



$\pi\pi$ and $K\bar{K}$ final-state interactions

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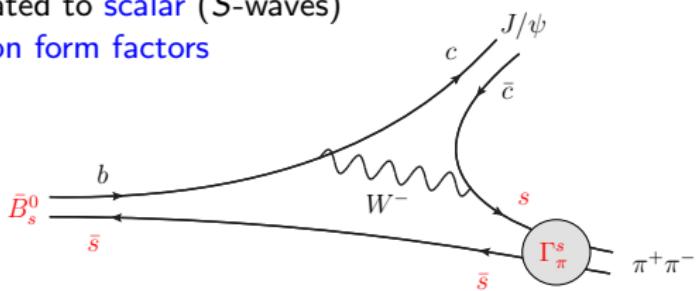
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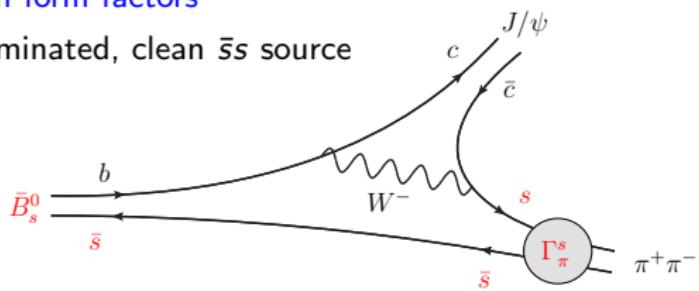
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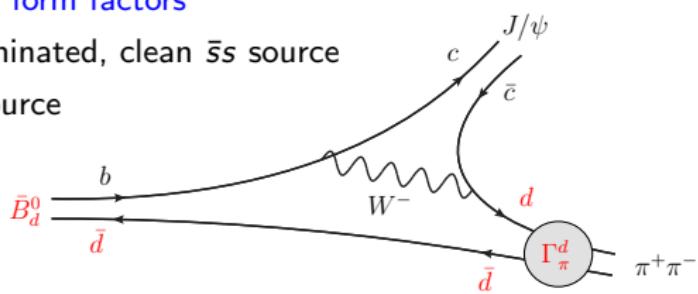
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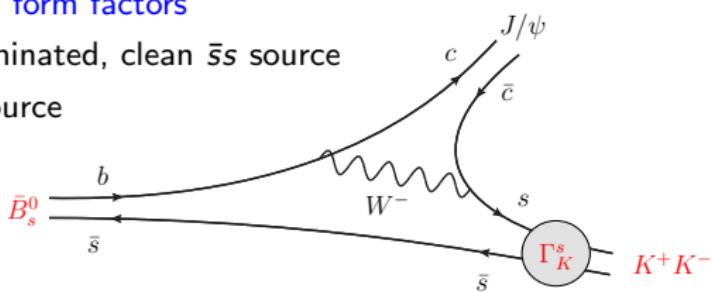
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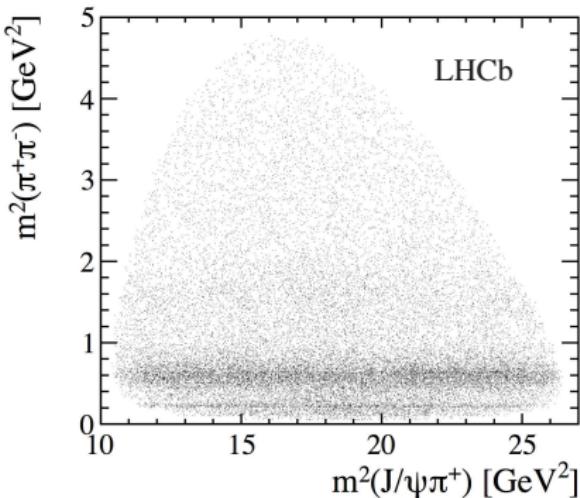
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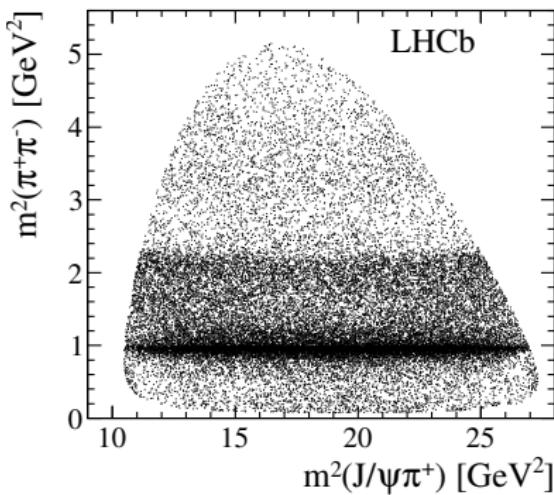
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- no $J/\psi\pi$ structure found by LHCb \rightsquigarrow no left-hand cuts
 - ▷ Dalitz plots:

$$\bar{B}_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$$



$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-$$

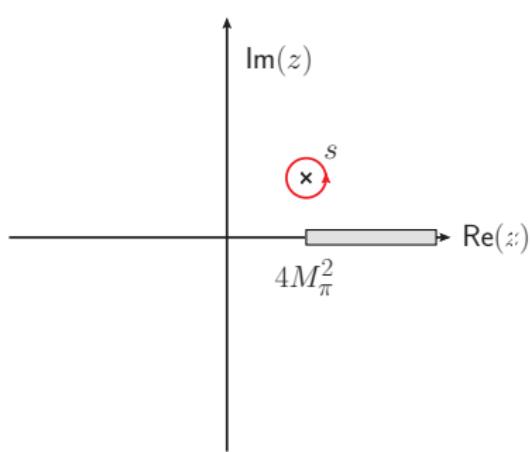


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- close-to-zero $J/\psi\pi$ scattering length

Liu et al. 2008

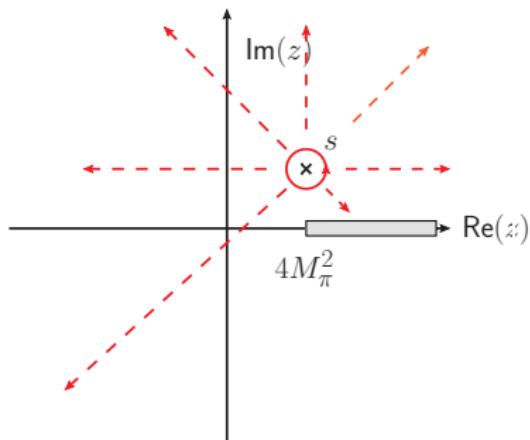
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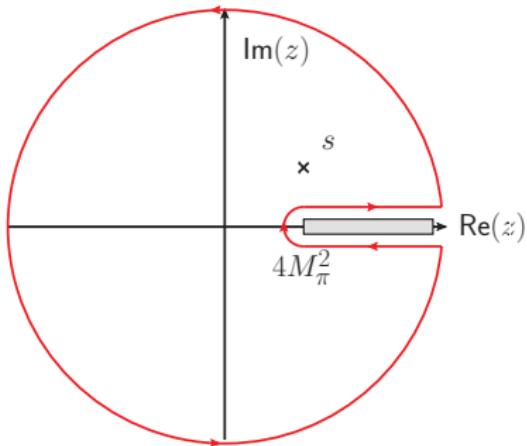
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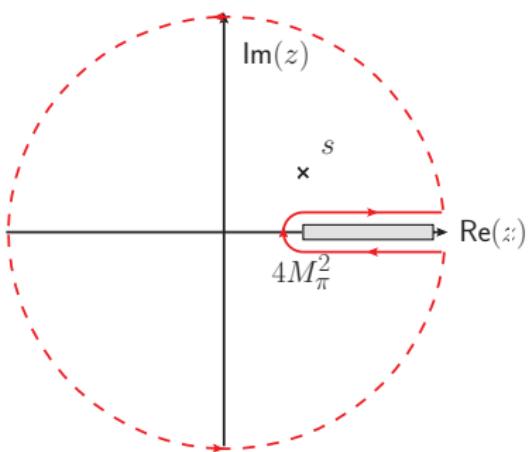
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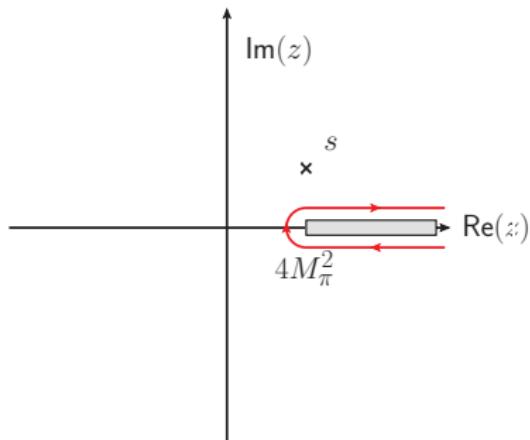
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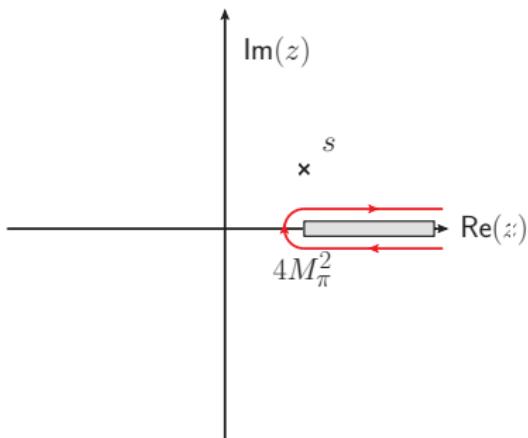


