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В работе рассмотрен матричный элемент коммутатора электромагнитных или слабых токов. Целью работы является выяснение структуры разложения на световом конусе в рамках общих принципов квантовой теории поля. Применяется представление Иоста-Лемана и разложение спектральной функции в ряд по многочленам Гегеябауера. Цеквывается сходимость разложения по группе (0(4), при этом нет ограничения на окружность светового конуса. Обсуждается связь между коэффилиентами разложения и моментами структурных функций глубоконеупругого рассеяния.

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0(4) Expansion on the Light-Cone

We investigated the structure of the light-cone expansion of matrix elements of current commutators for electromagnetic or weak currents on the basis of general Quantum Field Theory. For this aim, the DIL representation and the expansion of the spectral function in terms of Gegenbauer polynomials are used. The convergence of the 0(4) expansion is proved. The connection between the expansion coefficients and the moments of the structure functions of deep-inelastic scattering is discussed.

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1. Introduction

The dynamical treatment of deep inelastic lepton hadron scattering on the basis or quantum chromodynamics relies in an essential way on light-cone expansions of current products. For scalar currents it is assumed that the following expansion of this operator product is valid near the light-cone /1/

$$\hat{J}_{(x)}, \hat{J}_{(0)} = \sum_{X^{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}} C'_{n}(x_{1} = 0_{M_{1} \cdots M_{n}}(0) \times^{M_{1}} \cdots \times^{M_{n}}.$$
 (4.4)

The light-cone coefficients C_n (x) are generalized functions which have singularities at $x^2 = 0$ in general. The local operators $0_{M_1 \cdots M_n}$ are characterized by Lorentz spin n and scale dimension d_n . Without further assumptions such an expansion cannot be proven in the framework of general QFT. Also in perturbation theory only recently serious results have been obtained /2/.

Here we investigate the existence of the corresponding expansion for the matrix elements itself on the basis of general Quantum Field Theory

$$\langle PI[j(x),j(0)]|P\rangle = E(x^0) \sum_{n} C_{2n} (x^1) C_{2n}^4 (\frac{x^0}{|x^0|})(x^2)^n$$
 (1.2)

as well as connections between the light-cone coefficients and the experimentally observable moments. The main result of this work is the proof that the light-cone expansion (1.2) converges for all values of x. The main lines of these investigations are presented in the second section.

One important point of this proof are the expansions of DJL spectral functions and test functions in terms of Gegenbauer polynomials, details of which are given in an Appendix. In the following section the relations between light-cone coefficients and moments are studied. Here a chain of formulas is derived which is very similar to a set of equations given in a previous paper /3/.

with the help of these results the following conclusion can be drawn: Whereas in the non asymptotical region a correspondence between moments and light-cone coefficients exists one-to-one relations cannot be proven for these asymptotic expressions without using positivity of spectral functions. In sec. 4 an extension of these results to non forward scattering is discussed. It is interesting, that the representation of the moments with the help of the absorptive part is more complicated as expected.

2. Light-Cone Expansion for Matrix Elements

In this section expansions of the matrix elements of current commutators $C_{(x,p)} = \angle P(C_{(x)}, x_{(0)}) | p$, j - scalar current, are studied. It is more convienent to use the symmetrized commutator defined by $\frac{1}{5}$

$$\left(C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \Psi(\mathbf{x}_{\bullet}, \vec{\mathbf{x}})\right) = \left(C(\mathbf{x}_{\bullet}^{*}, \vec{\mathbf{x}}^{*}), \Phi(\mathbf{x}^{*}, \vec{\mathbf{x}})\right)$$

$$\left(C(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \Psi(\mathbf{x}_{\bullet}, \vec{\mathbf{x}})\right)^{-1} \left(\Psi(\mathbf{x}_{\bullet}^{*}, \vec{\mathbf{x}}^{*}), \Phi(\mathbf{x}^{*}, \vec{\mathbf{x}})\right)$$

$$(2.4)$$

 $\varphi_{(x_c, \vec{x})} \in \S_{(R^4)}, \phi_{(\vec{x}, \vec{x})} \in \S_{+}^{\bullet} \S_{(\vec{c})}$ Simple expansions of this commutator

$$\bar{C}(x^2, \vec{x}^4) = \sum (\vec{x})^{2n} f_{2n}(x^2)$$
, $f_{2n}(x^2) \in S_+^1$ (2.3)

have been investigated in a previous paper /3/. It has been shown that after an integration of eq.(2.2) with test functions $\Psi(\mathbf{x}') \in S_+$ this relation is nothing else but a Taylor expansion of the entire function $\overline{C}_{(\vec{x}')}^{\psi} = (\overline{C}_{(\vec{x}',\vec{x}'')}, \Psi(\mathbf{x}'))$. For physical application it is more appropriate to have an expansion in terms of spherical harmonics which have a direct correspondence to the operator product expansion (1.1). Furthermore for such expansions exist simpler connections between light—cone coefficients and experimentally observable moments.

