p_2)T^{\mu_3\nu_3}(p_3)T^{\mu_4\nu_4}(\bar{p}_4) \rangle_{anomaly} + (perm.) \\
 & + \frac{\pi^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_3\nu_3}(p_3)}{3} \langle T(p_1)T(p_2)T(p_3)T^{\mu_4\nu_4}(\bar{p}_4) \rangle_{anomaly} + (perm.) \\
 & - \frac{\pi^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_3\nu_3}(p_3)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_4\nu_4}(p_4)}{3} \langle T(p_1)T(p_2)T(p_3)T(\bar{p}_4) \rangle_{anomaly} .
 \end{aligned}$$

For 4-point functions we need to proceed through perturbative analysis of the conformal ward identities.

Maglio, Theofilopoulos, CC, 2021



BILINEAR MIXINGS.

They are crucial for anomalies and can be studied

At colliders

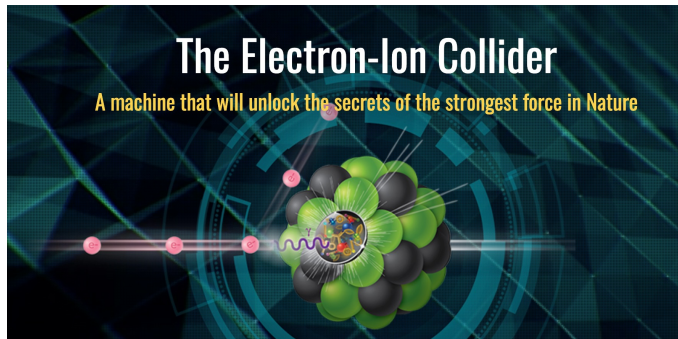
In analogue realizations (example topological materials)

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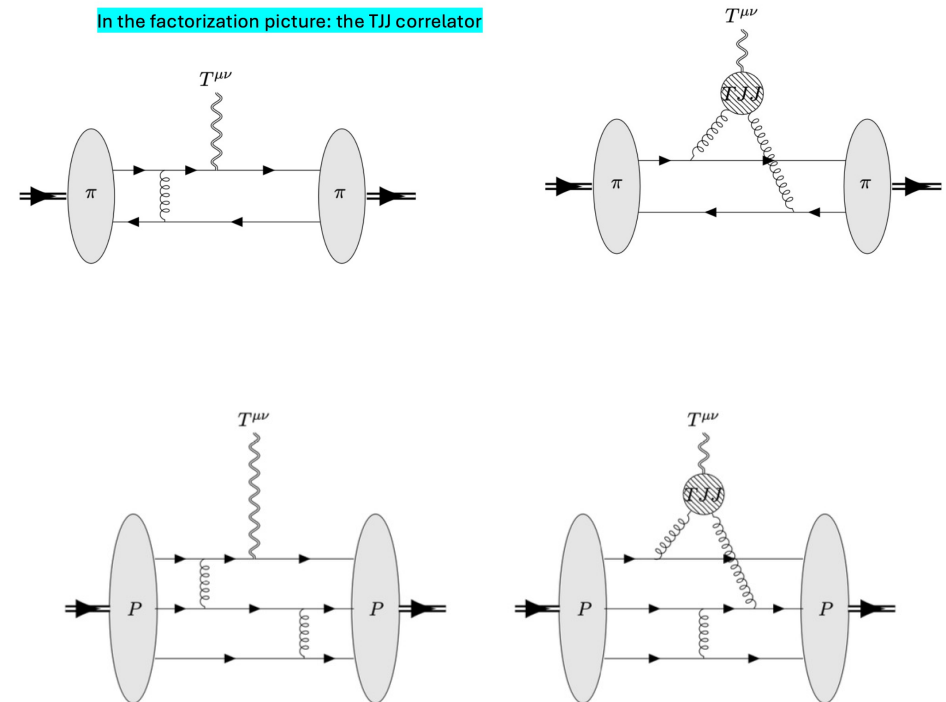
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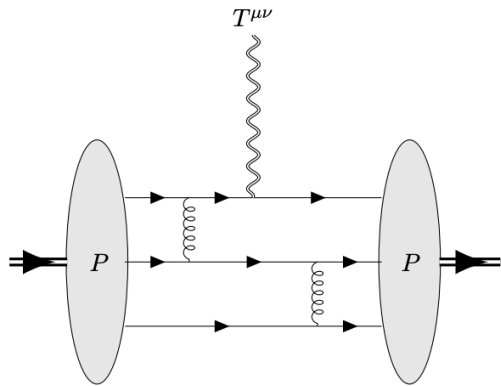


The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) at Brookhaven National Laboratory is designed to have a highly flexible energy range, with the capability to collide electrons with protons and nuclei at center-of-mass energies ranging from approximately 20 GeV to 140 GeV (e-p and e-Ions)

