Renormalization of the gravitational formfactors, a QED example

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Outline

Renormalization procedure for multiple local operators

Scheme dependence and scheme choice

QED form factors: forward and off-forward cases

What I will NOT talk about

Different mass decompositions Interpretation of the operators

These will be covered in A. Metz and C. Lorcé seminars

Definition of the Energy-Momentum Tensor

Lagrangian renormalization is understood

$$T^{\mu
u} = \mathcal{O}_1 + \frac{\mathcal{O}_2}{4} + \mathcal{O}_3$$
 Hatta et al., JHEP 12 (2018) 008
 $Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120$
 $\mathcal{O}_1 = -F^{\mu\alpha}F^{\nu}_{\ \alpha}$ $\mathcal{O}_2 = g^{\mu\nu}F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta}$
 $\mathcal{O}_3 = \frac{i}{4}\,\bar{\psi}\,\gamma^{\{\mu}\overset{\leftrightarrow}{D}^{\nu\}}\,\psi$ $\mathcal{O}_4 = g^{\mu\nu}m\bar{\psi}\psi$

Renormalize fields, coupling and masses is not enough.

We must also renormalize the operators:

$$\mathcal{O}_{1,R} = Z_T \mathcal{O}_1 + Z_M \mathcal{O}_2 + Z_L \mathcal{O}_3 + Z_S \mathcal{O}_4$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{2,R} = Z_F \mathcal{O}_2 + Z_C \mathcal{O}_4$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{3,R} = Z_\psi \mathcal{O}_3 + Z_K \mathcal{O}_4 + Z_Q \mathcal{O}_1 + Z_B \mathcal{O}_2$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{4,R} = \mathcal{O}_4$$

The total EMT is not affected by the additional renormalization

$$T_{R}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}$$
$$T_{\mu}^{\mu} = (T_{R})^{\mu}{}_{\mu} = (T_{\mu}^{\mu})_{R} = (1 + \gamma_{m})(m\bar{\psi}\psi)_{R} + \frac{\beta}{2e}(F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta})_{R}$$

However, in general, trace and renormalization do not commute

$$\operatorname{Tr}[O_{R}^{\mu\nu}] \neq (\operatorname{Tr}[O^{\mu\nu}])_{R}$$

In particular $T_{e,R}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{O}_{3,R}$ $T_{\gamma,R}^{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{O}_{1,R} + \frac{\mathcal{O}_{2,R}}{4}$
 $(T_{e,R})_{\ \mu}^{\mu} = (1+y) \left(m\bar{\psi}\psi \right)_{R} + x \left(F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta} \right)_{R}$
 $(T_{\gamma,R})_{\ \mu}^{\mu} = (\gamma_{m} - y) \left(m\bar{\psi}\psi \right)_{R} + \left(\frac{\beta}{2e} - x \right) \left(F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta} \right)_{R}$

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Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120

How to fix the counterterms (1)

Two main goals

1) Exploiting as much as possible known results

One renormalizes only the operators that 'lives' in separate representation of the 4-dimensional Lorentz group

2) Construct operators with a specific physical meaning

One renormalizes operators with unspecified Lorentz representation The two methods are COMPLETELY equivalent

From 1) one can derive 2), up to finite multiplicative renormalization!

How to fix the counterterms (2)

 $Z_{F,C}$ Are known from R. Tarrach, Nucl. Phys. B 196 (1982) 45

 $Z_{L,T,Q,\psi}$

Are given by the evolution equations for the second moment of the

Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120

flavor-singlet unpolarized parton distributions.

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{AMF}(\operatorname{R}[e]) &= Z_1 \operatorname{AMF}(e) + Z_2 \operatorname{AMF}(\gamma), \text{ Average Moment Fractions (AMF)} \\ \operatorname{AMF}(\operatorname{R}[\gamma]) &= Z_3 \operatorname{AMF}(\gamma) + Z_4 \operatorname{AMF}(e) & \text{from PDFs} \end{split} \end{split}$$

 $R[AMF(e)] = Z_{\psi}AMF(e) + Z_{Q}AMF(\gamma), \text{ Average Moment Fractions (AMF)}$ $R[AMF(\gamma)] = Z_{T}AMF(\gamma) + Z_{L}AMF(e) \text{ from EMT (++ components)}$

$$\begin{split} Z_{\psi}^{[\epsilon]} &= Z_1^{[\epsilon]} \quad Z_Q^{[\epsilon]} = Z_2^{[\epsilon]} \\ Z_T^{[\epsilon]} &= Z_3^{[\epsilon]} \quad Z_L^{[\epsilon]} = Z_4^{[\epsilon]} \end{split}$$