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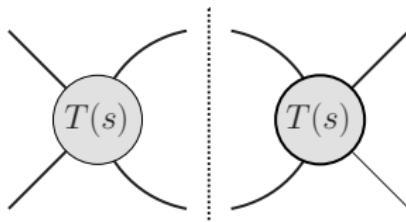
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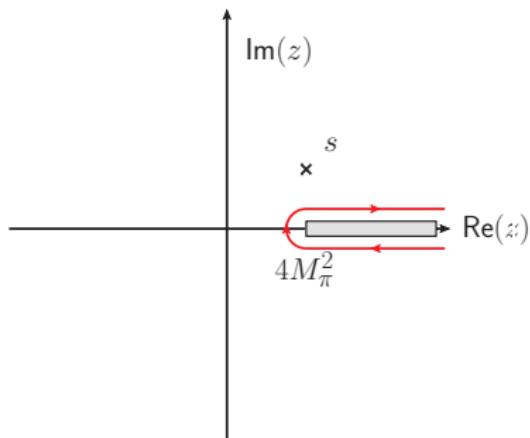
e.g. if $T(s)$ is a $\pi\pi$ partial wave \longrightarrow

$$\frac{\text{disc } T(s)}{2i} = \text{Im } T(s) = \frac{2q_\pi}{\sqrt{s}} \theta(s-4M_\pi^2) |T(s)|^2$$

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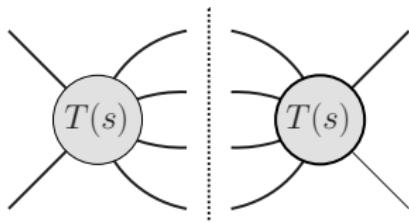
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inelastic intermediate states ($K\bar{K}, 4\pi$)
suppressed at low energies
 \longrightarrow important at higher energies

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$$\frac{1}{2i} \text{disc } F_I(s) = \text{Im } F_I(s) = F_I(s) \times \theta(s - 4M_\pi^2) \times \sin \delta_I(s) e^{-i\delta_I(s)}$$

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- solution to this homogeneous integral equation known:

$$F_I(s) = P_I(s) \Omega_I(s), \quad \Omega_I(s) = \exp \left\{ \frac{s}{\pi} \int_{4M_\pi^2}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\delta_I(s')}{s'(s' - s)} \right\}$$

$P_I(s)$ polynomial, $\Omega_I(s)$ Omnès function

Omnès 1958

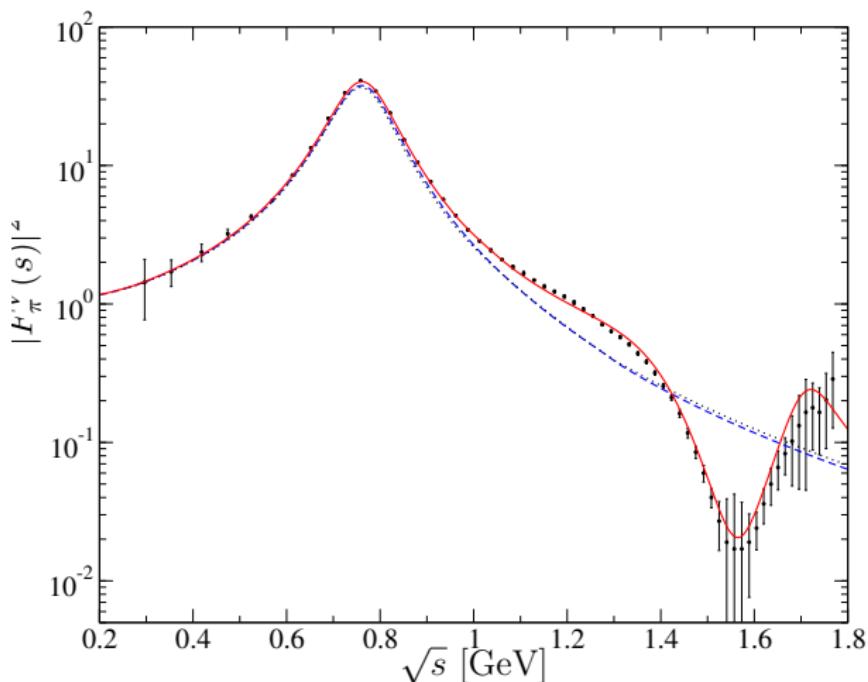
- today: high-accuracy $\pi\pi$ (and πK) phase shifts available

Ananthanarayan et al. 2001, García-Martín et al. 2011
(Büttiker et al. 2004, Peláez, Rodas 2022)

- constrain $P_I(s)$ using symmetries (normalisation at $s = 0$ etc.)

Pion vector form factor vs. Omnès representation

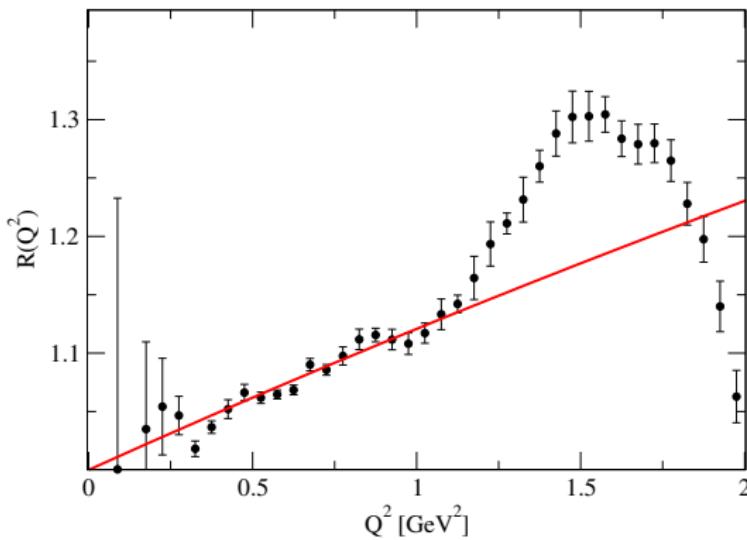
- $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ form factor:



Schneider, BK, Niecknig 2012; data: Belle 2008

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- divide $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$ form factor by Omnès function:



Hanhart et al. 2013; data: Belle 2008

→ linear below 1 GeV: $F_\pi^V(s) \approx (1 + 0.1\text{GeV}^{-2}s)\Omega(s)$

slope at $s = 0$ given by elastic contribution to better than 90%

→ above: inelastic resonances $\rho', \rho'' \dots$

Digression: tensor form factors

- interesting for many BSM applications: **tensor current** form factors

$$\langle \pi^+ \pi^- | \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} q | 0 \rangle = \frac{i}{M_\pi} (p_-^\mu p_+^\nu - p_+^\mu p_-^\nu) B_T^{\pi,q}(s)$$

- unitarity relation: $\text{Im } B_T^{\pi,q}(s) = \sigma_\pi(s) (t_1^1(s))^* B_T^{\pi,q}(s)$

→ identical to the one for $F_V^\pi(s)$ — **P-wave** form factor!

→ up to inelastic corrections (assuming Brodsky–Lepage asymptotics)

$$B_T^{\pi,q}(s) = B_T^{\pi,q}(0) F_\pi^V(s)$$

- $B_T^{\pi,u}(0) = -B_T^{\pi,d}(0) = 0.195(10)$ from lattice

Baum et al. 2011

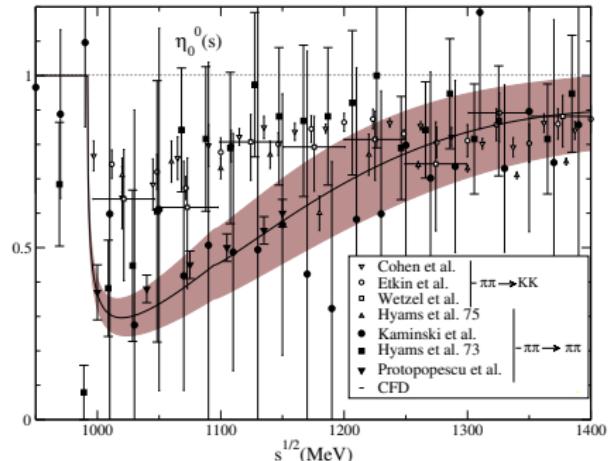
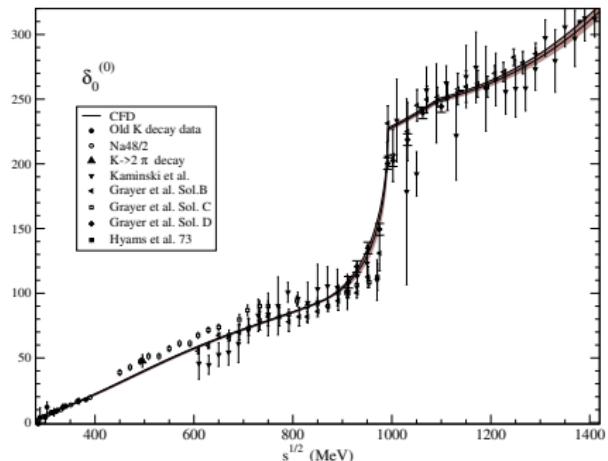
- similar relation for πK tensor form factor Cirigliano, Crivellin, Hoferichter 2017