The direct way to get the desired expansion of the symmetrized commutator $\overline{C}(x^2, x^2)$ starts with an expansion of the entire analytical function $\overline{C}(x^2)$. Here the variable x^2 has to be considered as a part of an euclidean four vector $x \in \text{with } x_E^2 = x^2 + x_A^2$. The parametrization of the space x^4 with spherical coordinates reads

$$X_1 = 1 \times_{E1} \text{ mid mir mip.}$$
 $X_2 = 1 \times_{E1} \text{ mid mir mip.}$ $X_4 = 1 \times_{E1} \text{ cas } \theta$. (2.4)

The spherical harmonics are /6/

$$V_{\text{Kem}}(\theta, v, \mu) = V_{\text{Kem}} C_{K-e}^{1+e} (\omega_{0}) \sin^{2}\theta P_{e}^{m} (\omega_{0}v) e^{im\mu}$$

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$$V_{\text{Kem}}(\theta, v, \mu) = V_{\text{Kem}} C_{K-e}^{1+e} (\omega_{0}v)$$

and the corresponding harmonical polynomials are

Here $(x) = x^k \text{ Year } (\theta, r, \mu)$ (2.4) . In the special case of forward scattering \overline{C} depends on x^k and x^{k-1} only, so that the spherical harmonics with k even, l=m=0 are sufficient to expand $\overline{C}^{q}(z^k)$. Because of the orthogonality relation of the remaining Gegenbauer polynomials

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} d\theta \sin^{2}\theta C_{n}^{1}(\omega\theta) C_{r}^{1}(\omega\theta) = \frac{4}{2}\pi \delta_{nr}$$
 (2.7)

it is easy to Show the following expansion:

$$C^{\psi}(\vec{x}^{1}) = \sum_{n} C^{\psi}_{2n} \left(x^{2}_{E} \right) \left(x^{2}_{E} \right)^{n} C^{\Lambda}_{2n} \left(\frac{x_{4}}{|\vec{x}_{E}|} \right) , \qquad (2.8a)$$

$$C_{2n}^{\nu}(x_{E}^{\nu}) = (x_{E}^{\nu})^{-n} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{+1} d\omega_{0} d\omega_{0} \int_{-1}^{1} d\omega_{0} d\omega_{0} d\omega_{0} d\omega_{0} \int_{-1}^{1} d\omega_{0} d\omega$$

After dropping the test function the following series is obtained

$$C(x^{k}, \vec{x}^{k}) = \sum_{n} C_{2n}(x^{k}, \vec{x}^{k}_{E}) (x^{k}_{E})^{n} C_{2n}(\frac{x_{k}}{|\vec{x}_{E}|}), \qquad (2.9a)$$

$$C_{2n}(x_1^2, x_E^2) = (x_E^2)^{-n} \frac{1}{n} \int_{-1}^{1} d\cos\theta \text{ mid } C(x_1^2, x_E^2, \text{mid}), (2.96)$$

This would be the desired expansion if we could identify $X_E^2 = -X^1$, $X_0^1 = -X_1^1$. Each term in eq. (2.9a) is an analytical function with respect to the variables X_E^1 and X_H^1 , so that an analytical continuation to values $X_E^1 = 0$ can be done and the identification $X_E^2 = -X^1$, $X_0^1 = -X_1^1$ is possible. In this way it is however impossible to prove the convergence of this expansion in the Minkowski space, i.e., in that region where it should be applied.

For this reason we justify this expansion in another way.

