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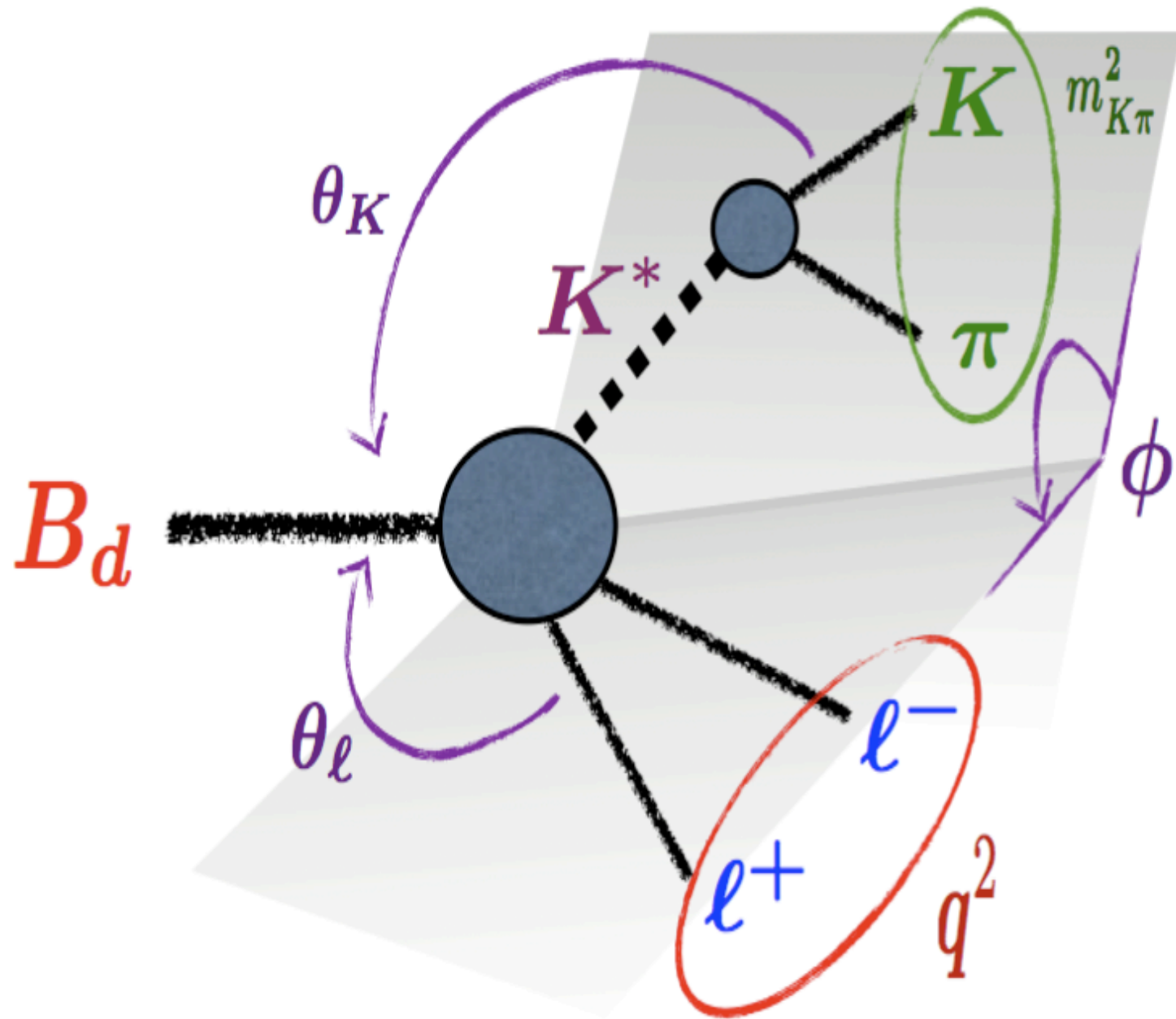
LCSRs in Rare B Decays

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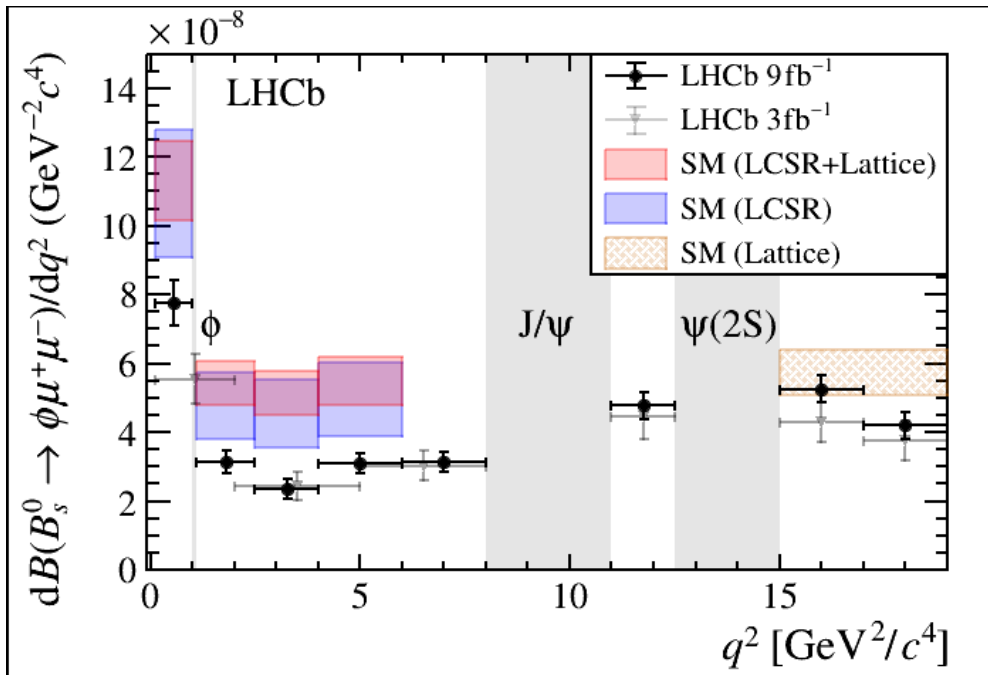
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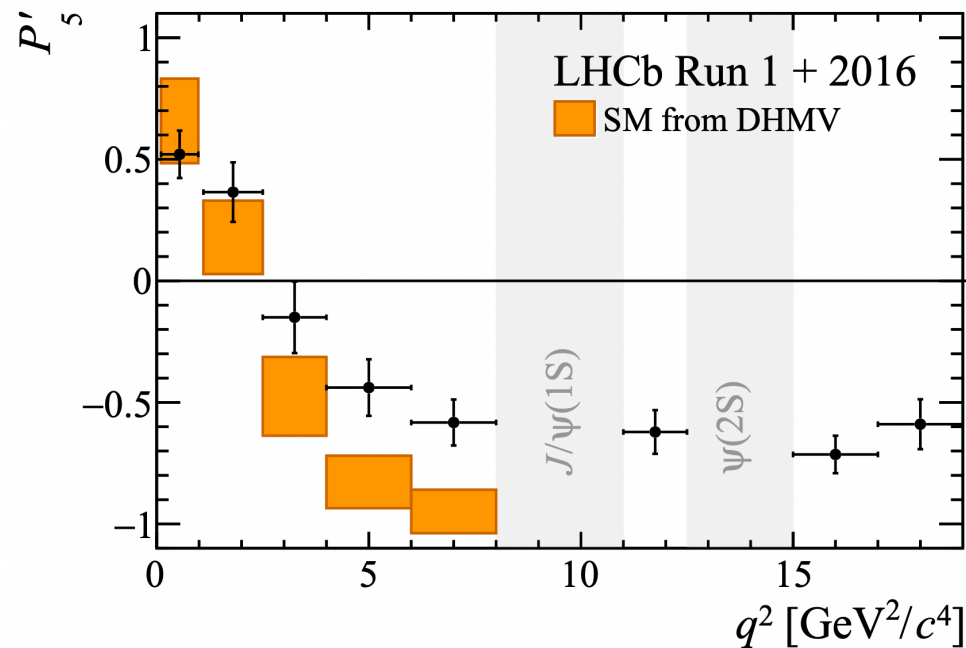


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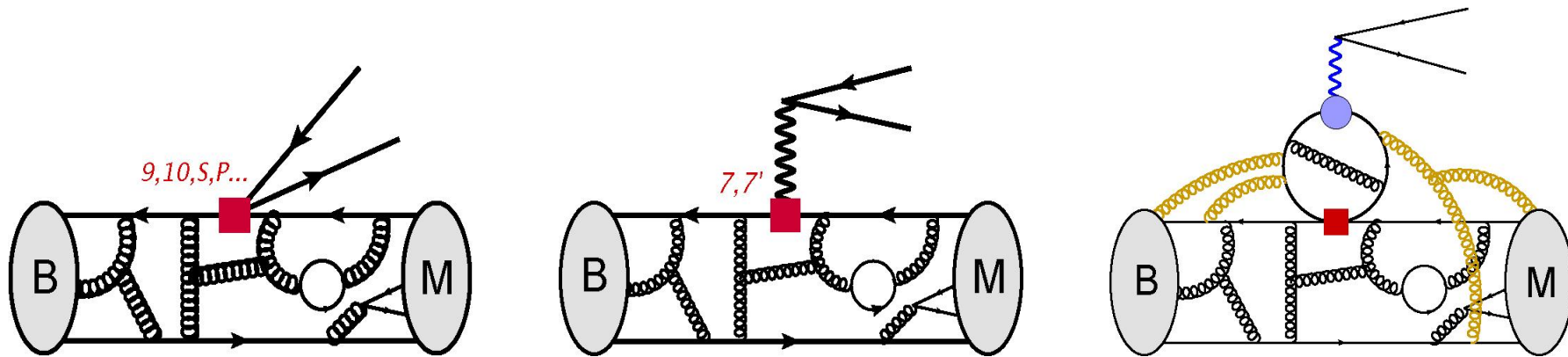


Branching fractions

Angular observables



Anatomy of $B \rightarrow M_\lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$ EFT Amplitudes

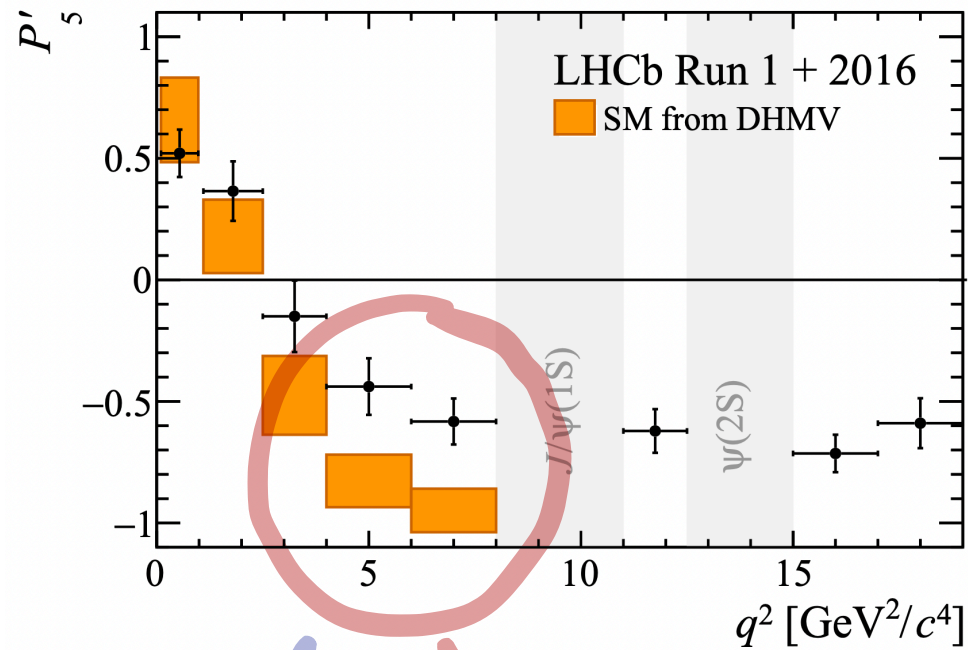


$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ (C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

► Local (Form Factors): $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$

► Non-Local: $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) = i \mathcal{P}_\mu^\lambda \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), C_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$

The BSM/QCD dichotomy



$C_i \neq C_i^{SM}$ (BSM)

$\langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle \neq \langle \mathcal{O}_i \rangle^{\text{calculated}}$ (QCD)

Here we are discussing the problem of calculating

► Local Form Factors :

$$\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$$

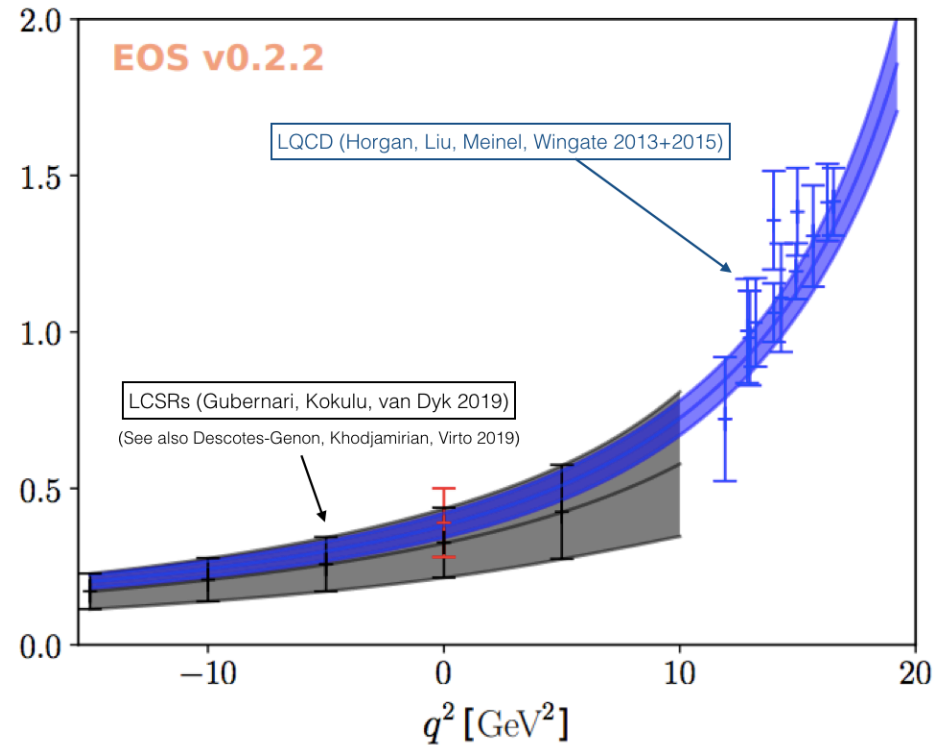
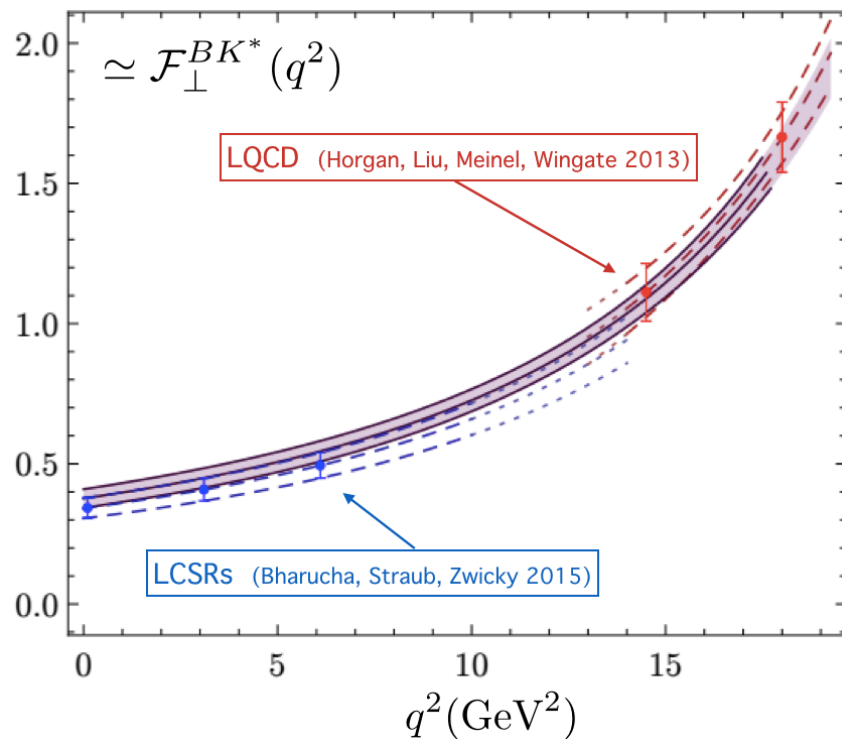
► Non-Local Form Factors:

$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), [\bar{b}_L \gamma^\nu c_L][\bar{c}_L \gamma_\nu s](0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

In **both** cases the “*modern*” strategy is

- ▶ **Calculate/extract** the form factors in optimal/feasible kinematic regions (**not** necessarily physical or the regions we are interested in)
→ “**data**”
- ▶ **Parametrize** q^2 dependence by means of a rigorous **analytic expansion**
- ▶ **Fit** the (truncated) parametrization to the “**data**”
- ▶ Control the truncation error by means of a **dispersive bound**.

Local Form Factors

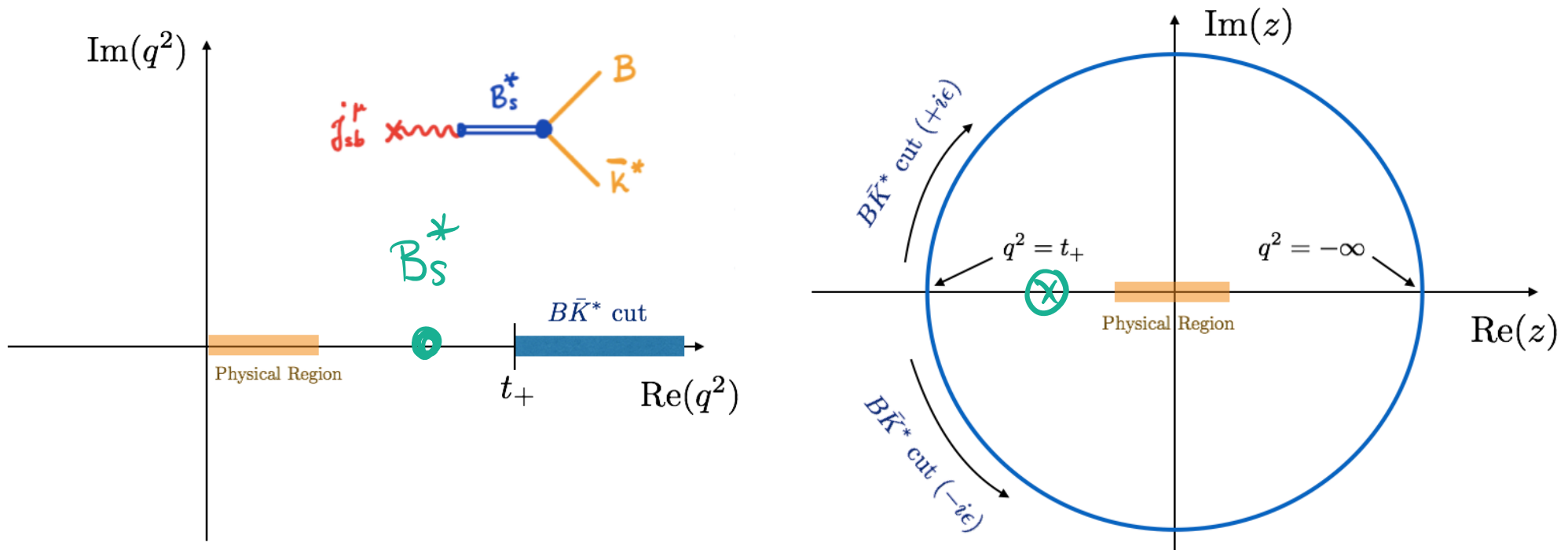


- ▶ Two main approaches: (1) **Lattice QCD** (large q^2 ***) (2) **LCSRs** (low q^2)
- ▶ Two approaches to **LCSRs**, in terms of (1) K^* LCDAs (2) B LCDAs
- ▶ q^2 dependence parametrized via a (dispersively-bounded) z -expansion

Form Factors : q^2 -dependence from analyticity

Bourelly, Caprini, Lellouch; Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed; Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert; ...