- some can even be carried over to **nucleon** form factors of the tensor current

Hoferichter, BK, Ruiz de Elvira, Stoffer 2018

Pion–pion S -wave: non-Breit–Wigner and $K\bar{K}$ threshold

- isospin $I = 0$ pion–pion S -wave phase and inelasticity:



García-Martín et al. 2011

- phase motion is **nowhere near** a Breit–Wigner-type shape
- $K\bar{K}$ threshold coincides with $f_0(980)$ resonance
 - **strong inelasticity** variation, very different from P -wave
 - requires coupled-channel treatment $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow K\bar{K}$

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- **two** scalar isoscalar pion form factors:

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- two-channel discontinuity equation:

$$\text{disc } \Gamma(s) = 2i \mathcal{T}^*(s) \Sigma(s) \Gamma(s) \quad \Gamma(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_\pi(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \Gamma_K(s) \end{pmatrix}$$

phase space: $\Sigma(s) = \text{diag}(\sigma_\pi(s)\theta(s - 4M_\pi^2), \sigma_K(s)\theta(s - 4M_K^2))$

- parametrisation of two-channel \mathcal{T} -matrix:

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta(s)e^{2i\delta(s)} - 1}{2i\sigma_\pi(s)} & |\mathbf{g}(s)|e^{i\psi(s)} \\ |\mathbf{g}(s)|e^{i\psi(s)} & \frac{\eta(s)e^{2i(\psi(s)-\delta(s))} - 1}{2i\sigma_K(s)} \end{pmatrix}$$

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→ three input functions:

▷ $\pi\pi$ S-wave phase shift $\delta(s)$

Caprini, Colangelo, Leutwyler 2012

▷ modulus $|\mathbf{g}(s)|$ and phase $\psi(s)$ of $\pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K}$ amplitude

Büttiker et al. 2004; Cohen et al. 1980, Etkin et al. 1982

Peláez, Rodas 2022

- solution in terms of Omnès matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_\pi(s) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Gamma_K(s) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega_{11}(s) & \Omega_{12}(s) \\ \Omega_{21}(s) & \Omega_{22}(s) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_\pi(0) \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\Gamma_K(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Donoghue, Gasser, Leutwyler 1990

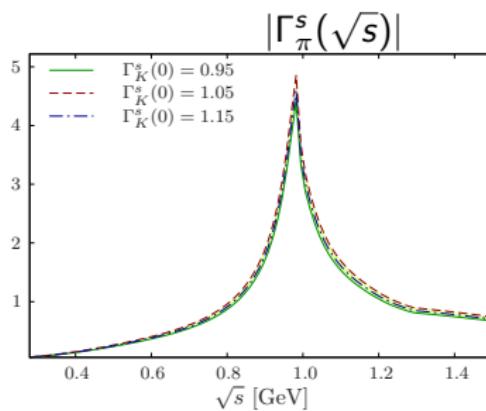
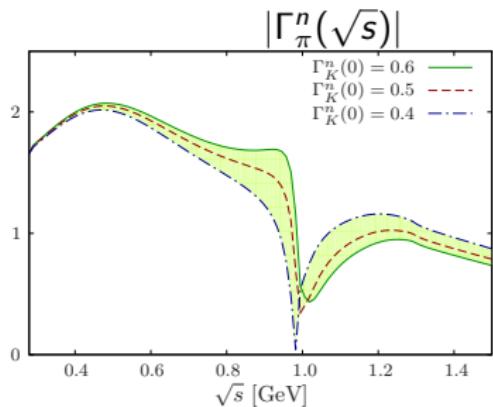
Scalar form factors: numerical results

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- normalisation fixed by [Feynman–Hellmann theorem](#) and [ChPT](#):

$$\Gamma_\pi^n(0) = 0.98, \Gamma_K^n(0) = \{0.4 \dots 0.6\}, \Gamma_\pi^s(0) = 0, \Gamma_K^s(0) = \{0.95 \dots 1.15\}$$



- broad bump: $f_0(500)$ / “ σ ”
- dip near $f_0(980)$ pole

- prominent peak of the $f_0(980)$

Daub, Hanhart, BK 2015

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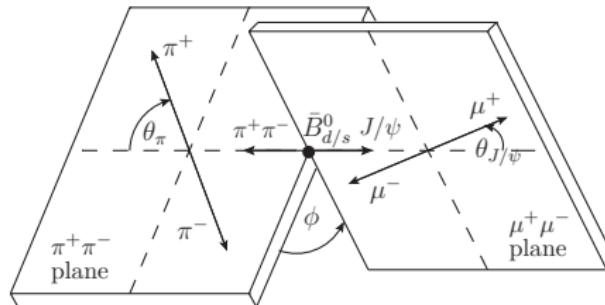
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Faller et al. 2014



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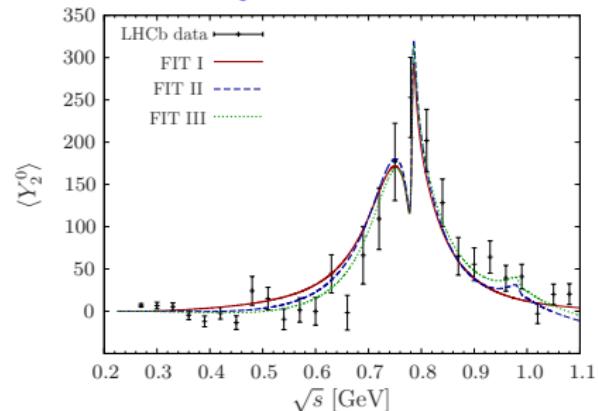
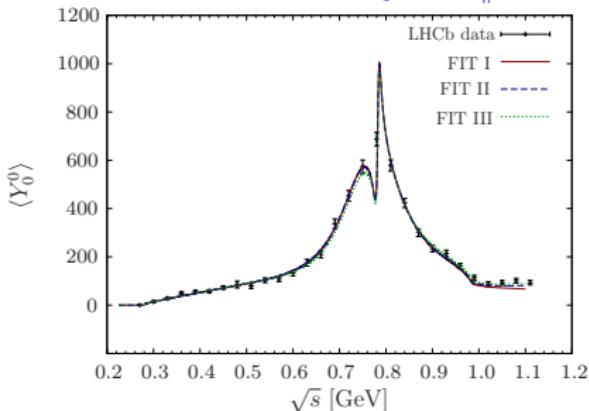
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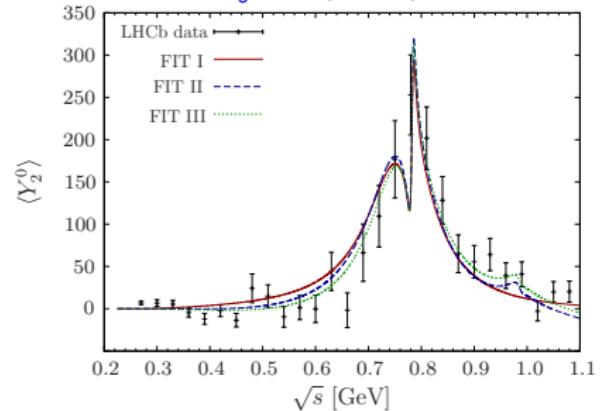
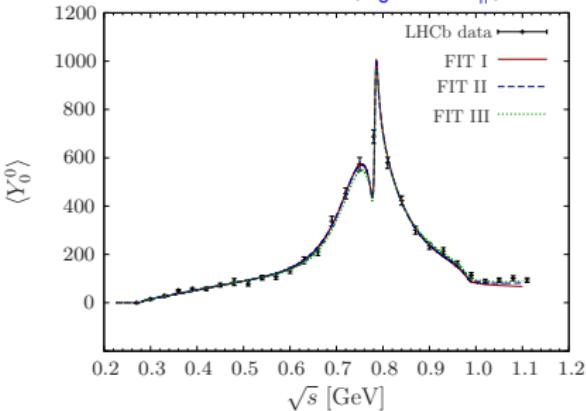
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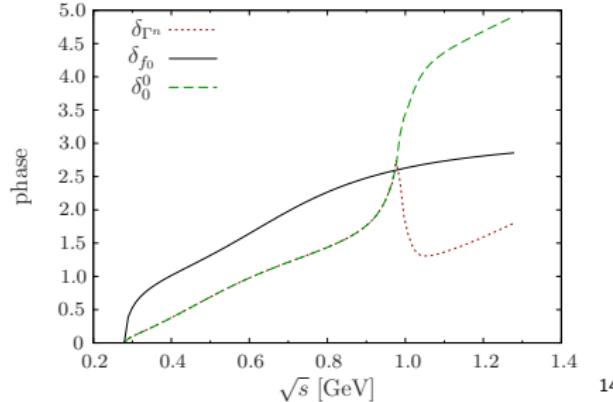
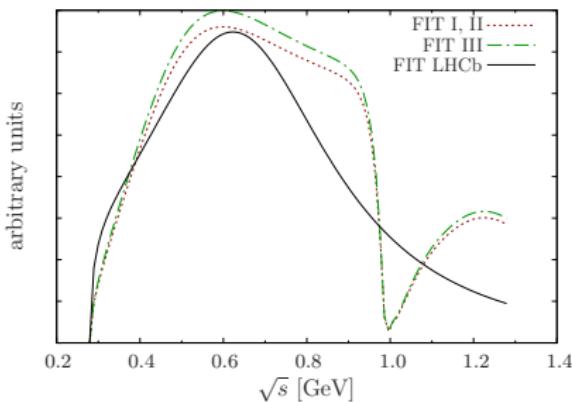