The starting point is the DJL representation for the symmetrized commutator

$$\overline{C}_{(x', \vec{x}')} = \frac{\int_{x_0}^{x_0} dx'}{x_0} D(x', x') \widetilde{\Upsilon}_{(x, x')}$$
(2.10)

$$\widetilde{D}(x_{j}^{i}, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}} \left(\theta(x_{j}^{i}) \widetilde{J}_{0}(\lambda | \overline{x_{i}^{i}}) \right)$$
 (2.41)

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{F}}(x_1x_2) = \int d^4u \, e^{-iux} \, \Psi(u_1x_2) \, , \qquad (2.12)$$

In the case of forward scattering there exists always a Jost-Lehmann spectral function $\forall (u_1 \lambda^1) = \delta(u_0) \, \forall_1 \, (\vec{u}_1 \lambda^1)$ with the support restriction $|\vec{u}| \, \leq 1$, $\lambda^1 \geq (1 - \sqrt{1 - u_1^2})^{\frac{1}{2}}$. The function $\vec{C}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ reads now

$$\vec{C}^{\mu}(\vec{x}') = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} dx^{\mu} \int_{0}^{\infty} dy^{\mu} \varphi(yy) \vec{D}(y', \lambda') \vec{Y}_{\mu}(\vec{x}', \lambda'') \qquad (2.13)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} dx^{\mu} e^{i\vec{x}\cdot\vec{x}} (\vec{Y}_{\mu}(\vec{x}', \lambda''), \vec{Y}_{\mu}(x'')) = \int_{0}^{\infty} dx^{\mu} e^{i\vec{x}\cdot\vec{x}} \times (\vec{x}', \lambda'')$$

where

$$\psi_{R}(x^{2}) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{2}} \left(\theta(x^{2}) \right) \epsilon(x + \overline{x^{2}}) \right) \psi(x^{2})$$
 (2.14)

is again a test function of the space S_+ . With regard to the O(4) expansion we interpret the variable \vec{u} as the first three components of a variable $u_{\vec{e}}$ acting in an euclidean space. Then the euclidean function $X_{\vec{e}}(u_{\vec{e}}) = \delta(u_{\vec{e}}) X_{\vec{e}}(\vec{u})$ leads to the same result for $C^{\dagger}(\vec{x})$ if we take as Fourier transform

$$\bar{C}^{\gamma}_{(\vec{x}_{\perp})} = \int du_{\gamma} d\vec{u} e^{i(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{x}^{2} + u_{\gamma} x_{\gamma})} X_{\epsilon}^{(u_{\epsilon})}, \qquad (2.15)$$

The next step consists in a O(4) expansion of the function $\chi_{\epsilon^{(4e)}}$ which is a generalized function over the space S. For this purpose the O(4) expansion of test functions from the space ξ_{ϵ^4} must be considered first (Appendix)

$$\varphi_{(u_e)} = \sum \varphi_{\text{kem}}(u_e) + \varphi_{\text{kem}}(u_e)$$
 (2.16a)

This series converges in the topology of the space $S(R^4)$ (see Appendix). Now it is easy to set up

$$X_E(u_E) = \sum_{\kappa,e,m} X_{\kappa em} (u_E^2) H_{\kappa em} (u_E) \frac{1}{u_E^2}$$
 (2.17a)

where the expansion coefficients $\chi_{\text{kem}}(u_{\text{m}}^2)$ are defined by

stood in the sense

$$(\chi_{E(u_{E})}, \psi_{(u_{E})}) = \sum_{\text{ken}} (\chi_{E(u_{E})}, \text{Hkem}_{(u_{E})}, \psi_{\text{ken}}(u_{E}))$$

$$= \sum_{\text{ken}} (\chi_{\text{ken}}(u_{E}^{2}), \psi_{\text{ken}}(u_{E}^{2}))$$

$$(2.18)$$

In our special case the function $\chi_{E(W_B)}$ depends on W_4, \vec{v}^2 only so that the special harmonical polynomials $H_{\kappa\ell m}$ with k=2n, l=m=0 appear in the expansion

$$\chi_{E(u_{E})} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_{in}(u_{E}^{i}) C_{in}^{1} (u_{E}^{i}) (u_{E}^{i})^{n} f_{in}^{2} = \frac{\chi_{in}}{u_{E}^{in}} (2.19)$$

Contributions localized at n=0 have to be considered separately. Having the expansion of the function χ_{ϵ} it is possible to prove the existence of the Gegenbauer expansion of its Fourier transform $C^{\gamma}(\vec{x}^i)$ in the complex x-plane. We start with $\tau_{\kappa(M_{\epsilon})} = \chi_{\epsilon(M_{\epsilon})} - \sum_{k} q_{m(M_{\epsilon})} C^{\gamma}_{2n} \left(\frac{M_{\epsilon}}{M_{\epsilon}}\right) \left(M_{\epsilon}^{i}\right)^{n} \quad (1.28)$

which converges to zero $\lim_{N\to\infty} \Upsilon_N(N_E) = 0$ in $S^1(R^4)$. Because of the finite range of the variable u also $T_N(N_E) e^{-N_E N_E}$ converges to zero in $S^1(R^4)$ for all finite values of y. For this reason the Fourier transform of $T_N(N_E) e^{-N_E N_E}$ exists and has the same property

