

# Padé Theory: a toolkit for hadronic form factors

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# Outline

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- Motivation
- Form factors in Semi-leptonic B decays (*warm up*)
- Form factors in Non-leptonic B decays
- Conclusions

# Motivation

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(very personal)

- Accurate determination of hadronic form factors is relevant for CKM, CPV, NP
- Hadronic form factors appear also (and are very important) in other hot topics:  $(g-2)_\mu$ , proton radius puzzle,  $P \rightarrow \Pi$ , ... (where NP are potential)
  - effort on param. + *synergy* between experiment and theory (data driven)
- Can all this knowledge be transported to Non-leptonic B decays?
- Yes, with pleasure!
- Very personal: two requests:
  - first sorry if I misquote
  - I'm open to suggestions: numbers here have no relevance, but the method

# Motivation II

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(a bit more technical)

- Accurate determination of hadronic form factors is relevant for CKM, CP, NP
- We are at the level (specially with lattice) where systematic errors on the parameterizations are important
- The environment of FF in B decays is theoretically a challenge (see for example the talks this morning: Edward, Mannel, van Dyk, Khodjamirian)



# Semi-leptonic B decays

*warm up*

# B → π FF

## Overview of FF parameterizations

The relevant form factor for the decay  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell$  is defined ( $m_\ell \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\langle \pi(p_\pi) | V^\mu | B(p_B) \rangle = F_+(q^2) \left( p_B^\mu + p_\pi^\mu - \frac{m_B^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} q^\mu \right)$$

The spectrum in  $q^2$  is given by:

( as a Ref. Minireview from PDG)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{192\pi^3 m_B^3} \lambda^{3/2} |F_+(q^2)|^2$$

A dispersion relation for FF:

$$F(q^2) = \frac{\text{Res}F(q^2 = s_p)}{q^2 - s_p} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{s_{th}}^{\infty} ds' \frac{\text{Im}F(s')}{s' - q^2 - i\varepsilon} \quad s_{th} = (m_B + m_\pi)^2$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell \quad \text{with} \quad 0 < q^2 < (m_B - m_\pi)^2$$

$$F_+(q^2) = \frac{F_+(0)}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} \quad \text{Res}F_+(q^2 = m_{B^*}^2) \propto m_{B^*} f_{B^*} g_{B^* B \pi}$$

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VMD (1 parameter):

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Becirevic, Kaidalov '99 (2 param):

$$F_+(q^2) = \frac{r_1}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} + \frac{r_2}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2}, \quad \text{or} \quad F_+(q^2) = \frac{F_+(0)}{(1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2)(1 - \alpha q^2/m_{B^*}^2)}$$

Ball, Zwicky '04 (2 param):

$$F_+(q^2) = F_+(0) \left( \frac{1}{1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2} + \frac{rq^2/m_{B^*}^2}{(1 - q^2/m_{B^*}^2)(1 - \alpha q^2/m_{B^*}^2)} \right)$$

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Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed '95,'97 (z-parameterization, many param):

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$$t_+ = (m_B + m_\pi)^2$$

Bourely, Caprini, Lellouch '09 (alternative z-parameterization, many param):

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Let  $f(z)$

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

then its PA

$$P_M^N(z) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^N r_n z^n}{\sum_{m=0}^M q_m z^m}$$

and the PA has a contact with  $f(z)$  or order  $N+M+1$

$$\begin{cases} P_M^N(z) = r_0 + (r_1 - r_0 q_1)z + (r_2 - r_1 q_1 + r_0 q_1^2 - r_0 q_2)z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \\ f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + a_2 z^2 + \mathcal{O}(z^3) \end{cases}$$

Examples:  $P_1^0(z) = \frac{a_0}{1 - \frac{a_1}{a_0} z}$        $P_1^1(z) = \frac{a_0 + \frac{a_1^2 - a_0 a_2}{a_1} z}{1 - \frac{a_2}{a_1} z}$



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Stieltjes theorem:

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_{N+1}^N(z) \leq f(z) \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} P_N^N(z)$$

(others: Montessus, Pommerenke, Nuttall, Baker, Chisholm...)

