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Scalar meson $\rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^*$ Transition Form Factor in 1+1-d scalar model: Manifestly covariant calculation

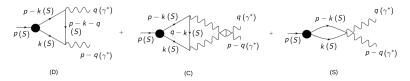


Figure: One-loop covariant Feynman Diagrams that contribute to the $S \to \gamma^* \gamma^*$ transition form factor

The total amplitude consists of these three Feynman diagrams, i.e., the direct (D), crossed (C), and the seagull (S) diagrams, where p is the momentum of the incident scalar meson, while q is the momentum of the emitted photon. As a result of momentum conservation, q' = p - q is the momentum of the final state photon.

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From gauge invariance argument, we can know that the total amplitude $\Gamma^{\mu\nu}$ is of the form

$$\Gamma^{\mu\nu} = F(q^2, q'^2) \left(g^{\mu\nu} q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu} q^{\nu} \right), \tag{1}$$

which satisfies both

$$q_{\mu}\left(g^{\mu\nu}q\cdot q'-q'^{\mu}q^{\nu}\right)=0 \tag{2}$$

and

$$q'_{\nu} \left(g^{\mu\nu} q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu} q^{\nu} \right) = 0, \qquad (3)$$

so that the form factor can be obtained by

$$F(q^{2}, q'^{2}) = \frac{\Gamma^{\mu\nu}}{g^{\mu\nu}q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu}q^{\nu}}.$$
 (4)

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The amplitude $\Gamma^{\mu\nu}$ is calculated as such, following the Feynman rules for the scalar field theory.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \Gamma_D^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_C^{\mu\nu} + \Gamma_S^{\mu\nu} \\ &= ie^2 g_s \int \frac{d^2 k}{(2\pi)^2} \left\{ \frac{(2p - 2k - q)^{\mu} (p - 2k - q)^{\nu}}{((p - k)^2 - m^2) ((p - k)^2 - m^2) (k^2 - m^2)} \right. \\ &+ \frac{(q - 2k)^{\mu} (p - 2k + q)^{\nu}}{((p - k)^2 - m^2) (k^2 - m^2) ((q - k)^2 - m^2)} \\ &+ \frac{-2g^{\mu\nu}}{((p - k)^2 - m^2) (k^2 - m^2)} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$
(5)

where the coupling constant of the simple scalar model g_s is fixed from the normalization condition. For simplicity, we take all the intermediate scalar particles' mass to be m and their charge to be e, but it can be easily generalized to unequal mass/charge cases. The initial scalar meson has mass M. -Manifestly covariant calculation of the transition form factor

We finally obtain

$$F(q^2, q'^2) = \frac{e^2 g_s}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy (1-2y) \left(\frac{1}{\Delta_1^2} + \frac{1}{\Delta_2^2}\right), \quad (6)$$

where

$$\Delta_1 = x(x-1)q^2 + 2x(x+y-1)q \cdot q' + (x+y)(x+y-1)q'^2 + m^2, (7)$$

$$\Delta_2 = x(x-1)q'^2 + 2x(x+y-1)q \cdot q' + (x+y)(x+y-1)q^2 + m^2. (8)$$

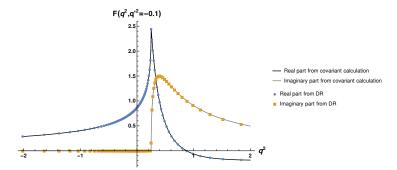
Doing the x and y integrations, we get the analytic formula for the transition form factor,

$$F(q^{2}, q^{\prime 2}) = \frac{e^{2}g_{z}}{4\pi} \times \frac{(2 - \omega - \gamma' - \gamma)\frac{\sqrt{\omega}}{\sqrt{1 - \omega}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\omega}}{\sqrt{1 - \omega}}\right) + (\gamma - \gamma' - \omega)\frac{\sqrt{1 - \gamma'}}{\sqrt{\gamma'}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\gamma'}}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma'}}\right) + (\gamma' - \gamma - \omega)\frac{\sqrt{1 - \gamma'}}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{\sqrt{1 - \gamma}}\right)}{m^{4} \left[4\omega\gamma'\gamma + \omega^{2} + (\gamma' - \gamma)^{2} - 2\omega(\gamma' + \gamma)\right]}$$
(9)

where
$$\gamma = \frac{q^2}{4m^2}$$
, $\gamma' = \frac{q'^2}{4m^2}$, and $\omega = \frac{M^2}{4m^2}$.

