

Analytical Evaluation of Lepton-Proton Two-Photon Exchange in Chiral Effective Theory

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Motivation: Problems with the Proton's structure

① Form factor discrepancy (since ~ 2008):

Dramatic contrast in the proton's Electric (G_E^p) to Magnetic (G_M^p) Sachs form factor ratio measured for $|Q^2| \gtrsim 1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ between two well-known techniques:

Rosenbluth (LT) Separation (traditional $\sim 50\text{s}$) & *Recoil Proton Polarization Transfer* (novel $\sim 2000\text{s}$)

② Radius puzzle (since ~ 2013):

Stark contrast ($\sim 7\sigma$) in the extracted protons's r.m.s. charge radius measured from 3 types of experimental sources:

(i) e-p elastic scattering , (ii) H-Lamb-shift spectroscopy , & (iii) μ H-Lamb-shift spectroscopy

Elastic ep scattering, in the limit of Born approximation (one photon exchange):

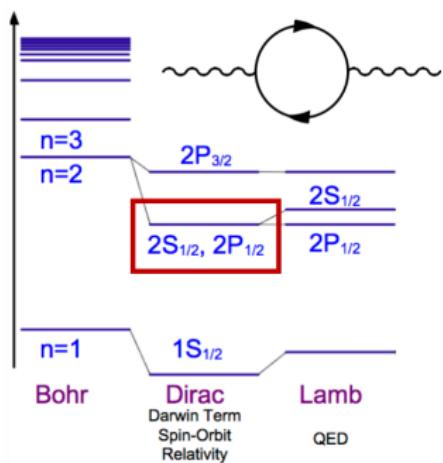
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{Mott}} \left(\frac{E'}{E} \right) \frac{1}{1+\tau} \left(G_E^{p,2}(Q^2) + \frac{\tau}{e} G_M^{p,2}(Q^2) \right)$$
$$-Q^2 = 4EE' \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \quad \tau = \frac{-Q^2}{4M_p^2} \quad e = \left[1 + 2(1+\tau) \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]^{-1}$$

Taylor expansion of G_E at low Q^2

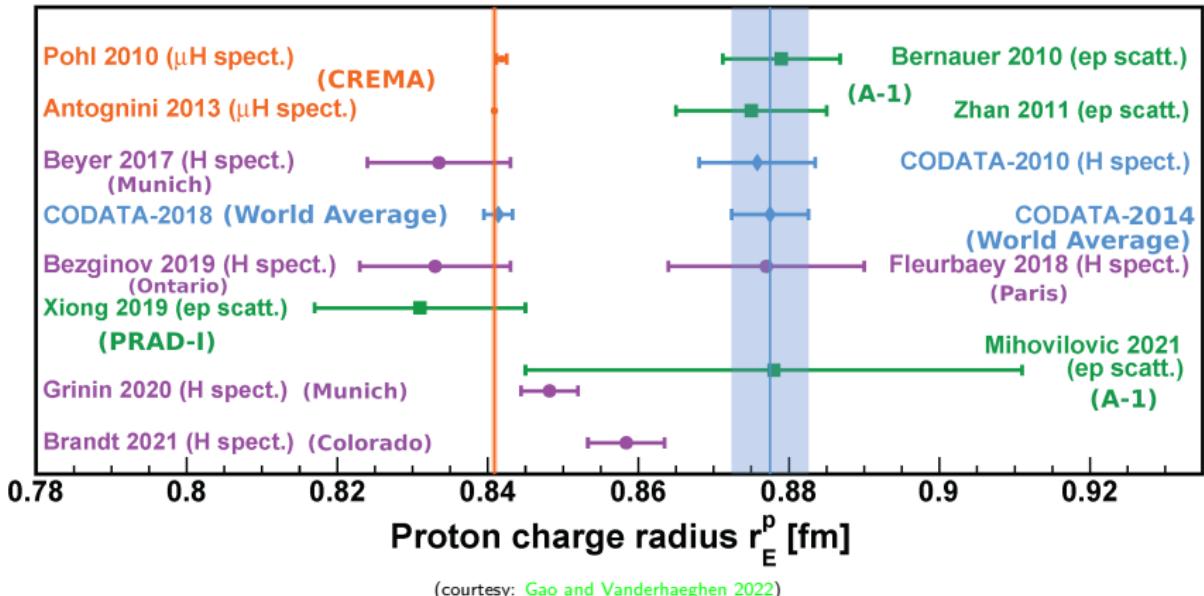
$$G_E^p(Q^2) = 1 + \frac{Q^2}{6} \langle r^2 \rangle + \frac{Q^4}{120} \langle r^4 \rangle + \dots$$

Derivative at low Q^2 limit

$$\langle r^2 \rangle = +6 \frac{dG_E^p(Q^2)}{dQ^2} \Big|_{Q^2=0}$$



Resolution: Experimental efforts, e.g. for proton's radius



- **Ongoing:** MUSE (PSI), A1 (MAMI) & GLUEX (JLab)
- **Newly proposed:** COMPASS++/AMBER (CERN), PRAD-II (JLab), MAGIX (MESA), PRES (MAMI), ULQ² (Tohoku Univ.), ...