► Conformal mapping :
$$z(q^2) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$



► "z-parametrization" : $\hat{\mathcal{F}}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2(z))$ is analytic in $|z| < 1$

($|z_{\text{phys}}| < 0.15$)

$$\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \frac{1}{(q^2 - m_{B_s^*}^2)} \sum_k \alpha_k z(q^2)^k$$

Form Factors : Dispersive Bounds (BGL)

Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed 1997; Bharucha, Feldmann, Wick 2014

1. One starts with the two-point function

$$\Pi_{\Gamma}^{\mu\nu}(q) \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ J_{\Gamma}^{\mu}(x) J_{\Gamma}^{\dagger, \nu}(0) \} | 0 \rangle = \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(J=0)}(q^2) \left[\frac{q^{\mu} q^{\nu}}{q^2} \right] + \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(J=1)}(q^2) \left[g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^{\mu} q^{\nu}}{q^2} \right]$$

2. The **invariant functions** fulfil a once-subtracted dispersion relation:

$$\chi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(Q^2) = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial q^2} \right] \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(q^2) \Big|_{q^2=Q^2} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Im} \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(s)}{(s - Q^2)^2}.$$

3. The function $\chi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(Q^2)$ can be calculated in an OPE at a suitable subtraction point Q^2

Bharucha, Feldmann, Wick 2014

4. The discontinuity of $\Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(q^2)$ is the spectral function:

$$\text{Im} \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(s) \sim \sum_H \langle 0 | J^{\mu} | H \rangle \langle H | J^{\nu \dagger} | 0 \rangle \sim f_{B_s^*}^2 + |F^{BK}|^2 + |F^{BK^*}|^2 + |F^{B_s \phi}|^2 + \dots$$

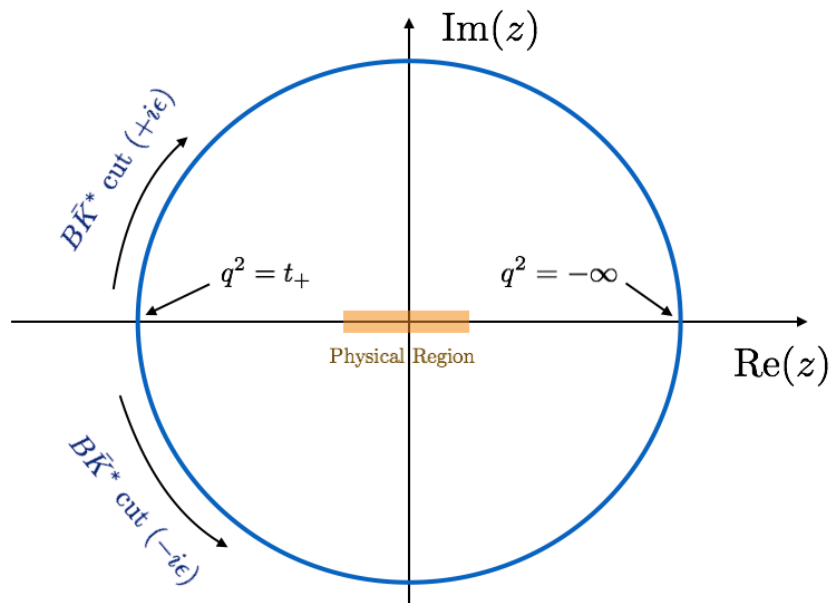
(up to phase-space functions...)

The two-body contributions are, e.g.

$$\chi_A^{(J=1)}|_{BK^*} = \frac{\eta^{B \rightarrow K^*}}{24\pi^2} \int_{(M_B + M_{K^*})^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\lambda_{\text{kin}}^{1/2}}{s^2 (s - Q^2)^3} \left[s (M_B + M_{K^*})^2 |A_1^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 + 32 M_B^2 M_{K^*}^2 |A_{12}^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 \right]$$

In order to simplify the bound, it is thus convenient to reparametrize:

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\lambda}^{B \rightarrow M}(q^2) = \mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{F}}(z) \phi_{\mathcal{F}}(z) \mathcal{F}_{\lambda}^{B \rightarrow M}(q^2) = \sum_k \alpha_k^{\mathcal{F}} z(q^2)^k$$



$$\sum_{B \rightarrow M} \int_{-\pi}^{+\pi} d\theta \left| \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\lambda}^{B \rightarrow M}(e^{i\theta}) \right|^2 < 1$$

$$\sum_{\mathcal{F}, k} |\alpha_k^{\mathcal{F}}|^2 < 1$$

Local Form Factors: 2 variations

Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto 2023

1. “Polarized” 2-point function decomposition

$$\Pi_{\Gamma}^{\mu\nu}(q) = \sum_{\lambda=t,\perp,\parallel,0} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\mu} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu*} \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(q^2)$$

- This is the bound used in the literature:

$$\chi_A^{(J=1)} \Big|_{BK^*} = \frac{\eta^{B \rightarrow K^*}}{24\pi^2} \int_{(M_B + M_{K^*})^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\lambda_{\text{kin}}^{1/2}}{s^2(s - Q^2)^3} \left[s (M_B + M_{K^*})^2 |A_1^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 + 32 M_B^2 M_{K^*}^2 |A_{12}^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 \right]$$

- And this is what we propose:

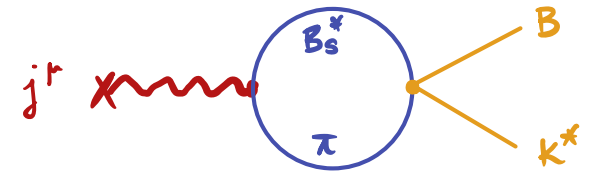
$$\chi_A^{(0)} \Big|_{\bar{B}K^*} = \frac{\eta^{B \rightarrow K^*}}{\pi^2} \int_{(M_B + M_{K^*})^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\lambda_{\text{kin}}^{1/2}}{s^2(s - Q^2)^3} 4 M_B^2 M_{K^*}^2 |A_{12}^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2,$$

$$\chi_A^{(\parallel)} \Big|_{\bar{B}K^*} = \frac{\eta^{B \rightarrow K^*}}{8\pi^2} \int_{(M_B + M_{K^*})^2}^{\infty} ds \frac{\lambda_{\text{kin}}^{1/2}}{s^2(s - Q^2)^3} s (M_B + M_{K^*})^2 |A_1^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2,$$

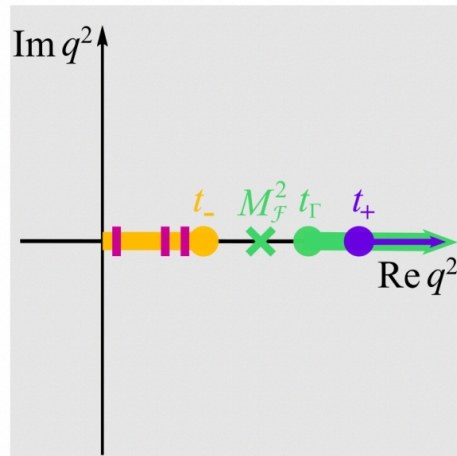
Local Form Factors: 2 variations

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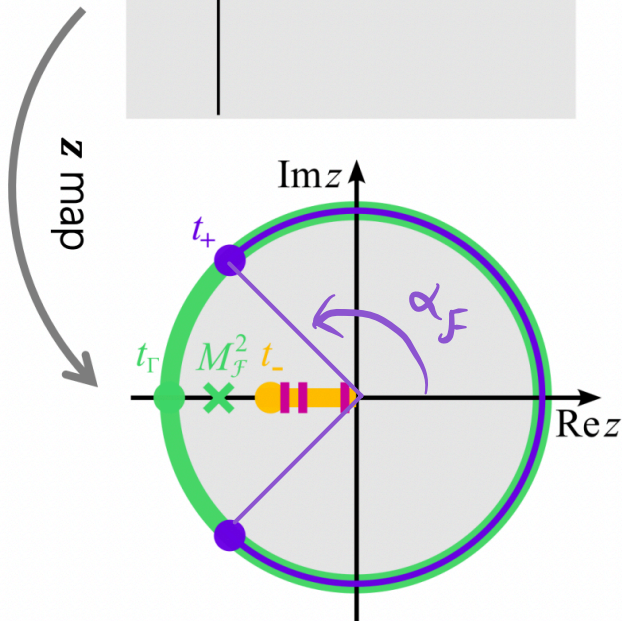


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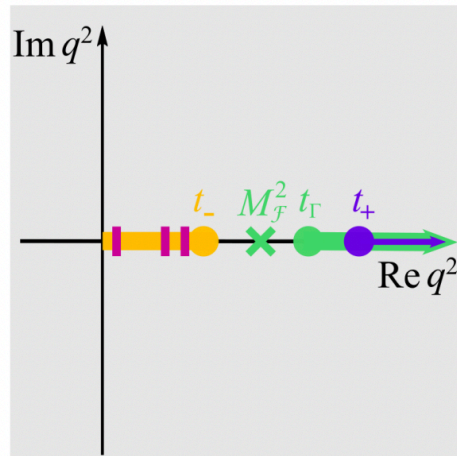
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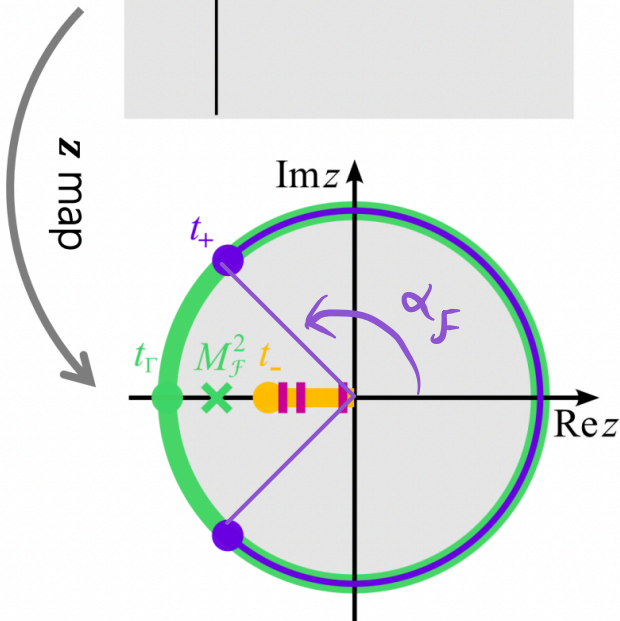


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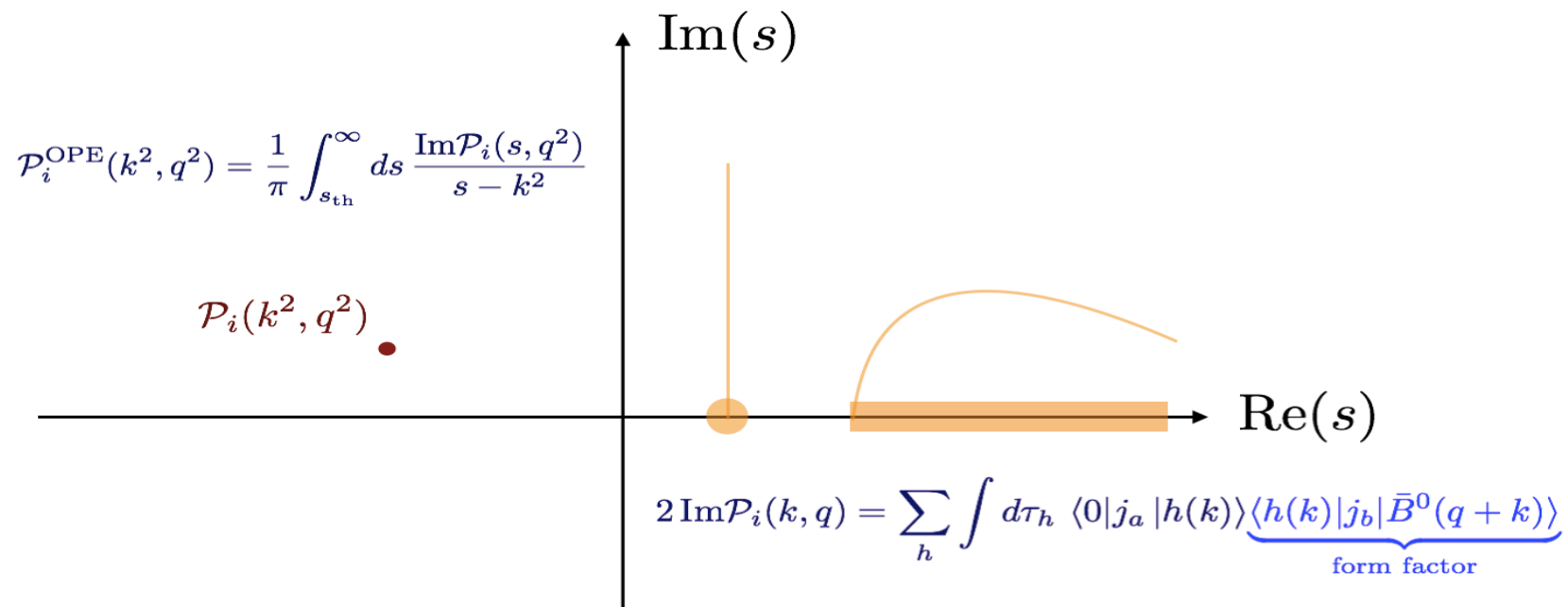
Light-Cone Sum Rules

Light-Cone Sum Rules with B -meson LCDAs

Khodjamirian, Mannel, Offen 2006

[Unitarity+Analyticity+Duality]

Consider a correlation function: $\mathcal{P}_{ab}(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ j_a(x), j_b(0) \} | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle$



$h(k) = K^* + \text{continuum} \Rightarrow 2 \text{Im} \mathcal{P}_{ab}(k, q) \sim f_K^* F^{BK^*} \delta(k^2 - m_{K^*}^2) + \text{duality}(s_0)$

$$F^{BK^*}(q^2) = \frac{1}{f_{K^*} m_{K^*}} e^{m_{K^*}^2 / M^2} \cdot \mathcal{P}^{\text{OPE}}(q^2, s_0, M^2)$$

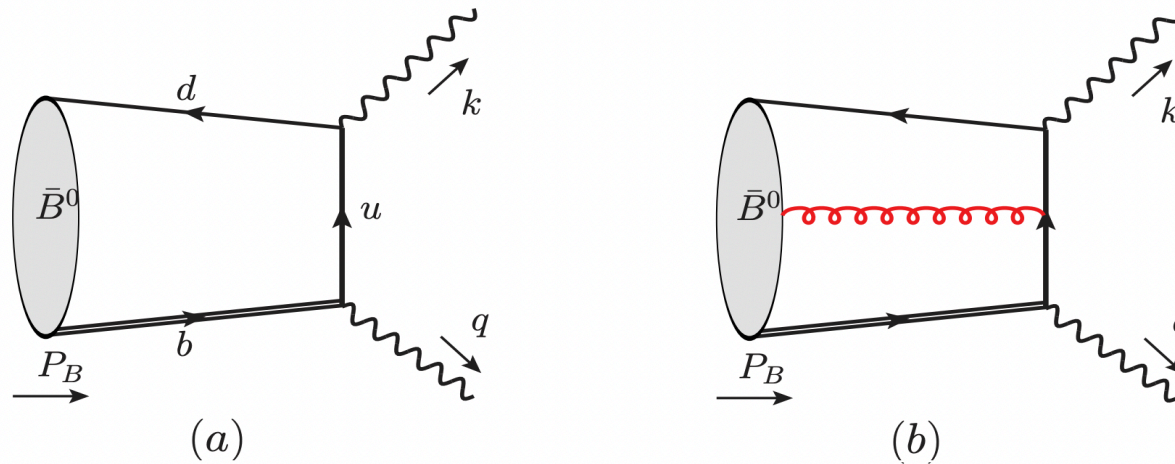
Light-Cone Sum Rules with B -meson LCDAs: OPE

Kolulu, Gubernari, van Dyk 2018

Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto 2019

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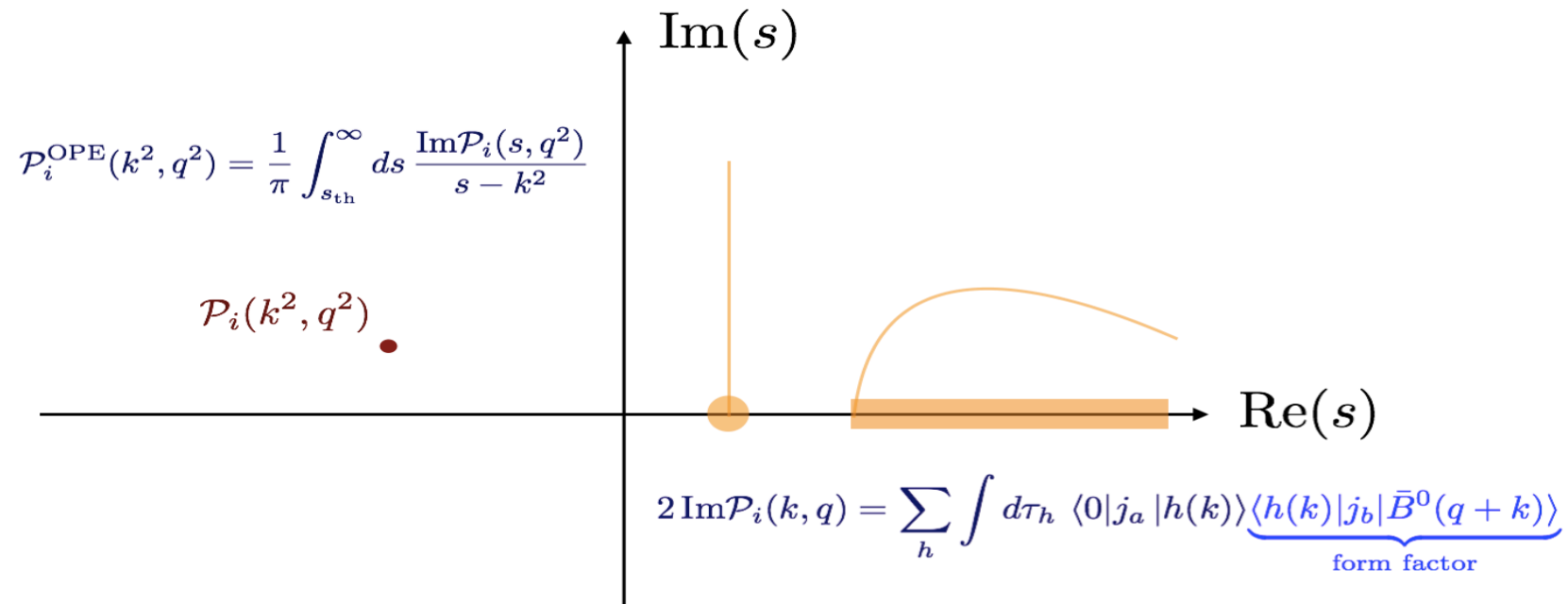
$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{OPE}}(q^2, s_0, M^2) = \sum_{n \geq 0} \frac{f_B m_B}{(M^2)^n} \int_0^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \mathcal{G}_n(s)$$

New calculation includes DAs up to twist-4 [Braun, Ji, Manashov 2017](#)

Form Factors: beyond the Narrow Width limit

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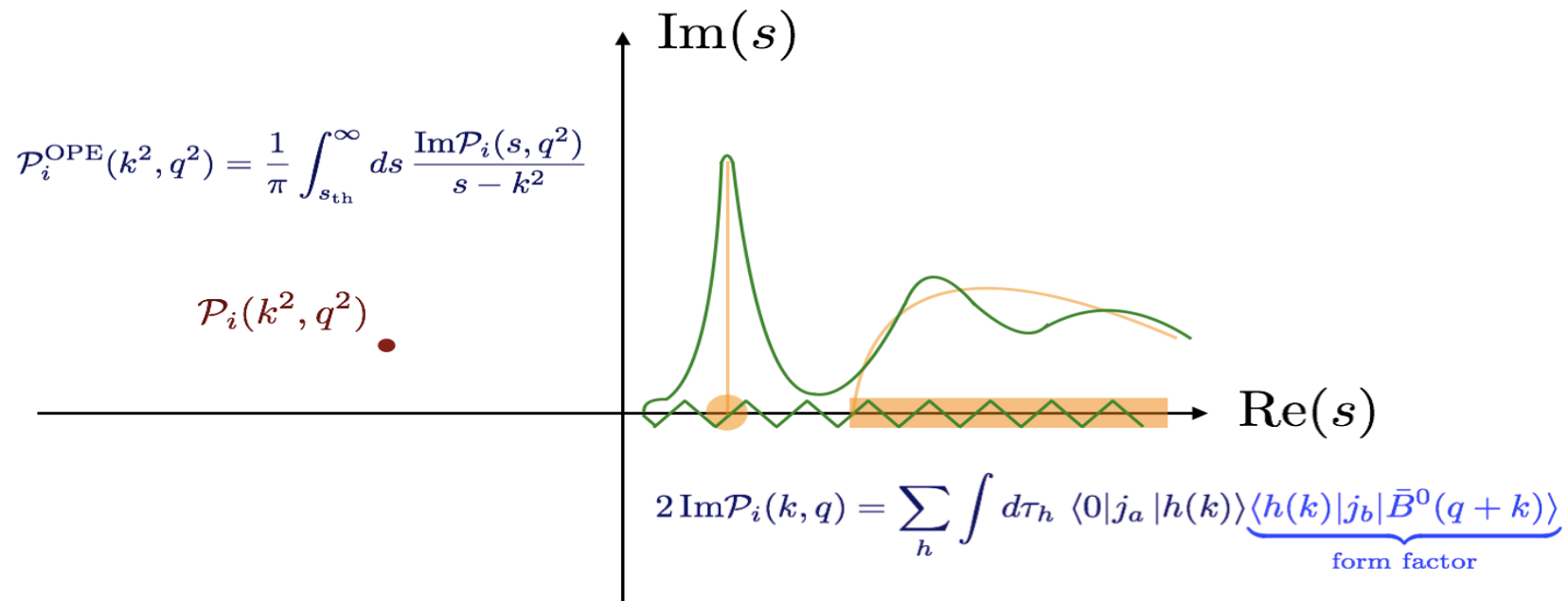


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► Generalization for unstable mesons Cheng, Khodjamirian, Virto 2017 : $h(k) = K\pi + \dots$

LCSRs with B -meson DAs, natural for this generalization.