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Now, taking m = 0.25 GeV, M = 0.14 GeV, and normalizing the form factor so that $F(q^2 = 0, q'^2 = 0) = 1$ (thus fixing g_s), and taking the value of $q'^2 = -0.1$ GeV², we show below the numerical results of the form factor as a function of q^2 . The agreement of the lines with the dots show the agreement of our result with the Dispersion Relation (DR)



LFTO calculation of the transition form factor

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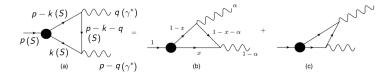


Figure: (Take the direct diagram as an example). The covariant diagram (a) is sum of the two LF x^+ -ordered diagrams (b) and (c).

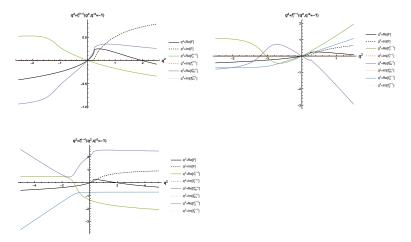
If one assumes each individual LFTO diagram contribution is of the gauge invariant form, i.e. $\Gamma^{\mu\nu} = F(q^2, q'^2) (g^{\mu\nu}q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu}q^{\nu})$, one can obtain the LFTO contributions by calculating just the plus-plus current: $F_{(b)} = \frac{\Gamma_{(b)}^{++}}{g^{++}q \cdot q' - q'^{+}q^{+}}$, $F_{(c)} = \frac{\Gamma_{(c)}^{++}}{g^{++}q \cdot q' - q'+q^{+}}$.

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However, this way defined LFTO form factors (or GPDs, since they are essentially form factors with unintegrated x), changes with the component. (You never see this if you don't look at other components than the ++)

LFTO results

Taking $q'^2 = -1.0 \, GeV^2$.



I'm missing the -- component because of difficulty of calculation. More on that later.

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The most general way, is to write the LFTO diagrams as 4 form factors

$$\Gamma_{i}^{\mu\nu} = f_{i}^{A}(q^{2}, q'^{2})A^{\mu\nu} + f_{i}^{B}(q^{2}, q'^{2})B^{\mu\nu} + f_{i}^{C}(q^{2}, q'^{2})C^{\mu\nu} + f_{i}^{D}(q^{2}, q'^{2})D^{\mu\nu},$$

where $i = D(b), D(c), C(b), C(c), \text{ or } S.$ Only $A^{\mu\nu}$ is gauge invariant, while $B^{\mu\nu}, C^{\mu\nu}$, and $D^{\mu\nu}$ are not. Of course the individual form factors must satisfy
$$\sum_{i} c_{i}^{B}(e_{i}^{2} - e_{i}^{2}) = \sum_{i} c_{i}^{C}(e_{i}^{2} - e_{i}^{2}) = \sum_{i} c_{i}^{D}(e_{i}^{2} - e_{i}^{2}) = 0$$
(10)

$$\sum_{i} f_{i}^{B}(q^{2}, q'^{2}) = \sum_{i} f_{i}^{C}(q^{2}, q'^{2}) = \sum_{i} f_{i}^{D}(q^{2}, q'^{2}) = 0.$$
(10)

(Now the component-dependence is completely in those forms). The four forms are found to be

$$\begin{split} A^{\mu\nu} &= g^{\mu\nu} q \cdot q' - q'^{\mu} q^{\nu}, \\ B^{\mu\nu} &= q^{\mu} q'^{\nu}, \\ C^{\mu\nu} &= q^{\mu} \left(q^{\nu} - \frac{q \cdot q'}{q'^2} q'^{\nu} \right), \\ D^{\mu\nu} &= \left(q'^{\mu} - \frac{q \cdot q'}{q^2} q^{\mu} \right) q'^{\nu}. \end{split}$$

where we select them so that each two out of the four are orthogonal.

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So that we can obtain the individual form factors by

$$f_i^A(q^2, q'^2) = \frac{A_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu}} = \frac{A_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 q'^2}$$
(11)

$$f_i^B(q^2, q'^2) = \frac{B_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}} = \frac{B_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 q'^2}$$
(12)

$$f_i^C(q^2, q'^2) = \frac{C_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{C_{\mu\nu} C^{\mu\nu}} = \frac{C_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{q^2 \left(q^2 - \frac{(q \cdot q')^2}{q'^2}\right)}$$
(13)

$$f_i^D(q^2, q'^2) = \frac{D_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{D_{\mu\nu} D^{\mu\nu}} = \frac{D_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_i^{\mu\nu}}{q'^2 \left(q'^2 - \frac{(q \cdot q')^2}{q^2}\right)}.$$
 (14)