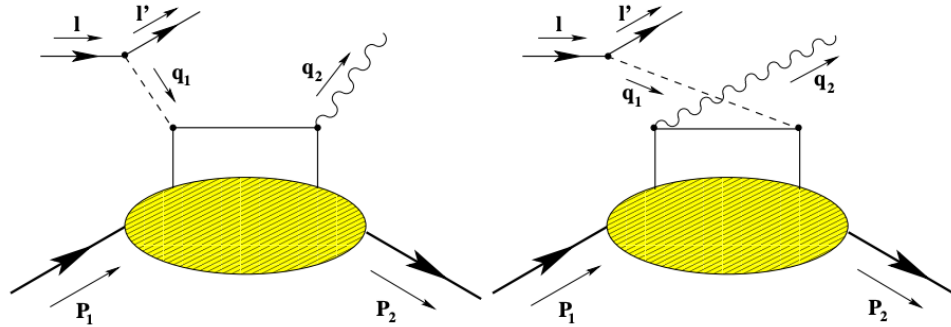


In the factorization picture: the TJJ correlator





GFF of the proton

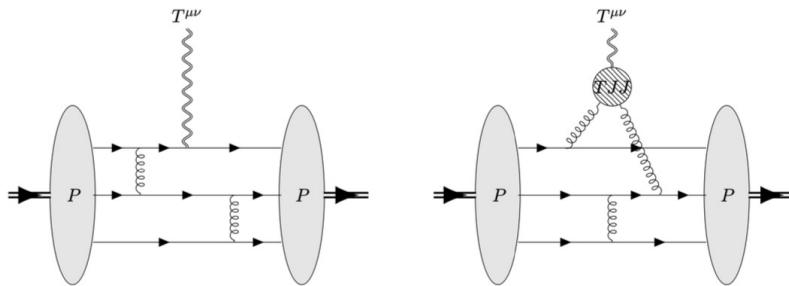


DVCS

Ji's Sum rule

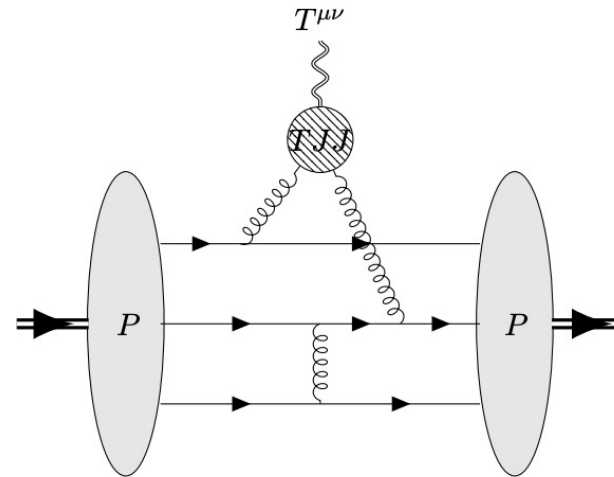
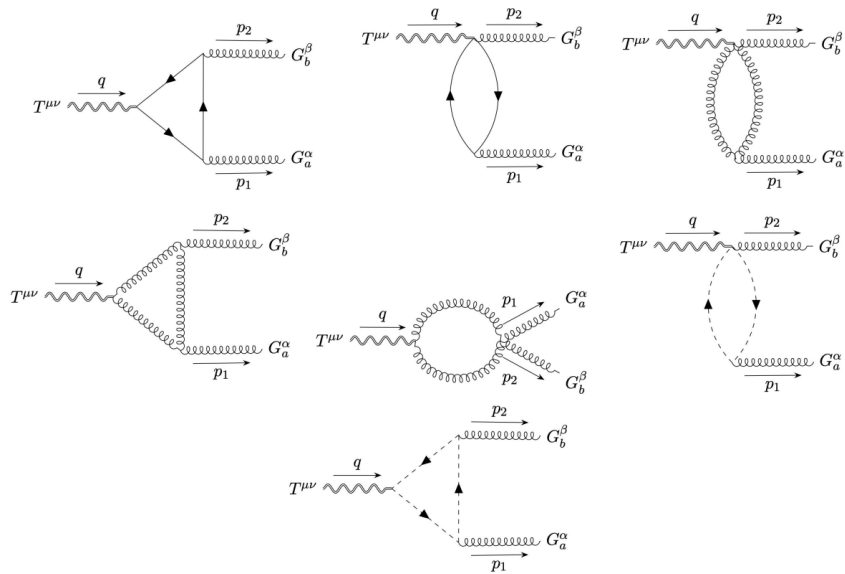
Collinear factorization in QCD

$$\mathcal{L}_{grav}(x) = -\frac{\kappa}{2} T^{\mu\nu}(x) h_{\mu\nu}(x),$$



Invariant amplitudes of DVCS
Related to form factors of
GFF of the proton.

A dilaton state is interpolating at higher orders



Lionetti, Melle, Tommasi, CC, 2024

Armillis, Delle Rose, CC. for QCD, for on-shell gluons

Giannotti, Mottola, QED

$$S_{pole} = \beta(g) \int d^4x d^4y R^{(1)}(x) \square^{-1}(x, y) F_{\alpha\beta}^a F^{a\alpha\beta}$$

$$\beta(g) = \frac{dg}{d \ln(\mu^2)} = -\beta_0 \frac{g^3}{16\pi^2}, \quad \beta_0 = \frac{11}{3} C_A - \frac{2}{3} n_f$$

Lionetti, Melle, Tommasi, CC [2409.05609](https://arxiv.org/abs/2409.05609)

All anomalies are connected with anomalous Conformal Ward Identities

$$g_{\mu\nu}\langle T^{\mu\nu}\rangle = b_1 E_4 + b_2 C^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + b_3 \nabla^2 R + b_4 F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu},$$

where $C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ denotes the Weyl tensor and E_4 stands for the Gauss-Bonnet term:

$$C^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - 2R^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{3} R^2,$$

$$E_4 \equiv E = R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} - 4R^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu} + R^2.$$

$$\mathcal{A} = b_1 E_4 + b_2 C^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + b_3 \nabla^2 R + b_4 F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} + f_1 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} R^{\alpha\beta}_{\rho\sigma} + f_2 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma},$$

Correlators of higher order are affected by the anomaly and can be combined together in the conformal anomaly effective action

$$\mathcal{S}(g)_B \equiv \mathcal{S}(\bar{g})_B + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n n!} \int d^d x_1 \dots d^d x_n \sqrt{-g_1} \dots \sqrt{-g_n} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} \dots T^{\mu_n \nu_n} \rangle_{\bar{g}B} \delta g_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1) \dots \delta g_{\mu_n \nu_n}(x_n)$$



$$p_{i\mu_i} \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0, \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$p_{3\mu_3} \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = -8 a i \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2}$$

Ward identities

STEPS IN THE SOLUTION

$$\langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = \langle j^{\mu_1}(p_1) j^{\mu_2}(p_2) j_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle + \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) j_{5 \text{ long}}^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle$$

Decomp. Into L and T

Solve the long. sector by a pole

$$\langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) j_{5 \text{ long}}^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = \frac{p_3^{\mu_3}}{p_3^2} p_{3\alpha_3} \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\alpha_3}(p_3) \rangle = \Phi_0 \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} p_3^{\mu_3}$$

$$\Phi_0 = -\frac{8 a i}{p_3^2}$$

Anomaly form factor

$$\langle j^{\mu_1}(p_1) j^{\mu_2}(p_2) j_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = \pi_{\alpha_1}^{\mu_1}(p_1) \pi_{\alpha_2}^{\mu_2}(p_2) \pi_{\alpha_3}^{\mu_3}(p_3) \left[A_1(p_1, p_2, p_3) \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2} p_1^{\alpha_3} + A_2(p_1, p_2, p_3) \varepsilon^{p_1 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} - A_2(p_2, p_1, p_3) \varepsilon^{p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} \right]$$