LCSRs for P -wave $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Form Factors

P -wave Projector

$$\mathcal{P}_i(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | \mathbb{T} \{ \bar{d}(x) \gamma^\mu s(x), j_i(0) \} | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle$$

$$\int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \omega_i(s, q^2) f_+^*(s) F_i^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2) = \mathcal{P}_i^{\text{OPE}}(q^2, \sigma_0, M^2)$$

- s_0 – Effective threshold
- $\omega_i(s, q^2)$ – (known) kinematic factors
- $\langle K^-(k_1) \pi^+(k_2) | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu d | 0 \rangle = f_+(k^2) \bar{k}_\mu + \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{k^2} f_0(k^2) k_\mu$
- $\mathcal{P}_i^{\text{OPE}}$ – OPE result for the correlation function

Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto 2019

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- Generalize LCSRs in [Khodjamirian, Mannel, Offen 2006](#) beyond the K^* , including LCSRs for $A_0, T_{2,3}$
- Recalculate $\mathcal{P}_i^{\text{OPE}}$ including 3-particle contributions, and extended consistently to twist-4 accuracy. Full (numerical) agreement with [Gubernari, Kokulu, van Dyk 2018](#) (not input parameters)
- Revisit $s_0 \Rightarrow$ significantly lower value!! – f_{K^*} is derived quantity
- Study of Narrow-width limit, Finite-Width effects, and effects beyond the K^*
- Applications to $B \rightarrow K\pi\ell\ell$

[Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto 2019](#)

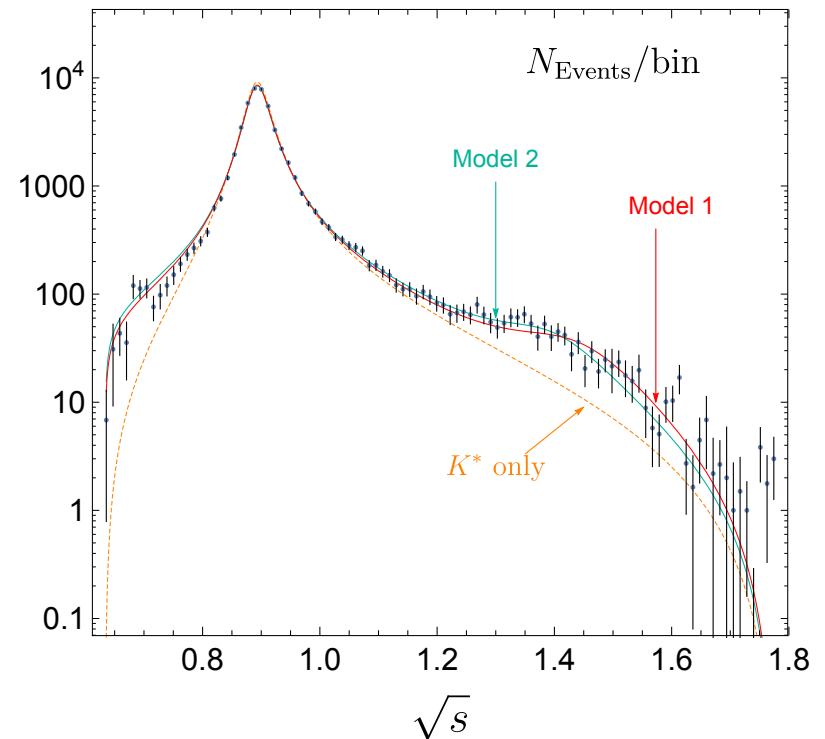
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$$f_+^*(s) F_i^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2) \longrightarrow f_K^* \mathcal{F}_{R,i}(q^2) \delta(s - m_K^*)$$

$$f_+(s) = - \sum_R \frac{m_R f_R g_{RK\pi} e^{i\phi_R(s)}}{m_R^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)}$$

$$F_i^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2) = \sum_R \frac{Y_{R,i}(s, q^2) g_{RK\pi} \mathcal{F}_{R,i}(q^2) e^{i\phi_R(s)}}{m_R^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)}$$



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LCSRs for P -wave $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Form Factors: Narrow-Width Limit

Form Factor	This work	Ref. [12]	Ref. [24]	Ref. [15]	Ref. [17]
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,\perp}(0) = V^{BK^*}(0)$	0.26(15)	0.39(11)	0.36(18)	0.32(11)	0.34(4)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,\parallel}(0) = A_1^{BK^*}(0)$	0.20(12)	0.30(8)	0.25(13)	0.26(8)	0.27(3)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,-}(0) = A_2^{BK^*}(0)$	0.14(13)	0.26(8)	0.23(15)	0.24(9)	0.23(5)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,t}(0) = A_0^{BK^*}(0)$	0.30(7)	–	0.29(8)	0.31(7)	0.36(5)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,\perp}^T(0) = T_1^{BK^*}(0)$	0.22(13)	0.33(10)	0.31(14)	0.29(10)	0.28(3)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,\parallel}^T(0) = T_2^{BK^*}(0)$	0.22(13)	0.33(10)	0.31(14)	0.29(10)	0.28(3)
$\mathcal{F}_{K^*,-}^T(0) = T_3^{BK^*}(0)$	0.13(12)	–	0.22(14)	0.20(8)	0.18(3)

Khodjamirian
Mannel
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van Dyk 2018
BSZ 2015

Table 6: Results for the form factors at $q^2 = 0$ in the narrow-width limit, compared to corresponding results in the literature. The approach in Ref. [17] is a completely different LCSR approach, in terms of K^* DAs.

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LCSRs for P -wave $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Form Factors: Narrow-Width Limit

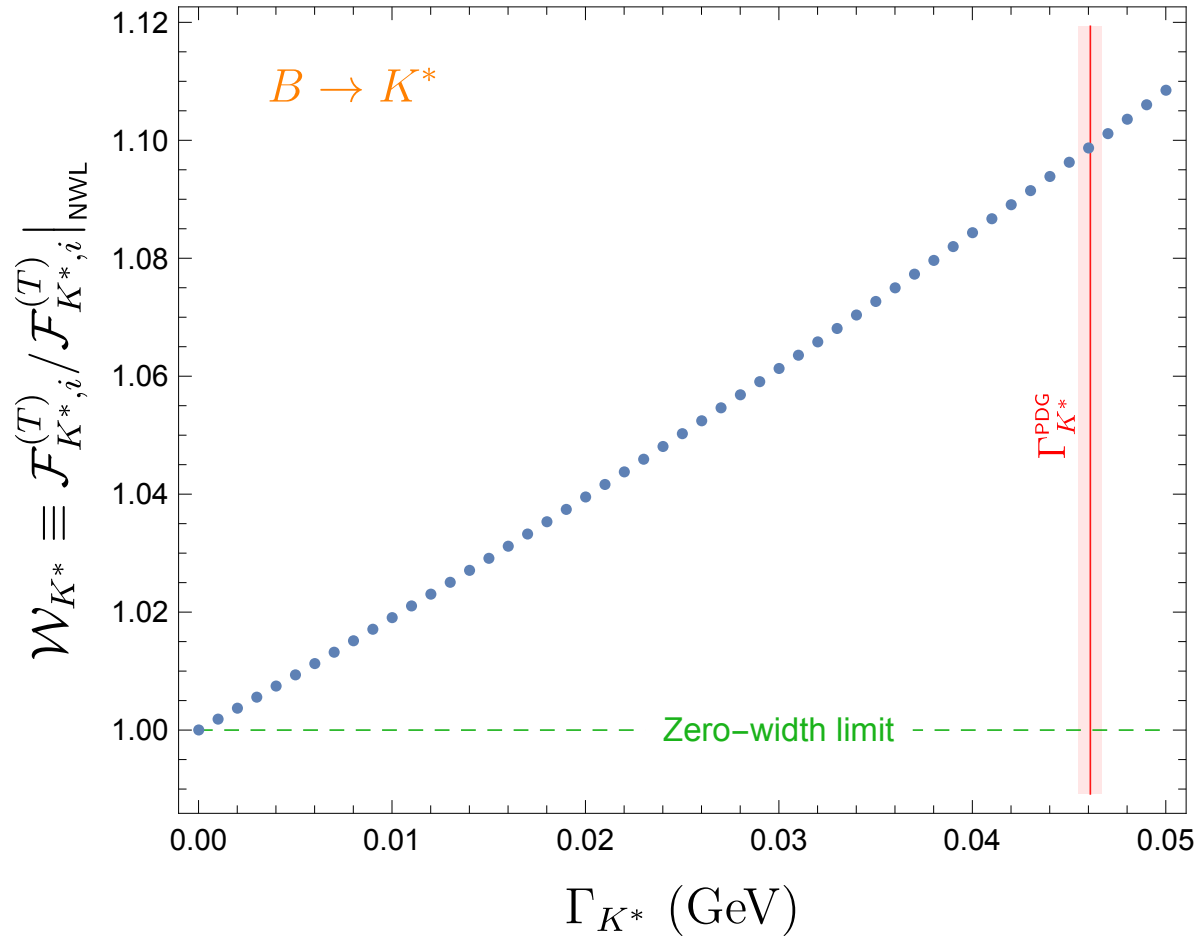
$\mathcal{F}^{BK^*}(q^2 = 0)$	V^{BK^*}	$A_1^{BK^*}$	$A_2^{BK^*}$	$A_0^{BK^*}$	$T_{1,2}^{BK^*}$	$T_3^{BK^*}$
Ref. [12]	0.39	0.30	0.26	–	0.33	–
Inputs [12], no g_+	0.38	0.29	0.26	0.31	0.33	0.25
Inputs [12], with g_+	0.27	0.21	0.14	0.31	0.24	0.14
Our inputs, but $s_0 = 1.7 \text{ GeV}^2$	0.33	0.26	0.17	0.38	0.29	0.17
Our inputs, our s_0 , no g_+	0.36	0.28	0.25	0.30	0.31	0.23
Our inputs, our s_0 , with g_+	0.26	0.20	0.14	0.30	0.22	0.13

Table 7: Deconstruction of the different effects explaining the difference between our results for the form factors at $q^2 = 0$ and those in Ref. [12]. The difference stems mainly from the inclusion of the twist-four two-particle contributions. See the text for more details.

2pt Twist-4 LCDA

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Finite-width effects



$$\mathcal{W}_{K^*} \simeq 1 + 1.9 \frac{\Gamma_{K^*}}{m_{K^*}}$$

$$\mathcal{W}_{K^*} = 1.09 \pm 0.01$$

⇒ BRs are corrected by a factor $|\mathcal{W}_{K^*}|^2 \simeq 1.2$

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Beyond the $K^*(892)$

Consider the sum rule with $R = \{K^*(892), K^*(1410)\}$:

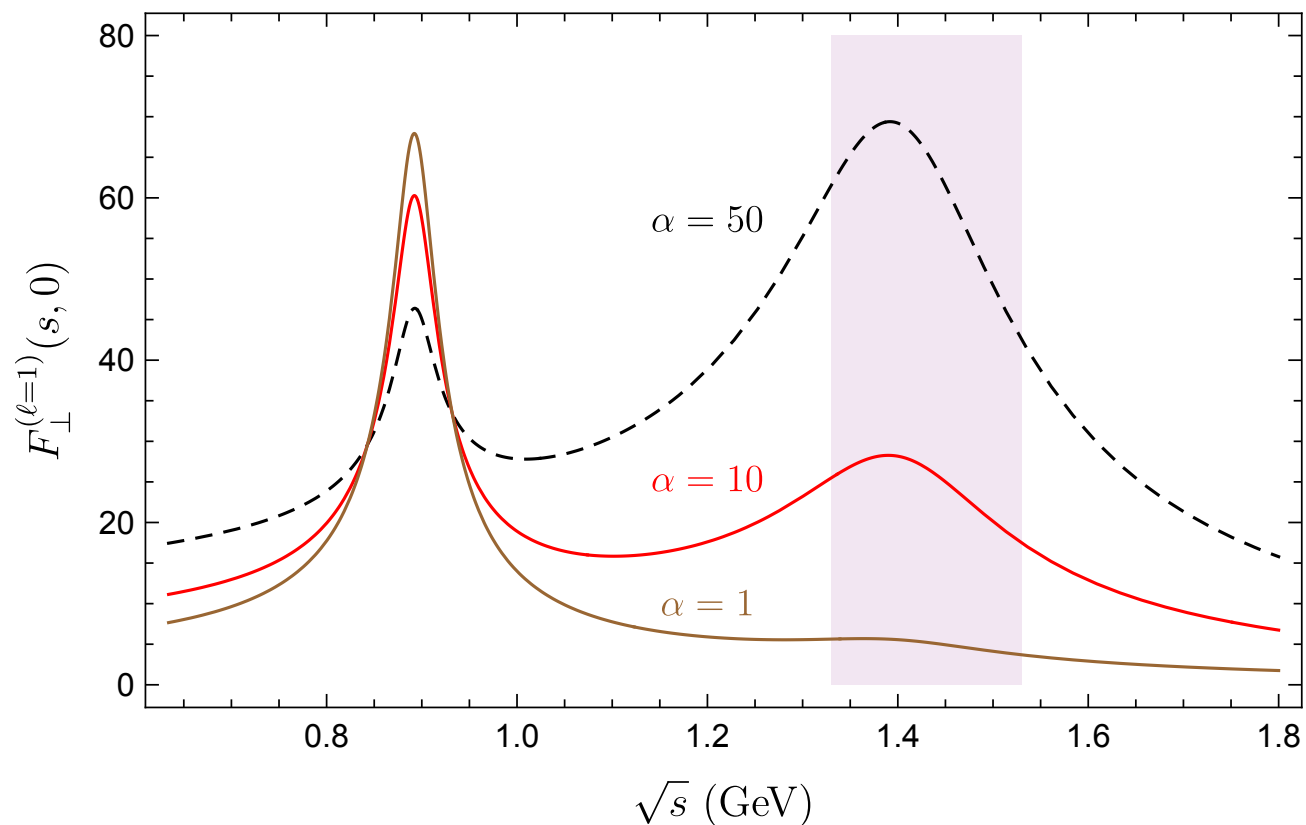
$$\sum_R \mathcal{F}_{R,i}^{(T)}(q^2) d_{R,i}^{(T)} I_R(s_0, M^2) = \mathcal{P}_i^{(T), \text{OPE}}(q^2, \sigma_0, M^2)$$

		$M^2 = 1.00 \text{ GeV}^2$	$M^2 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}^2$	$M^2 = 1.50 \text{ GeV}^2$
Model 1	$I_{K^*(892)}$	0.1506(23)	0.1781(16)	0.1992(13)
	$I_{K^*(1410)}$	0.0050(07)	0.0062(07)	0.0072(06)
Model 2	$I_{K^*(892)}$	0.1491(22)	0.1766(20)	0.1975(16)
	$I_{K^*(1410)}$	0.0048(07)	0.0061(06)	0.0070(06)

Table 8: Values for the quantities I_R for $R = \{K^*(892), K^*(1410)\}$ for the different values of the Borel parameter M^2 and for the two models for the $K\pi$ form factor. The $K^*(1410)$ contribution is very suppressed in the sum rules, with $I_{K^*(1410)}/I_{K^*(892)} \simeq 0.03$ in all cases.

Beyond the $K^*(892)$

Set $\mathcal{F}_{K^*(1410)} = \alpha \mathcal{F}_{K^*(892)}$ with α a floating parameter



$\alpha = 1 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*,\perp}(0) = 0.28 ; \quad \alpha = 10 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*,\perp}(0) = 0.22 ; \quad \alpha = 50 : \mathcal{F}_{K^*,\perp}(0) = 0.11 .$

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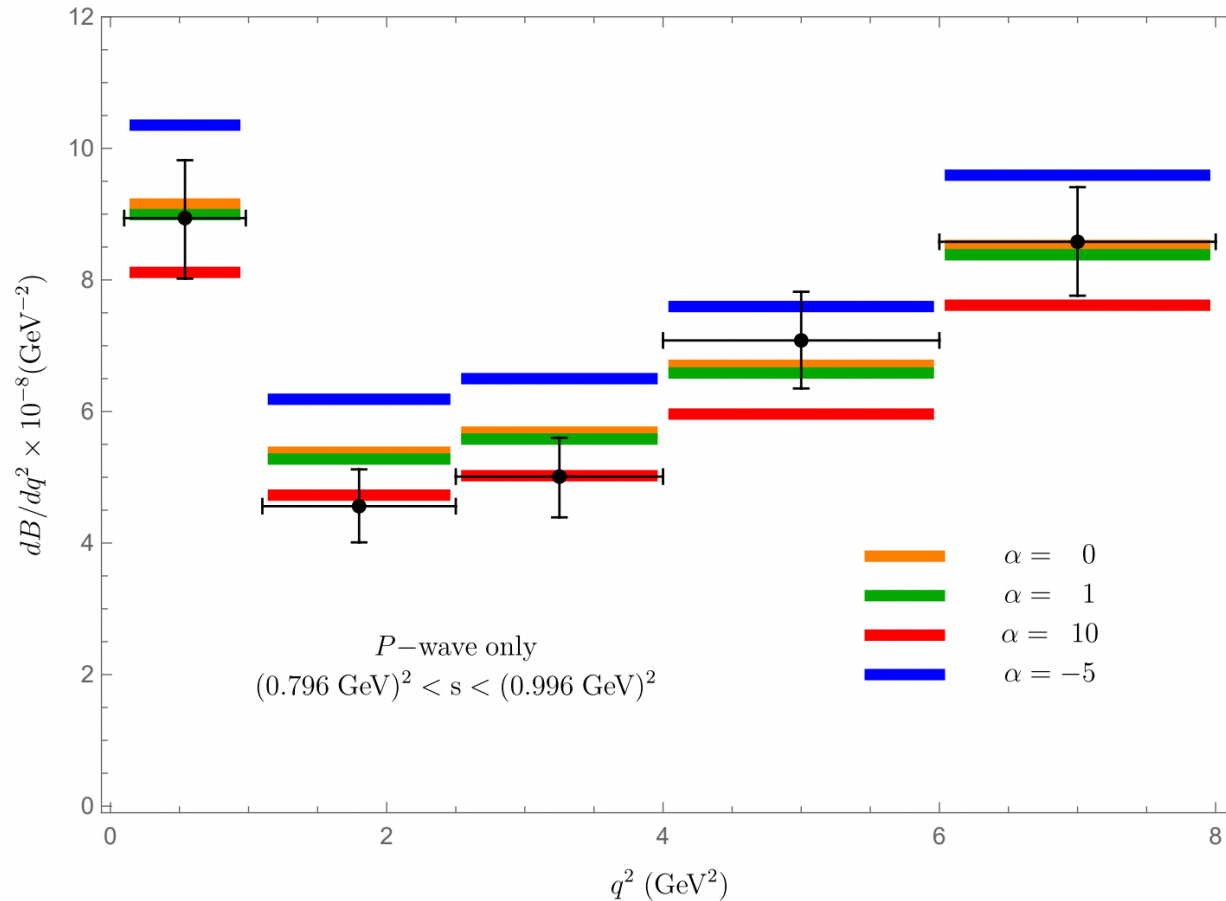


Figure 8: *Theory predictions for the $B \rightarrow (K\pi)_P \ell^+ \ell^-$ branching ratio within the $K\pi$ invariant mass bin $(0.796 \text{ GeV})^2 < s < (0.996 \text{ GeV})^2$, for different values of α , compared to the LHCb measurements of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ in Ref. [13].*