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For i = S, we then have

$$f_{S}^{A} = f_{S}^{B} = \frac{q \cdot q'}{q^{2}q'^{2}}\Gamma_{S}^{+-}$$
(15)

$$f_{S}^{C} = \frac{1}{q^{2}} \Gamma_{S}^{+-}$$
 (16)

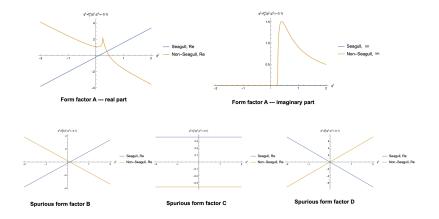
$$f_{S}^{D} = \frac{1}{q^{\prime 2}} \Gamma_{S}^{+-}$$
(17)

where

$$\Gamma_{S}^{+-} = \frac{e^{2}g_{s}}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{2}{(1-x)x\left(\frac{m^{2}}{1-x} + \frac{m^{2}}{x} - M^{2}\right)} = \Gamma_{S}^{-+}.$$
 (18)

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Going to do this for the separation into Valence, Non-Valence, and Seagull, but need the "minus-minus" component.

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The two-point function in the picture below is responsible for the axial anomaly in 1+1-d QED.

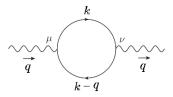


Figure: Feynman diagram for the photon self-energy at one-loop order.

The two vertices being one axial one vector can be obtained from the one with both vertices being vector

$$T_5^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon^{\nu\lambda} T_\lambda^\mu, \tag{19}$$

So to get $T_5^{\mu\nu}$, it is enough to compute $T^{\mu\nu}$, the vacuum polarization tensor.

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Covariant calculation of the two-point function in 1+1-d QED with dimensional regularization

$$\begin{split} T^{\mu\nu}(q) &= ie^2 \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}(\not{k}+m)\gamma^{\nu}(\not{k}-\not{q}+m)\right]}{[k^2-m^2]\left[(k-q)^2-m^2\right]} \\ &= ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(k_{\alpha}k_{\beta}-k_{\alpha}q_{\beta})Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\beta}\right] + m^2Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\right]}{[k^2+2(x-1)k\cdot q - (x-1)q^2 - m^2]^2} \\ &= ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \left(\frac{i(-\pi)}{(2\pi)^2(-(x-1)q^2-m^2 - (x-1)^2q^2)}\right) \\ &\times \left((x-1)^2 q_{\alpha}q_{\beta} + g_{\alpha\beta} \frac{-(x-1)q^2 - m^2 - (x-1)^2q^2}{2-n}\right) Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\beta}\right] \\ &+ ie^2 \int_0^1 dx \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{m^2Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\nu}\right] - k_{\alpha}q_{\beta}Tr\left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\beta}\right]}{[k^2+2(x-1)k\cdot q - (x-1)q^2 - m^2]^2} \end{split}$$

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The key is to take the space-time dimension $n \rightarrow 2$ after the momentum integration

$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{(x-1)^2 q_\alpha q_\beta \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu \gamma^\beta\right]}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2} -\frac{e^2}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{m^2 \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\nu\right] + (x-1)q_\alpha q_\beta \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu \gamma^\beta\right]}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2} +\frac{e^2}{4\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{2-n} g_{\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^\mu \gamma^\alpha \gamma^\nu \gamma^\beta\right].$$
(20)

According to the *n*-dimensional formula

$$g_{\alpha\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\alpha} \gamma^{\nu} \gamma^{\beta} \right] = 2(2 - n) g^{\mu\nu}, \qquad (21)$$

one gets

$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{x(x-1)(2q^{\mu}q^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}q^2) + g^{\mu\nu}m^2}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2} + \frac{e^2}{2\pi}g^{\mu\nu}.$$
 (22)

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which satisfies gauge invariance

$$T^{\mu\nu}(q) = T(q^2) \left(\frac{q^{\mu}q^{\nu}}{q^2} - g^{\mu\nu} \right)$$
 (23)

where

$$T(q^{2}) = -\frac{e^{2}}{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m^{2}/q^{2}}{\sqrt{1/4 - m^{2}/q^{2}}} \ln \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1/4 - m^{2}/q^{2}}}}{1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1/4 - m^{2}/q^{2}}}} \right) \right)$$
(24)

assuming $q^2 > 4m^2$.

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There are other regularization methods to get this.