Introduce the transverse sector

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 \Delta_i - 2d - \sum_{i=1}^2 p_i^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i^\mu} \right) \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0.$$

$$0 = \sum_{j=1}^2 \left[-2 \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{j\kappa}} - 2 p_j^\alpha \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_j^\alpha \partial p_{j\kappa}} + p_j^\kappa \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_j^\alpha \partial p_{j\alpha}} \right] \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle + 2 \left(\delta^{\mu_1 \kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1^{\alpha_1}} - \delta_{\alpha_1}^\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\mu_1}} \right) \langle J^{\alpha_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle + 2 \left(\delta^{\mu_2 \kappa} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_2^{\alpha_2}} - \delta_{\alpha_2}^\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\mu_2}} \right) \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\alpha_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle \equiv \mathcal{K}^\kappa \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_A^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle.$$

Impose the conformal constraints

Solve the conformal constraints

$$\begin{aligned} K_{31} A_1 &= 0, & K_{32} A_1 &= 0, \\ K_{31} A_2 &= 0, & K_{32} K_{32} A_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_i = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial p_i^2} + \frac{(d+1-2\Delta_i)}{p_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_i}, \quad K_{ij} = K_i - K_j$$

Appell Functions

$$A_1 = \alpha_1 J_{3\{0,0,0\}},$$

$$A_2 = \alpha_2 J_{1\{0,0,0\}} + \alpha_3 J_{2\{0,1,0\}}.$$

Bzowski McFadden, Skenderis

They can be related to a class of parametric integrals of Bessel functs.

Delle Rose, Mottola, Serino, CC

$$I_{\alpha\{\beta_1\beta_2\beta_3\}}(p_1, p_2, p_3) = \int dx x^\alpha \prod_{j=1}^3 p_j^{\beta_j} K_{\beta_j}(p_j x)$$

3K integrals

$$K_\nu(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{I_{-\nu}(x) - I_\nu(x)}{\sin(\nu\pi)}, \quad \nu \notin \mathbb{Z} \quad I_\nu(x) = \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^\nu \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(\nu+1+k)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k}$$

In 4-point functions 3K become 4K (generalized Lauricella) (Maglio, Theofilopoulos, CC)

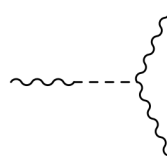
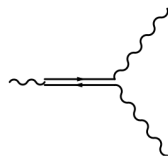
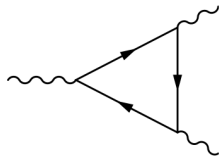
The solution (Lionetti, Maglio, CC, 2023. EPJC)

$$\langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = -\frac{8ai}{p_3^2} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} p_3^{\mu_3} + 8ia \pi_{\alpha_1}^{\mu_1}(p_1) \pi_{\alpha_2}^{\mu_2}(p_2) \pi_{\alpha_3}^{\mu_3}(p_3) \left[p_2^2 I_{3\{1,0,1\}} \varepsilon^{p_1 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} - p_1^2 I_{3\{0,1,1\}} \varepsilon^{p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} \right],$$

Notice that the residue at the pole has propagated to the transverse sector

Related to ordinary perturbation theory integrals

$$I_{3\{1,0,1\}}(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \left\{ -2p_1^2 p_3^2 \left[p_1^2 (p_2^2 - 2p_3^2) + p_1^4 + p_2^2 p_3^2 - 2p_2^4 + p_3^4 \right] C_0(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2) + p_1^2 \left((p_1^2 - p_2^2)^2 + 4p_2^2 p_3^2 - p_3^4 \right) \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_2^2} \right) + 4p_1^2 p_3^2 (p_1^2 - p_3^2) \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_3^2} \right) - p_3^2 \left((p_2^2 - p_3^2)^2 + 4p_1^2 p_2^2 - p_1^4 \right) \log \left(\frac{p_2^2}{p_3^2} \right) - \lambda(p_1^2 - p_2^2 + p_3^2) \right\}$$



The pole defines an exchange of some sort

GRAVITATIONAL ANOMALY

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Lionetti, Maglio CC 2024, PRD

At the conformal point

Two stress energy tensors and one chiral current J_A

Captured to lowest order by the ATT

$$\nabla_\mu \langle J_5^\mu \rangle = a_1 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} + a_2 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} R^{\alpha\beta}_{\mu\nu} R_{\alpha\beta\rho\sigma},$$

Also in this case we reconstruct the entire correlator from
1 pole + CWI s

JUST IMPOSE

Anomalous WIs

$$\delta_{\mu_i \nu_i} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0,$$

$$p_{i \mu_i} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0,$$

$$p_{3 \mu_3} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 4 i a_2 (p_1 \cdot p_2) \left\{ \left[\varepsilon^{\nu_1 \nu_2 p_1 p_2} \left(g^{\mu_1 \mu_2} - \frac{p_1^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_1}}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \right) + (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_1) \right] + (\mu_2 \leftrightarrow \nu_2) \right\}.$$

$$\int d^4 x_1 d^4 x_2 e^{i(-q \cdot x + p_1 \cdot x_1 + p_2 \cdot x_2)} \frac{\delta^2 R \tilde{R}(x)}{\delta g_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1) \delta g_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(x_2)} =$$

The anomaly condition

$$(p_1 \cdot p_2) \left\{ \left[\varepsilon^{\nu_1 \nu_2 p_1 p_2} \left(g^{\mu_1 \mu_2} - \frac{p_1^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_1}}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \right) + (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_1) \right] + (\mu_2 \leftrightarrow \nu_2) \right\}.$$

trace WI and conservation WI

From conservation of the stress-energy tensor

$$\nabla_\mu \langle T^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 0.$$

$$\delta_{\mu_i \nu_i} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0,$$

$$p_{i \mu_i} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = 0,$$

Solve the longitudinal sector by an anomaly pole

$$\langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_5^{\mu_3} \rangle = 4ia_2 \frac{p_3^{\mu_3}}{p_3^2} (p_1 \cdot p_2) \left\{ \left[\varepsilon^{\nu_1\nu_2 p_1 p_2} \left(g^{\mu_1\mu_2} - \frac{p_1^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_1}}{p_1 \cdot p_2} \right) + (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_1) \right] + (\mu_2 \leftrightarrow \nu_2) \right\}.$$