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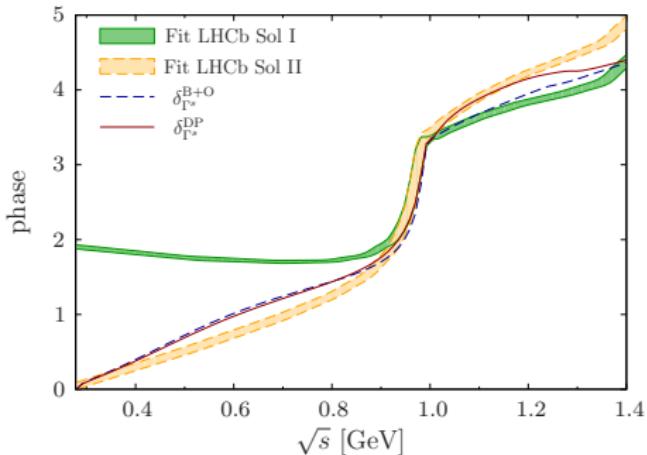
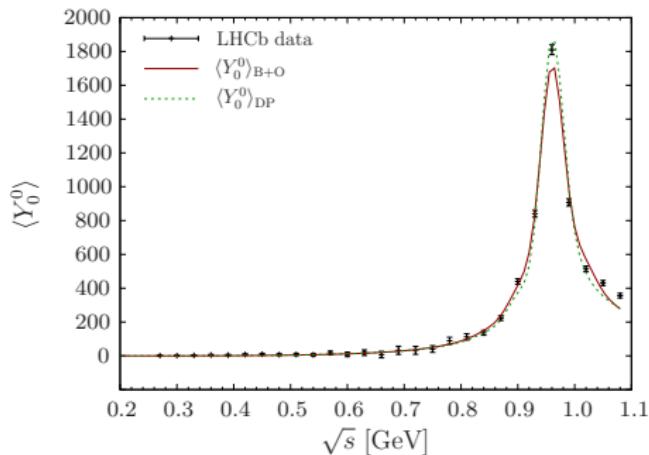
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- **phase behaviour:** dispersive constraints select “correct” LHCb solution

Daub, Hanhart, BK 2015

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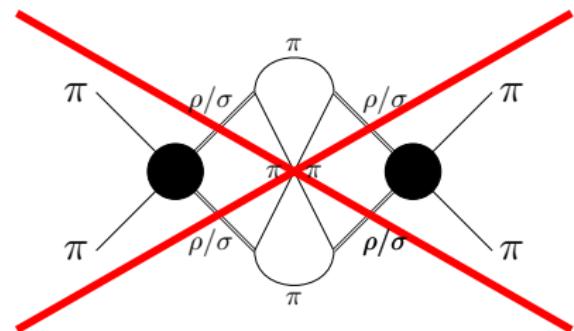
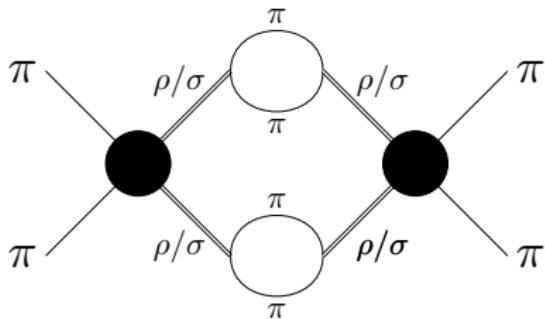
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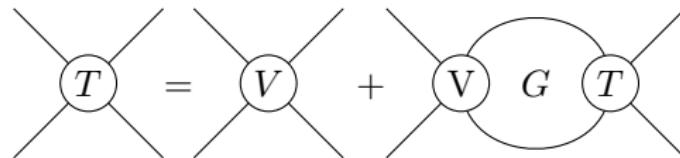
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- 4π in general very complicated; approximations:
 - vector form factor: 4π phase space only + $\pi\omega$ Hanhart 2012
 - scalar form factor: isobars $\rho\rho$ or $\sigma\sigma$ Ropertz, Hanhart, BK 2018
- neglect crossed-channel effects, other channels



Partial-wave amplitude: 2-potential formalism

- Bethe-Salpeter equation for partial-wave amplitude T :



- split scattering kernel $V = V_0 + V_R \rightarrow T = T_0 + T_R$
- unitary scattering amplitude T_0 (given by known phases and inelasticities)

The diagram shows the decomposition of the unitary scattering amplitude T_0 into a free part V_0 and a loop part. The loop part is shown as a vertex V_0 connected to a circle labeled G , which then connects to a vertex T_0 . To the right, the matrix elements of this loop are given as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\eta e^{2i\delta} - 1}{2i\sigma_\pi} & ge^{i\psi} & 0 \\ ge^{i\psi} & \frac{\eta e^{2i(\psi-\delta)}}{2i\sigma_K} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- resonance-exchange potential V_R

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$$- \sum_R g_i^R \frac{s}{m_R^2(s - m_R^2)} g_j^R$$

Partial-wave amplitude: 2-potential formalism

- full parametrisation for scattering matrix T :

$$T = T_0 + \Omega [1 - V_R \Sigma]^{-1} V_R \Omega^t$$

vertex factor $\Omega(s)$

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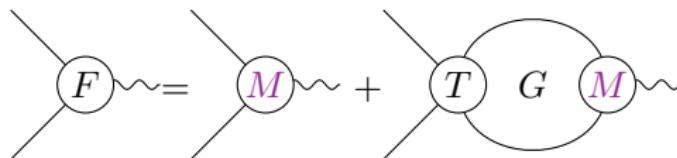
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Form factor parametrisation

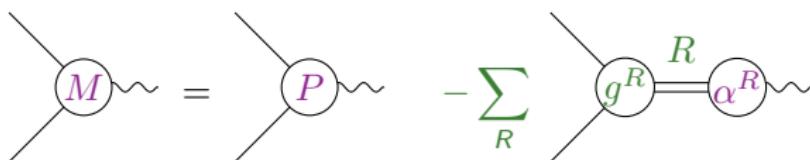
- coupling to a source/current:



- full parametrisation for form factor F :

$$F = \Omega [1 - V_R \Sigma]^{-1} M$$

- source term $M(s)$:



$$M_i(s) = a_i + b_i s + \dots - \sum_R g_i^R \frac{s}{s - m_R^2} \alpha_i^R$$

→ new parameters: resonance masses (m_R),
resonance–source (α_i^R) and resonance–channel (g_i^R) couplings

Application to $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- / K^+ K^-$

- fit to LHCb angular moments in full energy range:

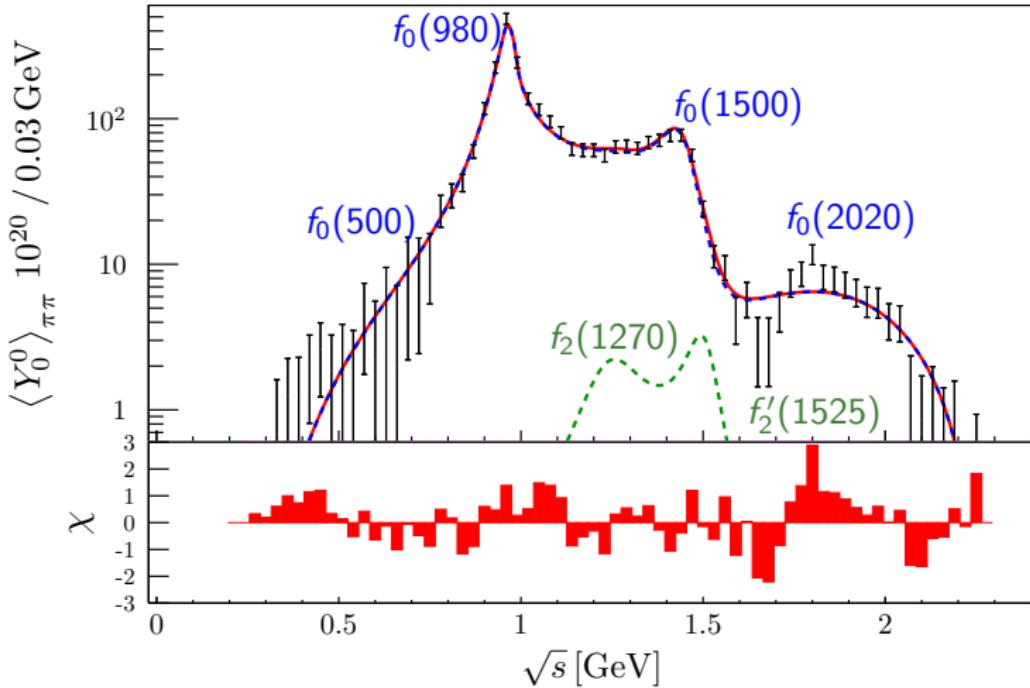
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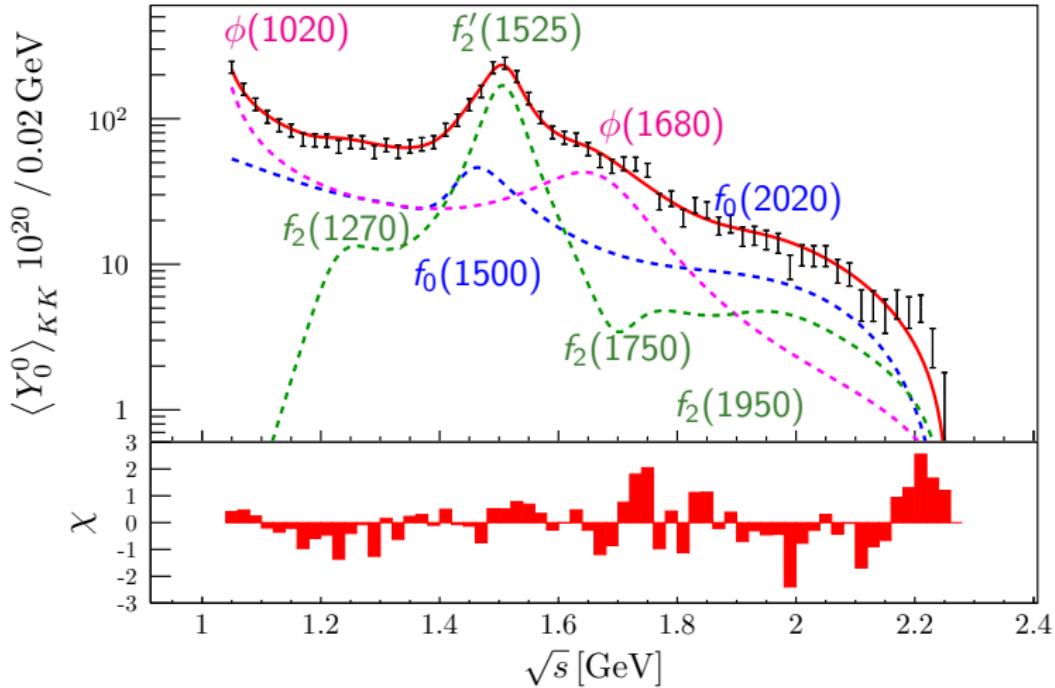
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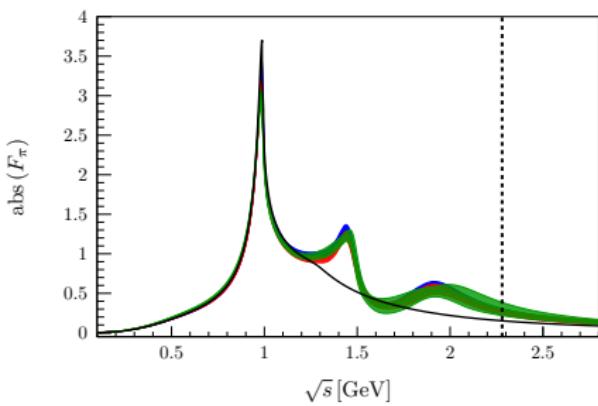
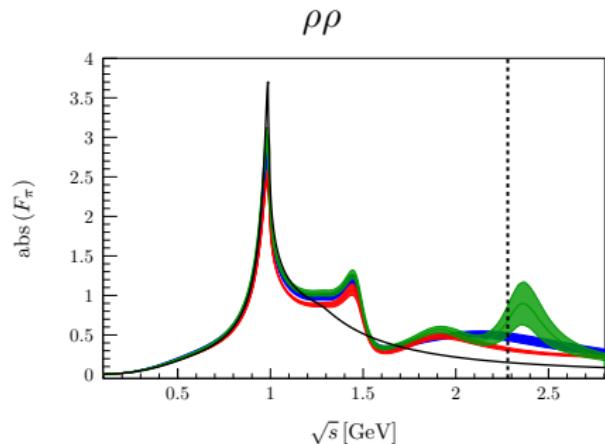


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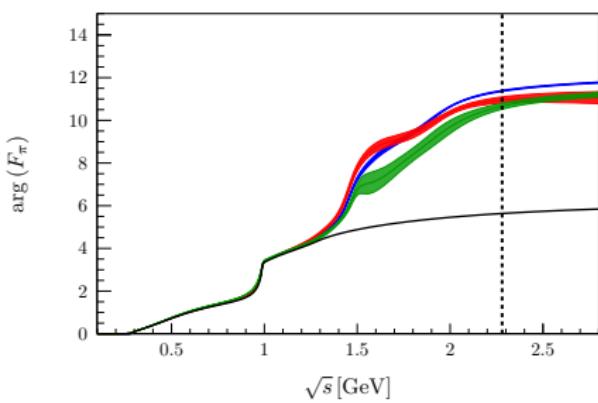
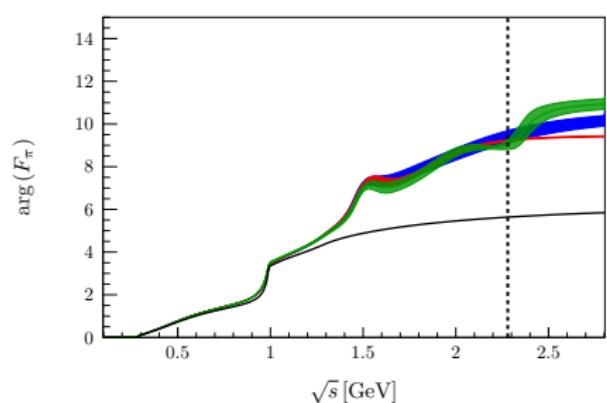
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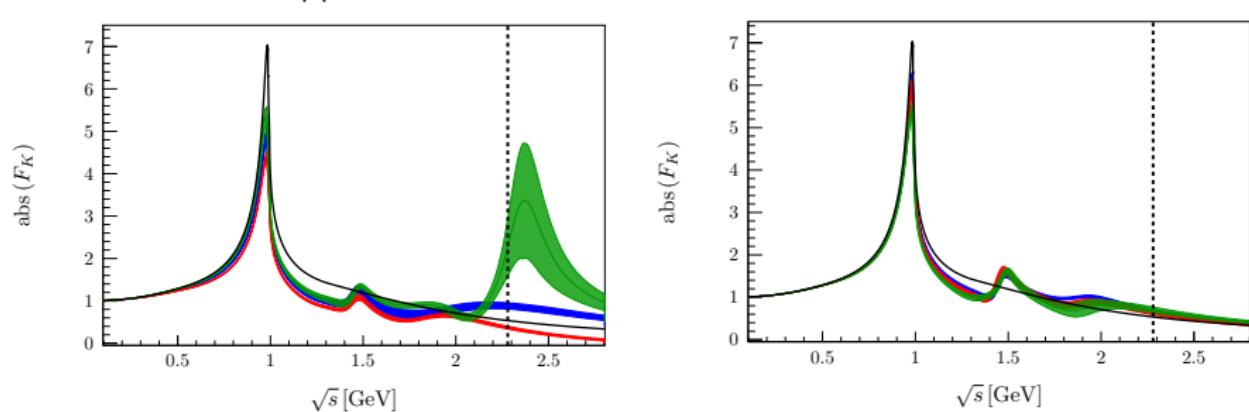
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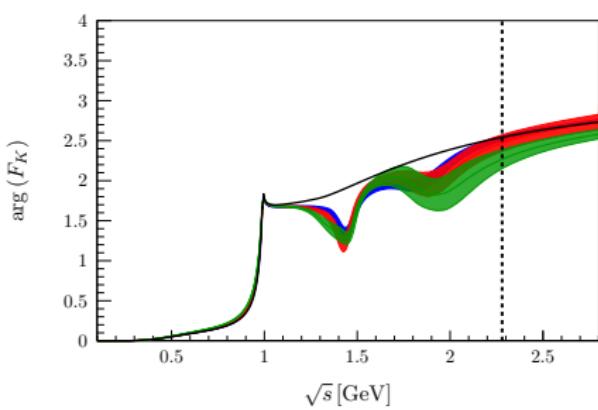
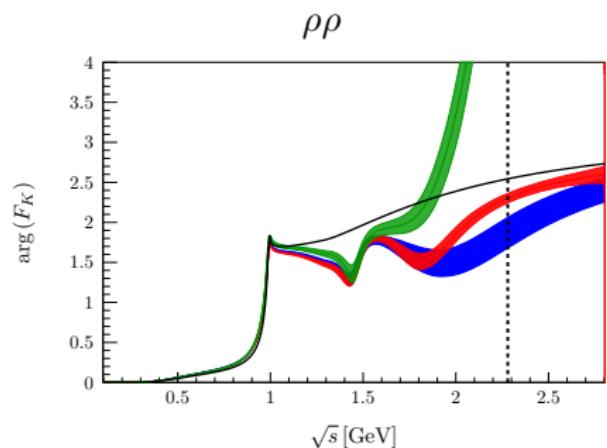
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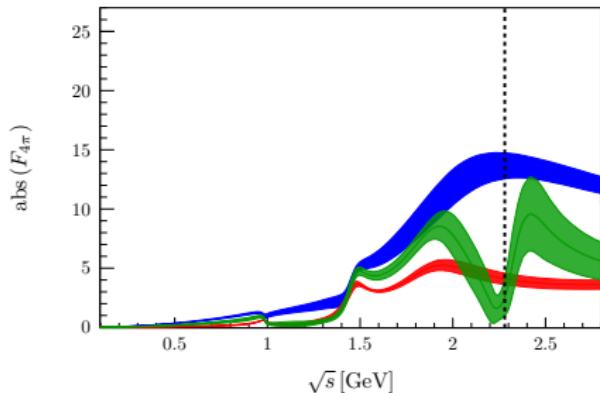
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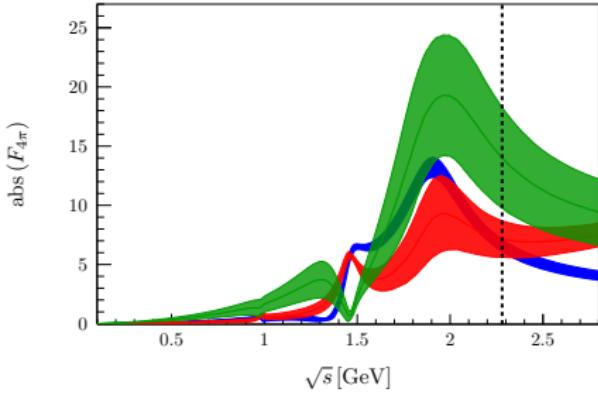
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$\rho\rho$