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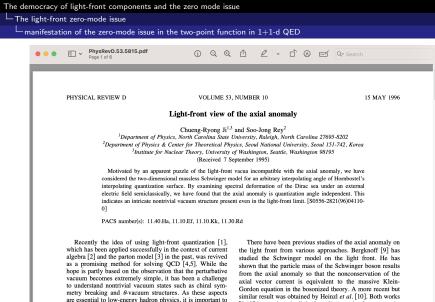
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are essential to two-energy nation physics, it is important to understand how these aspects come about in light-from equatized QCD. In simpler models, this issue has been studied only very recently [6], and it has been found that the $k^{\dagger} = 0$ zero modes are responsible for nontrivial vacuum phenomena. In this paper, we address another particular aspect of the nontrivial vacuum structure: the axial anomaly [7]. It is well

nontrivial vacuum structure: the axial anomaly [7]. It is well known that the regularization procedure in quantum field the light front from various approaches. Bergknoff [9] has studied the Schwinger model on the light front. He has shown that the particle mass of the Schwinger boson results from the axial acomaly so that the nonconservation of the axial vector current is equivalent to the massive Klein-Gordon equation in the bosonized theory. A more recent but similar result was obtained by Heinzl *et al.* [10]. Both works [9,10] have taken the light-front limit as the first step, subsequently performed the quantization *on* the light-front bypersurface (which, in 1+1 dimensions, is purely lightlike) and finally calculated physical observables. As the light-front limit is taken already, however, this approach necessarily involves light-front constraint equations is essential to obtain the correctment of physical observables. Xarious *ät* <

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With the light-front calculation still under investigation, and all the physics about axial anomaly very interesting by itself, today I just want to focus on the calculation techniques, and show the way to get the minus-minus component correct in this two-point function calculation. Let

$$T^{\mu
u}(q) = I^{\mu
u}_{(1)}(q) + I^{\mu
u}_{(2)}(q) + I^{\mu
u}_{(3)}(q)$$

where

$$I_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{ie^2}{4\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k_{\alpha}k_{\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\beta}\right]}{\left[2k^+k^- - m^2\right]\left[2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2\right]};$$

$$I_{(2)}^{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{ie^2}{4\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k_{\alpha}q_{\beta} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\gamma^{\mu}\gamma^{\alpha}\gamma^{\nu}\gamma^{\beta}\right]}{\left[2k^+k^- - m^2\right]\left[2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2\right]};$$

and

$$I_{(3)}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{ie^2}{4\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{m^2 Tr \left[\gamma^{\mu} \gamma^{\nu}\right]}{\left[2k^+ k^- - m^2\right] \left[2(k-q)^+ (k-q)^- - m^2\right]}.$$

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We see that $I_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$ is logarithmically divergent while $I_{(2)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$ and $I_{(3)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$ are not divergent. The simplest term, $I_{(3)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$, can be calculated easily:

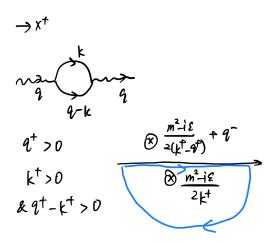
$$\begin{split} I_{(3)}^{\mu\nu}(q) &= \frac{ie^2}{4\pi^2} 2g^{\mu\nu} m^2 \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{1}{[2k^+k^- - m^2] [2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2]} \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{4\pi^2} 2g^{\mu\nu} m^2 (-2\pi i) q^+ \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{2k^+ 2(k-q)^+ \left(\frac{m^2}{2k^+} - \frac{m^2}{2(k-q)^+} - \frac{q^2}{2q^+}\right)} \\ &= g^{\mu\nu} \frac{e^2 m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{1}{x(x-1) \left(\frac{m^2}{x} - \frac{m^2}{x-1} - q^2\right)} \\ &= g^{\mu\nu} \frac{e^2 m^2}{2\pi} \int_0^1 dx \frac{-1}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2}. \end{split}$$

For "--" component, this term is zero.

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There is only one LFTO diagram:



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Now we turn to $I_{(2)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$. We will focus on the "--" component, as other components can be easily computed without any trouble.

$$I_{(2)}^{\mu\nu}(q) = -\frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k^\mu q^\nu - g^{\mu\nu}k \cdot q + q^\mu k^\nu}{[2k^+k^- - m^2][2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2]}$$

$$U_{(2)}^{--}(q) = -rac{ie^2}{2\pi^2}\int dk^+\int dk^-rac{2k^-q^-}{[2k^+k^--m^2][2(k-q)^+(k-q)^--m^2]}.$$

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Restoring the equivalence between the light-front and manifestly covariant formalisms

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We discuss a treacherous point in light-front dynamics (LFD) which should be taken into account to restore complete equivalence with the manifesty covariant formalism. We present examples that require an inclusion of the arc contribution in the light-front energy contour integration in order to achieve the equivalence between the LFD result and the manifesty covariant result.

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which I will refer to as "the flying pole paper"

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Here, because of equal mass in the two propagators, taking care of the arc contribution is enough to obtain the correct answer.