High $K\pi$ -Mass Moments in $B \rightarrow K\pi\ell\ell$

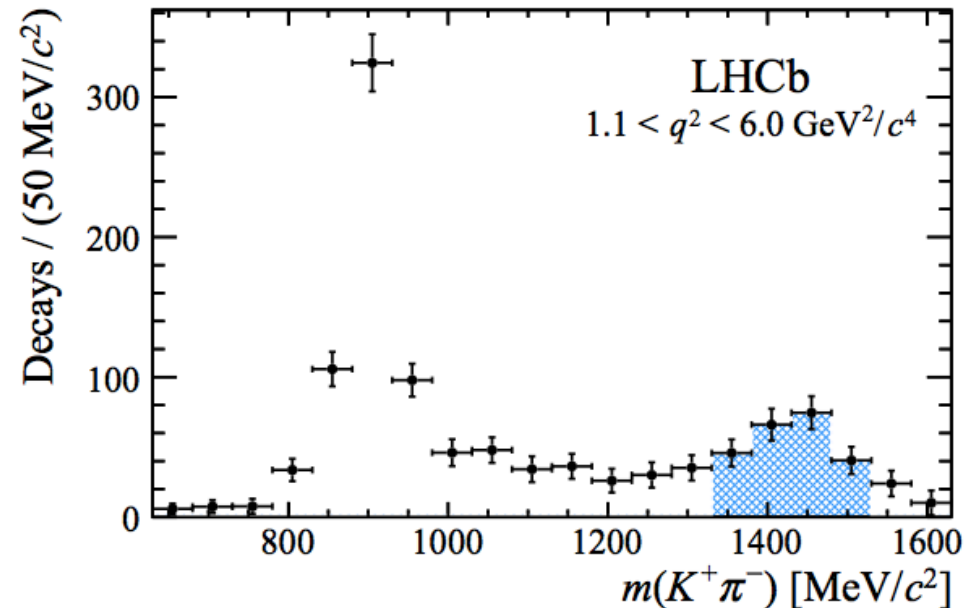
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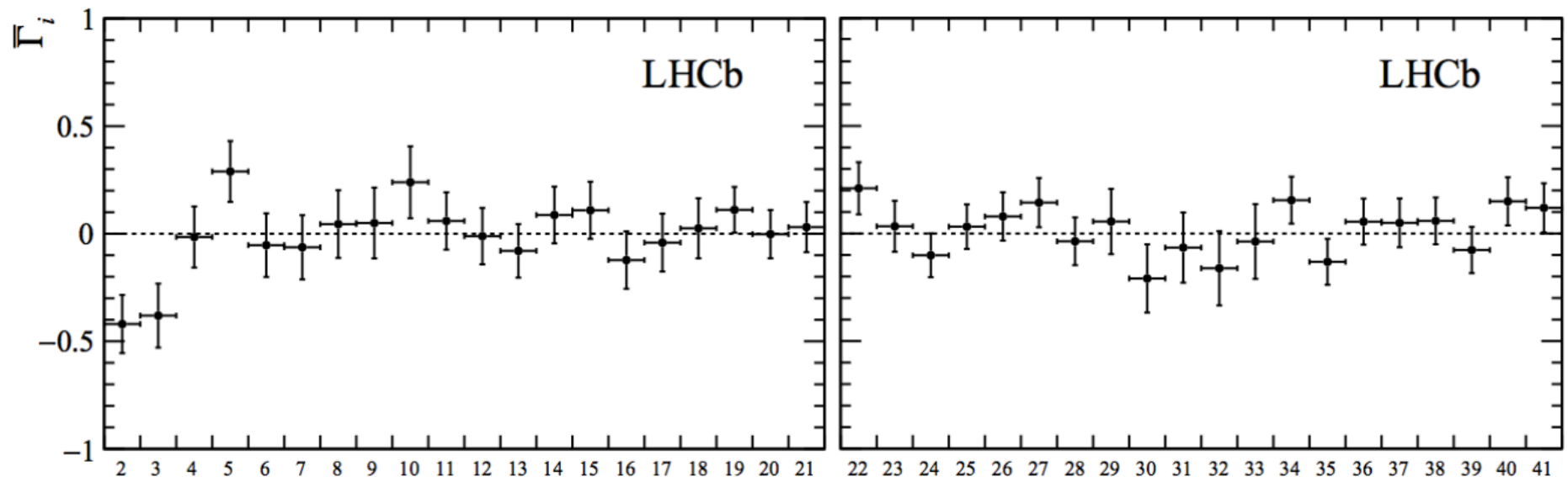
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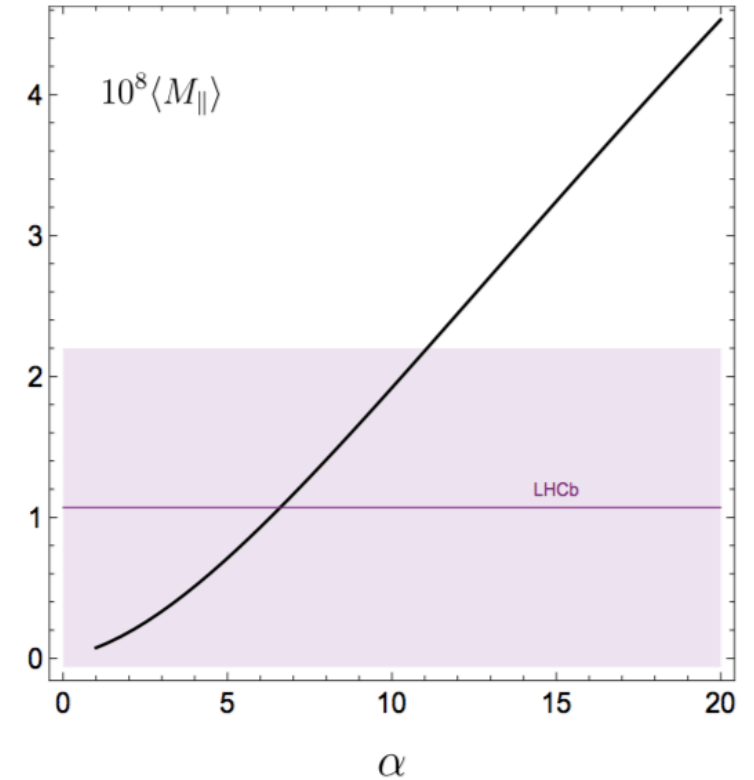
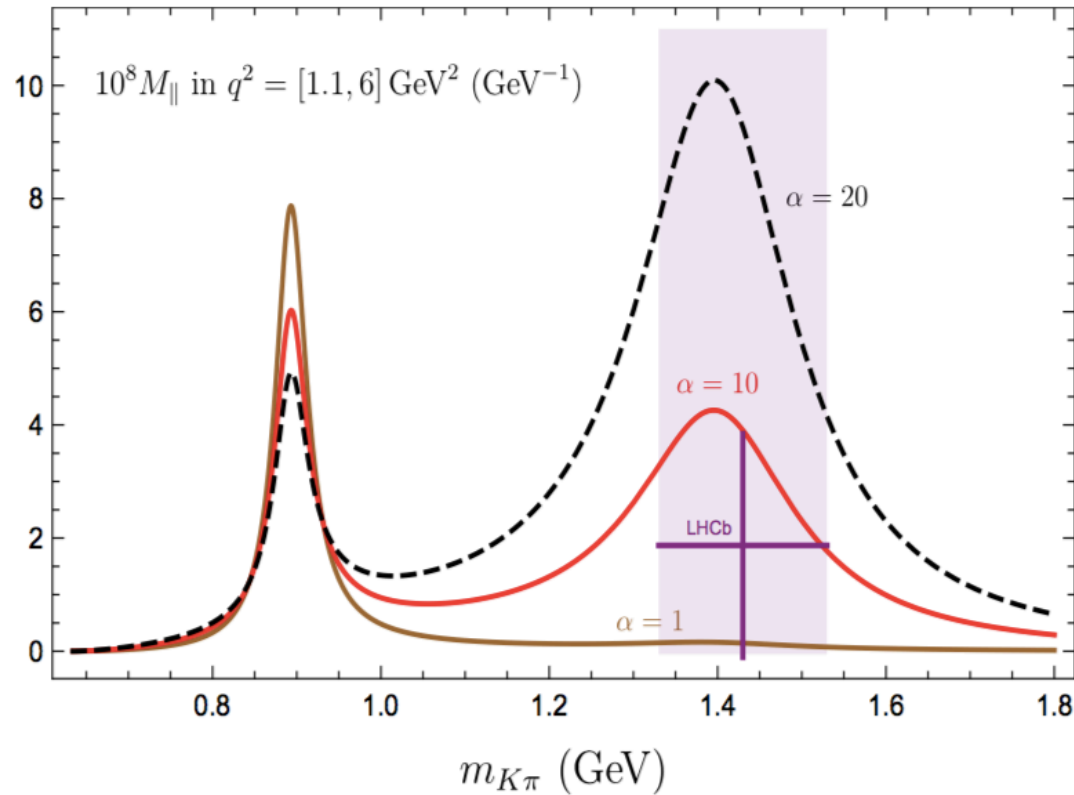
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High $K\pi$ -Mass Moments in $B \rightarrow K\pi ll$

Example: $\langle M_{\parallel} \rangle \equiv \tau_B \langle |\hat{A}_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |\hat{A}_{\parallel}^R|^2 \rangle = \frac{\tau_B}{36} \langle 5\tilde{\Gamma}_1 - 7\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_3 + 5\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_6 - 35\tilde{\Gamma}_8 - 5\sqrt{15}\tilde{\Gamma}_{19} + 35\sqrt{3}\tilde{\Gamma}_{21} \rangle$

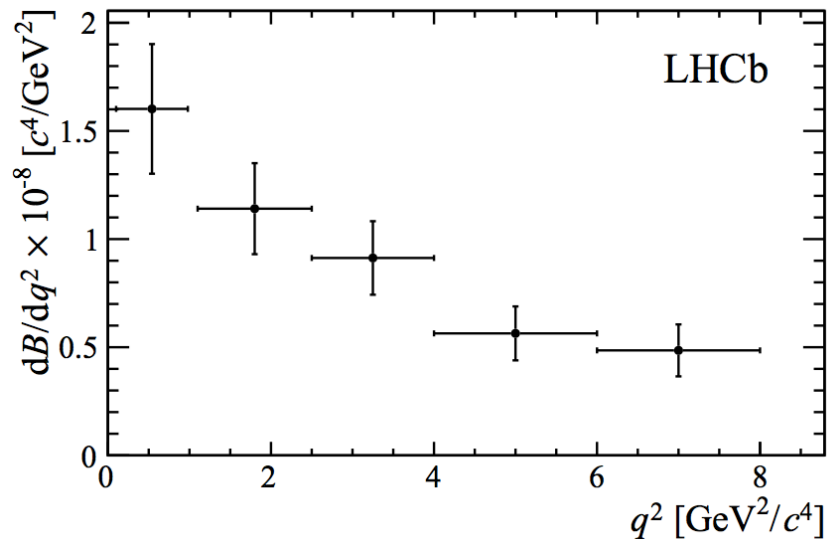


Bounds: From $\langle M_{\parallel} \rangle$: $\alpha \lesssim 11$; From $\langle M_{\perp} \rangle$: $\alpha \lesssim 17$; From $\langle M_{\text{re}} \rangle$: $\alpha \lesssim 18$.

High $K\pi$ -Mass Moments in $B \rightarrow K\pi ll$

Upper bounds on P -wave from differential BR:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 dk^2} = \tilde{\Gamma}_1 = |\hat{A}_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |\hat{A}_{\parallel}^R|^2 + |\hat{A}_{\perp}^L|^2 + |\hat{A}_{\perp}^R|^2 + |\hat{A}_0^L|^2 + |\hat{A}_0^R|^2 + \dots$$



$$\begin{aligned} 10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[0.10, 0.98]} &= 1.41 \pm 0.27 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 5 \\ 10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[1.10, 2.50]} &= 1.60 \pm 0.29 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 6 \\ 10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[2.50, 4.00]} &= 1.37 \pm 0.26 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 5 \\ 10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[4.00, 6.00]} &= 1.12 \pm 0.26 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 4 \\ 10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[6.00, 8.00]} &= 0.98 \pm 0.23 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 3 \end{aligned}$$

Bounds are easily improved with some info on S -wave form factors.

LCSRs for S -wave $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Form Factors

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S -wave Projector

$$S_i(k, q) = i \int d^4x e^{ik \cdot x} \langle 0 | \mathbb{T} \{ \overline{d}(x) s(x), j_i(0) \} | \bar{B}^0(q+k) \rangle$$

$$\int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \omega_i(s, q^2) f_0^*(s) F_i^{(\ell=0)}(s, q^2) = S_i^{\text{OPE}}(q^2, \sigma_0, M^2)$$

- s_0 – Effective threshold
- $\omega_i(s, q^2)$ – (known) kinematic factors
- $\langle K^-(k_1) \pi^+(k_2) | \bar{s}d | 0 \rangle = (m_K^2 - m_\pi^2) f_0(k^2)$
- S_i^{OPE} – OPE result for the correlation function

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Modelling S -wave spectrum much more challenging

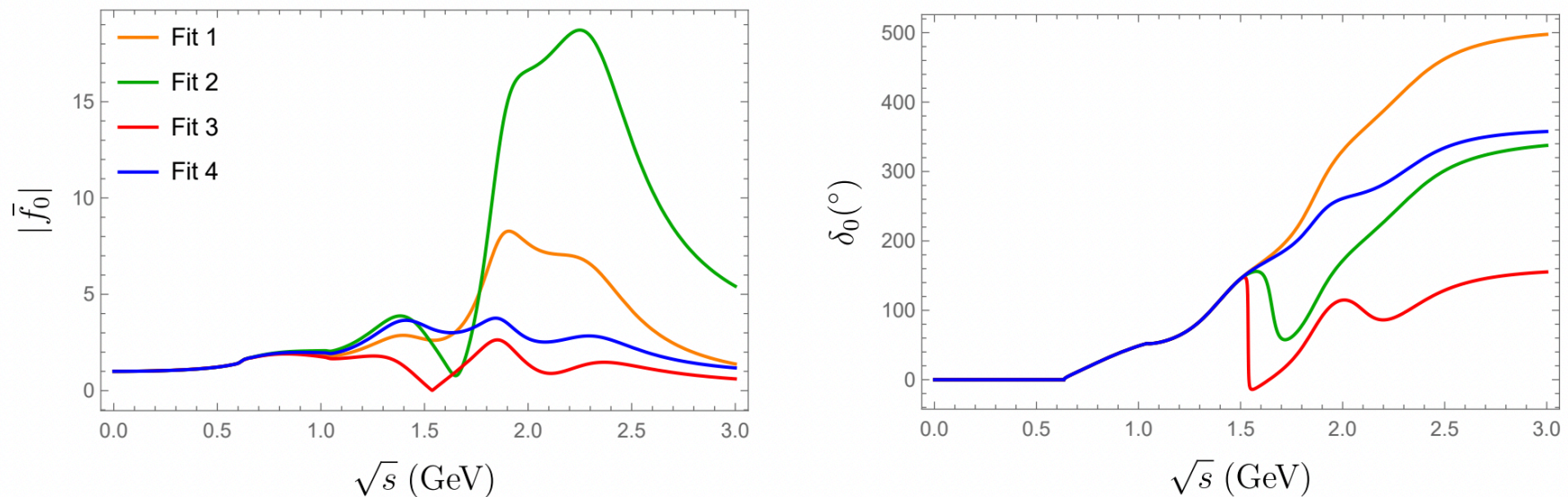


Figure 1: Modulus of the normalized scalar form factor $|\bar{f}_0|$ and its strong phase δ_0 obtained from the four different fit scenarios of Ref. [30].

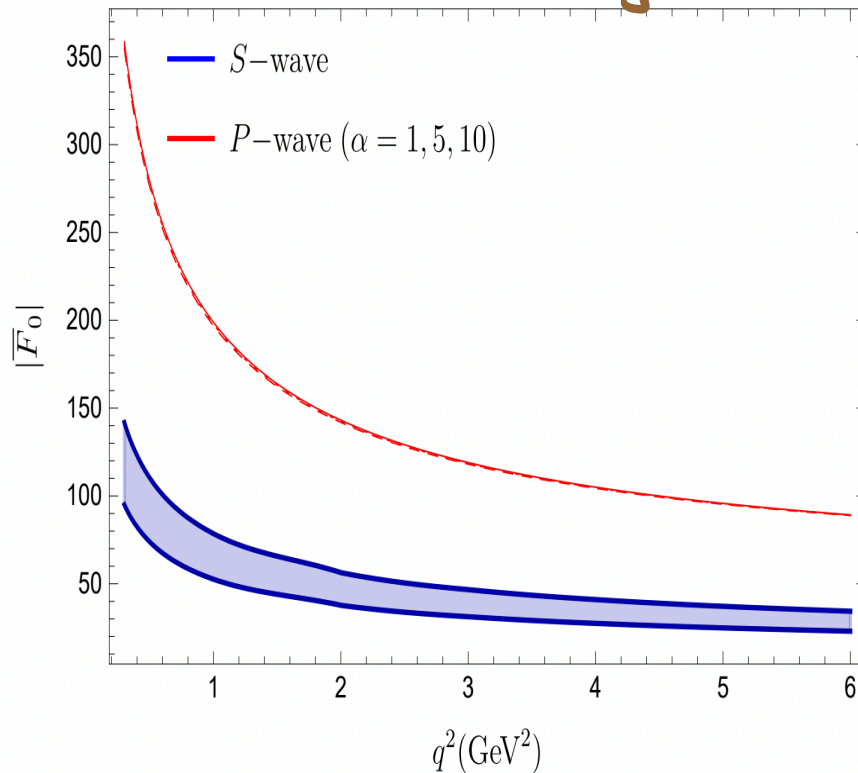
Two channel $K\pi - K\eta'$ model from Von Detten, Noel, Hanhart, Hoferichter, Kubis 2021

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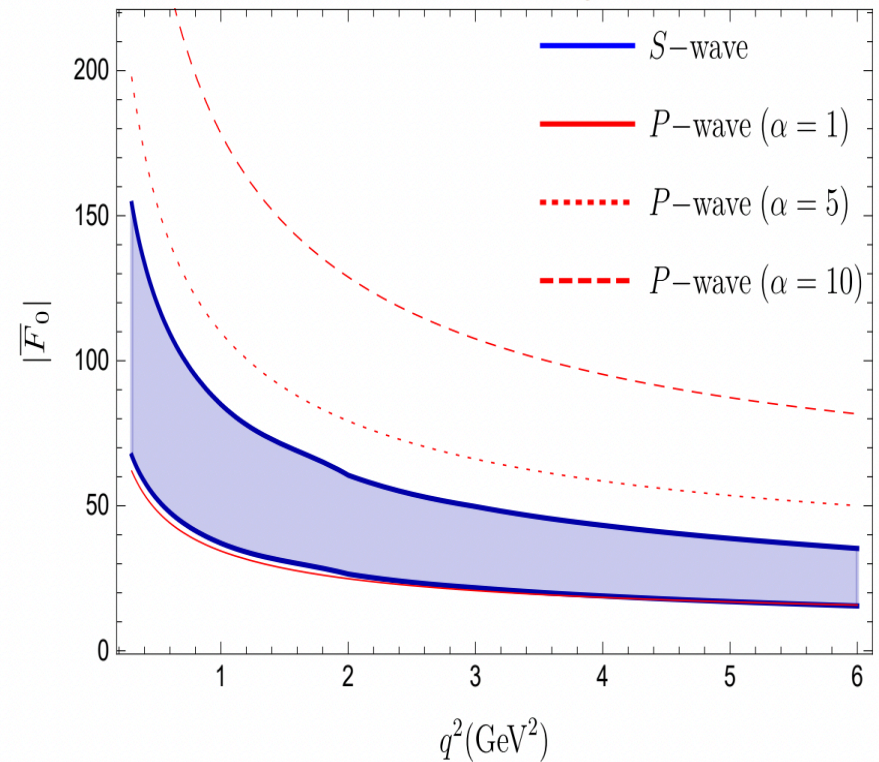
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Relative size of S - and P -wave contributions

$K^*(892)$ region



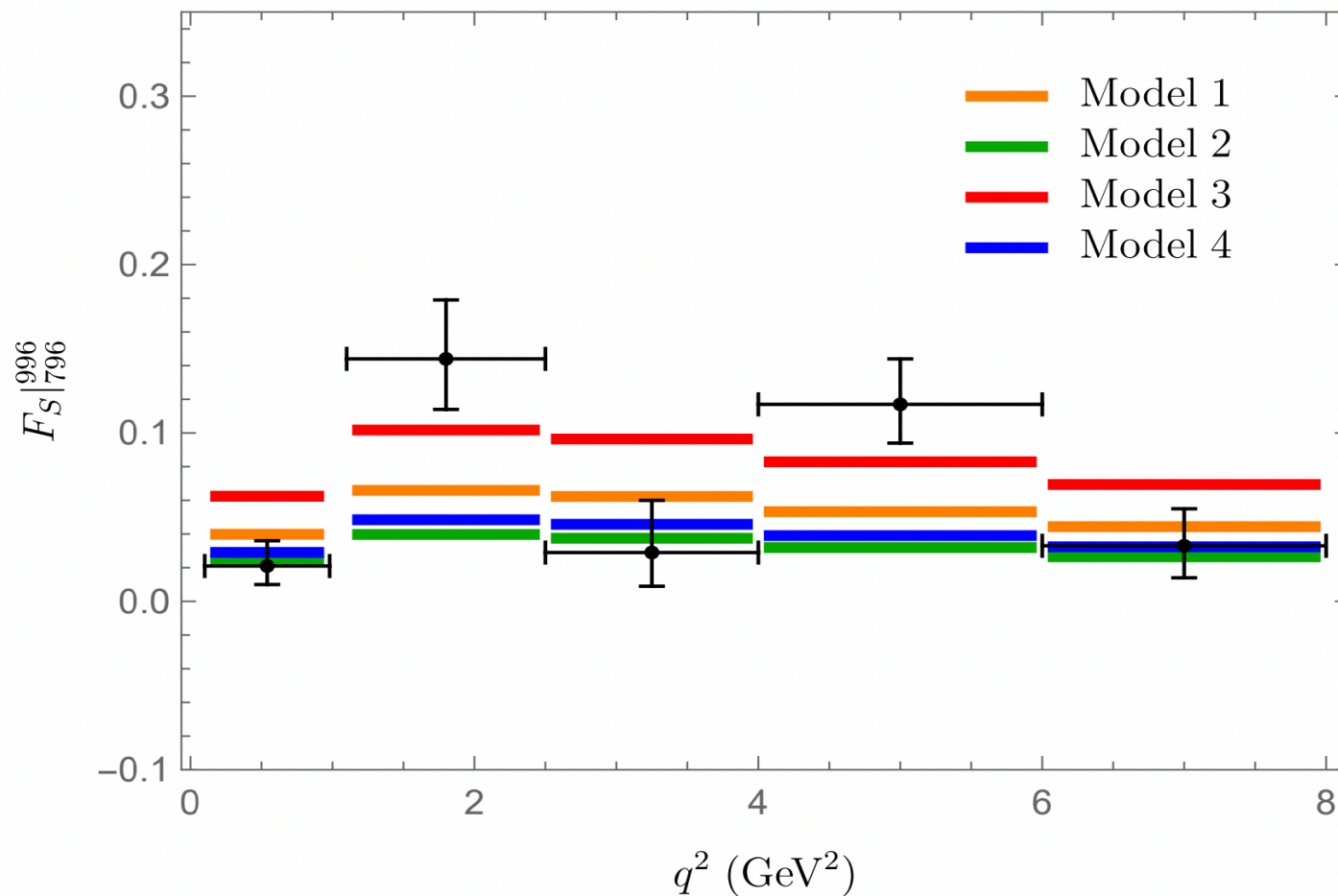
$K_0^*(1430)$ region



LCSRs for *S-wave* $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Form Factors