Example:  $f(z) = \frac{1}{z} \log(1 - z)$

$$f(z) = - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k+1} = -1 - \frac{z}{2} - \frac{z^2}{3} - \frac{z^3}{4} - \frac{z^4}{5} + \mathcal{O}(z^6)$$

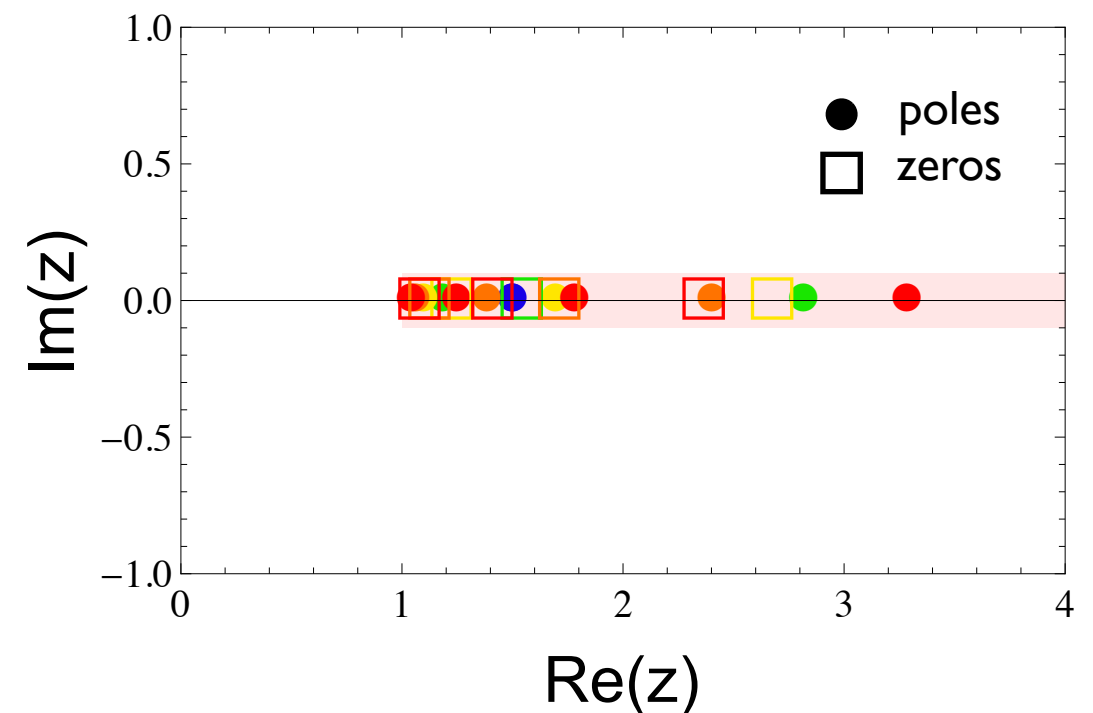
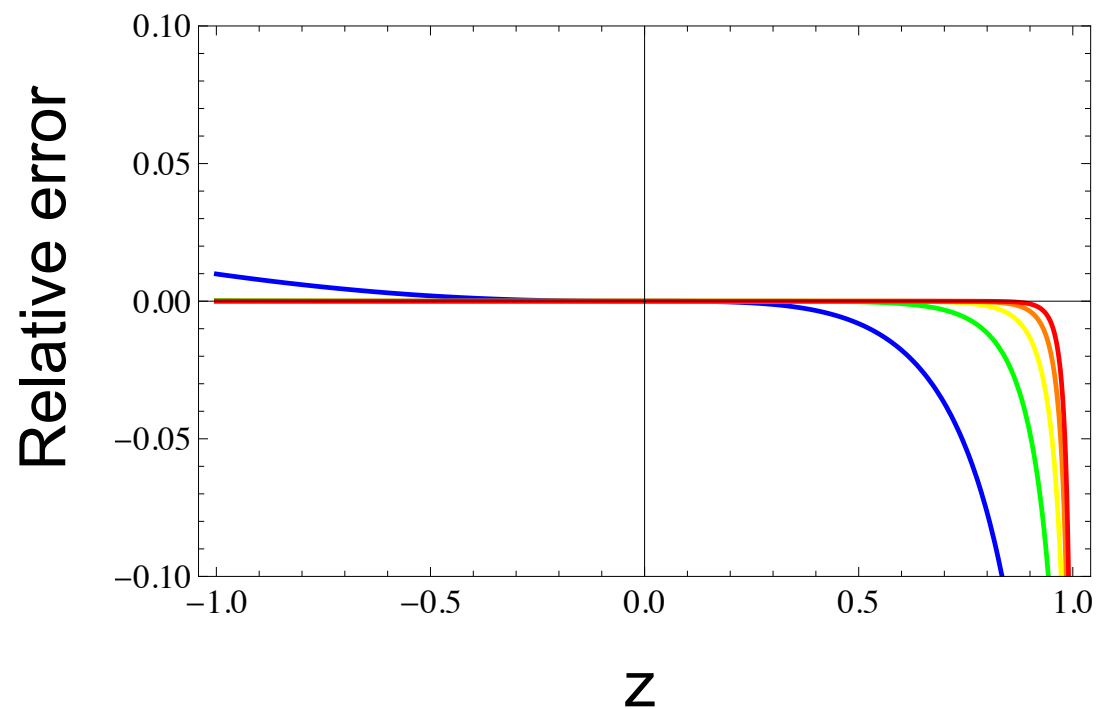
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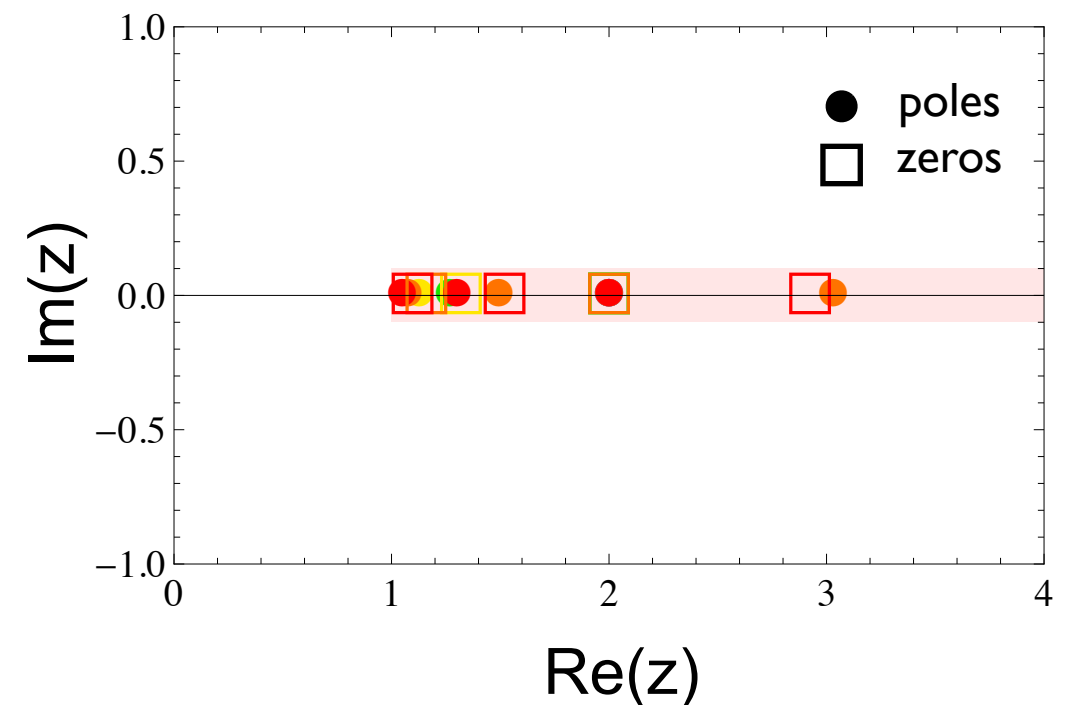
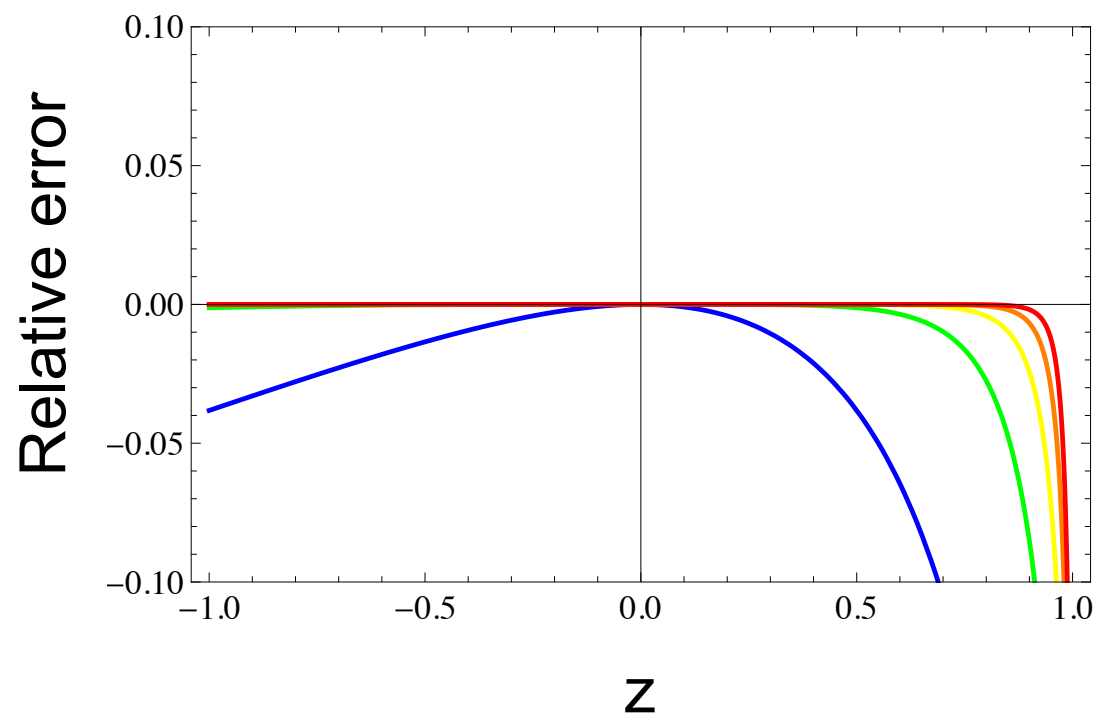