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{(2)}^{--}(q) &= -\frac{ie^2}{\pi^2}q^- \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k^-}{[2k^+k^- - m^2] [2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2]} \\ &= -\frac{ie^2}{\pi^2}q^- (-2\pi i)q^+ \int_0^1 dx \frac{\frac{m^2}{2k^+}}{2k^+2(k-q)^+ \left(\frac{m^2}{2k^+} - \frac{m^2}{2(k-q)^+} - \frac{q^2}{2q^+}\right)} \\ &+ \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2}q^- \int dk^+ \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_0^{-\pi} iRe^{i\theta} d\theta \frac{Re^{i\theta}}{2k^+2(k-q)^+ (Re^{i\theta})^2} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{\pi}q^-q^- \frac{1}{q^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{\frac{m^2}{x[x(x-1)q^2 + m^2]} + \frac{1}{2x(x-1)}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$
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In which

$$\frac{m^2}{x\left[x(x-1)q^2+m^2\right]} = \frac{(1-x)q^2}{x(x-1)q^2+m^2} + \frac{1}{x}$$
 (26)

and

$$\int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{1}{2x(x-1)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left(\int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{1}{x} + \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{1}{1-x} \right)$$

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$$= -\int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{1}{x}.$$
(27)

Thus, the answer is

$$\begin{aligned} U_{(2)}^{--}(q) &= \frac{e^2}{\pi} q^- q^- \frac{1}{q^2} \int_0^1 dx \left\{ \frac{(1-x)q^2}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right\} \\ &= \frac{e^2}{\pi} q^- q^- \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2}. \end{aligned}$$
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Now, let us tackle the difficult, divergent term, $I_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}(q)$.

$$I_{(1)}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{2k^{\mu}k^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}k^2}{[2k^+k^- - m^2][2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2]}.$$

$$\begin{split} I_{(1)}^{--}(q) &= \frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{2k^-k^-}{[2k^+k^- - m^2] \left[2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2\right]} \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{(k^-)^2}{D_1 D_2}, \end{split}$$

where

$$D_1 = 2k^+k^- - m^2 + i\epsilon,$$

$$D_2 = 2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2 + i\epsilon.$$

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We will utilize the "asymptotic method" discussed in the flying pole paper.

When $k^- \to \infty$ and $k^+ \to 0$,

$$V_{asy1} = \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{(k^-)^2}{D_1 2(-q^+)k^-} = -\frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2 q^+} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k^-}{D_1}.$$

When $k^-
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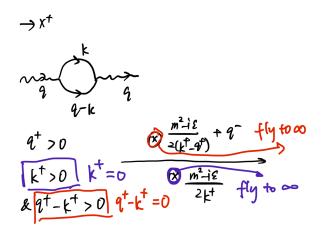
$$V_{asy2} = \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{(k^-)^2}{D_2 2q^+ k^-} = \frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2 q^+} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k^-}{D_2}.$$

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This is the so-called "catching the flying pole"



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We subtract the two asymptotic contributions from $I_{(1)}^{--}(q)$ and then add them back.

$$\begin{split} & I_{(1)}^{--}(q) = \left[I_{(1)}^{--}(q) - V_{asy1} - V_{asy2} \right] + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{2q^+} \int dk^+ \int dk^- k^- \frac{2k^- q^+ + D_2 - D_1}{D_1 D_2} + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{2q^+} \int dk^+ \int dk^- k^- \frac{2q^- (q^+ - k^+)}{D_1 D_2} + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{k^- q^- (1 - k^+/q^+)}{D_1 D_2} + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2}. \end{split}$$
(29)

We notice now in terms of the k^- variable, the power has reduced from $\int dk^{-} \frac{(k^-)^2}{D_1 D_2}$ to $\int dk^{-} \frac{k^-}{D_1 D_2}$, due to the cancelation with the V_{asy} 's. Now this k^- integration, we've done before for $I_{(2)}^{--}(q)$.