Introduce the transverse sector

$$\langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) t^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) j_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle = \Pi_{\alpha_1\beta_1}^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) \Pi_{\alpha_2\beta_2}^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) \pi_{\alpha_3}^{\mu_3}(p_3) \left[\begin{aligned} & A_1 \varepsilon^{p_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} p_2^{\beta_1} p_3^{\beta_2} - A_1 (p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2) \varepsilon^{p_2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} p_2^{\beta_1} p_3^{\beta_2} \\ & + A_2 \varepsilon^{p_1\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} \delta^{\beta_1\beta_2} - A_2 (p_1 \leftrightarrow p_2) \varepsilon^{p_2\alpha_1\alpha_2\alpha_3} \delta^{\beta_1\beta_2} \\ & + A_3 \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2} p_2^{\beta_1} p_3^{\beta_2} p_1^{\alpha_3} + A_4 \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \alpha_1 \alpha_2} \delta^{\beta_1\beta_2} p_1^{\alpha_3} \end{aligned} \right],$$

Impose the CWIs

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \mathcal{K}^\kappa \langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle \\ &\equiv \sum_{j=1}^2 \left(2(\Delta_j - d) \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{j\kappa}} - 2p_j^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{j\kappa}} + (p_j)^\kappa \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j^\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{j\alpha}} \right) \langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \left(\delta^{\kappa(\mu_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1^{\alpha_1}} - \delta_{\alpha_1}^\kappa \delta_\lambda^{(\mu_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{1\lambda}} \right) \langle T^{\nu_1)\alpha_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle \\ &\quad + 4 \left(\delta^{\kappa(\mu_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_2^{\alpha_2}} - \delta_{\alpha_2}^\kappa \delta_\lambda^{(\mu_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{2\lambda}} \right) \langle T^{\nu_2)\alpha_2}(p_2) T^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \Pi_{\mu_1 \nu_1}^{\rho_1 \sigma_1}(p_1) \Pi_{\mu_2 \nu_2}^{\rho_2 \sigma_2}(p_2) \pi_{\mu_3}^{\rho_3}(p_3) (\mathcal{K}^\kappa \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1) T^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2) J_5^{\mu_3}(p_3) \rangle) \\
&= \Pi_{\mu_1 \nu_1}^{\rho_1 \sigma_1}(p_1) \Pi_{\mu_2 \nu_2}^{\rho_2 \sigma_2}(p_2) \pi_{\mu_3}^{\rho_3}(p_3) [p_1^\kappa (C_{11} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{12} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} \\
&\quad + C_{13} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} + C_{14} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} + C_{15} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} p_1^{\mu_3} + C_{16} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} p_1^{\mu_3}) \\
&\quad + p_2^\kappa (C_{21} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{22} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{23} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} + C_{24} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} \\
&\quad + C_{25} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} p_1^{\mu_3} + C_{26} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_2} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} p_1^{\mu_3}) + \delta^{\kappa \mu_1} (C_{31} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{32} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_2 \mu_3 \nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} \\
&\quad + C_{33} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_2 \nu_1} p_1^{\mu_3} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{34} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2}) + \delta^{\kappa \mu_2} (C_{41} \varepsilon^{p_1 \mu_1 \mu_3 \nu_2} p_2^{\nu_1} + C_{42} \varepsilon^{p_2 \mu_1 \mu_3 \nu_2} p_2^{\nu_1} + C_{43} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \nu_2} p_1^{\mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} \\
&\quad + C_{44} \varepsilon^{p_1 p_2 \mu_1 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2}) + C_{51} \varepsilon^{\kappa \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} + C_{52} \varepsilon^{\kappa \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3} p_2^{\nu_1} p_3^{\nu_2} + C_{53} \varepsilon^{p_1 \kappa \mu_1 \mu_2} p_1^{\mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2} + C_{54} \varepsilon^{p_2 \kappa \mu_1 \mu_2} p_1^{\mu_3} \delta^{\nu_1 \nu_2}],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= K_{31} A_1, & 0 &= K_{32} K_{32} A_1, \\
0 &= K_{31} K_{31} A_2, & 0 &= K_{32} K_{32} K_{32} A_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Complicated set of differential operators,
solved exactly.

$$A_1 = -4 i a_2 p_2^2 I_{5\{2,1,1\}}$$

$$A_2 = -8 i a_2 p_2^2 \left(p_3^2 I_{4\{2,1,0\}} - 1 \right)$$

$$A_3 = 0$$

$$A_4 = 0.$$

Unique determination of all the transverse form factors

$$a_2 = -\frac{ig}{384\pi^2}.$$

Expressed in terms of ordinary
Perturbative integrals

$$A_1 = \frac{gp_2^2}{24\pi^2\lambda^4} \left\{ A_{11} + A_{12} \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_2^2} \right) + A_{13} \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_3^2} \right) + A_{14} C_0(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2) \right\},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{gp_2^2}{48\pi^2\lambda^3} \left\{ A_{21} + A_{22} \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_2^2} \right) + A_{23} \log \left(\frac{p_1^2}{p_3^2} \right) + A_{24} C_0(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2) \right\},$$

$$A_3 = 0,$$

$$A_4 = 0$$

$$\lambda \equiv \lambda(p_1, p_2, p_3) = (p_1 - p_2 - p_3) (p_1 + p_2 - p_3) (p_1 - p_2 + p_3) \cdot (p_1 + p_2 + p_3)$$

Four-Point Functions of Gravitons and Conserved Currents of CFT in Momentum Space: Testing the Nonlocal Action with the TTJJ