Resolution: Theoretical/Phenomenological Efforts

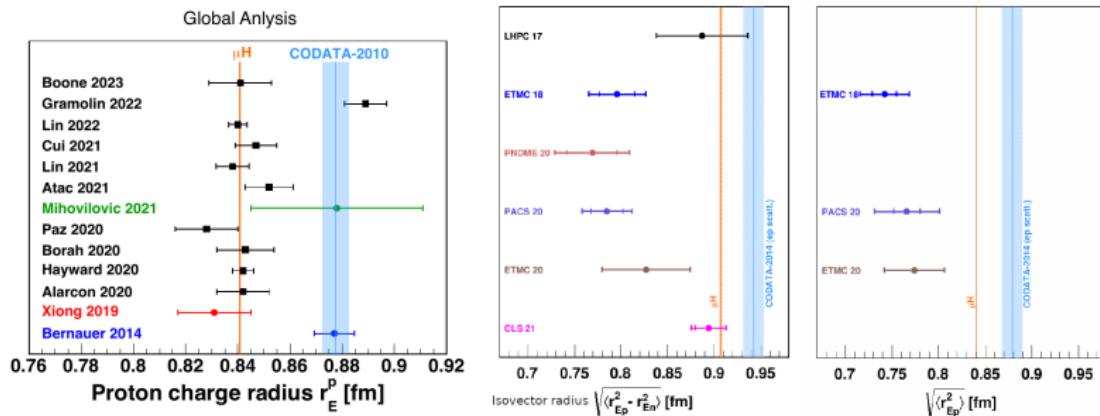
- Large number of ideas proposed:

- Standard Model: QED-inspired hadronic models, Vector Meson Dominance, Constituent Quark models, Generalized Parton Distributions, Dyson-Schwinger QCD, Dispersion Relations & Low-energy EFTs (e.g., NRQED+QCD & χ PT)

- BSM Physics: Lepton non-universality (e.g., scalar and tensor charges @TeV)

- Global data fits using Dispersion Relations analyses consistent with CREMA 2013 results

- Lattice QCD results favour a smaller proton radius scenario



(courtesy: Gao and Vanderhaeghen 2022)

- REMARKS: Radius puzzle may be ostensibly resolved, but not quite satisfactory yet, e.g.,

- Discrepancies existing between **A1 (MAMI)** and **PRAD (JLab)** e-p scattering results

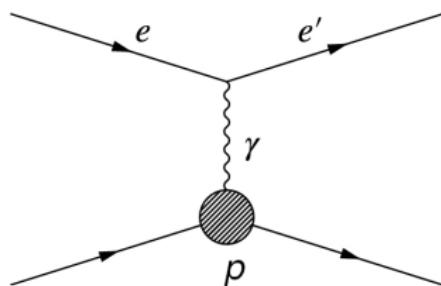
- Complete missing information thus far on μ -p scattering results

- Systematic uncertainties from higher-order corrections are still not under control

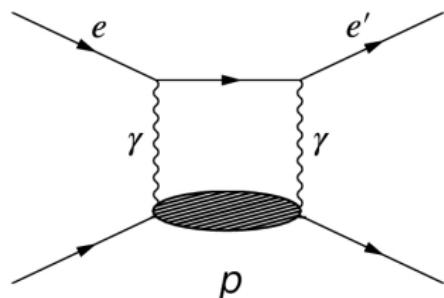
Low-energy/momentum higher-order corrections to lepton-proton (ℓ -p)

Born or “point-like” differential cross section: $\left[\frac{d\sigma^{\text{elastic}}}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{Born}}$

- ① Two types of higher-order corrections: (i) **Hadronic (QCD)**, and (ii) **Radiative (QED)**
- ② Hadronic corrections ($\sim 50 - 60\%$) dominate over radiative corrections ($\sim 30\%$)
- ③ *Soft Bremsstrahlung & Vacuum Polarization* constitute dominant radiative corrections ($\sim 20\%$)
- ④ *Vertex and Multi-photon Exchange* constitute only minor radiative corrections ($\sim 10\%$)
- ⑤ Largest uncertainties ($\sim 1 - 2\%$) arise from the **Two-Photon Exchange (TPE)** corrections which resolve bulk of both the existing discrepancies (form factor and radius)



(a) Lepton scattering in the Born approximation.



(b) Two-photon exchange contribution to lepton scattering.

- ⑥ At very low- $|Q^2| \lesssim 0.1 \text{ (GeV/c)}^2$ only elastic proton TPE intermediate state dominantly contributes to elastic cross section with very small inelastic contributions (Δ, N^*, \dots , etc. resonances)

MUon Scattering Experiment@PSI (MUSE)

- Simultaneous (unpolarized) scattering of electrons (e^\pm) and muons (μ^\pm) with the protons at unprecedented low- Q^2 range:

| Lepton momentum (p_ℓ) in GeV/c | 0.115 | 0.153 | 0.210 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| $ Q^2 $ in $(\text{GeV}/\text{c})^2$ for Electron | | | |
| Angle $\theta = 20^\circ$ | 0.0016 | 0.0028 | 0.0052 |
| Angle $\theta = 100^\circ$ | 0.027 | 0.046 | 0.082 |
| $ Q^2 $ in $(\text{GeV}/\text{c})^2$ for Muon | | | |
| Angle $\theta = 20^\circ$ | 0.0016 | 0.0028 | 0.0052 |
| Angle $\theta = 100^\circ$ | 0.026 | 0.045 | 0.080 |