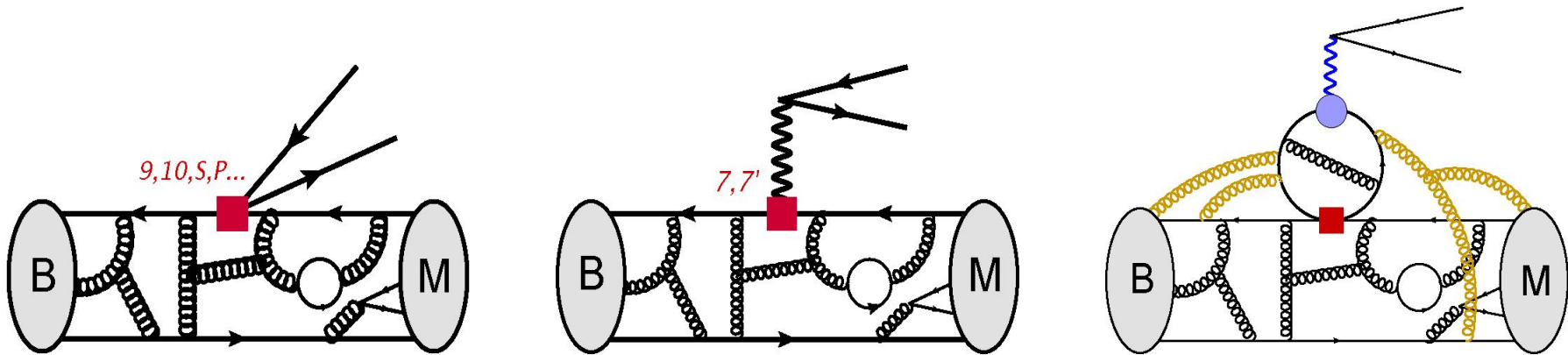
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S-wave fraction $F_S = BR(S\text{-wave})/BR(S + P\text{-wave})$



Non-Local Form Factors

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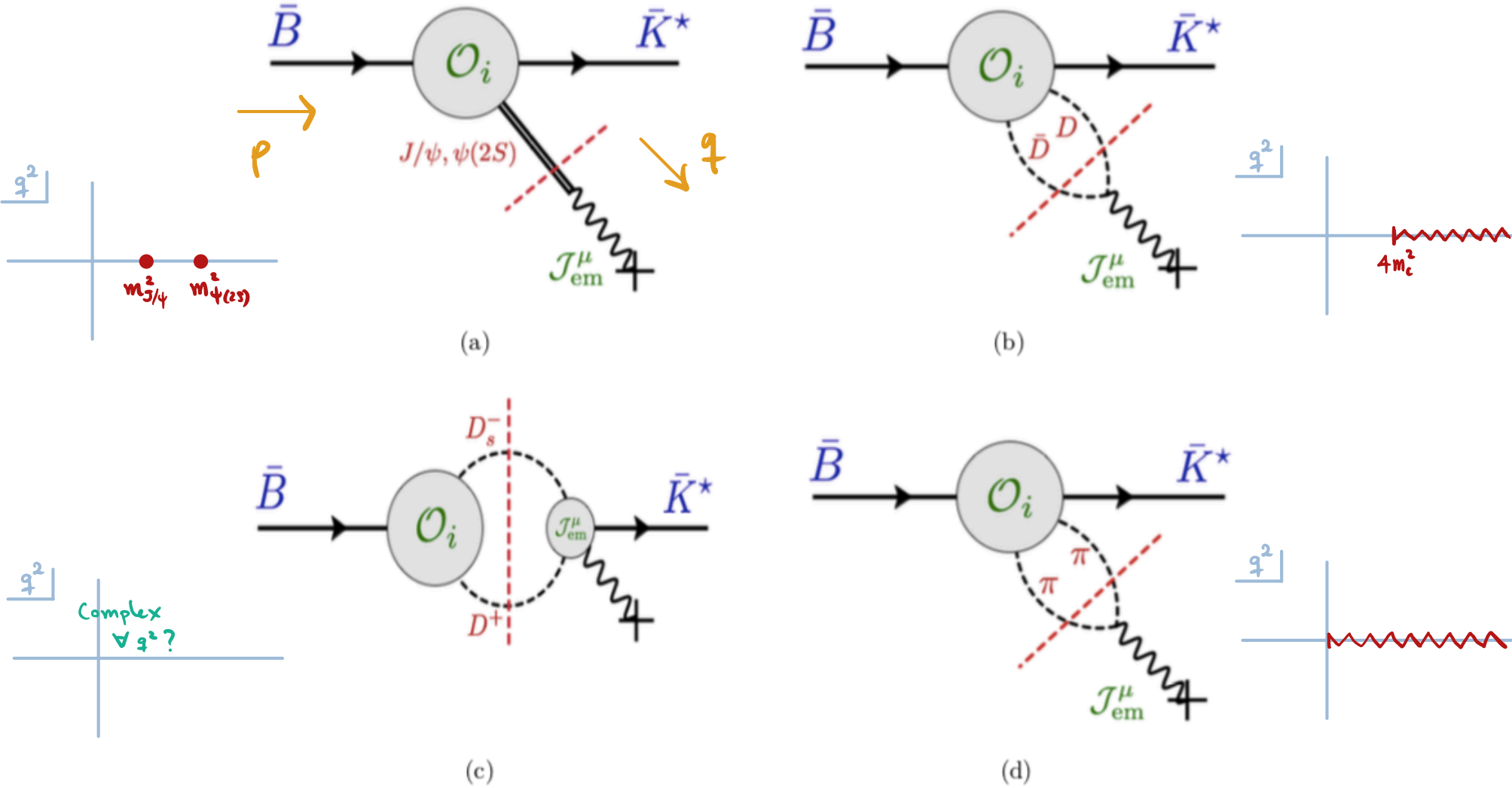


$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ (C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

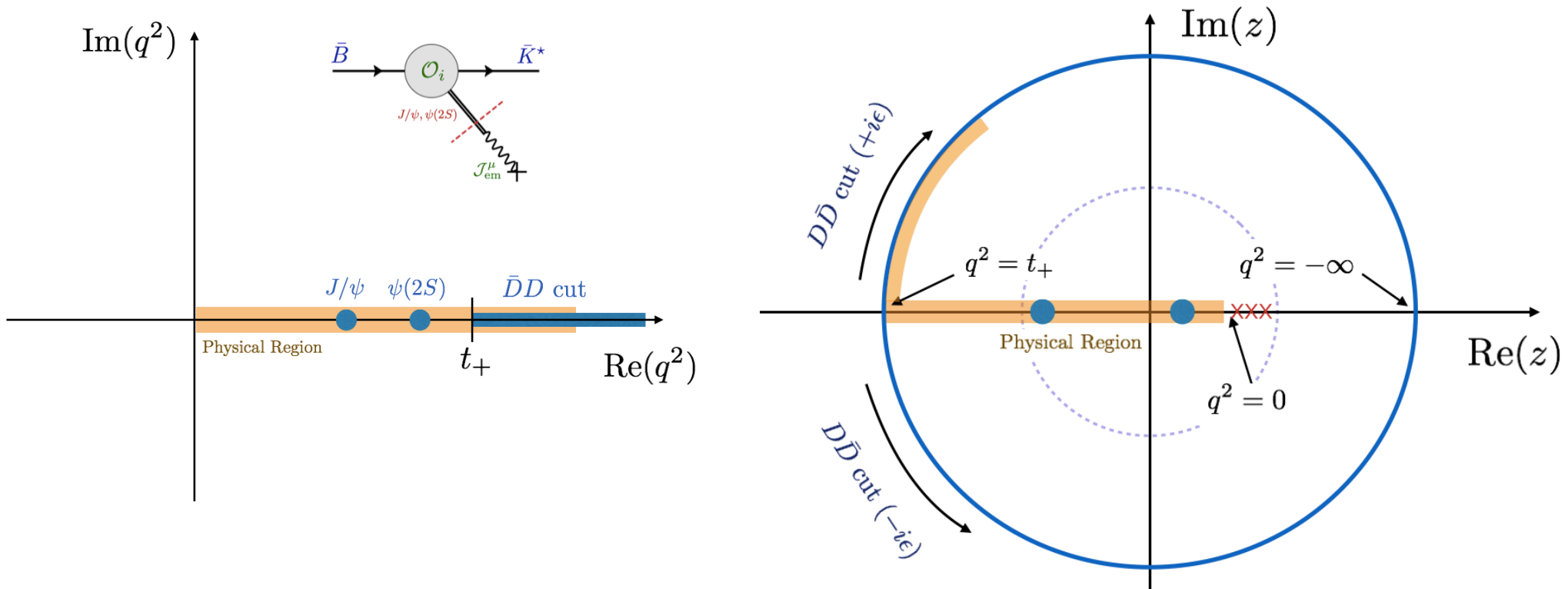
► Local (Form Factors): $\mathcal{F}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \bar{s} \Gamma_\lambda^{(T)} b | \bar{B}(k+q) \rangle$

► Non-Local: $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) = i \mathcal{P}_\mu^\lambda \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{em}^\mu(x), C_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$

Non-Local Form Factors: Analytic structure



z -parametrisation for $\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$

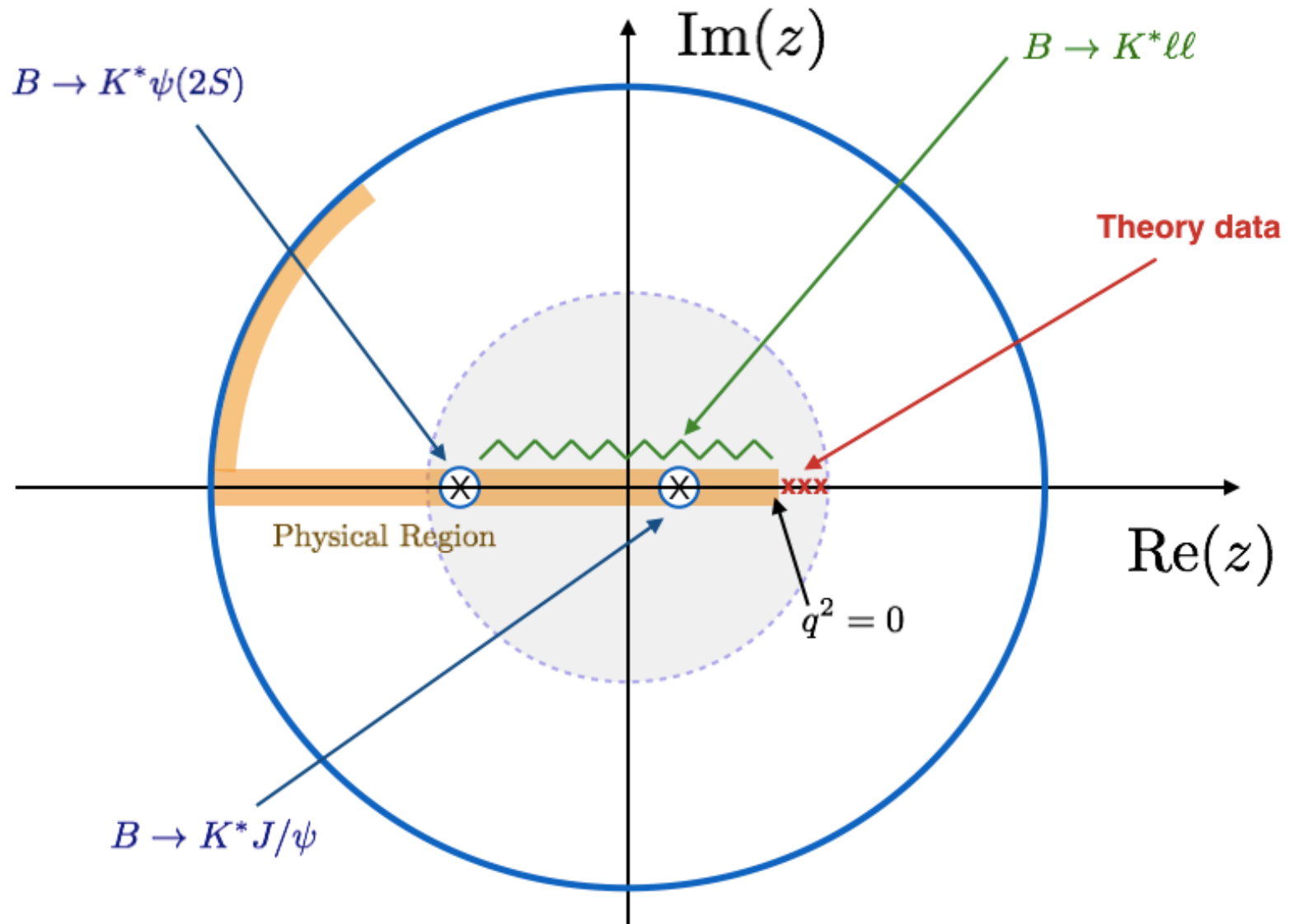


► $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(q^2(z)) = (q^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2)(q^2 - M_{\psi(2S)}^2) \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$ is analytic in $|z| < 1$

► Taylor expand $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z)$ around $z = 0$:

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(z) = \left[\sum_{k=0}^K \alpha_k^{(\lambda)} z^k \right] \mathcal{H}_\lambda(z)$$

► Expansion needed for $|z| < 0.52$ ($-7 \text{ GeV}^2 \leq q^2 \leq 14 \text{ GeV}^2$)



Non-local form factors: Operator Product Expansion

$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q, k) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

- Large- q^2 : Dominated by $x \sim 0$ (short-distance dominance - OPE)

Grinstein, Pirjol; Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann

- Low- q^2 : Dominated by $x^2 \sim 0$ (light-cone dominance - LCOPE)

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Non-local form factors: Operator Product Expansion

We write

$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q, k) = \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | \mathcal{K}^\mu(q) | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

With the operator $\mathcal{K}^\mu(q)$ given by

$$\mathcal{K}^\mu(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \mathcal{T} \{ \mathcal{J}_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), \mathcal{C}_i \mathcal{O}_i(0) \}$$

It turns out that: **Leading-order OPE = Leading order LCOPE**

$$\mathcal{K}_{\text{OPE}}^\mu(q) = \Delta C_9(q^2) (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \bar{s} \gamma_\nu P_L b + \Delta C_7(q^2) 2im_b \bar{s} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q_\nu P_R b + \dots$$

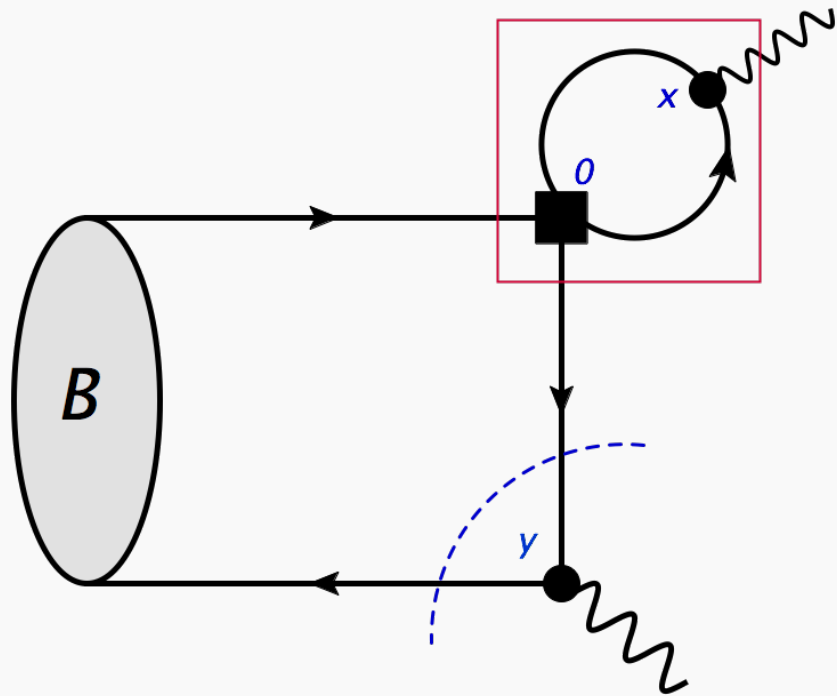
With this we have:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{OPE}}^\mu(q, k) = \Delta C_9(q^2) (q^\mu q^\nu - q^2 g^{\mu\nu}) \mathcal{F}_\nu + 2im_b \Delta C_7(q^2) \mathcal{F}^{T\mu} + \dots$$

LCOPE very low q^2

► LCSR with B -meson DAs

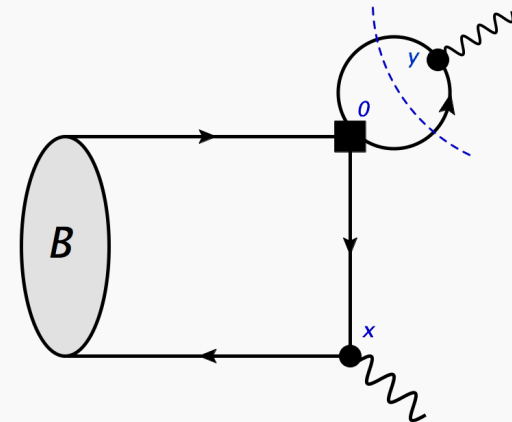
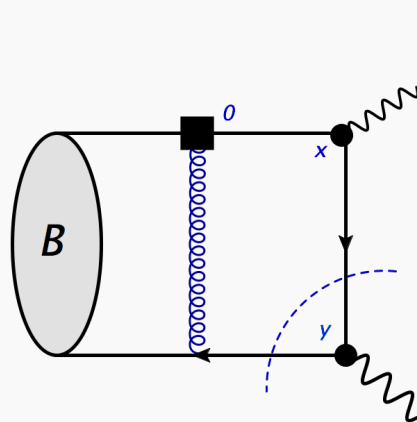
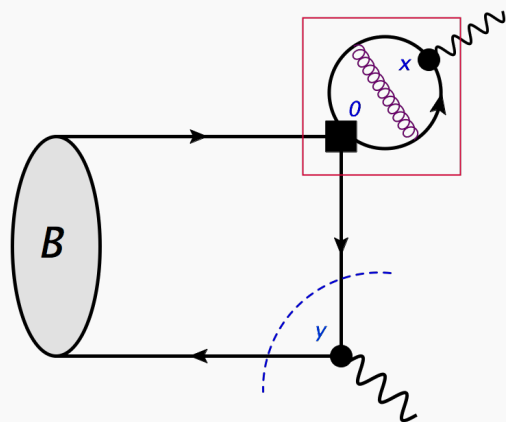
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LC exp. of charm prop. Balitsky, Braun 1989

$$q^2 \ll 4m_c^2 \rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{C_1}{3} + C_2 \right) g(m_c^2, q^2)}_{\text{matching coeff}} [\bar{s} \Gamma b] + \dots$$

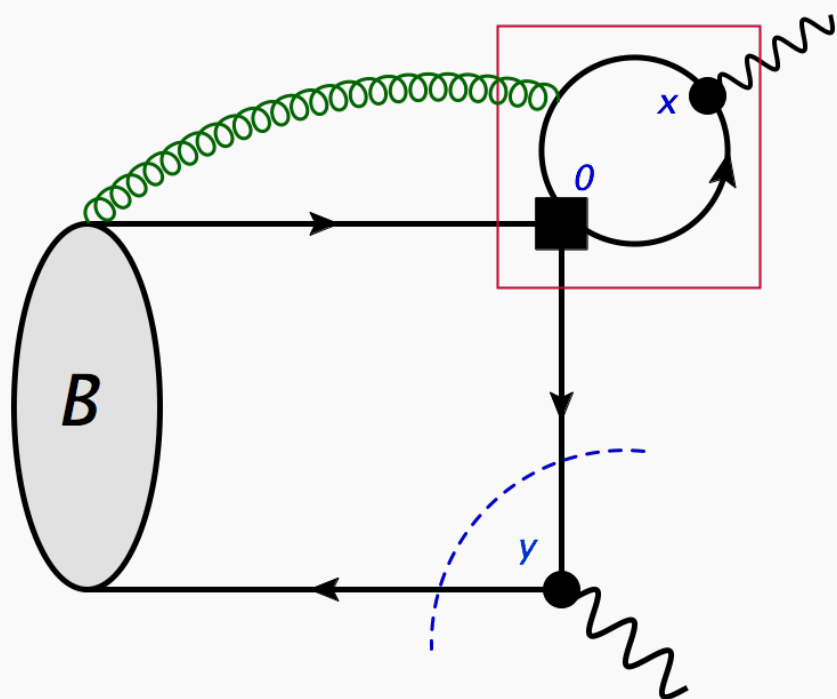
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda = (\text{matching coeff}) \times \mathcal{F}_\lambda^{\text{LCSR}}$$