The counterterms have the same divergent part

How to fix the counterterms (3)

The other counterterms are not independent!

$$Z_T + Z_Q = 1 \qquad Z_L + Z_{\psi} = 1$$
$$Z_M + Z_B + \frac{Z_F}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \qquad Z_S + Z_K + \frac{Z_C}{4} = 0$$

$$Z_{M} = \frac{Z_{T}}{d} - \frac{Z_{F}}{d} \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2g} + x\right)$$

$$Z_{S} = -\frac{Z_{L}}{d} - \frac{Z_{C}}{d} \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2g} + x\right) - \frac{y - \gamma_{m}}{d}$$

$$Z_{B} = \frac{Z_{Q}}{d} + \frac{x}{d}Z_{F}$$

$$Z_{K} = -\frac{Z_{\psi}}{d} + \frac{x}{d}Z_{C} + \frac{1 + y}{d}$$
Hatta et al.

Hatta et al., JHEP 12 (2018) 008

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{1,R} &= \mathcal{O}_{1,R} + \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2e} + x \right) \mathcal{O}_{2,R} + \frac{y - \gamma_m}{4} \mathcal{O}_{4,R}, \\ \widetilde{\mathcal{O}}_{3,R} &= \mathcal{O}_{3,R} - \frac{x}{4} \mathcal{O}_{2,R} - \frac{1 + y}{4} \mathcal{O}_{4,R} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \text{Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120} \\ \text{Hatta et al., JHEP 12 (2018) 008} \end{split}$$

Fixing x and y it corresponds to choose a scheme

$$(T_{e,R})^{\mu}_{\ \mu} = (1+y) \left(m\bar{\psi}\psi \right)_{R} + x \left(F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta} \right)_{R}$$
$$(T_{\gamma,R})^{\mu}_{\ \mu} = (\gamma_{m} - y) \left(m\bar{\psi}\psi \right)_{R} + \left(\frac{\beta}{2e} - x \right) \left(F^{\alpha\beta}F_{\alpha\beta} \right)_{R}$$

 MS-like schemes
 Hatta et al., JHEP 12 (2018) 008
 Tanaka, JHEP 01 (2019) 120

 D1
 x = 0 $y = \gamma_m$ Metz et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 114042

 D2
 x = 0 y = 0 Rodini et al., JHEP 09 (2020) 067

Alternative construction of MSbar scheme

Metz et al., Phys. Rev. D102 (2020) 114042

MS-like schemes

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Impose vanishing finite contributions to the derived counterterms

$$Z_{X} = \delta_{X,T} + \delta_{X,\psi} + \delta_{X,F} + \frac{a_{X}}{\epsilon} + \frac{b_{X}}{\epsilon^{2}} + \frac{c_{X}}{\epsilon^{3}} + \dots$$

From the definition of $Z_{M,S}$
$$\left[(8 + 4a_{T} + 2b_{T} + c_{T} + \dots) - \left(1 + x - \frac{\beta}{2e} \right) (8 + 4a_{F} + 2b_{F} + c_{F} + \dots) \right] = 0$$
$$\left[- (4a_{L} + 2b_{L} + c_{L} + \dots) - \left(1 + x - \frac{\beta}{2e} \right) (4a_{C} + 2b_{C} + c_{C} + \dots) + 8(\gamma_{m} - y) \right] = 0$$

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One way to think about Msbar is to consider MS scheme evolved at a higher scale Or...

Variant of MSbar

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MSbar counterterms with finite contributions, which are uniquely determined by the divergent part

$$Z|_{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}} = (1,0) + \alpha \, \frac{\bar{a}_1}{\epsilon} \, S_\epsilon + \alpha^2 \left(\frac{\bar{b}_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\bar{b}_1}{\epsilon}\right) S_\epsilon^2 + \alpha^3 \left(\frac{\bar{c}_3}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{\bar{c}_2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\bar{c}_1}{\epsilon}\right) S_\epsilon^3$$
$$S_\epsilon|_{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}_1} = \frac{(4\pi)^\epsilon}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \qquad \qquad Z_B = \frac{Z_Q}{d} + \frac{x}{d} Z_F$$
$$S_\epsilon|_{\overline{\mathrm{MS}}_2} = (4\pi e^{-\gamma_E})^\epsilon \qquad \qquad x = x_1\alpha + x_2\alpha^2 + \dots$$