- Measure elastic cross-section **below 1% precision** (target $\sim 0.1\%$ accuracy)
- Allows accurate extraction of the TPE part from **charge asymmetry** measurements

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]^{(\pm)} = \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{OPE+Had}} \left\{ 1 \pm \bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem.}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) + \bar{\delta}_{\text{Virt.+Brem.}}^{(\text{even})}(Q^2) \right\}_{\text{rad}}$$

- IR-finite part of TPE to be extracted from cross section data

$$\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE}}(Q^2) = \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \sum_{\text{spins}} (\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{TPE}})}{\sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}}|^2} - \delta_{\text{IR}}^{(\text{box})}(Q^2)$$

- Low-energy Effective Field Theory of QCD + QED
- **Model-independent** with **gauge invariance** naturally incorporated
- Light D.O.F.s, e.g., $\gamma, \pi^0, \pi^\pm, e^\pm, \mu^\pm$, are treated relativistically
- Heavy D.O.F.s like **nucleons & baryons**, are treated non-relativistically
- **Lepton mass** is fully preserved in calculations, unlike *ultra-relativistic* approximations
- **Power-counting scheme:** Allows systematic control over uncertainties
 → Simultaneous expansion in powers of Q/M_N along with chiral expansion Q/Λ_χ

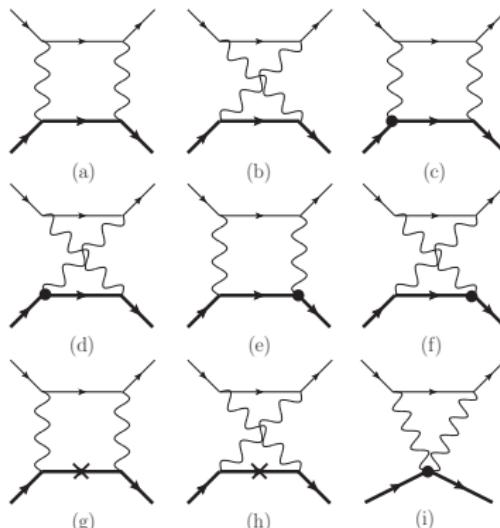
chiral scale: $M_N \sim \Lambda_\chi \sim 4\pi f_\pi \sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c$

- helps to include dominant proton's **recoil effects** at low- Q^2 MUSE kinematics
- Analysis includes *leading order* (LO) & *next-to-leading order* (NLO) chiral corrections

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(0)} &= \bar{N}(iv \cdot D + \dots) N \quad , \quad N = (p \ n)^T \quad , \quad v = (1, \mathbf{0}) \\ \mathcal{L}_{\pi N}^{(1)} &= \bar{N} \left\{ \frac{1}{2M_N} (v \cdot D)^2 - \frac{1}{2M_N} D \cdot D + \dots \right\} N\end{aligned}$$

- **NOTE:** Pion-loops that generate the proton's off-shell form factors will only contribute to TPE@NNLO and hence excluded @NLO accuracy
 → protons effectively behave "point-like" for TPE@NLO

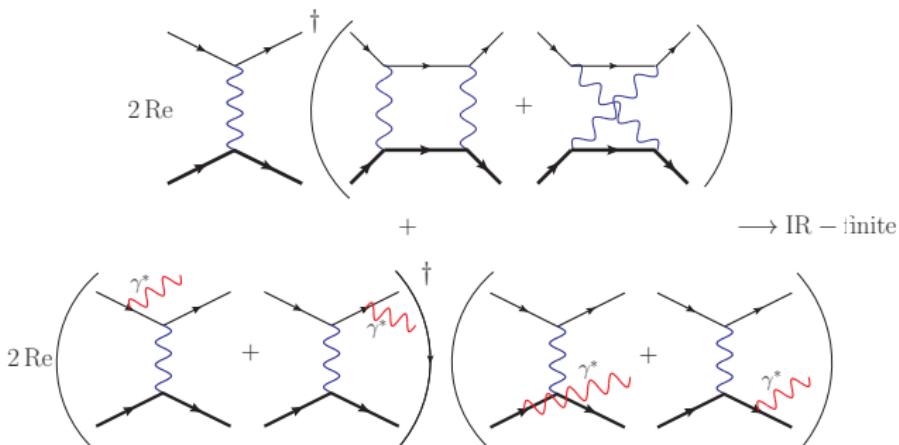
TPE diagrams @LO+NLO in HB χ PT



- Contributions to cross section from diagrams (a) & (b) are **IR-divergent**
- Contributions to cross section from diagrams (c) - (i) are all finite
- $\mathcal{O}(1/M_N)$ IR-divergences isolated using **Dimensional Regularization**, with $\varepsilon = (4 - D)/2 < 0$
 → IR-divergence drops-out of TPE@LO since $(E_\ell - E'_\ell) \sim (p_\ell - p'_\ell) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1})$

$$\delta_{\text{IR}}^{(\text{box})}(Q^2) = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{m_\ell^2} \right) \right\} \left\{ \frac{E_\ell}{p_\ell} \ln \sqrt{\frac{E_\ell + p_\ell}{E_\ell - p_\ell}} - \frac{E'_\ell}{p'_\ell} \ln \sqrt{\frac{E'_\ell + p'_\ell}{E'_\ell - p'_\ell}} \right\} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_N}\right)$$