LCOPE at very low q^2 – Subleading power

► LCSR with B -meson DAs

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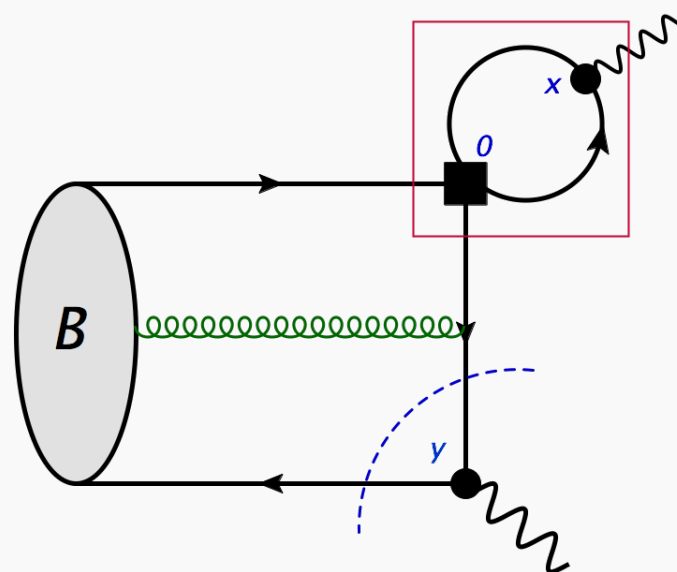


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$$+ (\text{coeff}) \times [\bar{s}_L \gamma^\alpha (i n_+ \cdot \mathcal{D})^n \tilde{G}_{\beta\gamma} b_L] + \dots$$

3-particle correction to $\mathcal{F}_\lambda \rightarrow$



LCOPE at very low q^2 – Subleading power

Recalculation of charm-loop effect [Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto, 2011.09813](#)

Transition	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}(q^2 = 1 \text{ GeV}^2)$	This work	Ref. [11]
$B \rightarrow K$	$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}$	$(+4.9 \pm 2.8) \cdot 10^{-7}$	$(-1.3_{-0.7}^{+1.0}) \cdot 10^{-4}$
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_1$	$(-4.4 \pm 3.6) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	$(-1.5_{-2.5}^{+1.5}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_2$	$(+3.3 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	$(+7.3_{-7.9}^{+14}) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}$
$B \rightarrow K^*$	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$	$(+1.1 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$	$(+2.4_{-2.7}^{+5.6}) \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ GeV}$
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$B_s \rightarrow \phi$	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$	$(+1.7 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$	—

- We reproduce the result of [KMPW'2010](#)
- We include complete set of 3-particle LCDAs [Braun,Li,Manashov 2017](#)
- Cancellations + Parametric lead to a reduction of the effect of **two orders of magnitude**

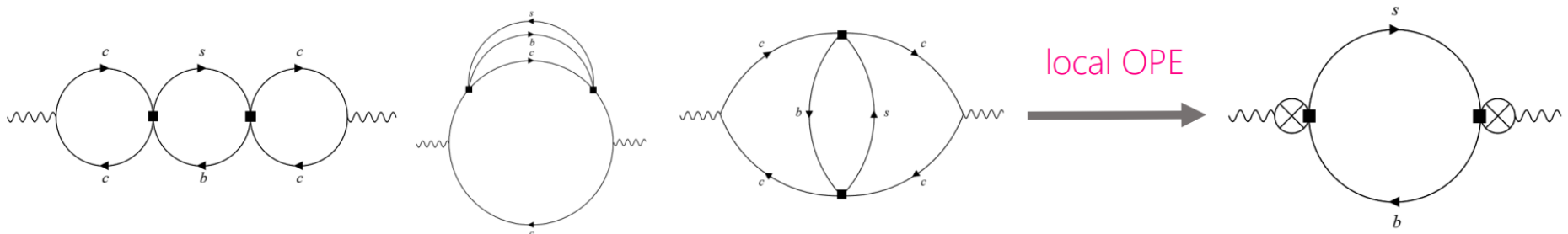
1. Consider the correlation function

$$\Pi(q) \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ O^\mu(q; x), O^{\mu, \dagger}(q; 0) \} | 0 \rangle$$

where

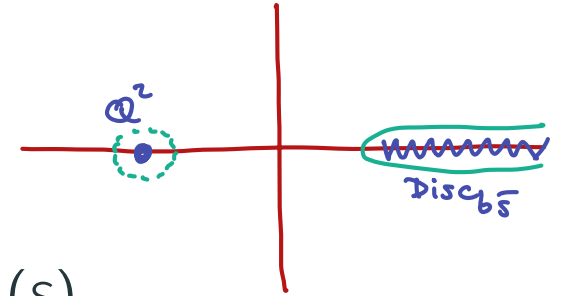
$$O^\mu(q; x) = -i \int d^4y e^{iq \cdot y} T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x + y), (C_1 \mathcal{O}_1 + C_2 \mathcal{O}_2)(x) \}$$

2. Calculate in OPE region



$$\chi^{\text{OPE}}(-m_b^2) = (1.81 \pm 0.02) \times 10^4 \text{GeV}^{-2}$$

3. Twice-subtracted dispersion relation:



$$\chi^{\text{OPE}}(Q^2) \equiv \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_0^{\infty} ds \frac{\text{Disc}_{b\bar{s}} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s)}{(s - Q^2)^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{32i\pi^3} \text{Disc}_{b\bar{s}} \Pi^{\text{had}}(s) = & \frac{2M_B^4 \lambda^{3/2}(M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2, s)}{s^4} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow K}(s) \right|^2 \theta(s - s_{BK}) \\ & + \frac{2M_B^6 \sqrt{\lambda(M_B^2, M_{K^*}^2, s)}}{s^3} \left(\left| \mathcal{H}_{\perp}^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{H}_{\parallel}^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 + \frac{M_B^2}{s} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B \rightarrow K^*}(s) \right|^2 \right) \theta(s - s_{BK^*}) \\ & + \frac{M_B^6 \sqrt{\lambda(M_{B_s}^2, M_{\phi}^2, s)}}{s^3} \left(\left| \mathcal{H}_{\perp}^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 + \left| \mathcal{H}_{\parallel}^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 + \frac{M_{B_s}^2}{s} \left| \mathcal{H}_0^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}(s) \right|^2 \right) \theta(s - s_{B_s \phi}) \\ & + \text{further positive terms} \quad (\text{eg. } \Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda, B \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi\pi, \dots) \end{aligned}$$

Redefine \mathcal{H}_i as before:

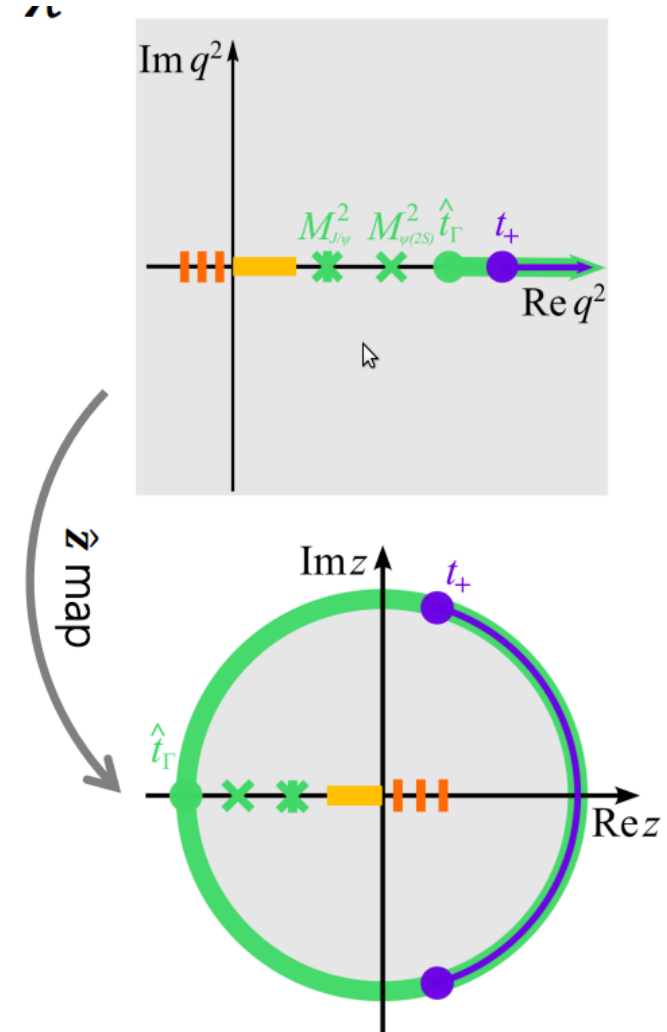
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Expand in orthogonal polynomials in arc:

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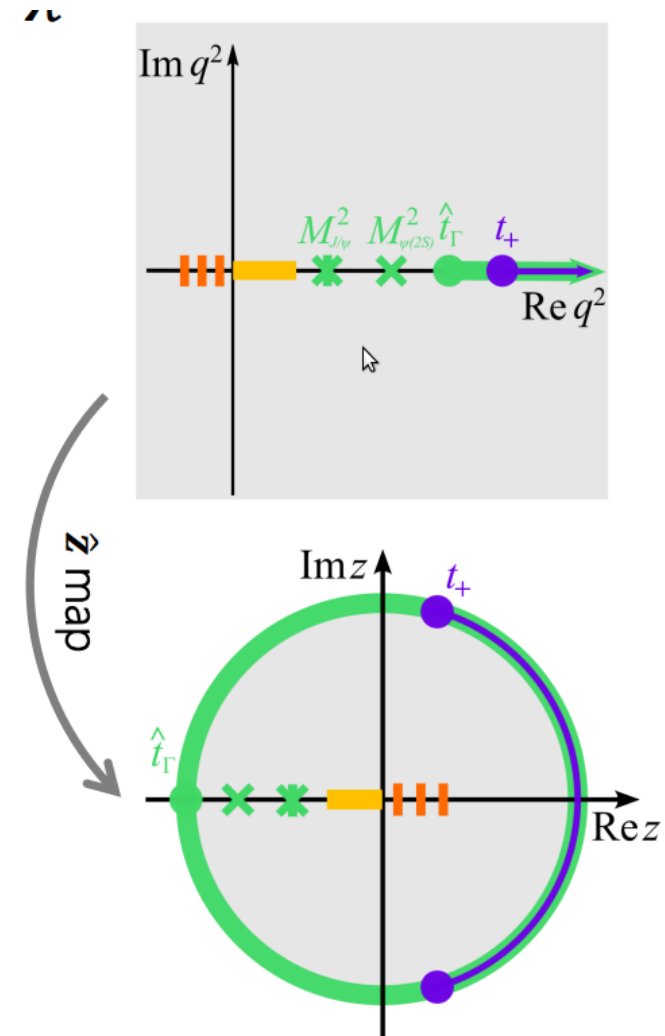
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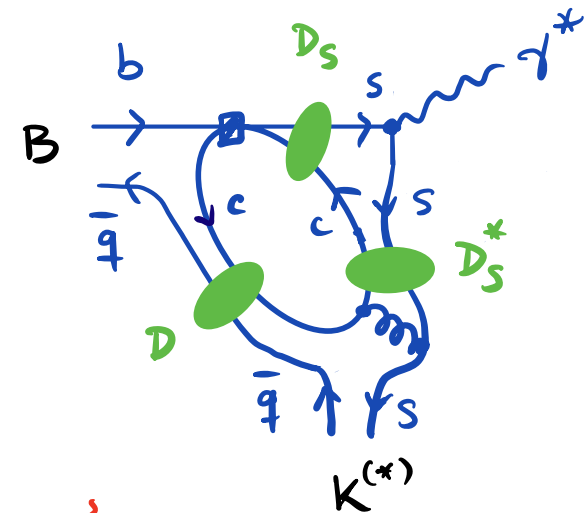
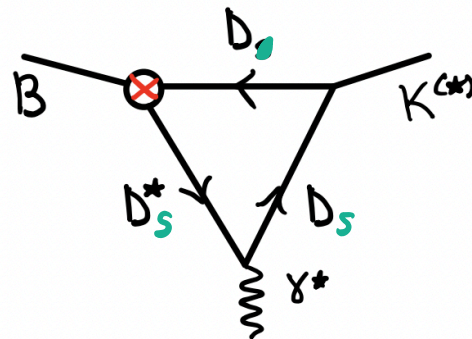
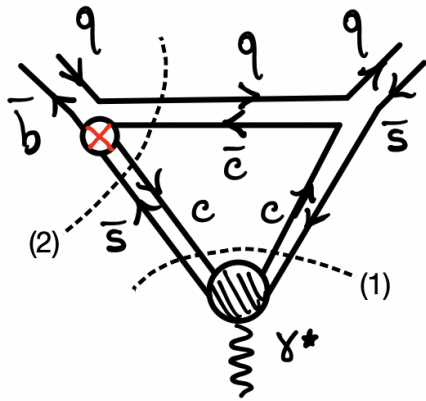
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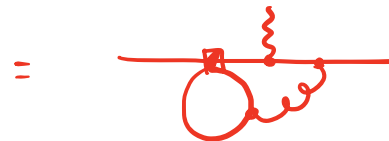


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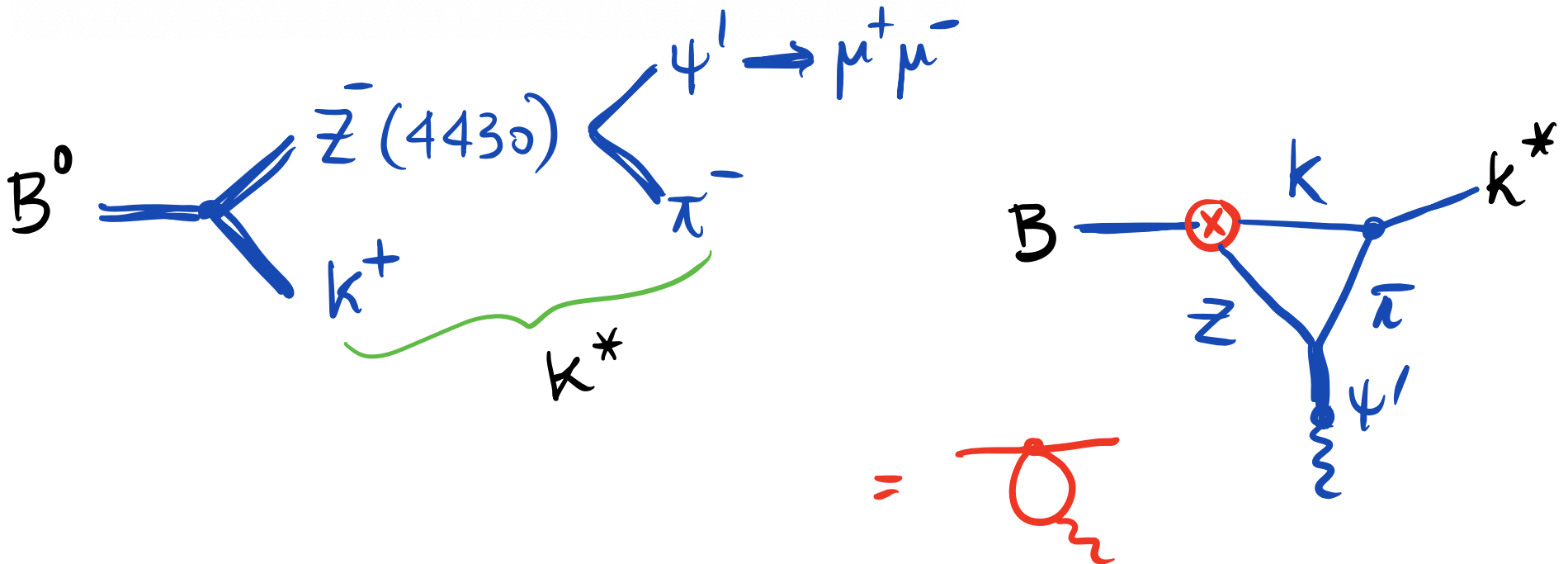


(Ciuchini, Fedele, Franco, Paul, Silvestrini, Valli 2022)



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Direct check of analytic structure at two loops:

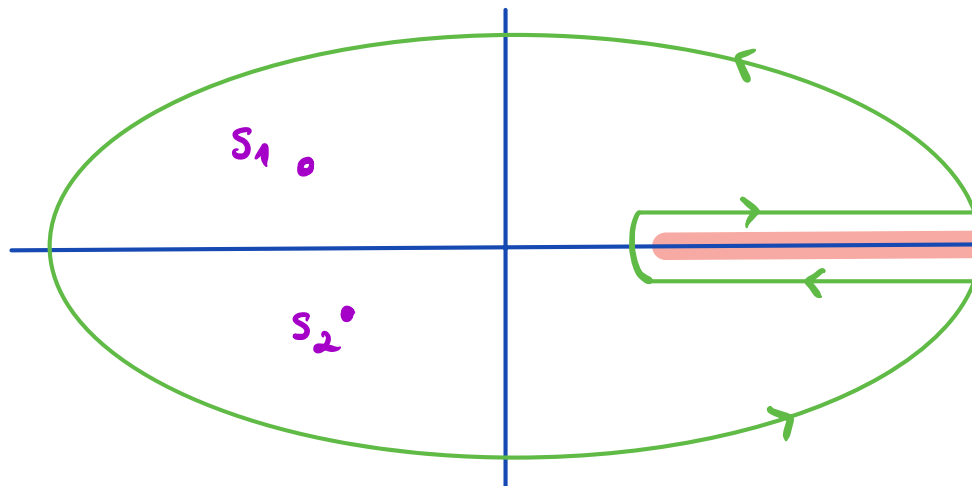
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$$F(s_1) - F(s_2) = \frac{s_1 - s_2}{2\pi i} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{\infty} dt \frac{F(t + i0) - F(t - i0)}{(t - s_1)(t - s_2)}$$

Example:

$$F_{2,(b)}^{(7)}(-3 + i) - F_{2,(b)}^{(7)}(-1 - 2i) = 0.0894864 - 0.160827 i ,$$

$$\frac{-2 + 3i}{2\pi i} \int_4^{\infty} dt \frac{\text{Disc } F_{2,(b)}^{(7)}(t)}{(t + 3 - i)(t + 1 + 2i)} = 0.0894966 - 0.160839 i .$$



Summary

The understanding of rare B decay measurements requires the knowledge of local and non-local form factors

LCSRs with B -meson LCDAs **suitable for Global Analyses:**

► Valid for

$$B \rightarrow K, B \rightarrow K^*, B_s \rightarrow \phi,$$
$$B \rightarrow \pi, B \rightarrow \rho, B \rightarrow \gamma \ell \nu, \dots$$

► Beyond the Narrow-Width Limit + non-resonant:

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi, B \rightarrow K\pi \dots$$

► Non-local Form factors at negative q^2



“I summon the spirits of long-distance enhancement”

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BACK-UP

Based on

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Non-Local FFs: Experimental constraints on z parametrisation

Bobeth, Chrzaszcz, van Dyk, Virto 2017

Experimental constraints :

- The residues of the poles are given by $B \rightarrow K^* \psi_n$:

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2 \rightarrow M_{\psi_n}^2) \sim \frac{M_{\psi_n} f_{\psi_n}^* \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{\psi_n}}{M_B^2 (q^2 - M_{\psi_n}^2)} + \dots$$

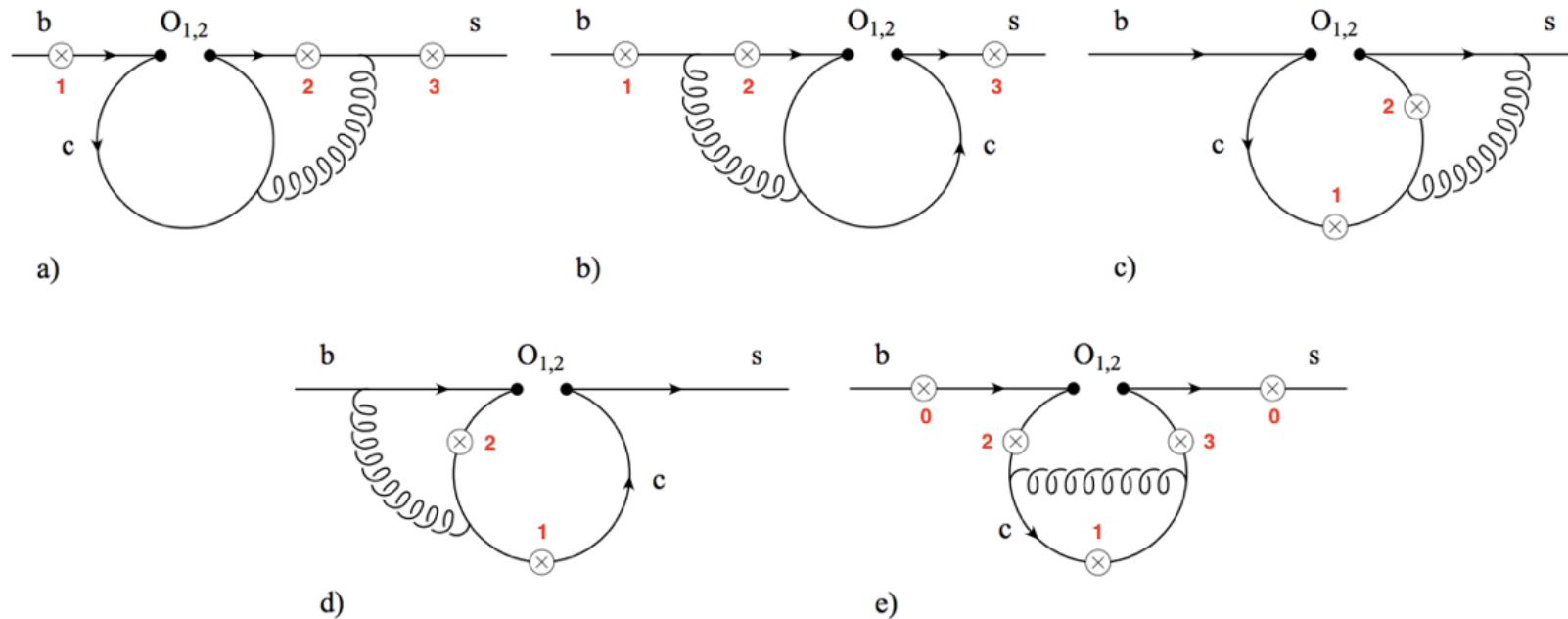
- Angular analyses [Belle](#), [Babar](#), [LHCb](#) determine :

$$|r_\perp^{\psi_n}|, |r_\parallel^{\psi_n}|, |r_0^{\psi_n}|, \arg\{r_\perp^{\psi_n} r_0^{\psi_n*}\}, \arg\{r_\parallel^{\psi_n} r_0^{\psi_n*}\},$$

where

$$r_\lambda^{\psi_n} \equiv \text{Res}_{q^2 \rightarrow M_{\psi_n}^2} \frac{\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)}{\mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2)} \sim \frac{M_{\psi_n} f_{\psi_n}^* \mathcal{A}_\lambda^{\psi_n}}{M_B^2 \mathcal{F}_\lambda(M_{\psi_n}^2)}$$

Objective: Fully analytical calculation in two variables: q^2 and m_c .