EMT matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ji, Phys. Rev. Lett. 78 (1997) 610} \qquad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle &= \langle P | \mathcal{O} | P \rangle \\ \langle e\left(p'\right), s' | T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu} | e\left(p\right), s \rangle &= \left\langle e\left(P + \frac{\Delta}{2}\right), s' \right| T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu} \left| e\left(P - \frac{\Delta}{2}\right), s \right\rangle \\ &= \bar{u}' \left(A_i(\Delta^2) \frac{P^{\mu}P^{\nu}}{m} + J_i(\Delta^2) \frac{iP^{\{\mu}\sigma^{\nu\}\rho}\Delta_{\rho}}{2m} \\ &+ D_i(\Delta^2) \frac{\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}\Delta^2}{4m} + m\bar{C}_i(\Delta^2)g^{\mu\nu} + C_i(\Delta^2)P^{[\mu}\gamma^{\nu]} \right) u \end{aligned}$$

Two form factors for the forward limit

$$\langle T_{i,R}^{\mu\nu} \rangle = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu}A_{i}(0) + 2M^{2}g^{\mu\nu}\bar{C}_{i}(0)$$

 $i = e, \gamma$
 $A_{e}(0) + A_{\gamma}(0) = 1$ $\bar{C}_{e}(0) + \bar{C}_{\gamma}(0) = 0$

How to obtain the form factors (QED)





$$Z_L = -\frac{2\alpha}{3\pi} \Delta_{\rm UV} \quad Z_M = -\frac{\alpha}{12\pi} \Delta_{\rm UV} \quad Z_B = 0$$

$$Z_{S} = -\frac{7\alpha}{12\pi} \Delta_{\rm UV} \begin{cases} +0 & \overline{\rm MS} \\ -\frac{7\alpha}{24\pi} & {\rm D}_{1} \\ +\frac{\alpha}{12\pi} & {\rm D}_{2} \end{cases} \qquad Z_{K} = -\frac{\alpha}{6\pi} \Delta_{\rm UV} \begin{cases} +0 & \overline{\rm MS} \\ +\frac{7\alpha}{24\pi} & {\rm D}_{1} \\ -\frac{\alpha}{12\pi} & {\rm D}_{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta_{\rm \scriptscriptstyle UV} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} + \log\left(4\pi\right) - \gamma_{\rm \scriptscriptstyle E}$$

How to obtain the form factors: QED (1/2)

1-loop calculation!

$$\mathcal{L} = \log\left(rac{\mu^2}{m^2}
ight)$$

$$L_{tot,R} \left(\Delta = 0 \right) = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{\pi \varepsilon_I} - \frac{\alpha}{\pi} - \frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{4\pi} \right)$$

$$(V_1 + V_2)_R (\Delta = 0) = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu} \left(-\frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{2\pi} - \frac{3\alpha}{2\pi}\right) - 2m^2 g^{\mu\nu} \times \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{4\pi} + \frac{\alpha}{4\pi}\right) & \overline{\mathrm{MS}} \\ \left(\frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{4\pi} - \frac{\alpha}{24\pi}\right) & \mathrm{D}_1 \\ \left(\frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{4\pi} + \frac{\alpha}{3\pi}\right) & \mathrm{D}_2 \end{cases}$$

$$V_{3,R}\left(\Delta=0\right) = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu}\left(-\frac{\alpha}{\pi\varepsilon_{I}} + \frac{14\alpha}{9\pi} + \frac{\alpha\mathcal{L}}{12\pi}\right) + 2m^{2}g^{\mu\nu}\left(\frac{5\alpha\mathcal{L}}{12} + \frac{7\alpha}{36\pi}\right)$$

$$V_{4,R}\left(\Delta=0\right) = 2P^{\mu}P^{\nu}\left(\frac{2\alpha\mathcal{L}}{3\pi} + \frac{17\alpha}{18\pi}\right) + 2m^{2}g^{\mu\nu} \times \begin{cases} \left(-\frac{\alpha\mathcal{L}}{6\pi} + \frac{\alpha}{18\pi}\right) & \overline{\mathrm{MS}}\\ \left(-\frac{\alpha\mathcal{L}}{6\pi} - \frac{17\alpha}{72\pi}\right) & \mathrm{D}_{1}\\ \left(-\frac{\alpha\mathcal{L}}{6\pi} + \frac{5\alpha}{36\pi}\right) & \mathrm{D}_{2} \end{cases}$$