IR-div. cancellation: (TPE + Soft-photon Bremsstrahlung)_{charge-odd}



- **Kinoshita–Lee–Nauenberg (KLN) Theorem** mandated that TPE IR divergence be canceled by ℓ – p charge-odd interference soft-bremsstrahlung processes
- $\mathcal{O}(1/M_N)$ IR-divergences arise from Leading chiral order diagrams only

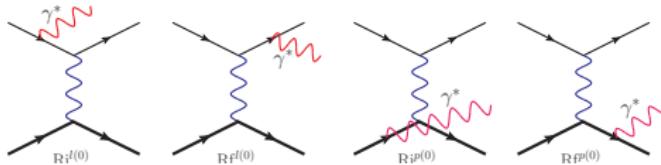
↪ IR-divergence drops-out @LO since $(E_\ell - E'_\ell) \sim (p_\ell - p'_\ell) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1})$

$$\delta_{\text{soft}\gamma^*}^{(\text{soft})}(Q^2) \Big|_{\text{IR}} = -\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln \left(-\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{Q^2} \right) \right\} \left\{ \frac{E_\ell}{p_\ell} \ln \sqrt{\frac{E_\ell + p_\ell}{E_\ell - p_\ell}} - \frac{E'_\ell}{p'_\ell} \ln \sqrt{\frac{E'_\ell + p'_\ell}{E'_\ell - p'_\ell}} \right\} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_N}\right)$$

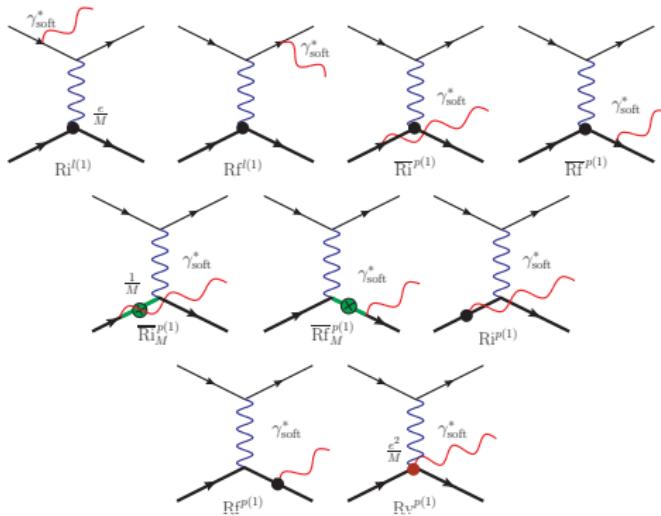
$\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) = \delta_{\text{TPE}}(Q^2) + \delta_{\text{soft}\gamma^*}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) \longrightarrow \text{IR-finite result}$

Charge-odd Soft-photon Bremsstrahlung.: Typical diagrams @LO+NLO

- IR-divergences arise from LO diagrams only:



- NLO diagrams lead to IR-finite contributions just like the TPE:

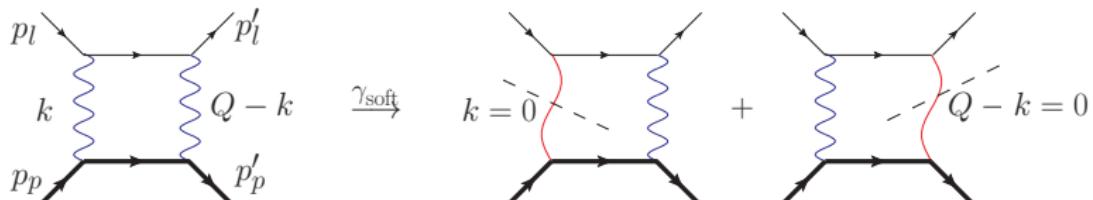


Comments on the finite part of $\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE}}$: Exact analytical evaluation

- We do not invoke **Soft Photon Approximations** (SPA) à la Maximon and Tjon (2000)

→ One photon is considered **soft** (either $k = 0$ or $k = Q$)

→ Second photon is considered **hard** (either $|(Q - k)^2| \gg 0$ or $|k^2| \gg 0$)



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{\text{box}}^{(a)} &= e^4 \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{[\bar{u}_\ell(p'_\ell)\gamma^\mu(\not{k} + m_\ell)\gamma^\nu u_\ell(p_\ell)] [\chi_p^\dagger(p'_p)v_\mu v_\nu \chi_p(p_p)]}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)[(Q - k)^2 + i\varepsilon](k^2 - 2k \cdot p_\ell + i\varepsilon)(v \cdot k + v \cdot p_p + i\varepsilon)} \\ &\xrightarrow{\gamma_{\text{soft}}^*} -2e^2 E_\ell \mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{1}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)(k^2 - 2k \cdot p_\ell + i\varepsilon)(v \cdot k + i\varepsilon)} \\ &\quad - 2e^2 E'_\ell \mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4 i} \frac{1}{[(Q - k)^2 + i\varepsilon](k^2 - 2k \cdot p_\ell + i\varepsilon)(v \cdot k + i\varepsilon)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}} = -\frac{e^2}{Q^2} [\bar{u}_\ell(p'_\ell)\gamma^\mu u_\ell(p_\ell)] [\chi_p^\dagger(p'_p)v_\mu \chi_p(p_p)]$$

- SPA misses kinematic region where both photons are hard ($|k^2| \gg 0$ and $|(Q - k)^2| \gg 0$)
- Source of *uncontrolled* systematic errors at low- Q^2 MUSE kinematics

More Comments ...