Two-loop Master Integrals

$$J_i(q^2, m_c) = (2\pi)^{-2d} \int \frac{(m_b^2)^{N_i-4} (\tilde{\mu}^2)^{2\epsilon} d^d \ell d^d r}{P_{i_1}^{n_{i_1}} P_{i_2}^{n_{i_2}} P_{i_3}^{n_{i_3}} P_{i_4}^{n_{i_4}} P_{i_5}^{n_{i_5}} P_{i_6}^{n_{i_6}} P_{i_7}^{n_{i_7}}}$$

$$P_1 = (\ell + q)^2 - m_c^2$$

$$P_5 = (r + p - q)^2$$

$$P_9 = \ell \cdot q$$

$$P_2 = \ell^2 - m_c^2$$

$$P_6 = r \cdot q$$

$$P_{10} = (r + p - q)^2 - m_b^2$$

$$P_3 = (\ell + r)^2 - m_c^2$$

$$P_7 = \ell \cdot (p - q)$$

$$P_{11} = (r + p)^2 - m_b^2$$

$$P_4 = r^2$$

$$P_8 = (r + p)^2$$

$$P_{12} = (\ell + r + q)^2 - m_c^2$$

$$P_{13} = r \cdot (p - q)$$

Differential Equations in Canonical Form

Henn 2013

$$J_i(q^2, m_c) = (2\pi)^{-2d} \int \frac{(m_b^2)^{N_i-4} (\tilde{\mu}^2)^{2\epsilon} d^d \ell d^d r}{P_{i_1}^{n_{i_1}} P_{i_2}^{n_{i_2}} P_{i_3}^{n_{i_3}} P_{i_4}^{n_{i_4}} P_{i_5}^{n_{i_5}} P_{i_6}^{n_{i_6}} P_{i_7}^{n_{i_7}}}$$

$$\partial_x J_{i,k}(\epsilon, x, y) = a_{i,x}^{k\ell}(\epsilon, x, y) J_{i,\ell}(\epsilon, x, y), \quad \partial_y J_{i,k}(\epsilon, x, y) = a_{i,y}^{k\ell}(\epsilon, x, y) J_{i,\ell}(\epsilon, x, y),$$

→ Transformation to “Canonical” Basis: $\vec{M}(x, y) = T(\epsilon, x, y) \cdot \vec{J}(x, y)$

$$\partial_x \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) = \epsilon A_x(x, y) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) \quad ; \quad \partial_y \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) = \epsilon A_y(x, y) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y)$$

Iterative solution of DEs

$$\partial_x \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) = \epsilon A_x(x, y) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) \quad ; \quad \partial_y \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) = \epsilon A_y(x, y) \vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y)$$

$$\vec{M}(\epsilon, x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon^n \vec{M}_n(x, y)$$

$$\partial_{x,y} \vec{M}_n(x, y) = A_{x,y}(x, y) \vec{M}_{n-1}(x, y)$$

Iterative solution of DEs First y dependence, then x :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{M}_0(x, y) &= \vec{C}_0(x) , \\
 \vec{M}_1(x, y) &= \sum_{j_1} [A_y^{j_1} G(w_{j_1}(x); y)] \vec{C}_0(x) + \vec{C}_1(x) , \\
 \vec{M}_2(x, y) &= \sum_{j_2, j_1} [A_y^{j_2} A_y^{j_1} G(w_{j_2}(x), w_{j_1}(x); y)] \vec{C}_0(x) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{j_2} [A_y^{j_2} G(w_{j_2}(x); y)] \vec{C}_1(x) + \vec{C}_2(x) , \\
 \vec{M}_3(x, y) &= \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Iterative solution of DEs

Solutions in terms of **Generalized Polylogarithms (GPLs)**

Goncharov 1998

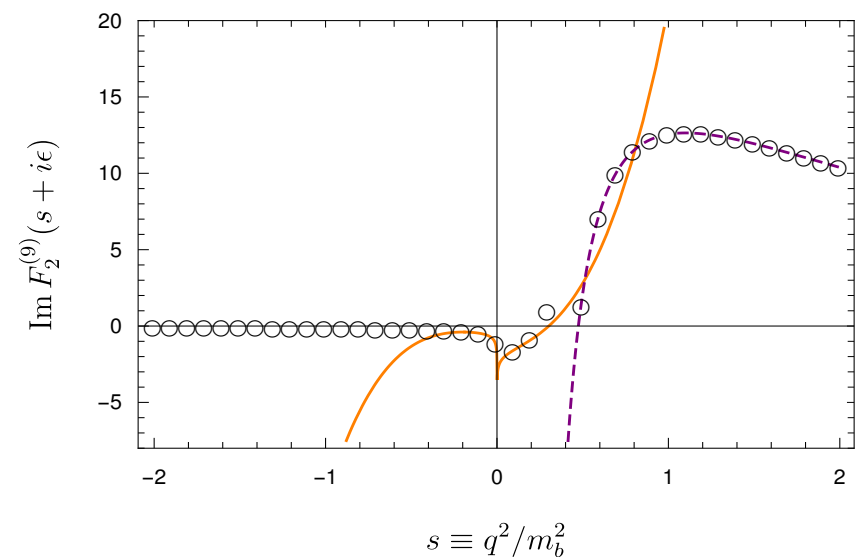
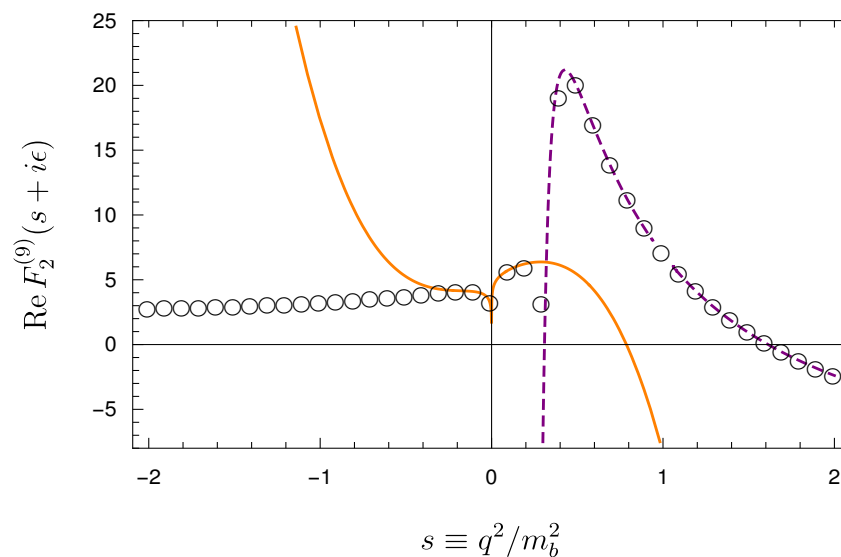
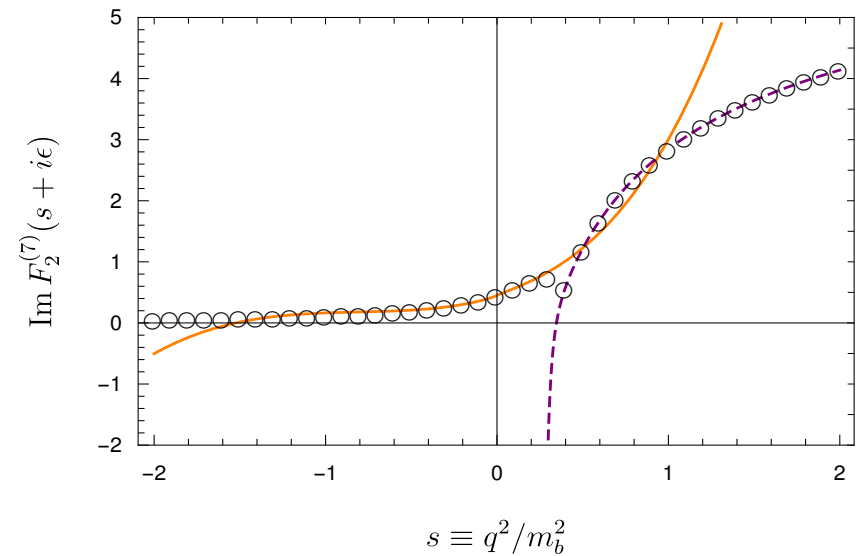
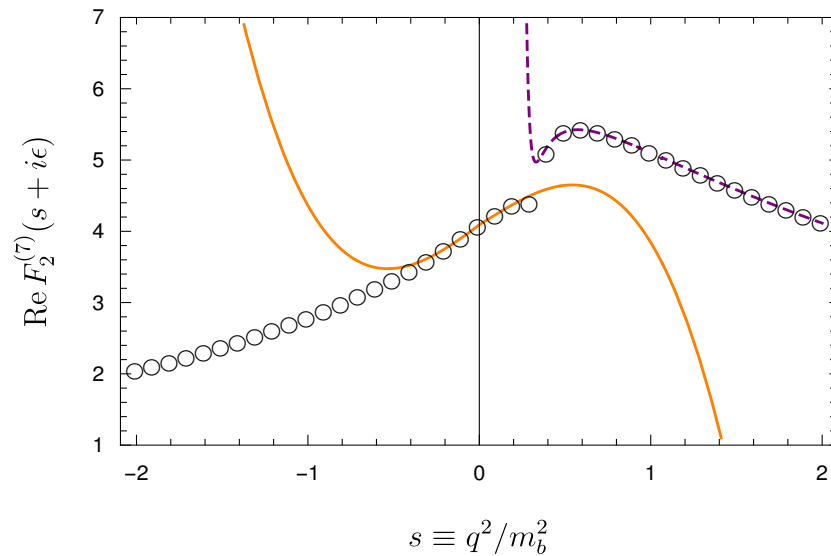
$$G(w_1, \dots, w_n; y) = \int_0^y \frac{dt}{t - w_1} G(w_2, \dots, w_n; t); \quad G(; y) = 1; \quad G(\vec{0}_n; x) = \frac{\log^n x}{n!}$$

i.e

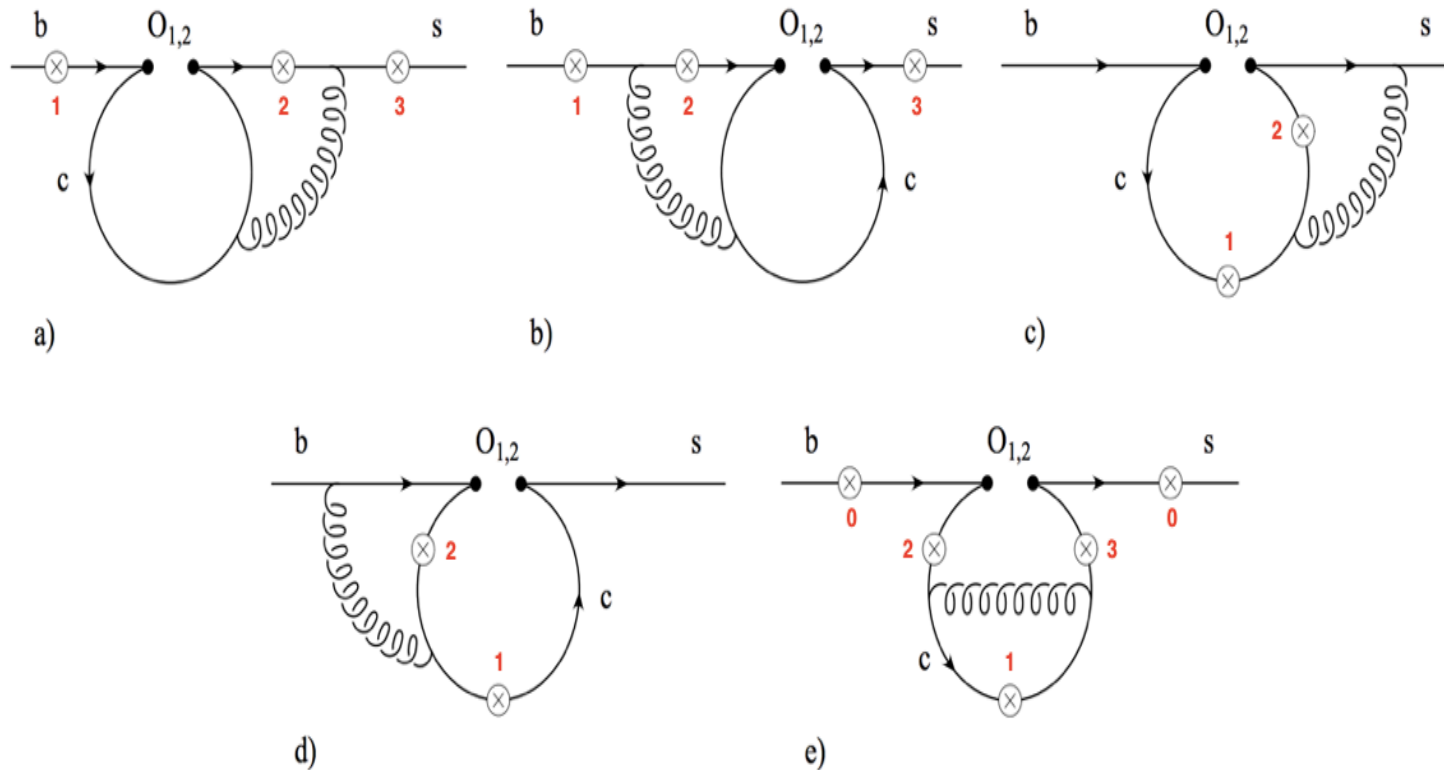
$$G(1; x) = \log(1 - x), \quad G(0, 1; x) = -Li_2(x), \quad G(0, 0, 1; x) = -Li_3(x) \dots$$

Fast numerical evaluation of general **GPLs** in the complex plane available (C++, python, matlab, ...)

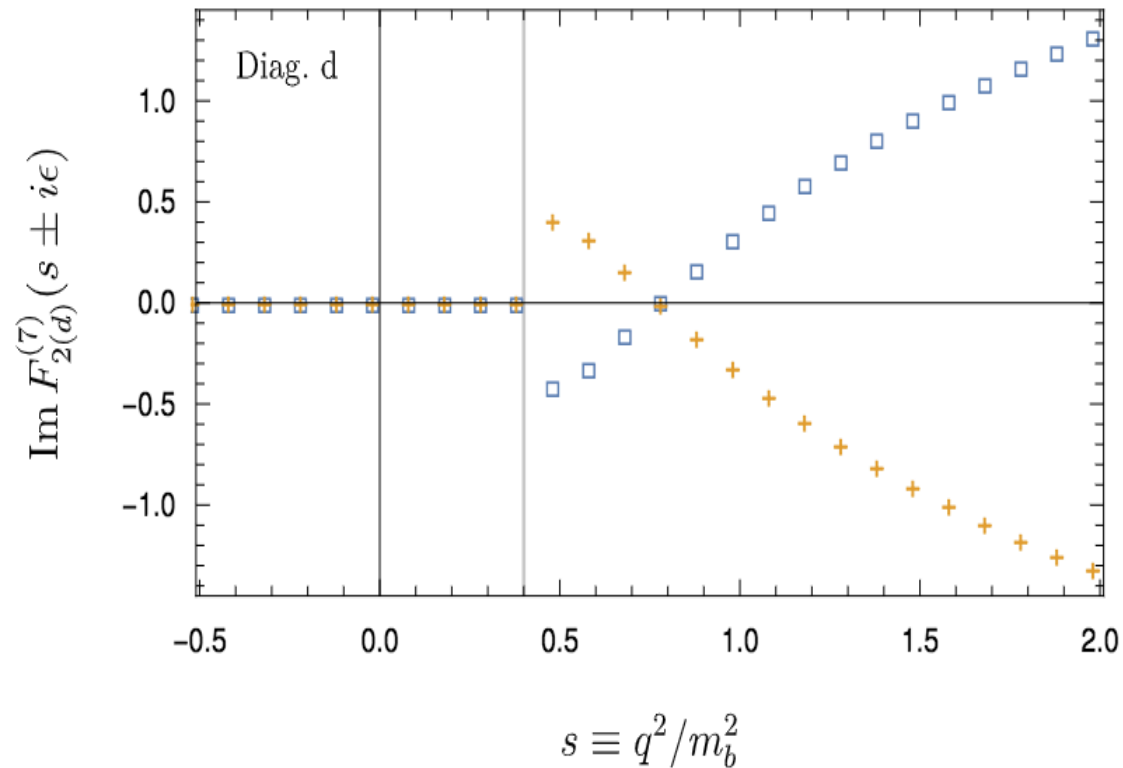
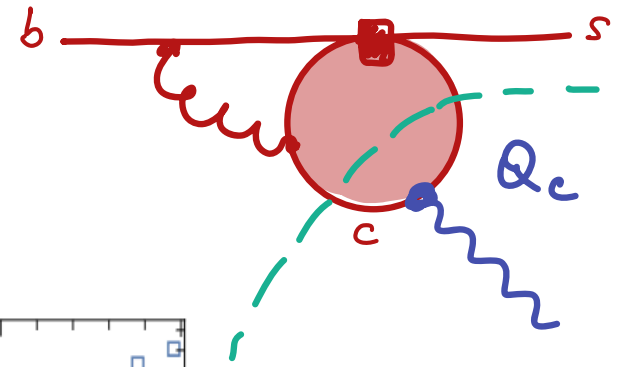
Results: Comparison to previous calculations:



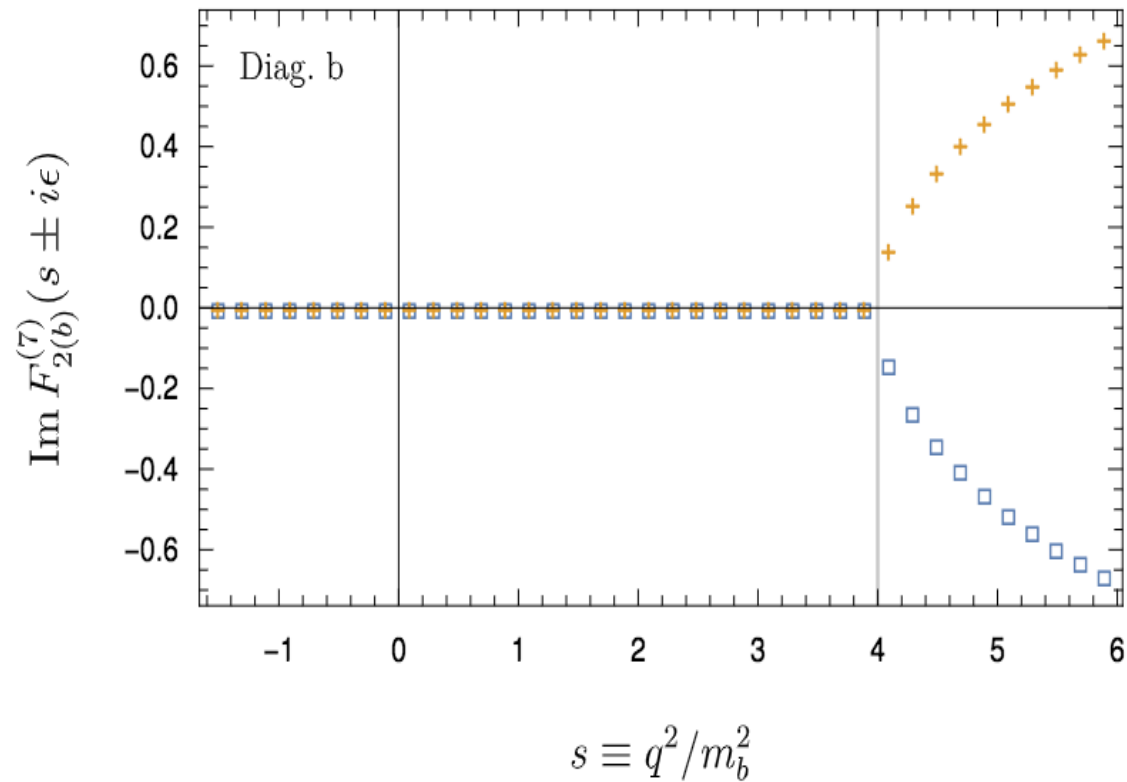
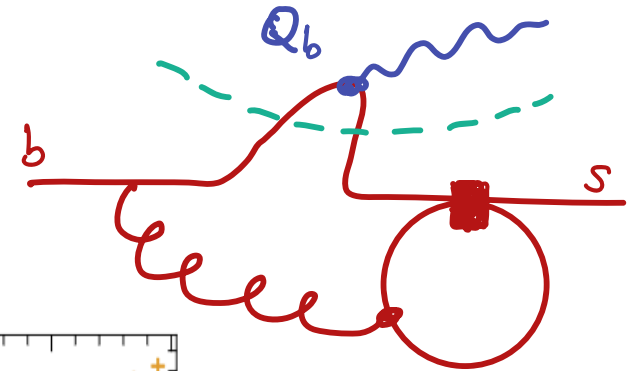
Analytic structure in q^2 plane



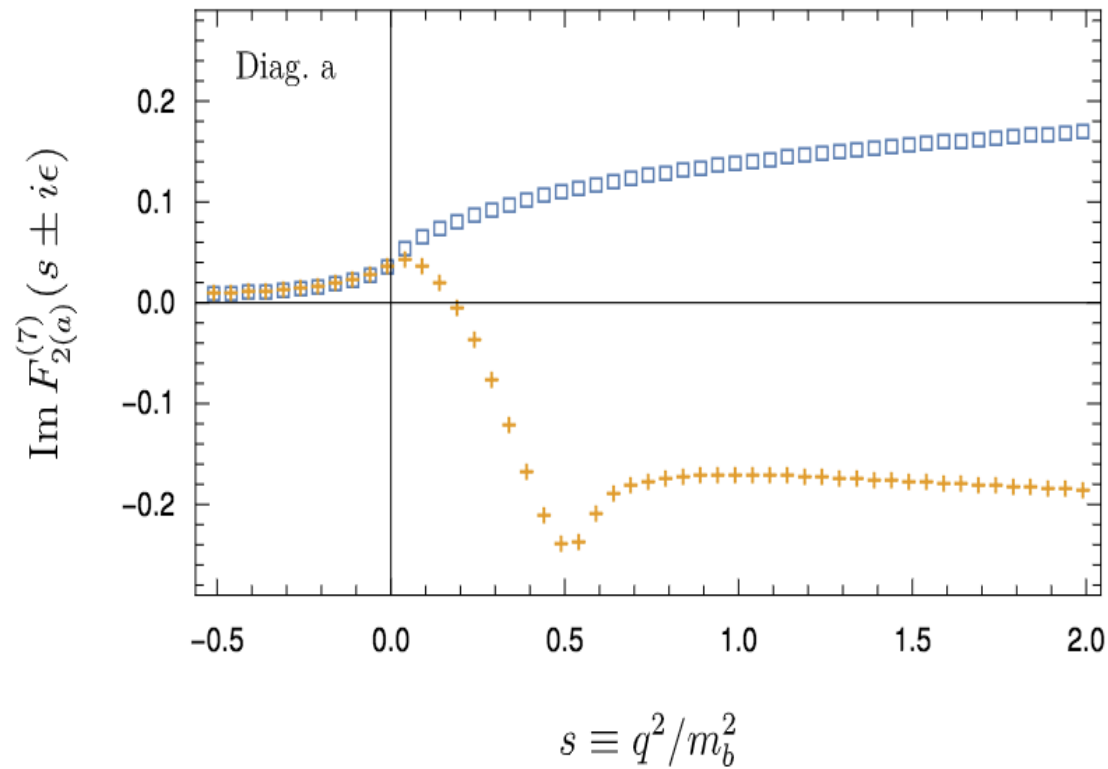
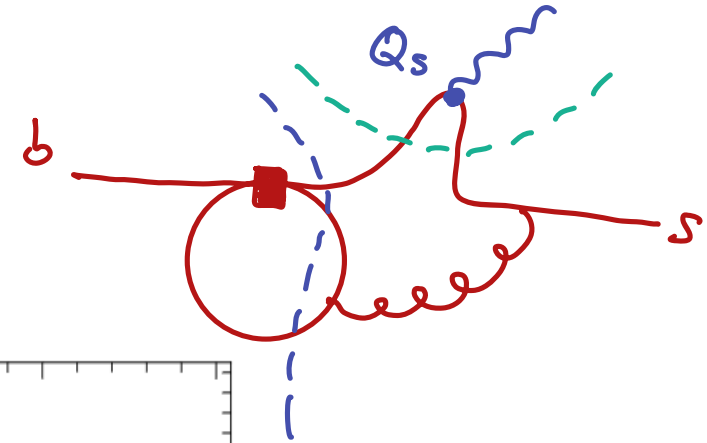
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$K\pi$ form factor $f_+(s)$ from $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$

Differential decay rate of $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{ds} = \frac{N_\tau}{s^3} \left(1 - \frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + 2\frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right) \lambda_{K\pi}^{3/2} |\tilde{f}_+(s)|^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{3(\Delta m^2)^2}{(1 + 2s/m_\tau^2) \lambda_{K\pi}} |\tilde{f}_0(s)|^2 \right\}$$

with the normalization [Total BR will give $|f_+(0)|^2 = 0.99$, consistent with $f_+^{LQCD}(0) = 0.97$]

$$N_\tau = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{us}|^2 |f_+(0)|^2 m_\tau^3}{1536\pi^3} S_{EW}^{\text{had}}$$

Belle fits to models: [This gives $f_{K^*} \simeq 205$ MeV, compared to $f_{K^*} = 217(5)$ MeV (NWL)]

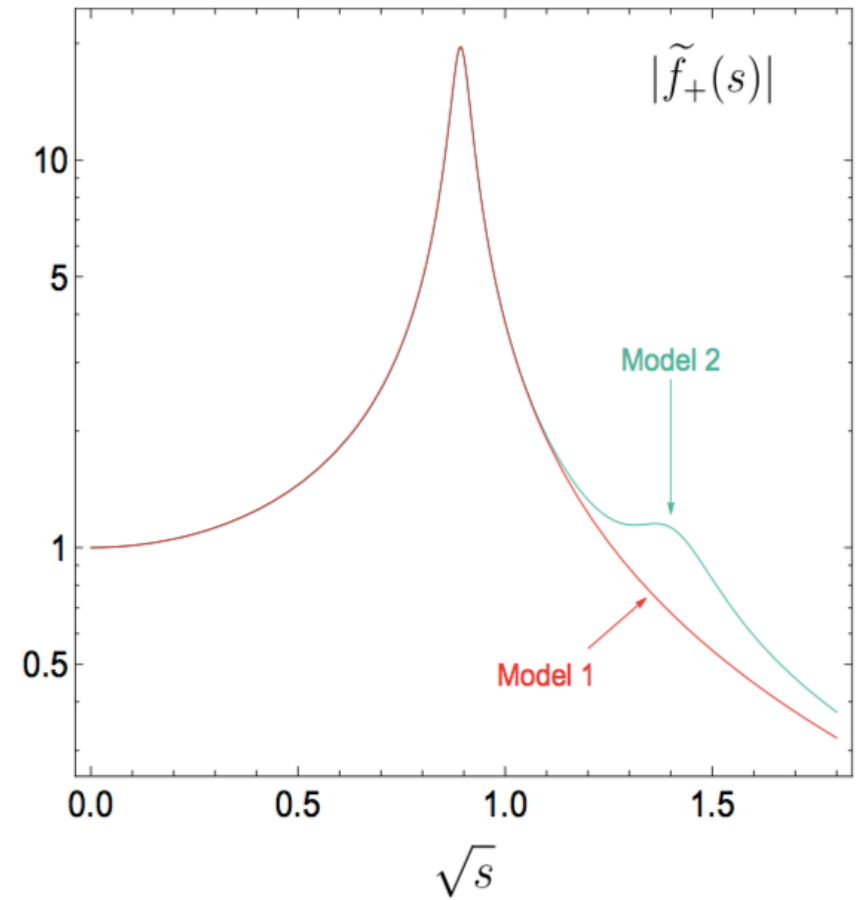
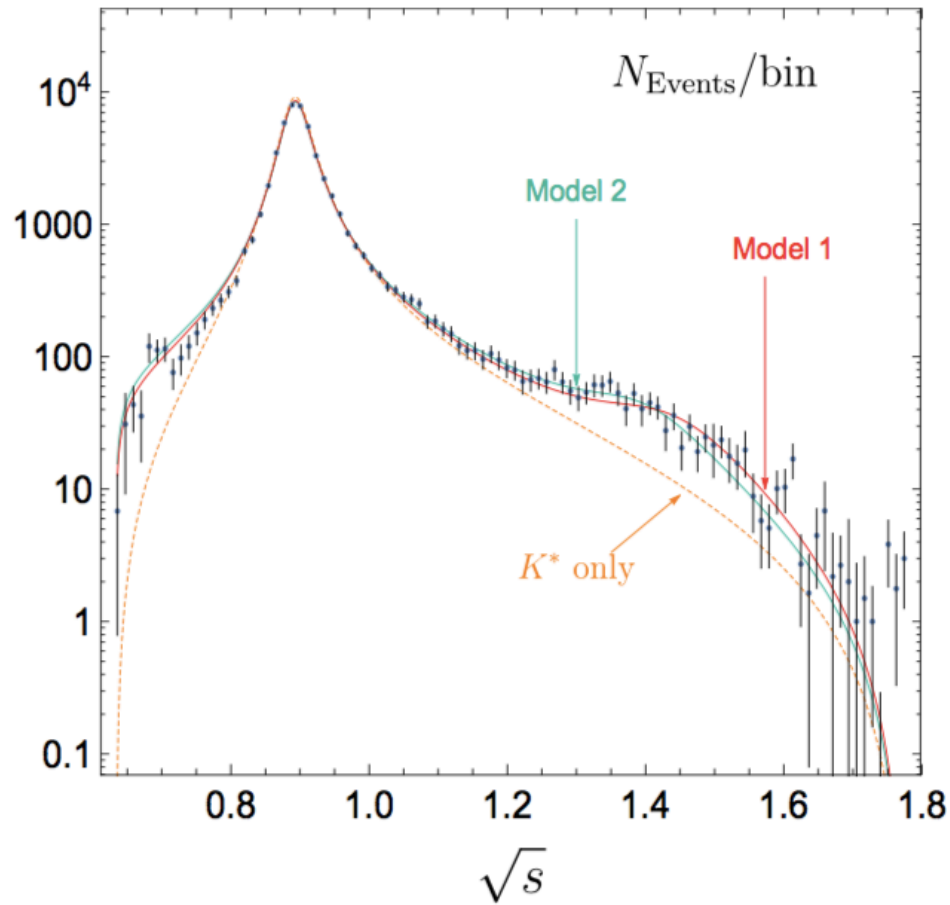
$$\tilde{f}_+(s) = \sum_R \frac{\xi_R m_R^2}{m_R^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_R(s)}, \quad f_0(s) = f_+(0) \cdot \sum_{R_0} \frac{\xi_{R_0} s}{m_{R_0}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{R_0}(s)},$$

Model 1 : $\xi_{K^*(892)} = 1, \xi_{K_0^*(800)} = 1.27, \xi_{K_0^*(1430)} = 0.954 e^{i0.62}$

Model 2 : $\xi_{K^*(892)} = 0.988 e^{-i0.07}, \xi_{K^*(1410)} = 0.074 e^{i1.37}, \xi_{K_0^*(800)} = 1.57$

$K\pi$ form factor $f_+(s)$ from $\tau \rightarrow K\pi\nu_\tau$

Data from Belle, arXiv:0706.2231 [hep-ex]



Effective threshold: 2-point SVZ sum rule

Knowing $|f_+(s)|$ we can extract s_0 from a QCD sum rule:

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi_{\mu\nu}(k) &= i \int d^4x e^{ikx} \langle 0 | T \{ \bar{d}(x) \gamma_\mu s(x), \bar{s}(0) \gamma_\nu d(0) | 0 \rangle \\ &= (k_\mu k_\nu - k^2 g_{\mu\nu}) \Pi(k^2) + k_\mu k_\nu \tilde{\Pi}(k^2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi(M^2, s_0) \equiv \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \text{Im} \Pi(s) = \int_{s_{\text{th}}}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \frac{\lambda_{K\pi}^{3/2}(s)}{32\pi^2 s^3} |f_+(s)|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Pi^{\text{OPE}}(M^2, s_0) &= \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{m_S^2}^{s_0} ds e^{-s/M^2} \frac{(s - m_S^2)^2 (2s + m_S^2)}{s^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha_s(M)}{\pi} \frac{M^2}{4\pi^2} \left(1 - e^{-s_0/M^2} \right) + \frac{V_4}{M^2} + \frac{V_6}{2M^4}\end{aligned}$$

Effective threshold: 2-point SVZ sum rule

Borel parameter M^2	Effective threshold s_0	
1.00 GeV ²	1.28 ± 0.18 GeV ² (Model 1) 1.25 ± 0.18 GeV ² (Model 2)	1.26 ± 0.18 GeV ² (Average)
1.25 GeV ²	1.33 ± 0.12 GeV ² (Model 1) 1.31 ± 0.12 GeV ² (Model 2)	1.31 ± 0.12 GeV ² (Average)
1.50 GeV ²	1.36 ± 0.09 GeV ² (Model 1) 1.34 ± 0.09 GeV ² (Model 2)	1.35 ± 0.09 GeV ² (Average)

Table 3: Values for the effective threshold s_0 extracted from the SVZ sum rules.

Significantly low value compared to the usual $s_0^{K^*} \simeq 1.7 \text{ GeV}^2 \sim (\sqrt{s_0^p} + m_s)^2$

Differential decay rate including S, P, D waves – – [$d\Omega = d \cos \theta_\ell d \cos \theta_K d\phi$]

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2 dk^2 d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{41} f_i(\Omega) \tilde{\Gamma}_i(q^2, k^2)$$

The 41 moments $\tilde{\Gamma}_i(q^2, k^2)$ depend on S, P, D -wave amplitudes:

i	$f_i(\Omega)$	$\Gamma_i^{L, \text{tr}}(q^2)/\mathbf{k}q^2$	$\eta_i^{L \rightarrow R}$
1	$P_0^0 Y_0^0$	$ H_0^L ^2 + H_{\parallel}^L ^2 + H_{\perp}^L ^2 + S^L ^2 + D_0^L ^2 + D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2$	+1
2	$P_1^0 Y_0^0$	$2 \left[\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{Re}(H_0^L D_0^{L*}) + \text{Re}(S^L H_0^{L*}) + \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L D_{\parallel}^{L*} + H_{\perp}^L D_{\perp}^{L*}) \right]$	+1
3	$P_2^0 Y_0^0$	$\frac{\sqrt{5}}{7} (D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} (H_{\parallel}^L ^2 + H_{\perp}^L ^2) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} H_0^L ^2 + \frac{10}{7\sqrt{5}} D_0^L ^2 + 2 \text{Re}(S^L D_0^{L*})$	+1
4	$P_3^0 Y_0^0$	$\frac{6}{\sqrt{35}} \left[-\text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L D_{\parallel}^{L*} + H_{\perp}^L D_{\perp}^{L*}) + \sqrt{3} \text{Re}(H_0^L D_0^{L*}) \right]$	+1
5	$P_4^0 Y_0^0$	$\frac{2}{7} \left[-2(D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2) + 3 D_0^L ^2 \right]$	+1
6	$P_0^0 Y_2^0$	$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \left[(D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2) + (H_{\parallel}^L ^2 + H_{\perp}^L ^2) - 2 S^L ^2 - 2 D_0^L ^2 - 2 H_0^L ^2 \right]$	+1
7	$P_1^0 Y_2^0$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{5} \text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L D_{\parallel}^{L*} + H_{\perp}^L D_{\perp}^{L*}) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{Re}(S^L H_0^{L*}) - \frac{4}{5} \text{Re}(H_0^L D_0^{L*})$	+1
8	$P_2^0 Y_2^0$	$\frac{1}{14} (D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2) - \frac{2}{7} D_0^L ^2 - \frac{1}{10} (H_{\parallel}^L ^2 + H_{\perp}^L ^2) - \frac{2}{5} H_0^L ^2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \text{Re}(S^L D_0^{L*})$	+1
9	$P_3^0 Y_2^0$	$-\frac{3}{5\sqrt{7}} \left[\text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L D_{\parallel}^{L*} + H_{\perp}^L D_{\perp}^{L*}) + 2\sqrt{3} \text{Re}(H_0^L D_0^{L*}) \right]$	+1
10	$P_4^0 Y_2^0$	$-\frac{2}{7\sqrt{5}} \left[D_{\parallel}^L ^2 + D_{\perp}^L ^2 + 3 D_0^L ^2 \right]$	+1
11	$P_1^1 \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(Y_2^1)$	$-\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L S^{L*}) - \sqrt{\frac{2}{15}} \text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L D_0^{L*}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{5}} \text{Re}(D_{\parallel}^L H_0^{L*}) \right]$	+1
12	$P_2^1 \sqrt{2} \text{Re}(Y_3^1)$	$-\frac{3}{5} \left[\text{Re}(H_{\parallel}^L H_{\parallel}^{L*}) + \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \text{Re}(D_{\parallel}^L S^{L*}) + \frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Re}(D_{\parallel}^L D_{\parallel}^{L*}) \right]$	+1

Combinations of moments depending **only on P -wave**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\widehat{A}_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |\widehat{A}_{\parallel}^R|^2 &= \frac{1}{36} (5\tilde{\Gamma}_1 - 7\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_3 + 5\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_6 - 35\tilde{\Gamma}_8 - 5\sqrt{15}\tilde{\Gamma}_{19} + 35\sqrt{3}\tilde{\Gamma}_{21}) \\
 |\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L|^2 + |\widehat{A}_{\perp}^R|^2 &= \frac{1}{36} (5\tilde{\Gamma}_1 - 7\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_3 + 5\sqrt{5}\tilde{\Gamma}_6 - 35\tilde{\Gamma}_8 + 5\sqrt{15}\tilde{\Gamma}_{19} - 35\sqrt{3}\tilde{\Gamma}_{21}) \\
 \text{Im}(\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{L*} + \widehat{A}_{\perp}^R \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{R*}) &= \frac{5}{36} (\sqrt{15}\tilde{\Gamma}_{24} - 7\sqrt{3}\tilde{\Gamma}_{26}) \\
 \text{Re}(\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{L*} - \widehat{A}_{\perp}^R \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{R*}) &= \frac{1}{36} (-5\sqrt{3}\tilde{\Gamma}_{29} + 7\sqrt{15}\tilde{\Gamma}_{31})
 \end{aligned}$$

Binned LHCb results ([arXiv:1609.04736](https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04736)) imply:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_B \langle |\widehat{A}_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |\widehat{A}_{\parallel}^R|^2 \rangle &\equiv \langle M_{\parallel} \rangle = (1.07 \pm 1.13) \times 10^{-8} \\
 \tau_B \langle |\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L|^2 + |\widehat{A}_{\perp}^R|^2 \rangle &\equiv \langle M_{\perp} \rangle = (0.94 \pm 1.06) \times 10^{-8} \\
 \tau_B \langle \text{Im}(\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{L*} + \widehat{A}_{\perp}^R \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{R*}) \rangle &\equiv \langle M_{\text{im}} \rangle = (-0.75 \pm 0.79) \times 10^{-8} \\
 \tau_B \langle \text{Re}(\widehat{A}_{\perp}^L \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{L*} - \widehat{A}_{\perp}^R \widehat{A}_{\parallel}^{R*}) \rangle &\equiv \langle M_{\text{re}} \rangle = (0.27 \pm 0.50) \times 10^{-8}
 \end{aligned}$$