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} T^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{anom}^{(d=4)} &= \langle t_{loc}^{\mu_1 \nu_1} T^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{anom}^{(d=4)} + \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} t_{loc}^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{anom}^{(d=4)} - \langle t_{loc}^{\mu_1 \nu_1} t_{loc}^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{anom}^{(d=4)} \\ &= \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} T^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{0-residue} + \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} T^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{pole} . \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T^{\mu_1 \nu_1} T^{\mu_2 \nu_2} J^{\mu_3} J^{\mu_4} \rangle_{pole} &= \beta_C \left\{ 2 \frac{\pi^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \left([\sqrt{g} F^2]^{\mu_2 \nu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}(p_2, p_3, p_4) - \frac{\pi^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_1 + p_2)}{3} [F^2]^{\mu_3 \mu_4}(p_3, p_4) \right) \right. \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{\pi^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2)}{3} \left([\sqrt{g} F^2]^{\mu_1 \nu_1 \mu_3 \mu_4}(p_1, p_3, p_4) - \frac{\pi^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1 + p_2)}{3} [F^2]^{\mu_3 \mu_4}(p_3, p_4) \right) \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \frac{\pi^{\mu_1 \nu_1}(p_1)}{3} \frac{\pi^{\mu_2 \nu_2}(p_2)}{3} [F^2]^{\mu_3 \mu_4}(p_3, p_4) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

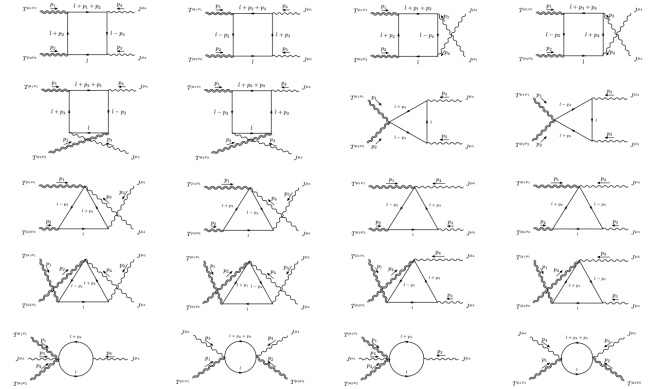
Bilinear mixings present

Th perturbative analysis differs from the derivation coming from

•Riegert action

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(G. Paci and O. Zanusso 2024)

Moving away from the conformal point

$$\Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{\not{k} - \not{p}_1 - m} \gamma_\mu \frac{1}{\not{k} - m} \gamma_\nu \frac{1}{\not{k} + \not{p}_2 - m} \gamma_\alpha \gamma_5 \right) + [(p_1, \mu) \leftrightarrow (p_2, \nu)]$$

$$p_1^\mu \Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = 0, \quad p_2^\nu \Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = 0.$$

$$q^\alpha \Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = 2m \Delta_{\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) + \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma,$$

$$\Delta_{\alpha\mu\nu}(p_1, p_2) = F_1(s) q_\alpha \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma + F_2(s) (p_{2\nu} \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} - p_{1\mu} \epsilon_{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma}) p_1^\rho p_2^\sigma$$

$$\Phi_0(p_1^2, p_2^2, p_3^2, m^2) \equiv F_1(s, s_1, s_2) = \frac{g^2 m^2}{2\pi^2} \frac{1}{q^2} C_0(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) + \frac{g^2}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{q^2}.$$

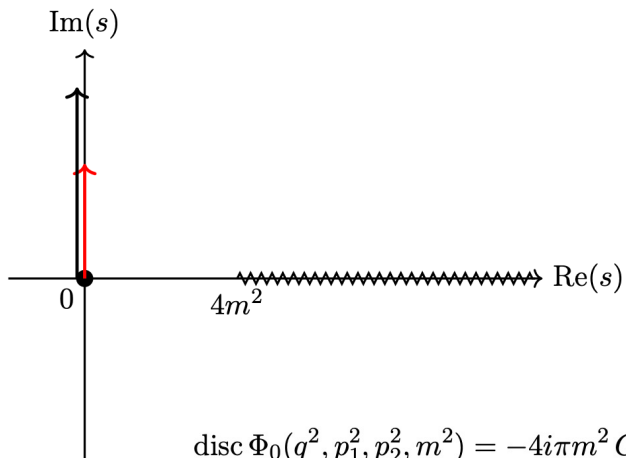
TOPOLOGICAL SUM RULES AND SPECTRAL FLOWS (AREA LAW)

Lionetti, Melle, CC.
to appear

$$\Phi_0(q^2, s_1, s_2, m^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_C \frac{\Phi_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2)}{s - q^2} ds, \quad \oint_C \Phi_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) ds = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(s, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) &\equiv \text{disc}\Phi_0 \\ &= \Phi_0(q^2 + i\epsilon, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) - \Phi_0(q^2 - i\epsilon, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) \end{aligned}$$

Complex function of 4 variables



INTERPLAY OF 3 CONTRIBUTIONS

A CUT

2 POLES

One of the pole is of fixed strength
the other is of variable strength

The analysis of the spectral function is involved.

$$\text{disc}\Phi_0(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) = -4i\pi m^2 C_0(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) \delta(q^2) - 2\pi i \delta(q^2) + \frac{2m^2}{q^2} \text{disc}C_0(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2).$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \Delta\Phi_0 ds = a_n$$

The integral of the absorptive part of the anomaly form factor
Equals the numerical value of the anomaly.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) &\equiv \frac{2m^2}{q^2} \text{disc } C_0(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) \theta(q^2 - 4m^2) \\ &= \frac{2m^2 \pi \log \left(\frac{m^2 - s(w - \bar{z})(\bar{w} - z)}{m^2 - s(w - z)(\bar{w} - \bar{z})} \right)}{s^2(z - \bar{z})}, \end{aligned}$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2s} (\sqrt{\lambda} + s_1 - s_2 + s) \quad \bar{z} = z = \frac{1}{2s} (-\sqrt{\lambda} + s_1 - s_2 + s)$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{s}} \right) \quad \bar{w} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m^2}{s}} \right)$$