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$$\begin{split} I_{(1)}^{--}(q) \\ &= \frac{ie^2}{\pi^2} \int dk^+ q^- (1 - k^+/q^+) \left[\left(-2\pi i \right) \frac{\frac{m^2}{2k^+}}{2k^+ 2(k-q)^+ \left(\frac{m^2}{2k^+} - \frac{m^2}{2(k-q)^+} - \frac{q^2}{2q^+} \right)} \right. \\ &- \lim_{R \to \infty} \int_0^{-\pi} iRe^{i\theta} d\theta \frac{Re^{i\theta}}{2k^+ 2(k-q)^+ (Re^{i\theta})^2} \right] + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \frac{q^-}{q^+} \int_0^1 dx \ (1 - x) \left\{ \frac{m^2}{x[x(x-1)q^2 + m^2]} + \frac{1}{2x(x-1)} \right\} + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} \frac{2q^- q^-}{q^2} \int_0^1 dx \ (1 - x) \left\{ \frac{(1 - x)q^2}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2} + \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x} \right\} + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \\ &= -\frac{e^2}{\pi} q^- q^- \int_0^1 dx \ (1 - x)^2 + m^2 + V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} \end{split}$$

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Now what's left to do is to evaluate the two V_{asy} 's. There are a lot of methods to evaluate them in the flying pole paper, but for simplicity I will for now evaluate them as follows.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial m^2} V_{asy1} = -\frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2 q^+} \int dk^+ \int_{-R}^{R} dk^- \frac{k^-}{D_1^2} \\
= -\frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2 q^+} \int dk^+ \left[\frac{-\frac{m^2}{2k^+k^- - m^2} + \ln\left(m^2 - 2k^+k^-\right)}{4(k^+)^2} \right]_{k^- = -R}^{R} \\
= -\frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2 q^+} \int dk^+ \frac{i\pi}{4(k^+)^2},$$
(30)

where $k^+ \rightarrow 0$.

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And

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial m^{2}} V_{asy2} = \frac{ie^{2}}{2\pi^{2}q^{+}} \int dk^{+} \int_{-R}^{R} dk^{-} \frac{k^{-}}{D_{2}^{2}} \\
= \frac{ie^{2}}{2\pi^{2}q^{+}} \int dk^{+} \left[\frac{-\frac{2(k^{+}-q^{+})q^{-}+m^{2}}{2(k^{+}-q^{+})(k^{-}-q^{-})-m^{2}} + \ln\left(m^{2}-2(k^{+}-q^{+})(k^{-}-q^{-})\right)}{4(k^{+}-q^{+})^{2}} \right]_{k^{-}=-R}^{R} \\
= \frac{ie^{2}}{2\pi^{2}q^{+}} \int dk^{+} \frac{i\pi}{4(k^{+}-q^{+})^{2}}, \quad (31)$$

where $k^+ - q^+ \rightarrow 0$. So actually,

$$V_{asy1} + V_{asy2} = 0. (32)$$

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Thus, we obtain

$$I_{(1)}^{--}(q) = -\frac{e^2}{\pi}q^-q^-\int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)^2}{x(x-1)q^2+m^2}.$$

Recall that

$$I_{(2)}^{--}(q) = \frac{e^2}{\pi}q^-q^- \int_0^1 dx \frac{(1-x)}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2}.$$

So,

$$T^{--}(q) = I_{(1)}^{--}(q) + I_{(2)}^{--}(q) = -\frac{e^2}{2\pi}(2q^-q^-) \int_0^1 dx \frac{x(x-1)}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2}.$$

In exact agreement with the covariant calculation.

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If one ignores what's discussed in the flying pole paper, and calculates the -- component naively by the pole integration method,

$$T^{--}(q) = \frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2} \int dk^+ \int dk^- \frac{-2k^-q^- + 2k^-k^-}{[2k^+k^- - m^2] [2(k-q)^+(k-q)^- - m^2]}$$
$$= \frac{ie^2}{2\pi^2} \int dk^+ (-2\pi i) \frac{-\frac{m^2}{k^+}q^- + 2\left(\frac{m^2}{2k^+}\right)^2}{2k^+2(k-q)^+\left(\frac{m^2}{2k^+} - \frac{m^2}{2(k-q)^+} - \frac{q^2}{2q^+}\right)}$$
$$= -\frac{e^2}{2\pi} (2q^-q^-) \int_0^1 dx \frac{\frac{m^2}{xq^2}\left(\frac{m^2}{xq^2} - 1\right)}{x(x-1)q^2 + m^2}.$$

In apparent disagreement with the covariant calculation.

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The same kind of trouble comes in for the "--" component in the transition form factor calculation, where naive pole integration gives

$$\Gamma_{D(b)}^{--} = \frac{e^2 g_s}{4\pi \rho^+ \rho^+} \int_0^{1-\alpha} dx \left(\frac{M^2}{2} + \frac{q'^2}{2(1-\alpha)} - \frac{m^2}{x} \right) \left(\frac{q'^2}{2(1-\alpha)} - \frac{m^2}{x} \right) \\ \cdot \left[(1-x-\alpha)(1-x)x \left(\frac{m^2}{x} + \frac{m^2}{1-x-\alpha} - \frac{q'^2}{1-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{m^2}{x} + \frac{m^2}{1-x} - M^2 \right) \right]^{-1}$$