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How to obtain the form factors: QED (2/2)

$$\mathcal{L} = \log\left(rac{\mu^2}{m^2}
ight)$$

$$A_{e}^{R}(0) = 1 - \frac{2\alpha\mathcal{L}}{3\pi} - \frac{17}{18}\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \qquad A_{\gamma}^{R}(0) = \frac{2\alpha\mathcal{L}}{3\pi} + \frac{17}{18}\frac{\alpha}{\pi}$$

$$\bar{C}_e^R(0) = \frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{6\pi} \begin{cases} -\frac{\alpha}{18\pi} & \overline{\mathrm{MS}} \\ +\frac{17\alpha}{72\pi} & \mathrm{D}_1 \\ -\frac{5\alpha}{36\pi} & \mathrm{D}_2 \end{cases} \qquad \bar{C}_\gamma^R(0) = -\frac{\alpha \mathcal{L}}{6\pi} \begin{cases} +\frac{\alpha}{18\pi} & \overline{\mathrm{MS}} \\ -\frac{17}{72}\frac{\alpha}{\pi} & \mathrm{D}_1 \\ +\frac{5\alpha}{36\pi} & \mathrm{D}_2 \end{cases}$$

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The D(t) form factor, why to bother?

It is the least known of the global properties of particles

For non-vanishing momentum transfer D(t) is related to the pressure and shear distributions

D(0) can be used to define an energy radius and a mechanical radius of the system

D(0) is linked to the stability of the system

Polyakov, Schweitzer, IJMPA 33 (2018) 1830025

Metz et al., PLB 820 (2021) 136501 Varma, Schweitzer, PRD 102 (2020) 014047

Lorcé et al., EPJC 79 (2019) 89

Maybe massive photons...

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We will limit ourselves to the D(t) form factor

$$\begin{split} \langle e(p',s') | \, T_i^{\mu\nu} \, | e(p,s) \rangle &= \bar{u}(p',s') \bigg(A_i(t) \, \frac{P^{\mu}P^{\nu}}{m_e} + J_i(t) \, \frac{iP^{\{\mu}\sigma^{\nu\}\rho}\Delta_{\rho}}{2m_e} \\ &+ D_i(t) \, \frac{\Delta^{\mu}\Delta^{\nu} - g^{\mu\nu}\Delta^2}{4m_e} + m_e \, \bar{C}_i(t) \, g^{\mu\nu} \bigg) u(p,s) \end{split}$$

How can the EMT for QED incorporate a massive photon?

$$T^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}_{\rm QED} + m_{\gamma}^2 \left(A^{\mu}A^{\nu} - \frac{g^{\mu\nu}}{2}A^2 \right) + T^{\mu\nu}_{\rm extra}$$

Many options: Stueckelberg Lagrangian, Higgs mechanism... We used the Higgs model for a massive photon in the R_1 gauge

D(t) for an electron in QED

For the D(t) form factor at one loop we do not need to worry about renormalization

$$D_i(\tau^2, \lambda^2) = \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \frac{f_i(x, y)}{\tau^2 + a_i(x, y, \lambda^2)}$$

$$\tau^2 = \frac{-t}{m_e^2} > 0 \qquad \lambda = \frac{m_\gamma}{m_e}$$

$$f_e(x,y) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{(x-2)(1-x-2y)^2}{y(1-x-y)} \qquad a_e(x,y,\lambda^2) = \frac{(1-x)^2 + x\lambda^2}{y(1-x-y)}$$
$$f_\gamma(x,y) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{1-x-(1+x)(1-x-2y)^2}{y(1-x-y)} \qquad a_\gamma(x,y,\lambda^2) = \frac{x^2+(1-x)\lambda^2}{y(1-x-y)}$$