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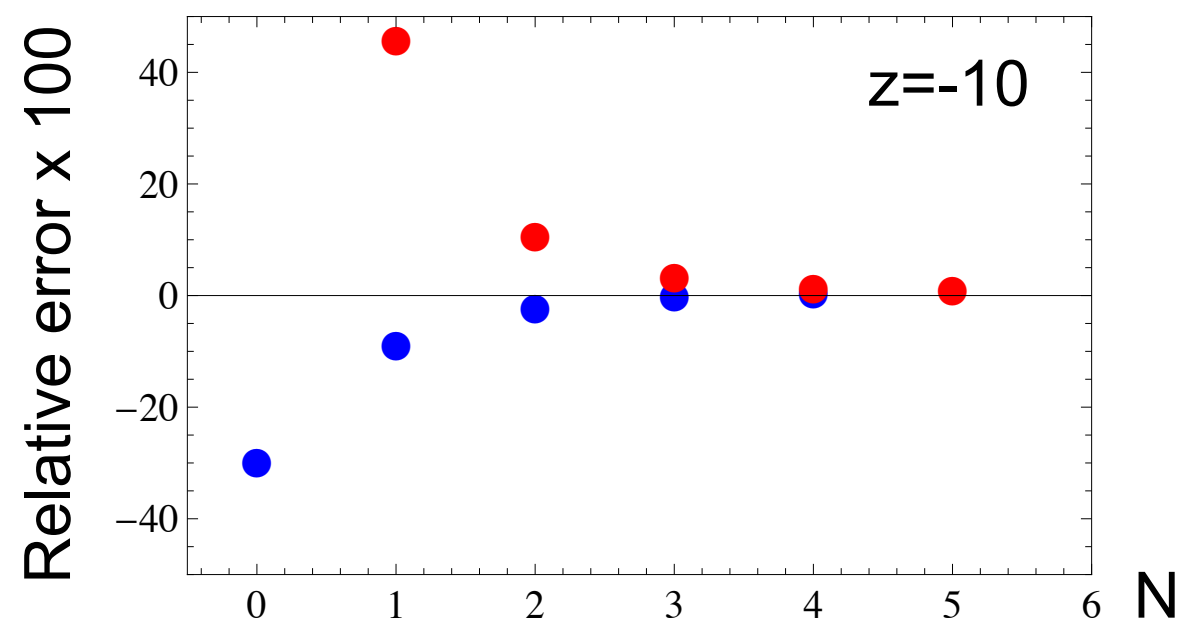
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**Message: convergence pattern gives systematic error**