and

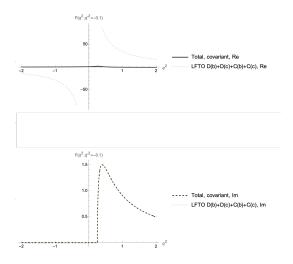
$$\Gamma_{D(c)}^{--} = \frac{e^2 g_s}{4\pi p^+ p^+} \int_{1-\alpha}^1 dx \left(\frac{q'^2}{2(1-\alpha)} - \frac{M^2}{2} + \frac{m^2}{1-x} \right) \left(\frac{q'^2}{2(1-\alpha)} - M^2 + \frac{m^2}{1-x} \right) \\ \cdot \left[(1-x-\alpha) \left(1-x\right) x \left(\frac{m^2}{1-x-\alpha} - \frac{m^2}{1-x} + M^2 - \frac{q'^2}{1-\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{m^2}{1-x} + \frac{m^2}{x} - M^2 \right) \right]^{-1}$$

Here, the $\int dx$ integrations could not be done simply using Mathematica like before, due to the end point singularities at x = 0 and x = 1, for $\Gamma_{D(b)}^{--}$ and $\Gamma_{D(c)}^{--}$, respectively.

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Simply cutting out the singularities results in disagreement with the manifestly covariant calculation.



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Without getting into details, we tried many other things, including

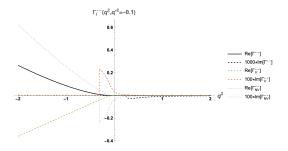
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As $T_{D}^{\mu\nu}$ and $T_{C}^{\mu\nu}$ are interchangiable by the
change of variables $k \Leftrightarrow p^{-}k$, let me illustrate
here only $T_{D}^{\mu\nu}$ for simplicity.
The integrand of $T_{D}^{\mu\nu}$ can be identified as

$$\frac{(2p-2k-g)^{\mu}(p-2k-g)^{\nu}}{p_{k}r_{g}} = \frac{N^{\mu\nu}}{p_{k}r_{g}} \frac{1}{p_{k}r_{g}} \frac{1}{p_{k$$

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Now because two denominators doesn't have different time-orderings, separating them into two different time-ordered contributions by hand will result in weird things.

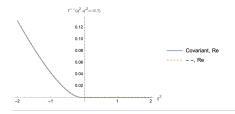


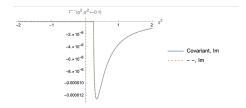
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And the total does not exactly agree, either.





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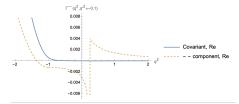
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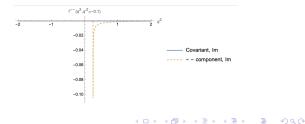
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Then we tried to take into account the asymptotic contributions without much success.





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Finally we tried the following idea.

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{P}_{D}^{\mu\nu} &= i e^{2} g_{S} \int \frac{d^{2} k}{(2\pi)^{2}} \frac{(2p-2k-q)^{\mu} (p-2k-4)^{\nu}}{D_{1} D_{2} D_{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{D_{1} D_{2} D_{3}} \frac{\not{\mp} \cdot \not{P}_{\cdot}}{D_{0}^{-1} dx} \int_{0}^{1} dx \int_{0}^{1} dx \frac{2}{D_{Cav}} \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dy \frac{2}{D_{Cav}} \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dy \frac{2}{D_{Cav}} \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dy \frac{2}{D_{Cav}} \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dy \frac{2}{D_{Cav}} \int_{0}^{3} dx \int_{0}^{3} dx$$

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$$\begin{split} \vec{l}_{D}^{PV} &= \tilde{i}e^{2}g_{s} \int \frac{d^{D}k}{(2\pi)^{\nu}} \frac{(2p-2k-9)^{P}(p-9)^{P}-2(2p-9)^{P}k^{\nu}}{p_{s}p_{2}p_{3}} \\ &+ 8 \, i e^{2}g_{s} \int_{0}^{l} dx \int_{0}^{l} dy \int_{0}^{l} \frac{d^{2}k}{(2\pi)^{\nu}} \frac{k^{P}k^{\nu}}{D_{\infty}^{2}} \\ &= \int \frac{d^{2}k}{(2\pi)^{\nu}} \frac{\left[k + (\kappa+y)p - yq\right]^{P} \left[k + (\kappa+y)p - yq\right]^{\nu}}{(k^{2} - \Delta)^{3}} \end{split}$$

in which

$$\int \frac{d^2 l}{(22)^2} \frac{l^{\mu} l^{\nu}}{(l^2 - 0)^3} = \int \frac{d^2 l}{(22)^2} \frac{\frac{1}{2} g^{\mu} l^2}{(l^2 - 0)^3}$$
for +t and --, this is 0.