The integral over the cut cancels
With the contribution of one of the
poles at $s=0$

$$4i\pi m^2 C_0(0, p_1^2, p_2^2, m^2) = \int_{4m^2}^\infty ds \rho(s, s_1, s_2, m^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) = & \text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{s_1 \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)} - s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2)}{s_1(s-s_1+s_2) + \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s + s_1 - s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right) \\
& + \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}s_2}{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 + \sqrt{s_2(s_2-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s - s_1 + s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& + \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{s_1 \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)} - s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2)}{-s_1(s-s_1+s_2) - \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s + s_1 + s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& + \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{s_1 \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)} - s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2)}{\sqrt{(s-4m^2)\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)} - s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2)} + \epsilon \left(i(-s - s_1 - s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& + \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}s_2}{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 - \sqrt{s_2(s_2-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} + \epsilon \left(i(s + s_1 - s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& + \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{s_1 \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)} - s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2)}{s_1(s-s_1+s_2) - \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} + \epsilon \left(i(s - s_1 + s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& - \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{-s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2) - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}s_1}{-s_1(s-s_1+s_2) - \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s + s_1 + s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& - \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{-s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2) - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}s_1}{s_1(s-s_1+s_2) + \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s + s_1 - s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& - \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 - s_2\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}}{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 + \sqrt{s_2(s_2-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} - \left(i(-s - s_1 + s_2 + \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \epsilon \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& - \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 - s_2\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}}{(s+s_1-s_2)s_2 - \sqrt{s_2(s_2-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} + \epsilon \left(i(s + s_1 - s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} \\
& - \frac{\text{Li}_2 \left(\frac{-s_1(-s + s_1 - s_2) - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}s_1}{s_1(s-s_1+s_2) - \sqrt{s_1(s_1-4m^2)}\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}} + \epsilon \left(i(s - s_1 + s_2 - \sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}) \right) \right)}{\sqrt{\lambda(s, s_1, s_2)}}
\end{aligned}$$

These cancellations are true in full generality

(the “i eps” is a signum function)

Things get more interesting if we consider the sum rule for on-shell photons (s1=s2=0)

In this case there is no pole

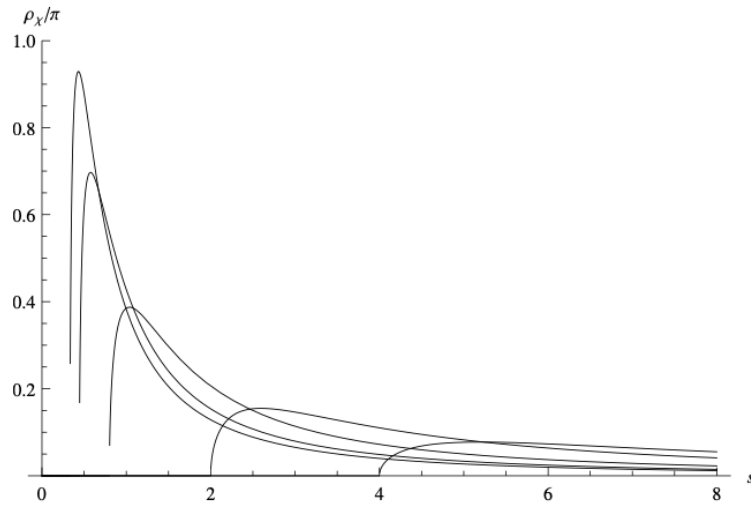
$$C_0(q^2, m^2) = -\frac{1}{2m^2} {}_3F_2 \left(1, 1, 1; 2, \frac{3}{2}; x \right), \quad {}_3F_2 \left(1, 1, 1; 2, \frac{3}{2}; x \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)_k (1)_k (1)_k}{(2)_k \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)_k} \frac{x^k}{k!},$$

$$C_0(q^2, m^2) = -\frac{1}{2m^2} \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{12m^2} + \frac{q^4}{180m^4} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{q^6}{m^6} \right) \right),$$

$$\Phi_0 = -\frac{g^3}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{12m^2} - \frac{g^3}{4\pi^2} \frac{q^2}{180m^4} + \dots$$

No pole: just a cut from $q^2 > 4m^2$

Then the sum rule is an area law over the continuum



(a)

But the pole is reconstructed
In the conformal limit and no mass dependence

$$\text{disc } \Phi_0 = 4i\pi \frac{m^2}{(q^2)^2} \log \frac{1 + \sqrt{\tau(q^2, m^2)}}{1 - \sqrt{\tau(q^2, m^2)}} \theta(q^2 - 4m^2).$$

Send m to zero
The cut collapses
To a pole

$$\lim_{m_n^2 \rightarrow 0} \Delta^{(n)} \Phi_0(s, m_n^2) = \lim_{m_n \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\pi m_n^2}{s^2} \log \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{\tau(s, m_n^2)}}{1 - \sqrt{\tau(s, m_n^2)}} \right) \theta(s - 4m_n^2) = \pi \delta(s),$$

$$\langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1} T^{\mu_2\nu_2} J_A^{\mu_3} \rangle = \langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_A^{\mu_3} \rangle + \langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_{A\text{ loc}}^{\mu_3} \rangle + \langle t_{\text{loc}}^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_A^{\mu_3} \rangle + \langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t_{\text{loc}}^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_A^{\mu_3} \rangle$$