$\sigma\sigma$



Fit 1, Fit 2 and Fit 3

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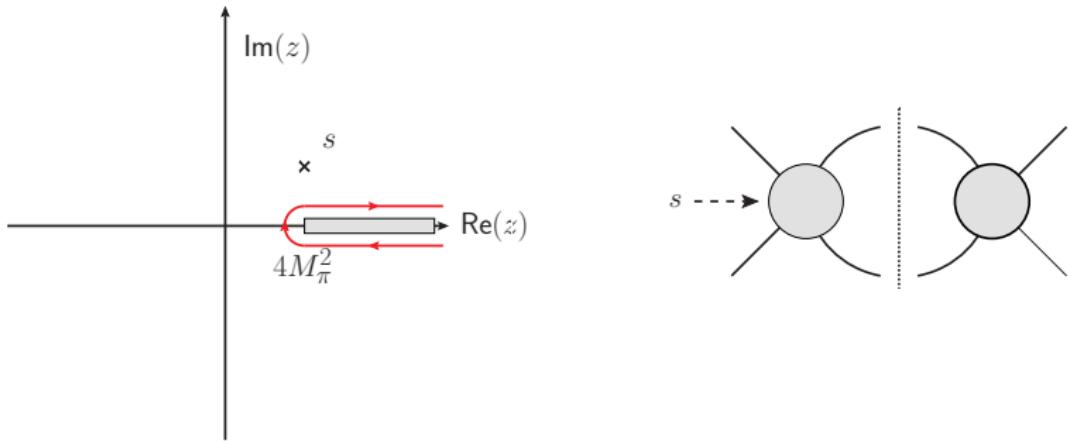
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- in progress: coupled-channel treatment of vector form factor $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow \pi\omega$

Chanturia, Heuser et al.

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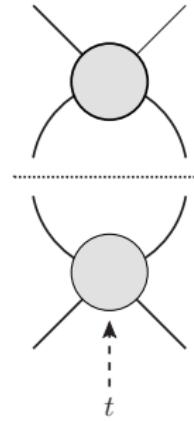
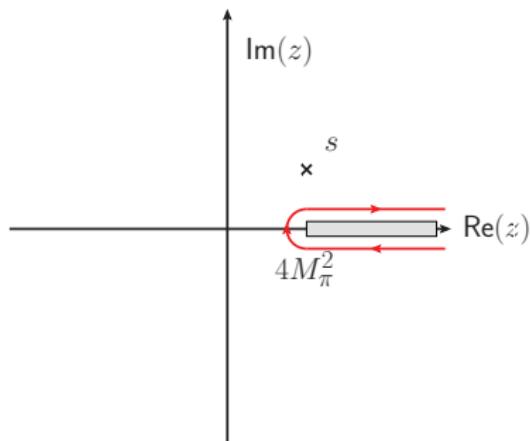
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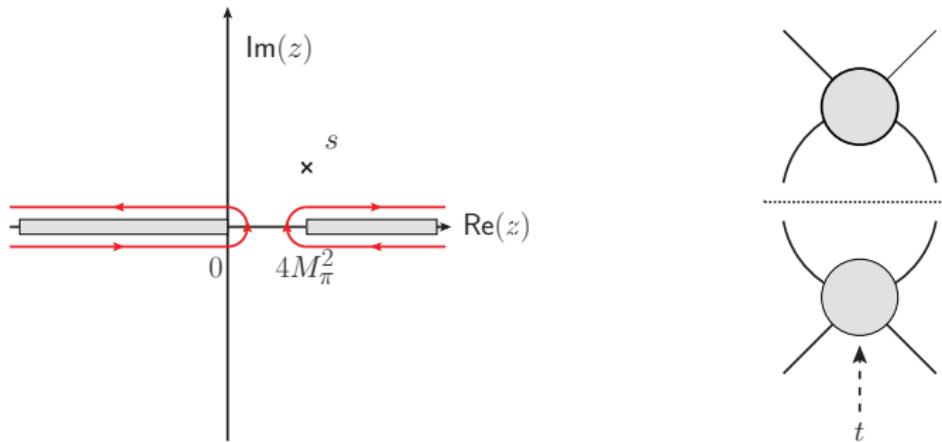
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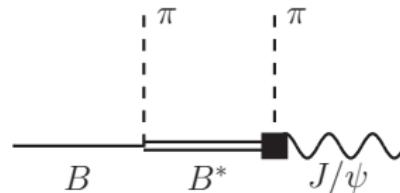


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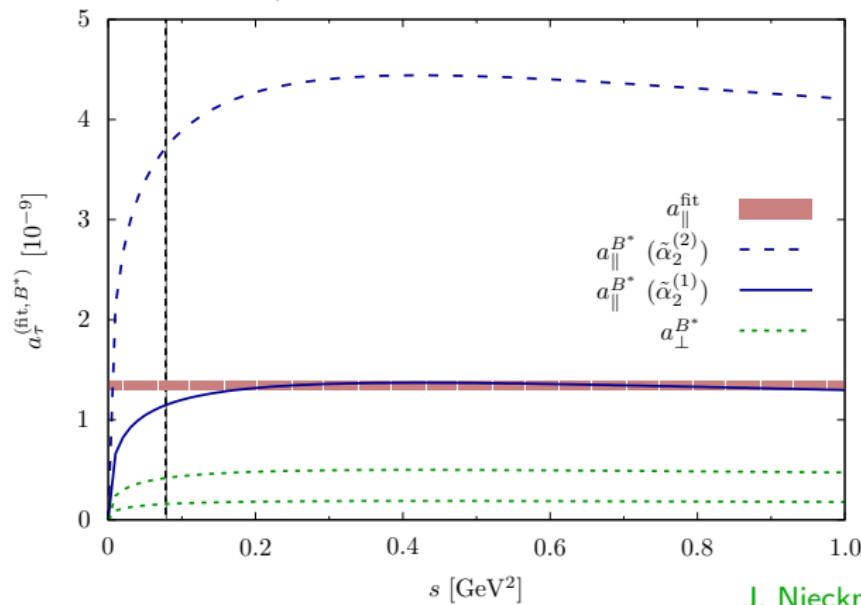
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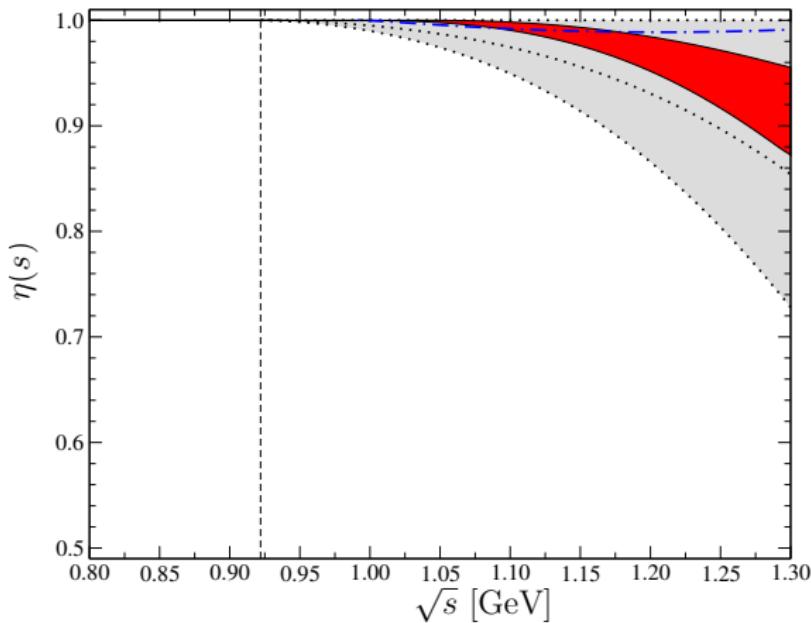


→ left-hand cut at $s = 0$; deviation from constant:



Pion vector form factor: why does this work so well?