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Limits



Position space

$$\begin{split} \Delta^0 &= 0\\ \hat{D}_i(\rho, \lambda^2) &= \int \frac{d^3 \boldsymbol{\tau}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}} D_i(\tau^2, \lambda^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2 \rho} \operatorname{FST}\left(\boldsymbol{\tau} D_i(\tau^2, \lambda^2); \boldsymbol{\tau}, \rho\right)\\ \hat{\bar{C}}_i(\rho, \lambda^2) &= \int \frac{d^3 \boldsymbol{\tau}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{-i\boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \boldsymbol{\rho}} \bar{C}_i(\tau^2, \lambda^2) \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{D}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) &= \int_{0}^{1} dx \int_{0}^{1-x} dy \, \frac{f_{i}(x,y)}{4\pi\rho} \, e^{-\rho\sqrt{a_{i}(x,y,\lambda^{2})}} \\ \hat{p}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) &= \frac{p_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2})}{m_{e}^{4}} = \frac{1}{6\rho^{2}} \frac{d}{d\rho} \rho^{2} \frac{d}{d\rho} \hat{D}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) - \hat{\bar{C}}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) \\ \hat{s}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) &= \frac{s_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2})}{m_{e}^{4}} = -\frac{\rho}{4} \frac{d}{d\rho} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \hat{D}_{i}(\rho,\lambda^{2}) \end{split}$$

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Position space

$$\hat{\bar{C}}_i(\rho,\lambda^2) = \phi_i(\lambda^2) \frac{\delta'(\rho)}{\rho}$$
 $\bar{C}_i(\tau^2,\lambda^2) = \text{constant}$

Von Laue condition (which directly follows from EMT conservation)

$$\begin{split} \int_0^\infty d\rho \rho^2 \hat{p}(\rho,\lambda^2) &= \frac{1}{12\pi} \int_0^\infty d\tau \tau^3 D(\tau^2,\lambda^2) \delta'(\tau) = 0 \\ &\uparrow \\ \bar{C}_e(\tau^2,\lambda^2) + \bar{C}_\gamma(\tau^2,\lambda^2) = 0 \quad \forall \tau^2,\lambda^2 \\ \int_0^\infty d\rho \rho^2 \hat{p}_{i,D}(\rho,\lambda^2) &= \frac{1}{12\pi} \int_0^\infty d\tau \tau^3 D_i(\tau^2,\lambda^2) \delta'(\tau) = 0 \\ \bar{C}_i \end{split}$$

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Position space

$$\begin{split} \hat{p}_{i,\text{fin.}}(\rho,\lambda^2) &= \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \ e^{-\rho\sqrt{a_i(x,y,\lambda^2)}} f_i(x,y) \frac{a_i(x,y,\lambda^2)}{24\pi\rho} \\ \hat{p}_{i,D,\text{sing.}}(\rho) &= \frac{\delta'(\rho)}{12\pi\rho} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \ f_i(x,y) \\ \hat{s}_{i,\text{fin.}}(\rho,\lambda^2) &= -\int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy \ e^{-\rho\sqrt{a_i(x,y,\lambda^2)}} f_i(x,y) \frac{3+3\sqrt{a_i(x,y,\lambda^2)}\rho + a_i(x,y,\lambda^2)\rho^2}{16\pi\rho^3} \\ \hat{s}_{i,\text{sing.}}(\rho) &= \frac{3\delta(\rho) - \rho\delta'(\rho)}{8\pi\rho^2} \int_0^1 dx \int_0^{1-x} dy f_i(x,y) \end{split}$$

In the large-distance limit we find

$$\hat{p}(\rho \to \infty, \lambda^2 = 0) \simeq \hat{p}_{\gamma}(\rho \to \infty, \lambda^2 = 0) = \frac{\alpha}{24\pi\rho^4} + \dots$$
$$\hat{s}(\rho \to \infty, \lambda^2 = 0) \simeq \hat{s}_{\gamma}(\rho \to \infty, \lambda^2 = 0) = -\frac{\alpha}{4\pi\rho^4} + \dots$$

In agreement with the known asymptotic limits In agreement with the photon dominance in the low-t region

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Force distributions

Forces per unit area experienced by a spherical shell of radius ρ

$$\begin{split} \frac{dF_n}{dS_n} &= \frac{2}{3}\hat{s}(\rho,\lambda^2) + \hat{p}(\rho,\lambda^2) \\ \frac{dF_t}{dS_t} &= \hat{p}(\rho,\lambda^2) - \frac{1}{3}\hat{s}(\rho,\lambda^2) \end{split}$$

Tangential force

Off-forward form factors: a quick peek

Summary

Renormalization of multiple local operators Renormalization of the form factors (scheme dependence) L 1-loop QED calculation as simple example Conclusions

The EMT form factors are the fundamental building blocks For studying the physics of mass and pressure-shear distributions

Scheme dependence prevents a unique interpretation of the terms of the decompositions

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