More sectors compared to the AVV

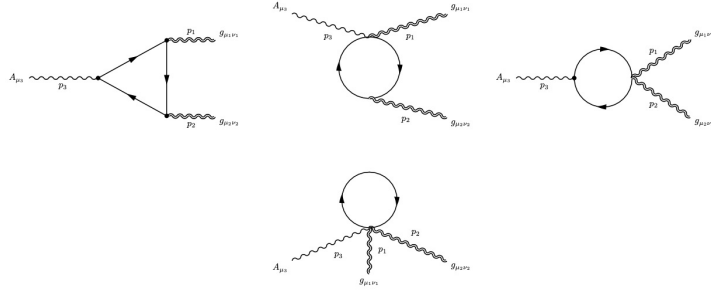
$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mu_1\nu_1} g_{\mu_2\nu_2} \langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1} T^{\mu_2\nu_2} J_A^{\mu_3} \rangle &= 0, \\ p_{3\mu_3} g_{\mu_i\nu_i} \langle T^{\mu_1\nu_1} T^{\mu_2\nu_2} J_A^{\mu_3} \rangle &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_{A\text{ loc}}^{\mu_3} \rangle = p_3^{\mu_3} \Pi_{\alpha_1\beta_1}^{\mu_1\nu_1}(p_1) \Pi_{\alpha_2\beta_2}^{\mu_2\nu_2}(p_2) \epsilon^{\alpha_1\alpha_2 p_1 p_2} \left(F_1 g^{\beta_1\beta_2} + F_2 p_1^{\beta_2} p_2^{\beta_1} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \frac{g(s-s_1-s_2)}{48\pi^2 s} + \frac{gm^2}{4\pi^2 \lambda s} \left\{ 2[\lambda m^2 + s s_1 s_2] C_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) + Q(s)[s(s_1+s_2) - (s_1-s_2)^2] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - s_2 Q(s_2)[s+s_1-s_2] - s_1 Q(s_1)[s-s_1+s_2] + \lambda \right\}, \\ F_2 &= -\frac{g}{24\pi^2 s} + \frac{gm^2}{2\pi^2 \lambda^2 s} \left\{ 2[\lambda(m^2(-s+s_1+s_2) - 2s_1 s_2) + 3s_1 s_2((s_1-s_2)^2 - s(s_1+s_2))] C_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + s_1 Q(s_1)[\lambda + 6s_2(s+s_1-s_2)] + s_2 Q(s_2)[\lambda + 6s_1(s-s_1+s_2)] - Q(s)[12s s_1 s_2 + \lambda(s_1+s_2)] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda(-s+s_1+s_2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Gravitational Anomaly sum rule away from the conformla point
 Use perturbation theory



+ more..

$$\langle t^{\mu_1\nu_1} t^{\mu_2\nu_2} j_5^{\mu_3} \rangle = (\bar{F}_1 - \bar{F}_2) \frac{p_3^{\mu_3}}{p_3^2} \{ [\varepsilon^{\nu_1\nu_2 p_1 p_2} (p_1 \cdot p_2 g^{\mu_1\mu_2} - p_1^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_1}) + (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_1)] + (\mu_2 \leftrightarrow \nu_2) \}$$

$$+ (\bar{F}_1 + \bar{F}_2) \frac{p_3^{\mu_3}}{p_3^2} \{ [\varepsilon^{\nu_1\nu_2 p_1 p_2} (p_1 \cdot p_2 g^{\mu_1\mu_2} + p_1^{\mu_2} p_2^{\mu_1}) + (\mu_1 \leftrightarrow \nu_1)] + (\mu_2 \leftrightarrow \nu_2) \}$$

$$\phi_{ATT} = \frac{\bar{F}_1 - \bar{F}_2}{s} = \frac{m^2 s_1 (s_2 (s_1^2 - s^2) + s_2^2 (5s + s_1) + (s_1 - s)^3 - 3s_2^3) B_0(s_1, m^2)}{\pi^2 s (s - s_1 - s_2) \lambda^2}$$

$$+ \frac{m^2 s_2 (s_2 (3s^2 + s_1^2) + s_2^2 (s_1 - 3s) - (s - s_1)^2 (s + 3s_1) + s_2^3) B_0(s_2, m^2)}{\pi^2 s (s - s_1 - s_2) \lambda^2}$$

$$+ \frac{m^2 K_1(s, s_1, s_2) B_0(s, m^2)}{\pi^2 s (s - s_1 - s_2) \lambda^2} + \frac{m^2 K_2(s, s_1, s_2) C_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2)}{\pi^2 s (s - s_1 - s_2) \lambda^2}$$

$$\frac{m^2 (s^2 - 2s(s_1 + s_2) + s_1^2 + s_2^2)}{\pi^2 s (s - s_1 - s_2) \lambda} + \frac{1}{12\pi^2 s} \quad (1)$$

$$\Phi_{\text{ATT}} = \frac{c_0}{s} + \frac{c_1(s, s_2)}{s} + (\text{continuum terms}) + \frac{c_2(s, s_1, s_2)}{s - \bar{s}} + \frac{c_3(s, s_1, s_2)}{(s - s_-)^2} + \frac{c_4(s, s_1, s_2)}{(s - s_+)^2} + \frac{c_5(s, s_1, s_2)}{s - s_-} + \frac{c_6(s, s_1, s_2)}{s - s_+},$$

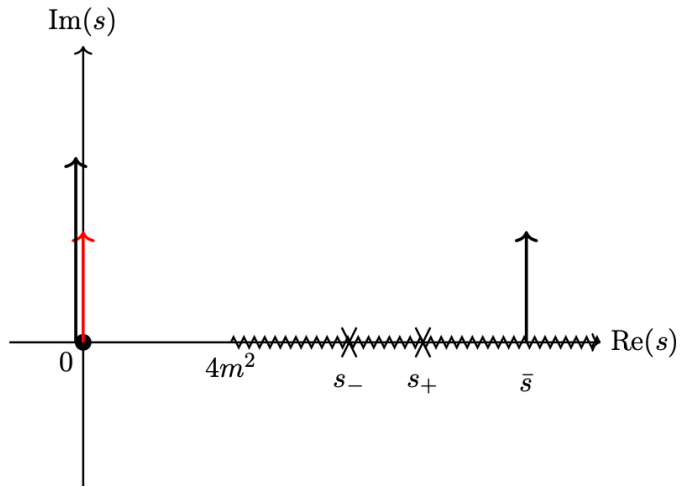
Spectral density
Gravit. anomaly form factor

$$\lambda = (s - s_-)(s - s_+),$$

$$\text{disc}\Phi_{\text{ATT}} = c_0\delta(s) + c_1(s, s_1, s_2)\theta(s - 4m^2)H(s) + c_2(s, s_1, s_2)\delta(s - s_1 - s_2) + c_3(s, s_1, s_2)\delta'(s - s_-) + c_4\delta'(s - s_+) + c_5\delta(s - s_-) + c_6\delta(s - s_+),$$

Cancelation of extra thresholds

$$\Phi_{\text{ATT}}^{(\lambda)}(q^2 = s_-) = -\frac{d}{ds} \left(\frac{c_3(s, s_1, s_2, m^2)}{(s - q^2)} \right) \Big|_{s=s_-} - \frac{c_5(s_-, s_1, s_2, m^2)}{s_- - q^2}.$$



Ordinary thresholds
plus extra thresholds.