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Example: vacuum polarization function

$$\Pi(q^2) = \Pi^{(0)}(q^2) + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right) \Pi^{(1)}(q^2) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$$

let me define  $z = \frac{q^2}{4m^2}$

$$\Pi^{(0)}(z) = \frac{3}{16\pi^2} \left( \frac{4}{3z} + \frac{20}{9} - \frac{4(1-z)(2z+1)G(z)}{3z} \right)$$

$$G(z) = 2 \frac{u \log(u)}{u^2 - 1} \quad \text{where} \quad u \rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{1 - z^{-1}} - 1}{\sqrt{1 - z^{-1}} + 1}$$

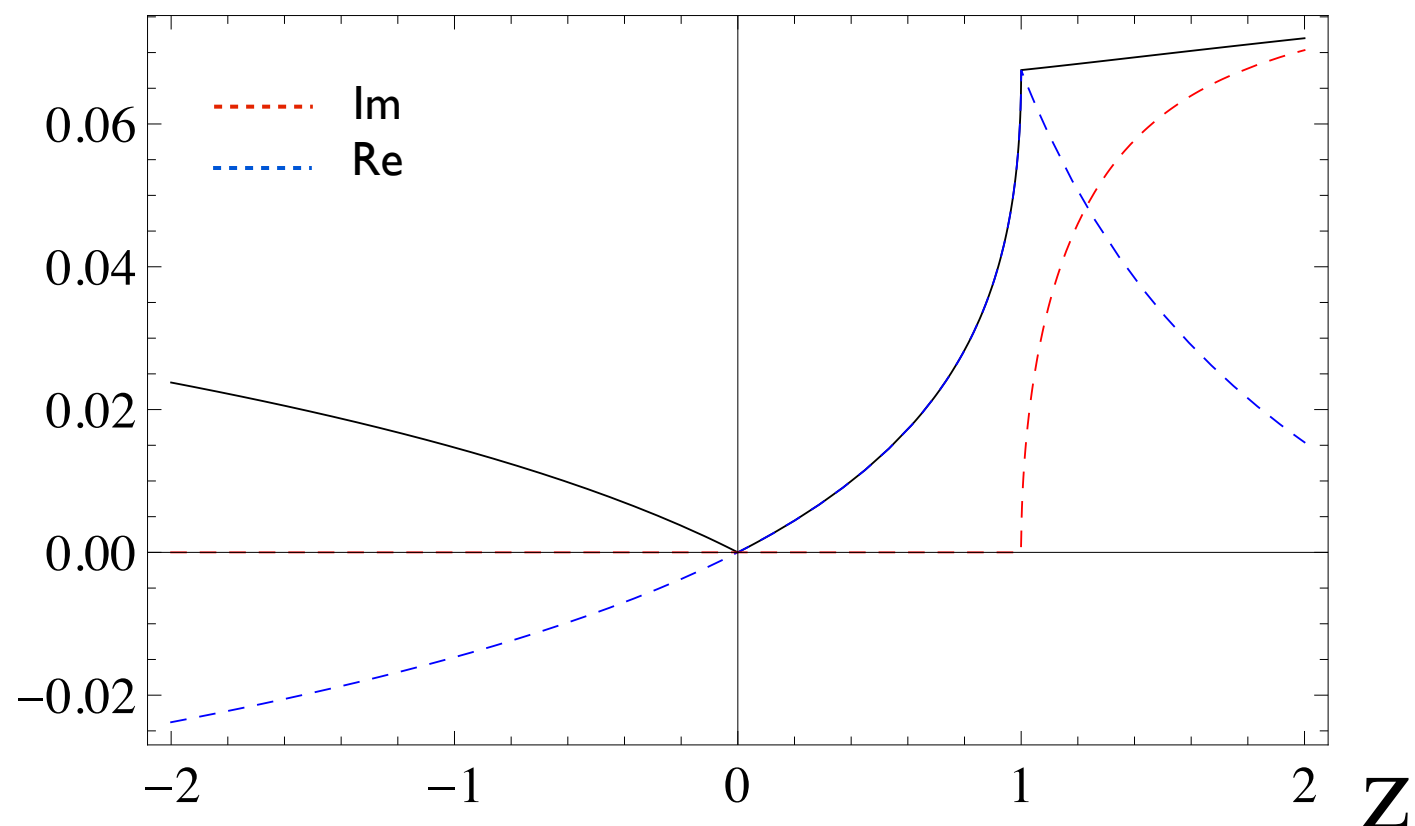
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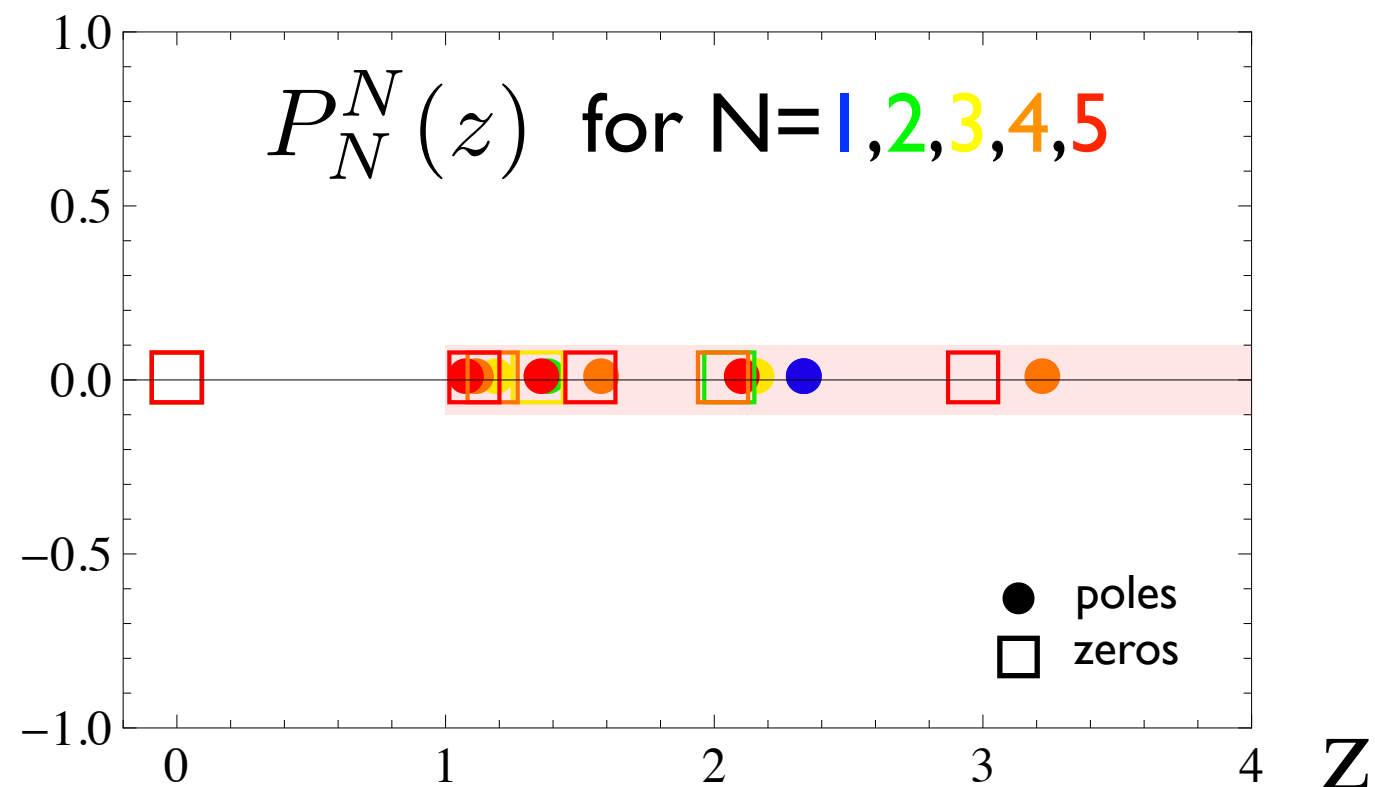