- IR-divergent TPE loops involving “heavy” NR propagators are difficult to evaluate analytically using existing software packages (e.g., **CalcHEP**, **Feyncalc**, **Reduce**, etc.)

$$i\Delta_p^{(\text{NR})}(p_p) = \left[\frac{i}{v \cdot p_p + i\varepsilon} \right]_{\text{LO}} + \frac{i}{2M_N} \left[1 - \frac{p_p^2}{(v \cdot p_p + i\varepsilon)^2} \right]_{\text{NLO}} ; v = (1, \vec{0})$$

- Tensor Feynman loop-integrals are reduced into scalar *master integrals* using the well-known **Passarino-Veltmen (PV)** technique
- Complicated 4-point scalar loop-integrals are expressed in terms of simpler 2,3-point loop-integrals using a combination of **Integration-by-parts (IBP)** & **Partial fractions**

$$\begin{aligned} I^-(p_\ell, \omega | n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)^{n_1} [(k - Q)^2 + i\varepsilon]^{n_2} (k^2 - 2k \cdot p_\ell + i\varepsilon)^{n_3} (v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)^{n_4}} \\ I^+(p'_\ell, \omega | n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)^{n_1} [(k - Q)^2 + i\varepsilon]^{n_2} (k^2 + 2k \cdot p'_\ell + i\varepsilon)^{n_3} (v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)^{n_4}} \\ Z^-(\Delta, i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, \omega) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[(k + \Delta)^2 - \frac{1}{4}Q^2 + i\varepsilon]} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_\ell^2 + i\varepsilon)} \frac{1}{(v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)} \\ Z^+(\Delta', i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, \omega) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{1}{[(k + \Delta')^2 - \frac{1}{4}Q^2 + i\varepsilon]} \frac{1}{(k^2 - m_\ell^2 + i\varepsilon)} \frac{1}{(v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)} \\ I_1^{-\mu}(p_\ell, \omega | n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^\mu}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)^{n_1} [(k - Q)^2 + i\varepsilon]^{n_2} (k^2 - 2k \cdot p_\ell + i\varepsilon)^{n_3} (v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)^{n_4}} \\ I_1^{+\mu}(p'_\ell, \omega | n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4) &= \frac{1}{i} \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{k^\mu}{(k^2 + i\varepsilon)^{n_1} [(k - Q)^2 + i\varepsilon]^{n_2} (k^2 + 2k \cdot p'_\ell + i\varepsilon)^{n_3} (v \cdot k + \omega + i\varepsilon)^{n_4}} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Leading chiral order TPE corrections

- From Box diagram (a):

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\text{box}}^{(a)}(Q^2) = & -8\pi\alpha \left[\frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + 4E_\ell E'_\ell} \right] \mathcal{R}e \left\{ E'_\ell I^-(p_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) + E_\ell I_{\text{IR}}^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) - (E_\ell + E'_\ell) I^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 1, 0, 1) \right. \\ & - (Q^2 + 8E_\ell E'_\ell) I^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 1, 1, 0) + \left(\frac{Q^2 E_\ell + 8E_\ell^2 E'_\ell}{Q^2} \right) [I^-(p_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + I_{\text{IR}}^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) - 2Z^-(\Delta, i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, E_\ell)] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- From Cross-box diagram (b):

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_{\text{cross-box}}^{(b)}(Q^2) = & -8\pi\alpha \left[\frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + 4E_\ell E'_\ell} \right] \mathcal{R}e \left\{ E_\ell I^+(p'_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) + E'_\ell I_{\text{IR}}^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) - (E_\ell + E'_\ell) I^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 1, 0, 1) \right. \\ & + (Q^2 + 8E_\ell E'_\ell) I^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 1, 1, 0) + \left(\frac{Q^2 E_\ell + 8E_\ell^2 E'_\ell}{Q^2} \right) [I^+(p'_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) \right. \\ & \left. \left. + I_{\text{IR}}^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) - 2Z^+(\Delta', i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, -E'_\ell)] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- Large LO cancellations in the sum with exception: $I^-(p, 0|1, 1, 0, 1) \equiv I^+(p', 0|1, 1, 0, 1) = I(Q|1, 1, 0, 1)$

$$I^-(p_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) + I^+(p'_\ell, 0|0, 1, 1, 1) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1}) \text{ finite terms}$$

$$I_{\text{IR}}^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) + I_{\text{IR}}^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 0, 1, 1) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1}) \text{ IR-div terms}$$

$$I^-(p_\ell, 0|1, 1, 1, 0) + I^+(p'_\ell, 0|1, 1, 1, 0) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1}) \text{ finite terms}$$

$$Z^-(\Delta, i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, E_\ell) + Z^+(\Delta', i\sqrt{-Q^2}/2, m_\ell, -E'_\ell) \sim \mathcal{O}(M_N^{-1}) \text{ finite terms}$$