- inelastic effects ($\eta(s) \neq 1$) start well above 1 GeV and set in *smoothly*:



grey: phenomenological limits

blue: $K\bar{K}$

red: $\pi\omega$

García-Martín et al. 2011

Büttiker et al. 2004

Niecknig, BK, Schneider 2012

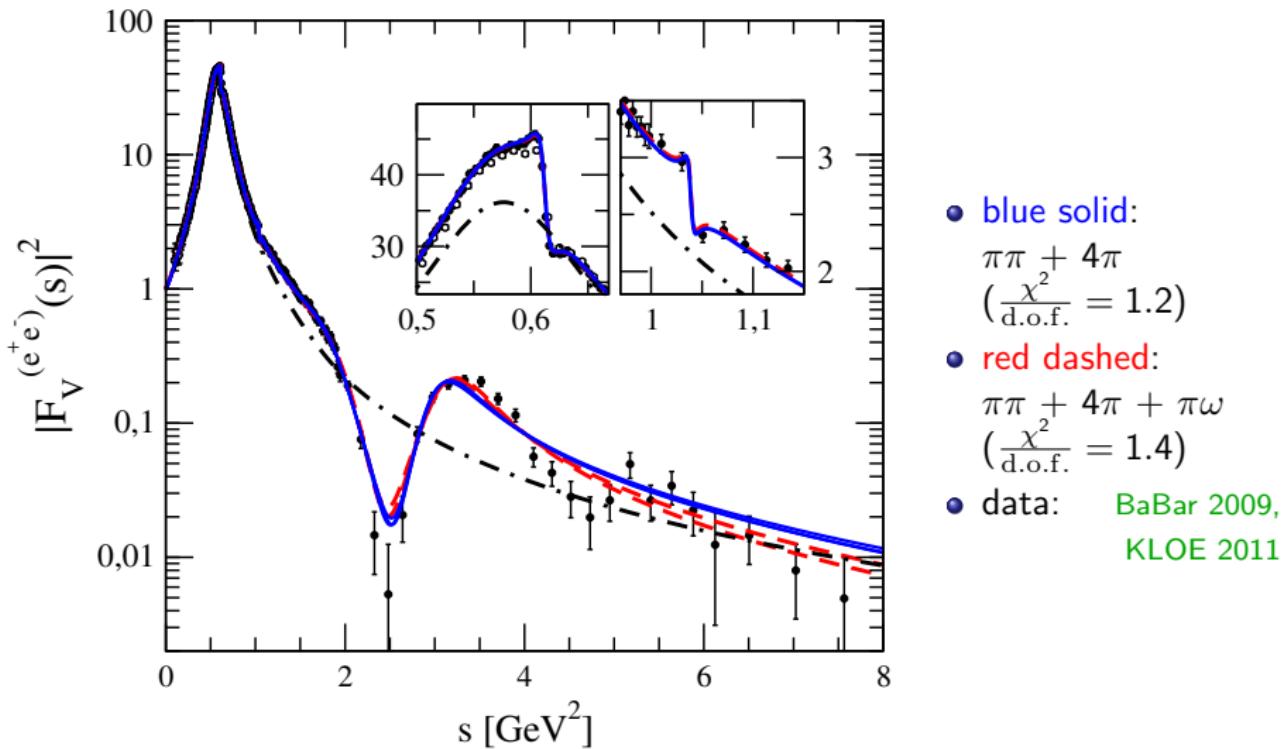
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- resonances up to 2 GeV: $\rho(770)$ (elastic!), $\rho(1450)$, $\rho(1700)$
- channels (1–3):
 - ▷ $\pi\pi$ ($\sqrt{s_{th}} \approx 0.29$ GeV): elastic, works up to 1 GeV
 - ▷ 4π ($\sqrt{s_{th}} \approx 0.56$ GeV): heavily phase-space suppressed at low energies
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- elastic scattering matrix

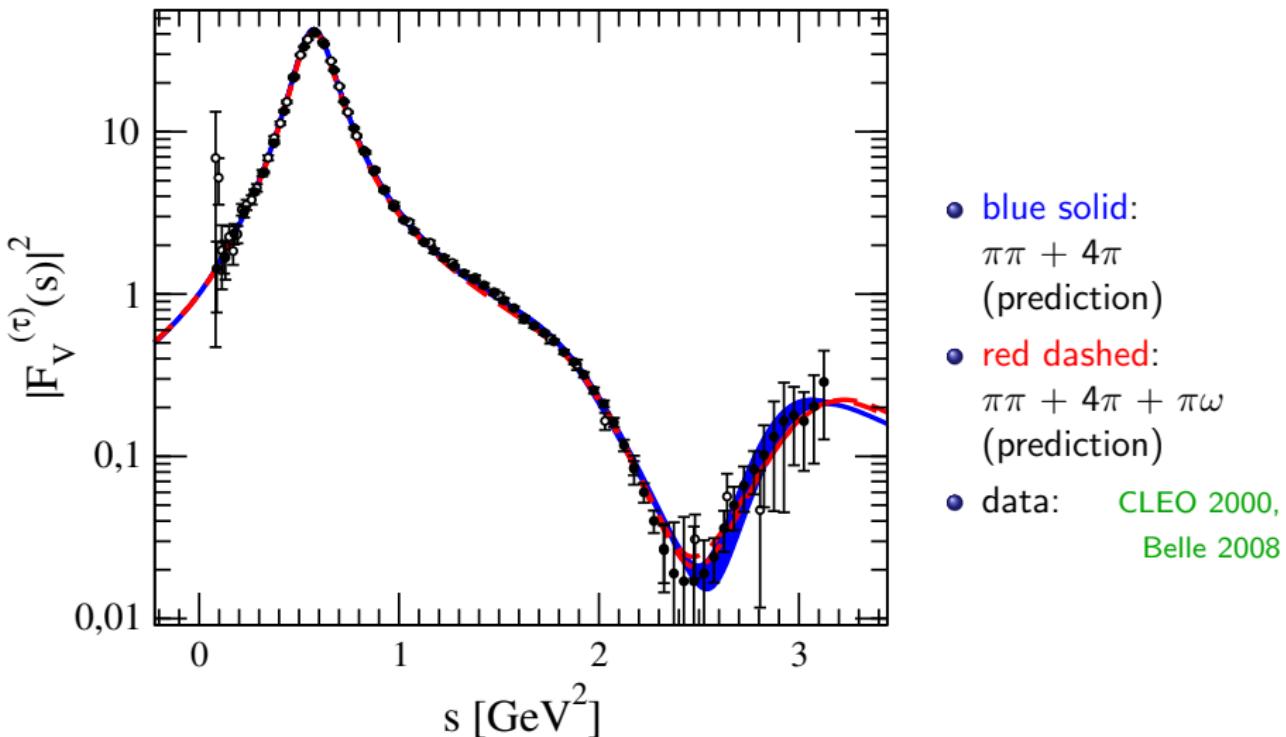
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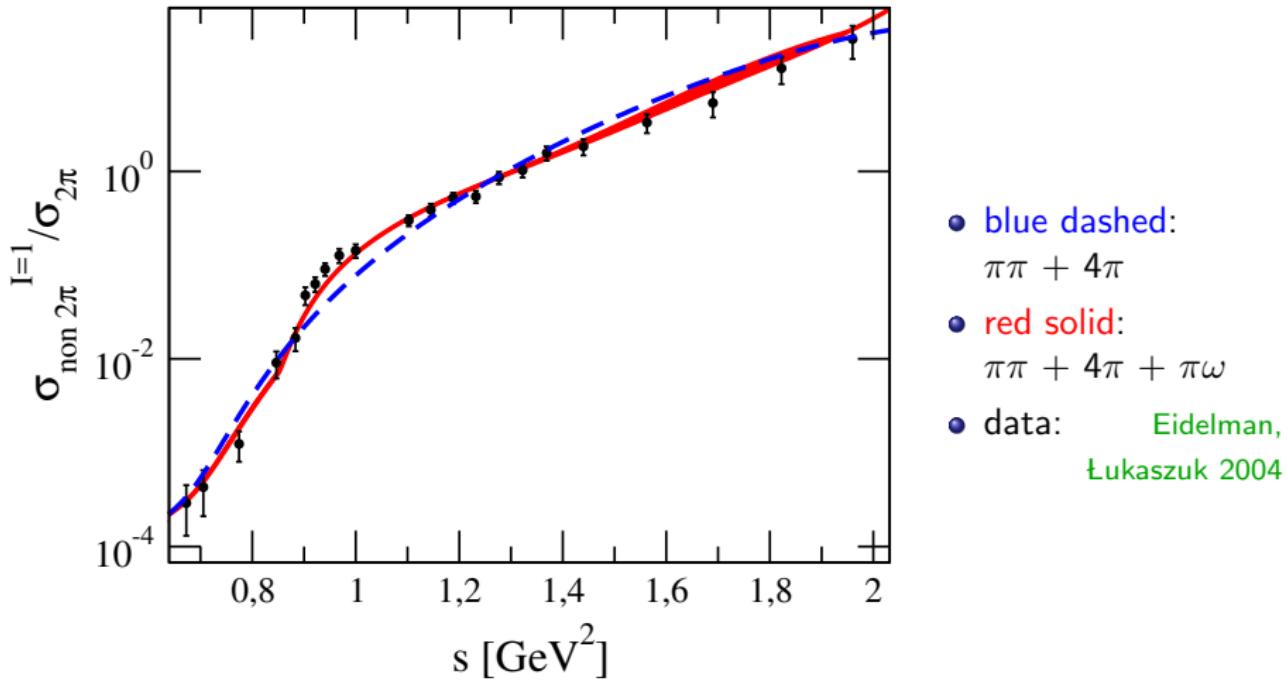
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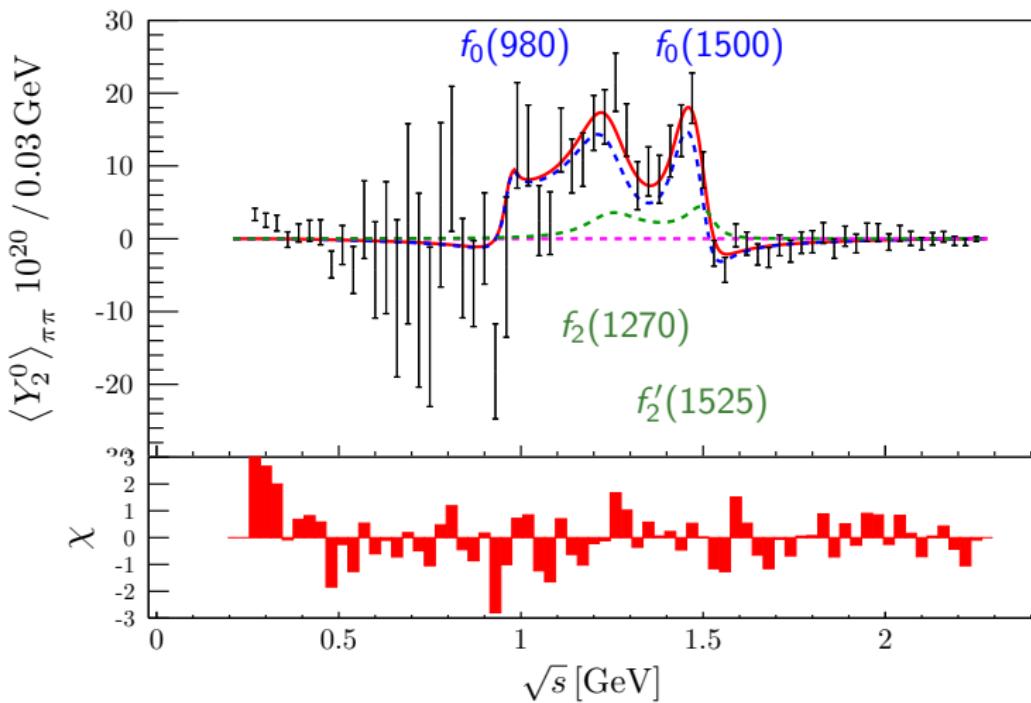
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Cross section ratio inelastic vs. elastic