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$$\vec{I}_{D}^{-} = ie^{2}g_{s} \int \frac{d^{2}k}{(2\pi)^{n}} \frac{(2p-2k-q)^{-}(p-q)^{-}-2(2p-q)^{-}k^{-}}{D_{1}D_{2}D_{3}} \qquad no \text{ problem}$$

$$+ 8 ie^{2}g_{s} \int_{0}^{0} dx \int_{0}^{1+x} dy \int \frac{d^{2}k}{(\sqrt{R})^{2}} \frac{\left[(x ty)p^{-}-yq^{-}\right]^{2}}{D_{ov}^{2}} \qquad do u^{t} kww$$

$$\begin{split} \vec{I}_{D}^{++} &= ie^{2}g_{s} \int \frac{d^{D}k}{(2\pi)^{s}} \frac{(2p-2k-q)^{+}(p-q)^{+}-2(2p-q)^{+}k^{+}}{D_{s}D_{s}D_{s}} \qquad no \text{ problem} \\ &+ 8ie^{2}g_{s} \int_{0}^{d}dx \int_{0}^{1+x} dy \int \frac{d^{2}k}{(\sqrt{R})^{s}} \frac{[(k+y)p^{+}-yq^{+}]^{2}}{D_{ov}^{2}} \qquad no \text{ problem} \end{split}$$

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$$D \text{ bviously, if I define } \beta = \frac{q^{-1}}{p^{-1}} = 1 - \frac{q^{/2}}{M^{2}(1-\alpha)}, \text{ then }$$

$$(*) = 8 i e^{2} g_{5} \int_{0}^{1} A_{x} \int_{-}^{1+\alpha} dy \int_{0}^{A^{2}(L} \frac{((x+y) - y\beta)^{2}}{D_{cv}^{3}} (p^{-1})^{2} (p^{-1})^{2}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2} g_{5}}{q_{4}} (p^{-1})^{2} \int_{0}^{1+\alpha} dx \frac{4 x^{2}}{(1-x-\beta)(1+x)x(\frac{m^{2}}{X} + \frac{m^{2}}{1-x} - \frac{q^{1/2}}{1-\beta})(\frac{m^{2}}{X} + \frac{m^{2}}{(1-x} - M^{2})} \qquad (b)$$

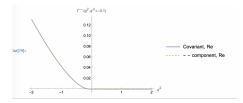
$$+ \frac{e^{2} g_{5}}{4\pi} (\psi^{-1})^{2} \int_{1+\beta}^{1} dx \frac{4x^{2}}{(1-x-\beta)(1+x)x(\frac{m^{2}}{1+x} - \frac{m^{2}}{1+x} + M^{2} - \frac{q^{1/2}}{1+\beta})(\frac{m^{2}}{1+x} + \frac{m^{2}}{x} - M^{2})} \qquad (c)$$

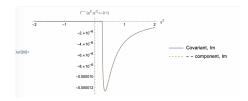
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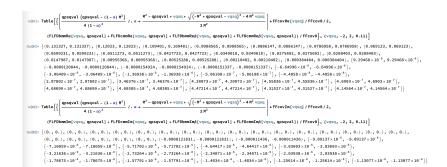
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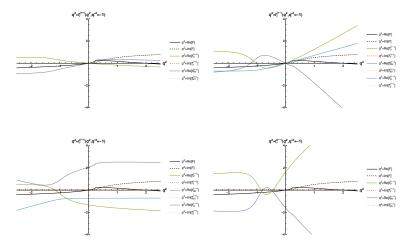


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Taking $q'^2 = -1.0 GeV^2$.

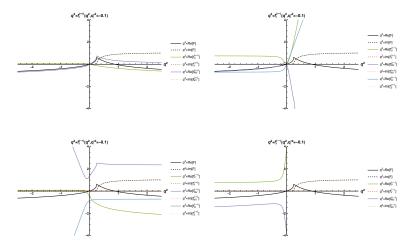


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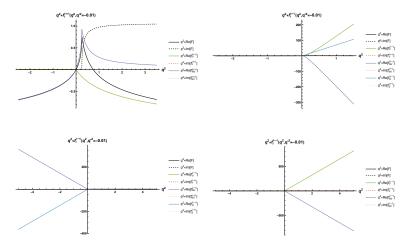
Taking $q'^2 = -0.1 GeV^2$.



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Taking $q'^2 = -0.01 GeV^2$.



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