Results using HB χ PT

- @Leading order [i.e., $\mathcal{O}(\alpha M_N^0)$]: Results is IR-finite ($E'_\ell = E_\ell$ & $p'_\ell = p_\ell$ strictly):

$$\begin{aligned}\delta_{\text{TPE}}^{(a+b)}(Q^2) \Big|_{\text{LO}} &= \frac{2\mathcal{R}e \sum_{\text{spins}} \left(\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{TPE}}^{(a+b)} \right)}{\sum_{\text{spins}} |\mathcal{M}_{\text{Born}}|^2} \Bigg|_{E'_\ell = E_\ell \text{ & } p'_\ell = p_\ell} \\ &= 32\pi\alpha E_\ell \left[\frac{Q^2}{Q^2 + 4E_\ell^2} \right] \mathcal{R}e[I(Q|1, 1, 0, 1)]_{\text{LO}} \\ &= \pi\alpha \frac{\sqrt{-Q^2}}{2E_\ell} \left[\frac{1}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{4E_\ell^2}} \right]\end{aligned}$$

↪ Close resemblance to the well-known McKinley-Feshbach (1948) potential scattering result

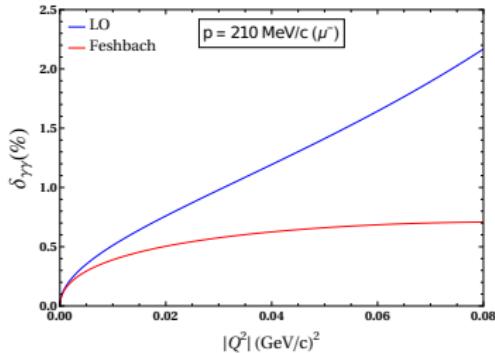
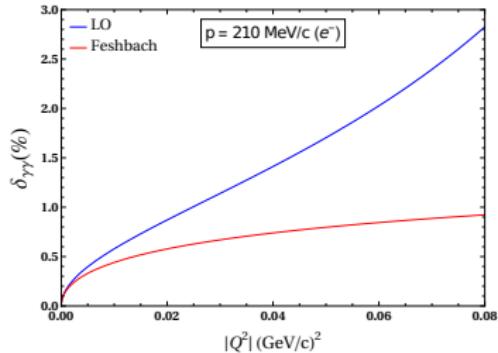
$$\delta_{\text{FM}}(Q^2) = \pi\alpha \frac{\sqrt{-Q^2}}{2E_\ell} \left[\frac{1 - \frac{\sqrt{-Q^2}}{2p_\ell}}{1 + \frac{Q^2}{4E_\ell^2}} \right]$$

- @Next-to-leading order [i.e., $\mathcal{O}(\alpha M_N^{-1})$]: Result is IR-divergent, arising only from diagrams (a) & (b)

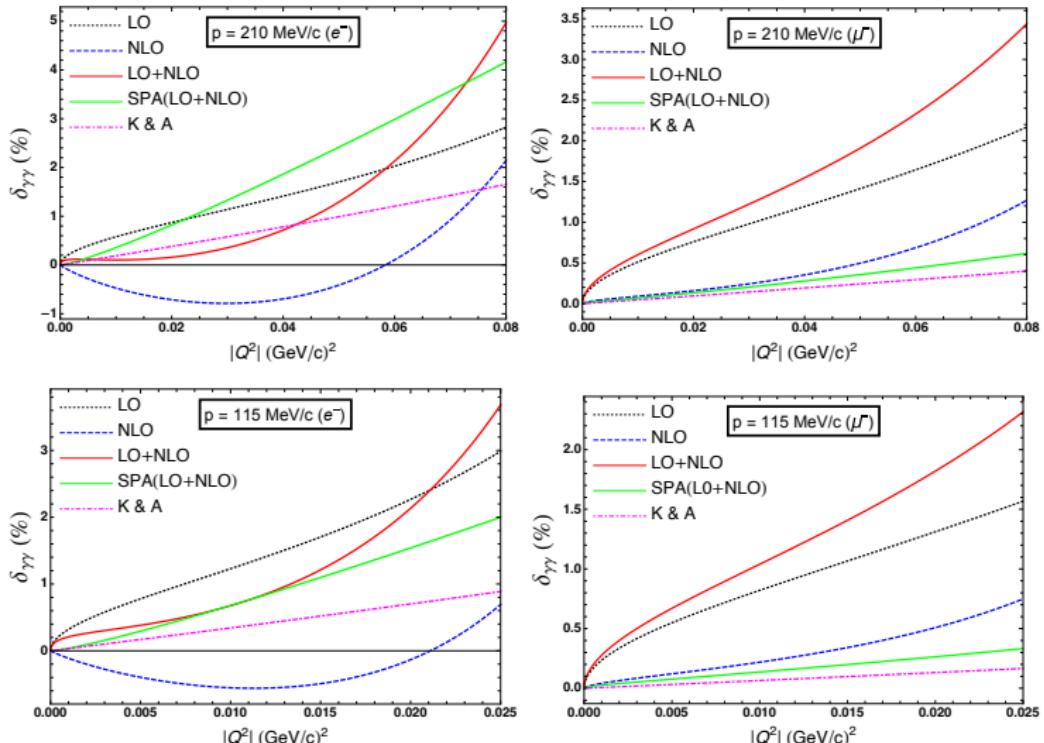
$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^{(a+b)}(Q^2) \Big|_{\text{NLO}} = -\frac{\alpha Q^2}{2\pi M_N E_\ell \beta_\ell^2} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \gamma_E + \ln \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{m_\ell^2} \right) \right] \left\{ 1 + \left(\beta_\ell - \frac{1}{\beta_\ell} \right) \ln \sqrt{\frac{1+\beta_\ell}{1-\beta_\ell}} \right\} + \text{IR-finite terms}$$

$$\delta_{\text{TPE}}^{(c+d+e+f+g+h+i)}(Q^2) \Big|_{\text{NLO}} = \text{IR-finite terms}$$