The two black spikes cancel the contribution
of the cut after integration, leaving the sum rule to
Be attributed only to the red constant
Resonance.

$$s_{\pm} = (\sqrt{s_1} \pm \sqrt{s_2})^2$$

$$\text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_{pole} = \text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_0 + \text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_{s_1+s_2} + \text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_{s_-} + \text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_{s_+}.$$

TOPOLOGICAL SUM RULE

$$\text{disc}(\phi_{ATT})_0 = 2\pi i \frac{\delta(s)}{12\pi^2} - \frac{2\pi i \delta(s)}{12\pi^2 (s_1 - s_2)^3 (s_1 + s_2)} \Psi(s, s_1, s_2, m^2)$$

Also in this case we have a cancelation
between the cut and the the two black spikes

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) \equiv & \left(12m^2 \left(-((s_1 - s_2)(s_1^2 + s_2^2)) B_0(s, m^2) \right) \right. \\ & + s_1 (s_1^2 + 2s_1s_2 + 3s_2^2) B_0(s_1, m^2) - s_2 (3s_1^2 + 2s_1s_2 + s_2^2) B_0(s_2, m^2) \\ & + (s_1 - s_2) (2m^2 (s_1^2 + s_2^2) + s_1s_2(s_1 + s_2)) C_0(s, s_1, s_2, m^2) \\ & \left. + 12m^2 (s_1^2 + s_2^2) (s_1 - s_2) \right). \end{aligned}$$

The effective action

One needs to compute the residue of a vertex in order to identify the character of the coupling

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} q^2 G(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2) = g_p(p_1^2, p_2^2).$$

This limit has to be performed on the entire vertex
Not just on the anomaly form factor

$$G(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2) = \frac{1}{q^2} \frac{1}{p_1^2} \frac{1}{p_2^2} F(q^2, p_1^2, p_2^2),$$

If the residue is nonzero, then there is an interpolating State.

But this state is asymptotic only if the coupling
Is nonzero quite generally

For chiral anomalies

GENERAL DECOUPLING

Absence of a particle pole for $q^2 \rightarrow 0$ (s_1, s_2, m^2) $\neq 0$

$$\lim_{q^2 \rightarrow 0} q^2 \langle J^{\mu_1}(p_1) J^{\mu_2}(p_2) J^{\mu_3}(q) \rangle = 0.$$

$$\Delta_{TTJ_f}(q^2, m^2) \equiv \text{Im } f_1(q^2) = \frac{d_{TTJ_f}}{q^2} (1 - v^2)^2 \log \frac{1 + v}{1 - v} \theta(q^2 - 4m^2),$$

Also in this case you get a Spectral flow with an area law.

$$\int_{4m^2}^{\infty} ds \Delta_{AVV}(s, m) = 2 d_{AVV},$$

$$\int_{4m^2}^{\infty} ds \Delta_{TTJ_f}(s, m) = \frac{2}{3} d_{TTJ_f},$$

Sum rules

When we consider states on shell and we are at the conformal point

$$\mathcal{S}_{anom} \sim \int d^4x d^4y \partial_\lambda A^\lambda \frac{1}{\square}(x, y) R \tilde{R}(y) + \dots$$

Grav anomaly

$$\mathcal{S}_{TJJ} \int d^4x d^4y R^{(1)}(x) \square^{-1}(x, y) F_V F_V(y) + \dots$$

Conf. anomaly

$$\mathcal{S}_{JJJ_5} = \int d^4x d^4y \partial \cdot A \square^{-1}(x, y) F_V \tilde{F}_V(y) + \dots$$

Chiral anomaly

KINETIC MIXING

$$\mathcal{S}_{eff}[\eta, \chi; A, B] = \int d^4x \left\{ (\partial^\mu \eta) (\partial_\mu \chi) - \chi \partial^\mu B_\mu + \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} \eta F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

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$$\square \eta = -\partial^\lambda B_\lambda,$$

$$\square \chi = \frac{e^2}{8\pi^2} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}.$$

An analogous action for the gravitational anomaly pole

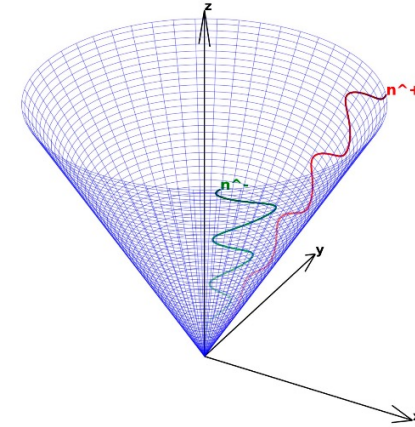
ENTANGLEMENT

$$\mathcal{S}_{eff}[\bar{\eta}, \bar{\chi}; A, B] = \int d^4x \left\{ (\partial^\mu \bar{\eta}) (\partial_\mu \bar{\chi}) + M \partial^\mu \bar{\chi} B_\mu + \alpha \frac{\bar{\eta}}{M} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \right\}$$

$$\bar{\eta} = a(x) - b(x) \quad \bar{\chi} = b(x) + a(x)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{eff}[a, b; A, B] = \int d^4x \left(\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu a - \bar{M} B_\mu)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu b - \bar{M} B_\mu)^2 + \frac{a-b}{\bar{M}} F \tilde{F} \right)$$

$$a \rightarrow a - \bar{M}\theta(x), \quad b \rightarrow b + \bar{M}\theta, \quad B_\mu \rightarrow B_\mu + \partial_\mu \theta$$



Conclusions

Axion like interactions may not allow asymptotic axion-like particles, if a confining phase is absent.

Equating an axion-like particle to an ordinary Nambu Goldstone mode is not automatic.

An anomaly pole is not an asymptotic state, it is an interpolating scalar (or pseudoscalar) state.

It decouples in the IR as on ordinary NG mode, but it is richer than that: it is tightly connected to the transverse sector of the anomaly interaction by a sum rule.

We have shown that anomaly interactions satisfy sum rule for general kinematics.

The same is also true for dilaton form factors, extracted from the gravitational form factor of the proton