This means that an expansion of \overline{C}^{ϕ} exists and converges for all finite values of x_{E} , x_{E} , x_{E} . The following calculations show that this series is the desired Gegenbauer expansion

$$\frac{(2.8a)}{C} = \int d^{4}u_{E} e^{iu_{E}x_{E}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_{2n}(u_{E}^{2}) C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{u_{M}}{|u_{E}|}\right) u_{E}^{2n} \\
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int d^{4}u_{E} e^{iu_{E}x_{E}} g_{2n}(u_{E}^{2}) C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{u_{M}}{|u_{E}|}\right) u_{E}^{2n} \\
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int d^{4}u_{E} e^{iu_{E}x_{E}} g_{2n}(u_{E}^{2}) C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{u_{M}}{|u_{E}|}\right) u_{E}^{2n} \\
= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} X_{E}^{2n} C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{x_{M}}{|x_{E}|}\right) \left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{E}^{2}}\right)^{2n} \tilde{g}_{2n}^{2} \left(x_{E}^{2}\right)$$
(2.22)

Hereby formula

Hzk nm
$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial q}\right)$$
 $f(q^2) = Hzk nm \left(\frac{2}{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial q^2}\right)^{2k} f(q^2)$ (2.23)

nas been applied. The continuation to the Minkowski space contains no further difficulties. Eq. (2.22) has to be compared with eq. (2.8a) which however converges now for all finite complex values of x. If the test functions $\varphi(x^1)$ are omitted whereby the coefficients $C_{2n}(x^1, x^1_E)$ appear instead of $C_{2n}^{\psi}(x^1_E)$, then the expansion (1.2) is obtained by setting $C_{2n}(x^1, x^1_E = -x^1) = C_{2n}(x^1)$.

Finally one remark concerning the character of the light-cone coefficients is added. We will show that C_{2n} (XY) are not generalized functions of the space S_{+}' . At first we discuss the expansion coefficients \bar{C}_{2n}^{ψ} given by eq.(2.8b)

 $C_{cn}^{\gamma}(x_{E}^{2}) = (x_{E}^{2})^{-n} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} dx \sqrt{14-dy} C^{\gamma}(x_{E}^{2}(1-dy))$ (2.86) From the Jost Lehmann representation for $C(x_{i}^{2}x_{i}^{2})$ it follows that C^{γ} is an entire analytical function with order and type smaller than one, so that the estimate

$$|C^{\varphi}(\mathcal{Z}^{\epsilon})| \leq C_{f,\varphi} \left(1 + Re^{\int \widetilde{\mathcal{X}^{\epsilon}}}\right)^{p} e^{(1+\delta)\left|\int dt |\widetilde{\mathcal{X}^{\epsilon}}|\right|}$$

C. v. c.m., $\delta > 0$, ρ integer

is fulfilled. Because of the finite range of the integration in eq.(2.8b) the coefficients have the same analytical properties and allow a similar estimate

Continuing C_{in}^{ψ} to Minkowski space $x^i = -x_{in}^{\psi}$ it is obvious that C_{in}^{ψ} may exponentially grow for $x^i \to \infty$. Consequently after omitting the test functions and identifying the variables $C_{in}^{\psi}(-x^i) \to C_{in}(x^i, -x^i) = C_{in}(x^i)$ the light-cone coefficients C_{in} are not generalized functions over the space S_i^{ψ} . A satisfactory definition of these functionals needs test functions which are exponentially falling at infinity, ψ , ψ ,

$$| \Psi(x^2)| = \max_{q_1 \leq p} \sup_{x^2 \in \mathbb{R}_+} \left| (1+x^2)^p e^{\frac{(1+\delta)\sqrt{x^2}}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right)^q \Psi(x^2) \right| < \infty.$$

$$\delta > 1, \quad p, q \text{ integer}.$$

3. Connections between Light-cone Coefficients and Moments

The relations between light-cone coefficients and moments consitute a connection between quantum field theoretical quantities and observable structure functions. In the case of O(4) expansions these relations have been given in 4/ at first. Here they are obtained without restriction to OPE. With similar arguments as in the foregoing section the light-cone expansion of matrix elements of T-products of currents can be established:

$$T_{(x_ip)} = \langle p|T\hat{J}(x_i)J(0)|p\rangle = \sum_{n} (x_E^i)^n C_{2n}^1 (\frac{x_i}{|x_E|}) T_{2n} (x_i^i x_E^i)$$
 (3.1)