LO Results relevant to MUSE kinematic range: e -p and μ -p cases



Full NLO results relevant to MUSE kinematic range: e-p and μ -p cases



K & A: QED-inspired hadronic model calculation by Koshchii & Afanasev (2017)
 ↪ diagrammatic approach, with elastic proton TPE intermediate state, but invoking SPA

Outlook: Moving forward ...

- The virtual TPE $\delta_{\text{TPE}}(Q^2) \rightarrow$ IR-divergent & “unphysical” by themselves
- Rather (TPE + Soft-Bremsstrahlung)_{charge-odd} combination $\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem.}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2)$ is “physical”:

$$\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem.}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) = \delta_{\text{TPE}}(Q^2) + \delta_{\text{soft } \gamma^*}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) \rightarrow \text{IR-finite}$$

- **Total cross section** including NNLO chiral corrections in HB χ PT [Talukdar et al. \(2021\)](#):

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]^{(\pm)} = \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{LO}} \left\{ 1 + \delta_{\chi}^{(\text{even})}(Q^2) + \pm \bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem.}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2) + \bar{\delta}_{\text{Virt.+Brem.}}^{(\text{even})}(Q^2) \right\}$$

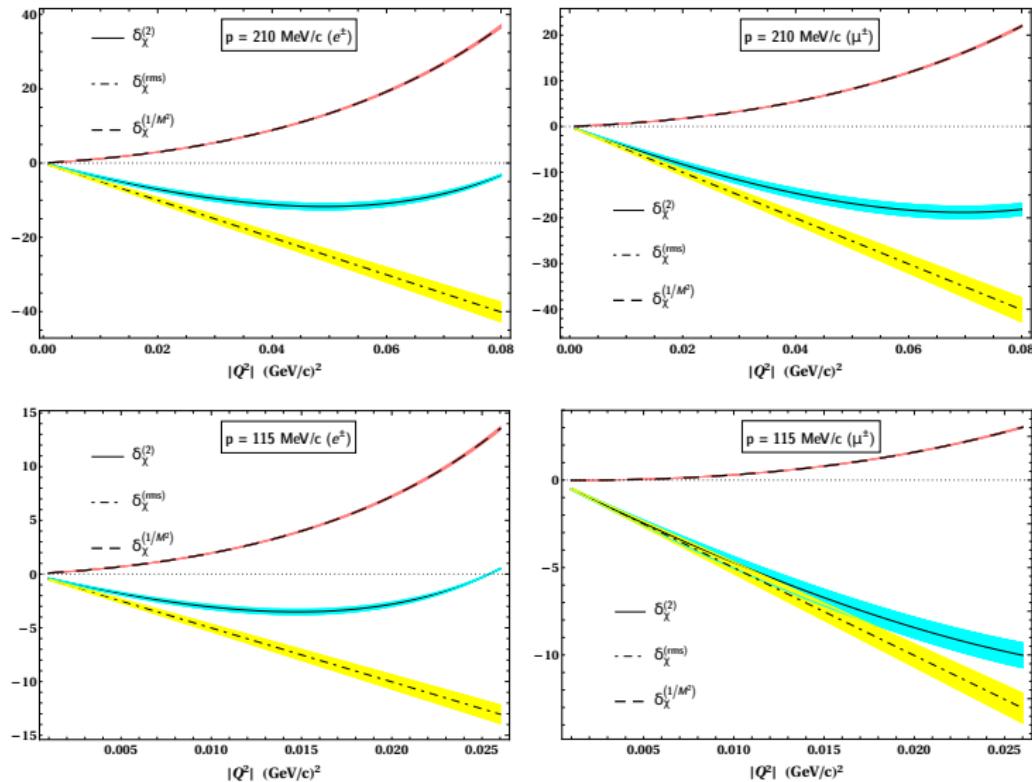
- **OPE cross section** including NNLO chiral corrections:

$$\left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{OPE+Had}} = \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{LO}} \left\{ 1 + \delta_{\chi}^{(\text{even})}(Q^2) \right\}$$