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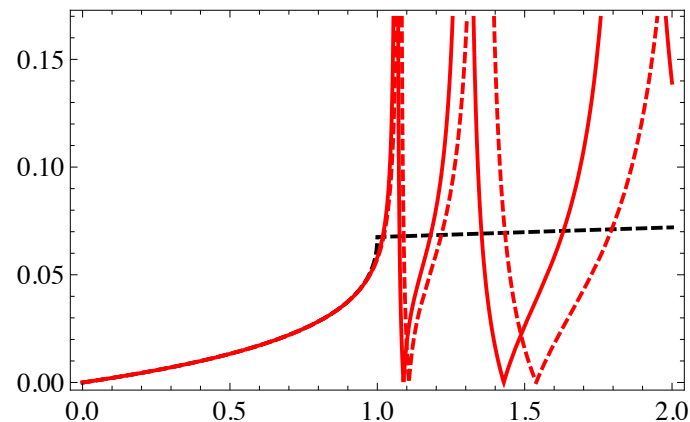
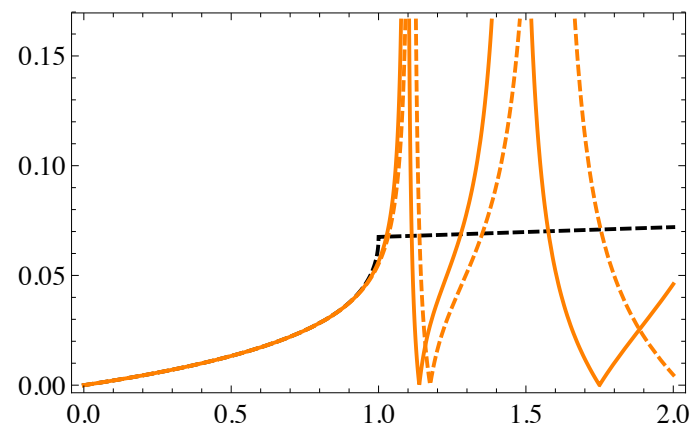
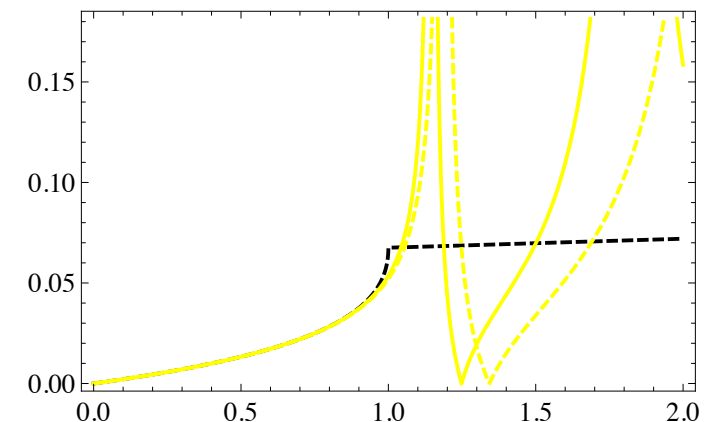
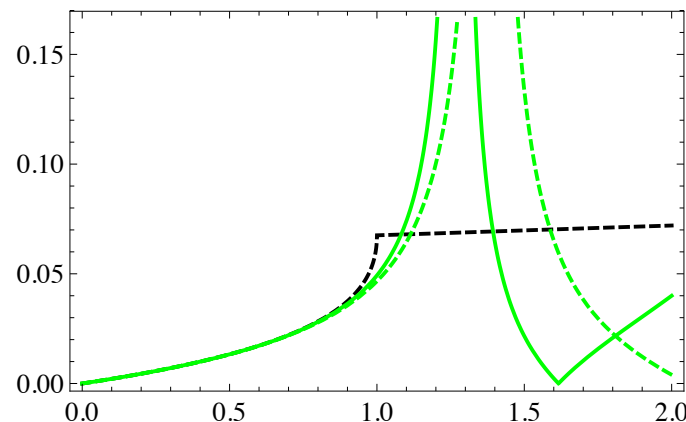
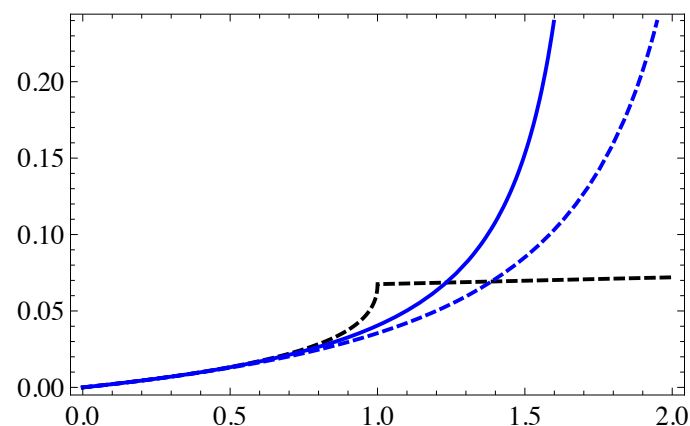
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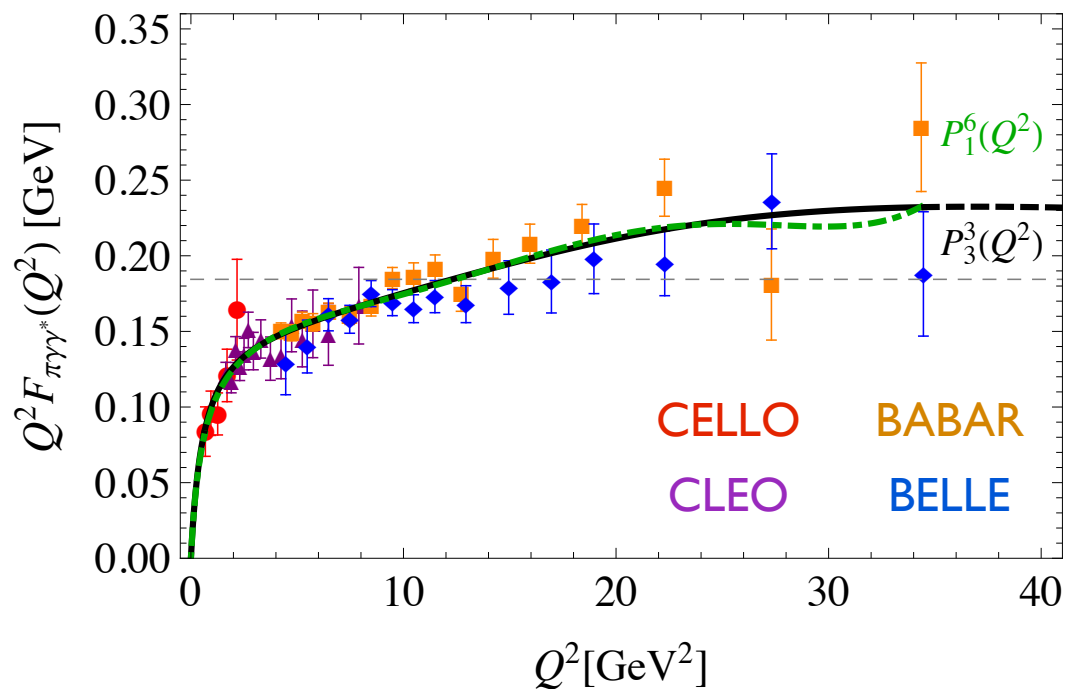