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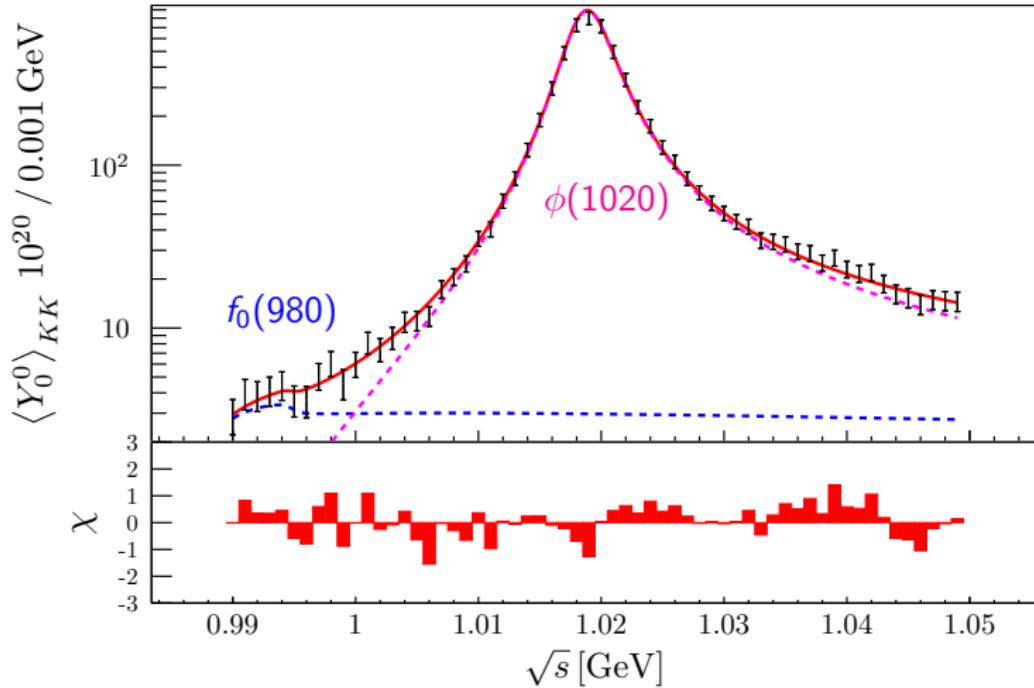
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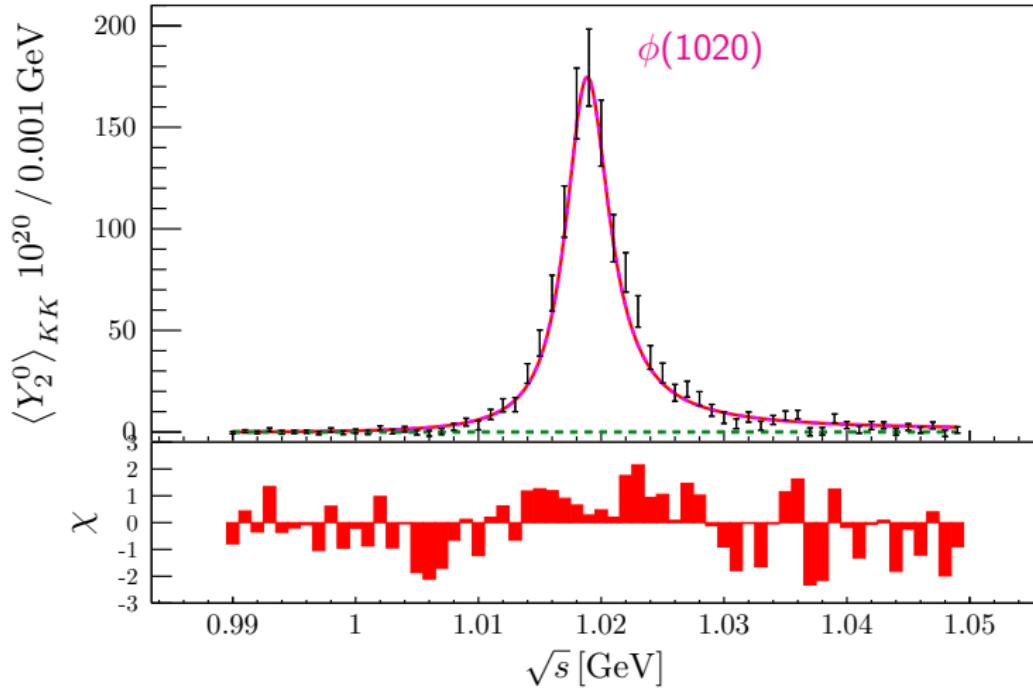
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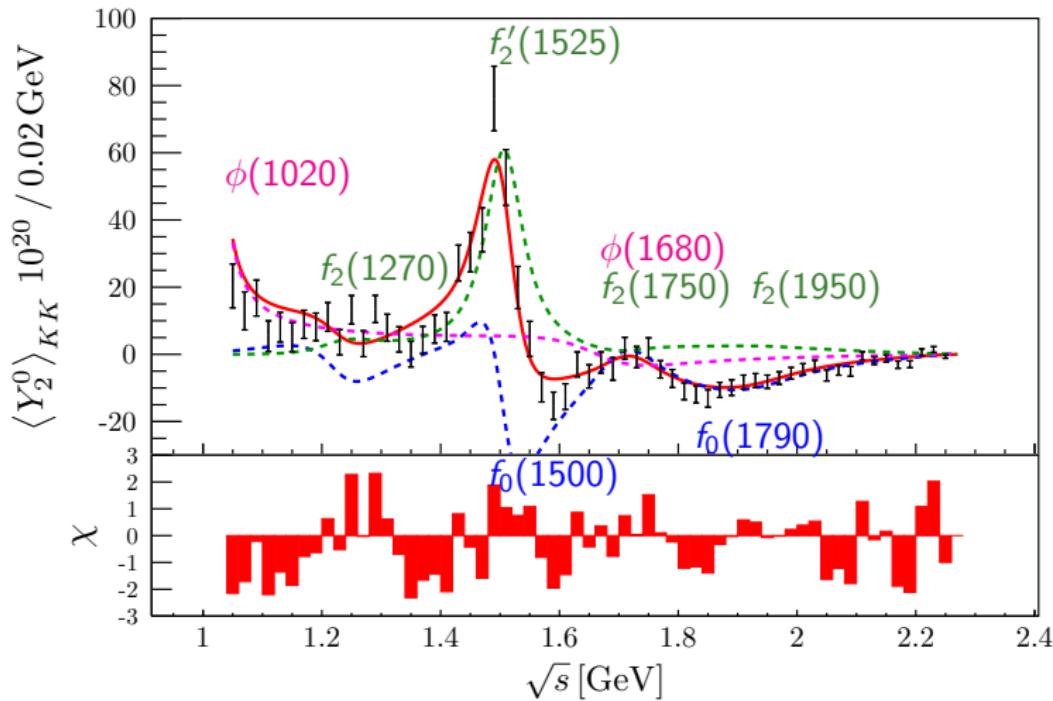
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