The differences are: in formula (2.13) $\widetilde{D}(s,\lambda)$ must be replaced by $D_{c}(s,\lambda)$. The analogously defined function

 $\varphi_{c(\lambda^{k})} = \psi_{c(\lambda^{k})} \psi_{c(\lambda^{k})}$ is not a test function. Therefore for rising spectral functions subtractions have to be taken into account and one has to be careful in omitting of test functions. In the following we assume that subtractions are not needed and consider the T-product at euclidean values

The moments have to be primarily defined as expansion coefficients of the T-product at euclidean momenta $q_E^1 = -q^1 = q^1$

$$T(q_{E}^{c}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{q_{E}^{c}} C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{q_{V}}{|q_{E}^{c}|} \right) \mathcal{P}_{2n} \left(q_{E}^{2} \right)$$
 (3.3)

Substituting the Fourier transform

$$\tilde{T}_{(q_e)} = \int dx_e \, e^{-iq_e x_e} \, T_{(x_e)} \tag{3.4}$$

into eq.(3.3) and applying eq. (2.23) we get

$$\mathcal{M}_{2n}(q_{E}^{2}) = \pi 2^{2n} (q_{E}^{2n})^{2n} (\frac{3}{3q_{E}^{2n}})^{2n} \tilde{T}_{2n} (q_{E}^{2}),$$

$$\tilde{T}_{2n} (q_{E}^{2}) = \int dx_{E} e^{-iq_{E}x_{E}} \tilde{T}_{2n} (x_{E}^{2}).$$
(3.5)

It is remarkable, that all contributions to the n-th moment come from the n-th light-cone coefficient only. For each finite $q_{\mathfrak{E}}^{\mathfrak{L}}$ exists a correspondence between the moments and the light-cone coefficients. It is however not clear what happens in the limit $q_{\mathfrak{E}}^{\mathfrak{L}} \to \infty$. In a previous paper /3/ we have shown that in this limit the light-cone singularities determine the asymptotical behaviour of the moments whereas the asymptotical behaviour of the moments must not determine the light-cone singularities if only spectrality and causality are taken into account. Despite of the simpler structure of the O(4) expansion the same conclusions as in /3/ must be drawn here.

To see this ,we apply representations with euclidean spectral functions, so that

$$\widetilde{C}(x^{2}, \vec{x}^{2}) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} dx^{2} \, \widetilde{D}(x^{2}, x^{2}) \, \widetilde{Y}_{1}(\vec{x}, x^{2})$$

$$\widetilde{Y}(\vec{x}, x^{2}) = \int d^{4}u_{E} \, e^{iu_{E}x_{E}} \, Y(u_{E}, x^{2})$$
(3.6)

 $T_{(q_e)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int d^4 u_e \, d\lambda^2 \, \frac{1}{(q_e - u_e)^2 + \lambda^2} \, T_{(u_e, \lambda^2)}$ (3.7) Simple calculation give:

$$C_{(x^{2}, \vec{x}^{2})} = \sum_{(-x^{2})^{n}} C_{2n}^{4} \left(\frac{x_{0}}{x^{2}} \right) C_{2n} \left(x_{1}^{2} - x^{2} \right)$$

$$C_{2n}(x^{2}, -x^{2}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{60} dx^{2} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x^{2}} (\theta(x^{2}) \cdot J_{1}(x^{2} - x^{2})) \right] h_{2n}(x^{2}, -x^{2})$$

$$h_{2n}(x^{2}, -x^{2}) = 2(-1)^{n} \pi^{2} \int_{0}^{4} du_{E}^{2} \left(u_{E}^{2} \right)^{2n+1} \frac{J_{2n+1}(u_{E}(x^{2}))^{2} J_{2n+1}(u_{E}^{2}, x^{2})}{\left(u_{E}(x^{2} - x^{2})^{2} \right)^{2n+1}}$$

$$\hat{h}_{2n}(x^{2}, Q^{2}) = \frac{\pi^{q} 2^{2n+1}}{2n+1} (-1)^{q} \int_{0}^{1} du_{E}^{2n+1} \frac{(u_{E}^{2})^{2n+1}}{(1+\sqrt{1+\frac{qQ^{2}u_{E}^{2}}{(Q^{2}+\lambda^{2})^{2}}})^{2n+1}}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{2n}\left(Q^{2}\right) = \left(Q^{2}\right)^{2n} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\lambda^{2} \frac{\hat{R}_{2n}\left(Q^{2},\lambda^{2}\right)}{\left(Q^{2}+\lambda^{2}\right)^{2n+2}}$$
(3.8)