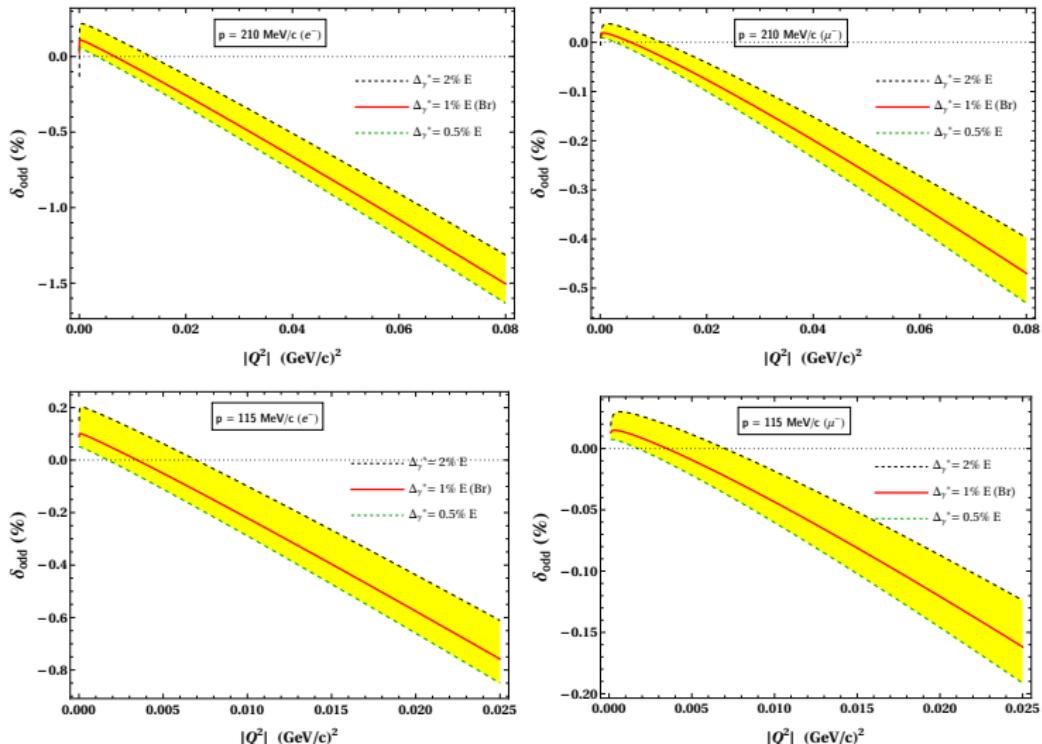
- **Charge Asymmetry:**

$$\mathcal{A} \approx \frac{\left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]^{(+)} - \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]^{(-)}}{2 \left[\frac{d\sigma_{\text{elastic}}(Q^2)}{d\Omega_\ell} \right]_{\text{OPE+Had}}} = \frac{\bar{\delta}_{\text{TPE+Brem.}}^{(\text{odd})}(Q^2)}{1 + \delta_{\chi}^{(\text{even})}(Q^2)}$$

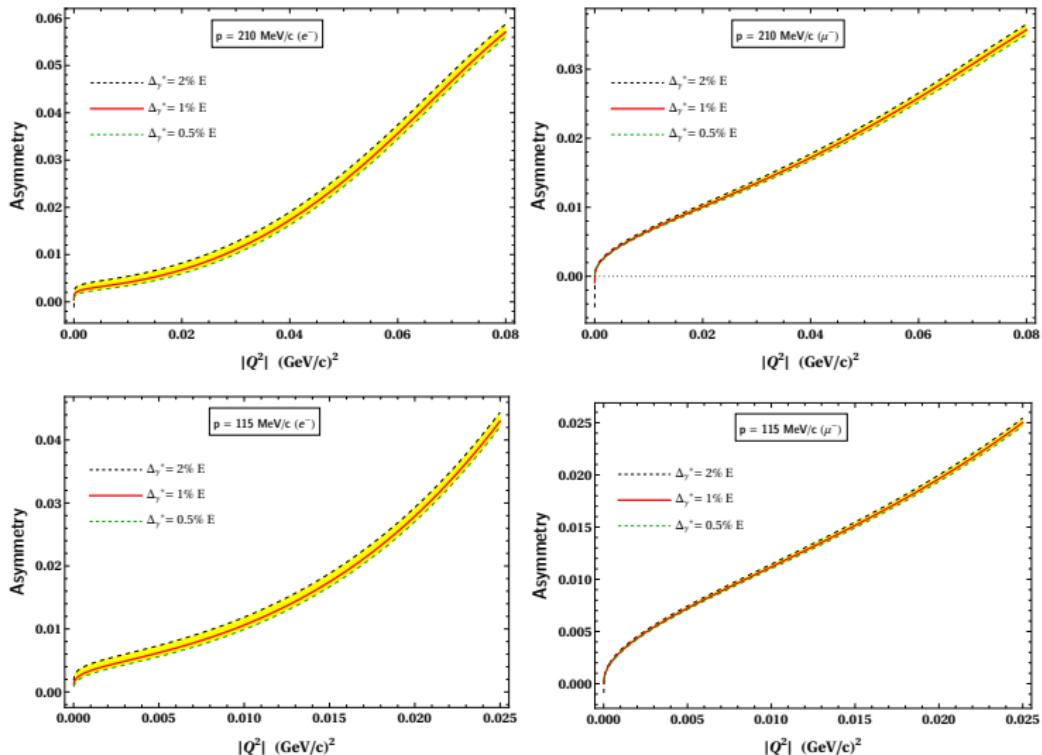
NNLO Chiral corrections in HB χ PT Talukdar et al. (2021)



NLO Charge-odd Soft-bremsstrahlung (Preliminary)



NLO Charge Asymmetry (Preliminary)



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