Here the continuation to Minkowski values $x^{l_{*}-x^{l_{*}}}$ and $q^{l_{*}} = Q^{l_{*}}$ has already been done. As it is expected, the connections are valid for each n separately. The resulting chain (3.8) is very similar to eqs. (3.2),(2.6) in ref. /3/. In distinction to /3/ the functions $C_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{*}}-x^{l_{*}})$, $l_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{*}}-x^{l_{*}})$, $l_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{$

 $k_{2n}(x_{i}^{n}, 0)$, $\hat{k}_{2n}(x_{i}^{n}, \infty)$, the additional variables fixed to 0 or ∞ , respectively.

4. Generalizations to Non Forward Scattering

Here we consider some obvious extensions of the results of the roregoing sections to nonforward scattering. The convergence of light-cone expansions can be proved similarly as long as a Jost Lehmann representation is valid.

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 $C_{cn}^{\gamma}(x_{E}^{2}) = (x_{E}^{2})^{-n} \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} dx \sqrt{14-dy} C^{\gamma}(x_{E}^{2}(1-dy))$ (2.86) From the Jost Lehmann representation for $C(x_{i}^{2}x_{i}^{2})$ it follows that C^{γ} is an entire analytical function with order and type smaller than one, so that the estimate

$$|C^{\varphi}(\mathcal{Z}^{\epsilon})| \leq C_{f,\varphi} \left(1 + Re^{\int \widetilde{\mathcal{X}^{\epsilon}}}\right)^{p} e^{(1+\delta)\left|\int dt |\widetilde{\mathcal{X}^{\epsilon}}|\right|}$$

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is fulfilled. Because of the finite range of the integration in eq.(2.8b) the coefficients have the same analytical properties and allow a similar estimate

Continuing C_{in}^{ψ} to Minkowski space $x^i = -x_{in}^{\psi}$ it is obvious that C_{in}^{ψ} may exponentially grow for $x^i \to \infty$. Consequently after omitting the test functions and identifying the variables $C_{in}^{\psi}(-x^i) \to C_{in}(x^i, -x^i) = C_{in}(x^i)$ the light-cone coefficients C_{in} are not generalized functions over the space S_i^{ψ} . A satisfactory definition of these functionals needs test functions which are exponentially falling at infinity, ψ , ψ ,

$$| \Psi(x^2)| = \max_{q_1 \leq p} \sup_{x^2 \in \mathbb{R}_+} \left| (1+x^2)^p e^{\frac{(1+\delta)\sqrt{x^2}}{2}} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \right)^q \Psi(x^2) \right| < \infty.$$

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3. Connections between Light-cone Coefficients and Moments

The relations between light-cone coefficients and moments consitute a connection between quantum field theoretical quantities and observable structure functions. In the case of O(4) expansions these relations have been given in 4/ at first. Here they are obtained without restriction to OPE. With similar arguments as in the foregoing section the light-cone expansion of matrix elements of T-products of currents can be established:

$$T_{(x_ip)} = \langle p|T\hat{J}(x_i)J(0)|p\rangle = \sum_{n} (x_E^i)^n C_{2n}^1 (\frac{x_i}{|x_E|}) T_{2n} (x_i^i x_E^i)$$
 (3.1)

The differences are: in formula (2.13) $\widetilde{D}(s,\lambda)$ must be replaced by $D_{c}(s,\lambda)$. The analogously defined function

 $\varphi_{c(\lambda^{k})} = \psi_{c(\lambda^{k})} \psi_{c(\lambda^{k})}$ is not a test function. Therefore for rising spectral functions subtractions have to be taken into account and one has to be careful in omitting of test functions. In the following we assume that subtractions are not needed and consider the T-product at euclidean values

The moments have to be primarily defined as expansion coefficients of the T-product at euclidean momenta $q_E^1 = -q^1 = q^1$

$$T(q_{E}^{c}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{q_{E}^{c}} C_{2n}^{1} \left(\frac{q_{V}}{|q_{E}^{c}|} \right) \mathcal{P}_{2n} \left(q_{E}^{2} \right)$$
 (3.3)

Substituting the Fourier transform

$$\tilde{T}_{(q_e)} = \int dx_e \, e^{-iq_e x_e} \, T_{(x_e)} \tag{3.4}$$

into eq.(3.3) and applying eq. (2.23) we get

$$\mathcal{M}_{2n}(q_{E}^{2}) = \pi 2^{2n} (q_{E}^{2n})^{2n} (\frac{3}{3q_{E}^{2n}})^{2n} \tilde{T}_{2n} (q_{E}^{2}),$$

$$\tilde{T}_{2n} (q_{E}^{2}) = \int dx_{E} e^{-iq_{E}x_{E}} \tilde{T}_{2n} (x_{E}^{2}).$$
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It is remarkable, that all contributions to the n-th moment come from the n-th light-cone coefficient only. For each finite $q_{\mathfrak{E}}^{\mathfrak{L}}$ exists a correspondence between the moments and the light-cone coefficients. It is however not clear what happens in the limit $q_{\mathfrak{E}}^{\mathfrak{L}} \to \infty$. In a previous paper /3/ we have shown that in this limit the light-cone singularities determine the asymptotical behaviour of the moments whereas the asymptotical behaviour of the moments must not determine the light-cone singularities if only spectrality and causality are taken into account. Despite of the simpler structure of the O(4) expansion the same conclusions as in /3/ must be drawn here.

To see this ,we apply representations with euclidean spectral functions, so that

$$\widetilde{C}(x^{2}, \vec{x}^{2}) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} dx^{2} \, \widetilde{D}(x^{2}, x^{2}) \, \widetilde{Y}_{1}(\vec{x}, x^{2})$$

$$\widetilde{Y}(\vec{x}, x^{2}) = \int d^{4}u_{E} \, e^{iu_{E}x_{E}} \, Y(u_{E}, x^{2})$$
(3.6)

 $T_{(q_e)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int d^4 u_e \, d\lambda^2 \, \frac{1}{(q_e - u_e)^2 + \lambda^2} \, T_{(u_e, \lambda^2)}$ (3.7) Simple calculation give:

$$C_{(x^{2}, \vec{x}^{2})} = \sum_{(-x^{2})^{n}} C_{2n}^{4} \left(\frac{x_{0}}{x^{2}} \right) C_{2n} \left(x_{1}^{2} - x^{2} \right)$$

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Here the continuation to Minkowski values $x^{l_{*}-x^{l_{*}}}$ and $q^{l_{*}} = Q^{l_{*}}$ has already been done. As it is expected, the connections are valid for each n separately. The resulting chain (3.8) is very similar to eqs. (3.2),(2.6) in ref. /3/. In distinction to /3/ the functions $C_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{*}}-x^{l_{*}})$, $l_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{*}}-x^{l_{*}})$, $l_{l_{*}}(x^{l_{$

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$$f(x) = \frac{2^{N}(N+1)}{\Pi^{3}} \int_{S^{3}} d\omega_{(\gamma)} (\gamma x)^{N} \gamma_{\text{kem}(\gamma)}$$
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and for the spherical harmonics the addition theorem

$$\sum_{e,m} Y_{\text{kem}(\eta)} Y_{\text{kem}(\xi)} = \frac{(\kappa+1)^2}{2\pi^2} P_{\kappa}(\xi\eta)$$
 (A.5)

is valid. For $f=\eta$ this yields $|\gamma_{nem}| \le \kappa + i \frac{1}{\pi + 2}$ (A.7) because or the normalization property or the Legendre polynomials $P_{\kappa(i)}=1$. Besides the usual space S with the topology given by

$$|| \psi_{(x)} ||_{P,q} = \sup_{X} (1 + x^{L})^{P} |D^{q} \psi_{(x)}|$$

$$|| \psi_{(x)} ||_{P,q} = \sum_{i=1}^{q} q_{i}, \quad D^{q} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i}}\right)^{q_{i}} + \dots + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_{q}}\right)^{q_{iq}}, |x_{i}| = r$$
(A.8)

the space $S(R_+)$ is used, described by the semi norm system

$$\| \psi_{(t)} \|_{P,q,s}^{(k)} = \sup_{R_{+}} \left(\frac{(k-s)_{+}}{2} (n+t)^{p} \| \psi_{(t)}^{(q)} \|_{1} (k-s)_{+} = \max_{k} (k-s,0)_{k}$$
(A.3)

At first it will be shown that the expansion coefficients $\psi_{\kappa \epsilon_m}(\kappa^i)$ of the function $\psi \in S(R_i)$ are elements of the space $S(R_i)$. By construction it is clear that $\widetilde{\psi}_{\kappa \epsilon_m}(\tau) = \int_{S^i} d\omega_{(\eta)} / \kappa \epsilon_m \gamma_{(\kappa)}$ belongs to the space $S(R_i)$. To show that the function $\gamma_{\kappa \epsilon_m}$ is also an element of the space $S(R_i)$ the properties of $\widetilde{\psi}_{\kappa \epsilon_m}$ at $\tau_{=0}$ must be investigated. For computing the derivatives $\frac{2}{3} \int_{S^i} \widetilde{\psi}_{\kappa \epsilon_m}$ in eq. (A.10) we apply the chain rule

$$\left(\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}\right)_{c} = \left(\frac{1}{x^{2}} \frac{\partial x^{2}}{\partial x^{2}}\right)_{c} = \sum_{i} \lambda^{i} \cdots \lambda^{i} \frac{1}{x^{2}} \frac{\partial x^{2}}{\partial x^{2}} \cdots \frac{1}{x^{2}} \lambda^{i} = \frac{L}{x^{2}}$$
 (V.14)

so that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau}\right)^{S} \widetilde{\varphi}_{\text{kem (0)}} = \sum_{S^{3}} h\omega_{(\eta)} \widetilde{\gamma}_{\text{kem (1)}} \sum_{\eta_{i_{1}} \cdots \eta_{i_{S}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_{1}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{i_{1}}} \varphi_{(\tau, \eta)} \Big|_{\tau=0} (A.12)$$

If additionally the inequality $S(\kappa, \kappa)_0$ is taken into account then the orthogonality relations (A.3) give the desired result $\left(\frac{\lambda}{2r}\right)^r \tilde{\psi}_{\kappa \epsilon m}(0) = 0$. From this it is obvious that the even expansion coefficients $\psi_{\kappa \epsilon m}(\kappa) = \tau^{-\kappa} \tilde{\psi}_{\kappa \epsilon m}(r)$ belong to the space $S(\kappa_+)$.

As next step the semi norms $\|\psi_{\kappa \in m}\|_{p,q}^{p,q}$ have to be estimated. At first they can be related to the S(R) semi norms (A.8)

$$\| \varphi_{\text{kem } (r^{2})} \|_{Pq^{s}}^{(\kappa)} = \sup_{r} |r^{2(\kappa-e)_{r}} (1+r^{2})^{p} \left(\frac{1}{2r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right)^{q} \varphi_{\text{kem } (r^{2})} |$$

$$\leq C (k+1)^{q} \max_{s_{1} \neq q} \|r^{\kappa-2q-s} \varphi_{\text{kem } (r)} \|_{P+q_{s}}^{s_{1}}$$

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A further estimate with respect to the $S(R_4)$ semi norms is obtained if the bounds for the spherical functions (A.8) and the definition (A.2) of the expansion coefficients are used.

As further auxiliary step we estimate the derivatives of the harmonical polynomials $D^s \mathrel{H_{\text{Nem}}(x)}$. It is obvious that $D^s \mathrel{H_{\text{Nem}}(x)}$ are also harmonical polynomials of degree κ -151 because the operators D^s and Δ commute. Therefore

With the help of the orthogonality relation (A.3) and the representation (A.5) for the harmonical polynomials the coefficients Q.m. can be calculated

Using eq. (A.7) this implies

$$|\alpha_{e_1m_1}| \leq \frac{(\kappa+\epsilon)!}{(\kappa-15!+\epsilon)!} \frac{1}{1} \frac{(\kappa-15!+\epsilon)^2(\kappa+\epsilon)^2}{(\kappa+\epsilon-15!)!} \leq \frac{(\kappa+\epsilon)!}{(\kappa+\epsilon-15!)!} \frac{2^{15!}}{(\kappa+\epsilon-15!)!}$$
 (A.17)

Now it is possible to estimate each term of the series (A.1)

To get a better k independent estimate we do not use the last expression and study $(\kappa+i)^{2\alpha} \varphi_{\kappa em}(\kappa)$ using (A.4)

$$\varphi_{\text{kem (x3)}}(\kappa_{1})^{2d} = \tau^{-K} \int_{S^{3}} d\omega_{(\eta)} \left[(1 - \Delta_{\eta})^{M} \stackrel{\sim}{Y}_{\text{kem (\eta)}} \right] Y_{(r,\eta)}$$

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(A.28)

Now eq. (A.8) can be rewritten with the help of the last two relations. This leads to

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This shows that the series (A.1) converges in $S(R_4)$, Eq.(A.1) is a uniformly converging continuus function. For fixed r and all spherical harmonics Y_{kem}

is true. From the continuity it follows

$$\sum H_{\text{kem}}(x) \, \mathcal{I}_{\text{kem}}(x) - \mathcal{I}_{(x)} \equiv 0$$
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