# Realistic examples: context of $(g-2)_\mu$

[P.M.'12; P.M., M.Vanderhaeghen'12; R. Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, '13, '15]

Fit to Space-like data: CELLO'91, CLEO'98, BABAR'09 and Belle'12

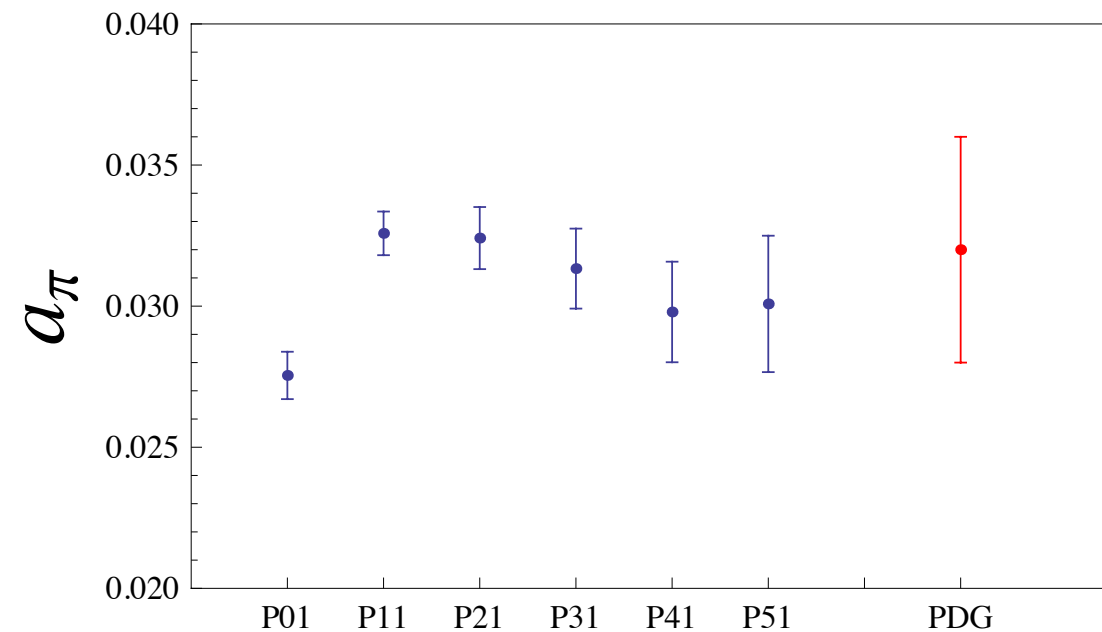
$\pi^0$ -TFF



(imposing high-energy QCD)

$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to  $N=5$

[P.M, '12]



$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to  $N=3$

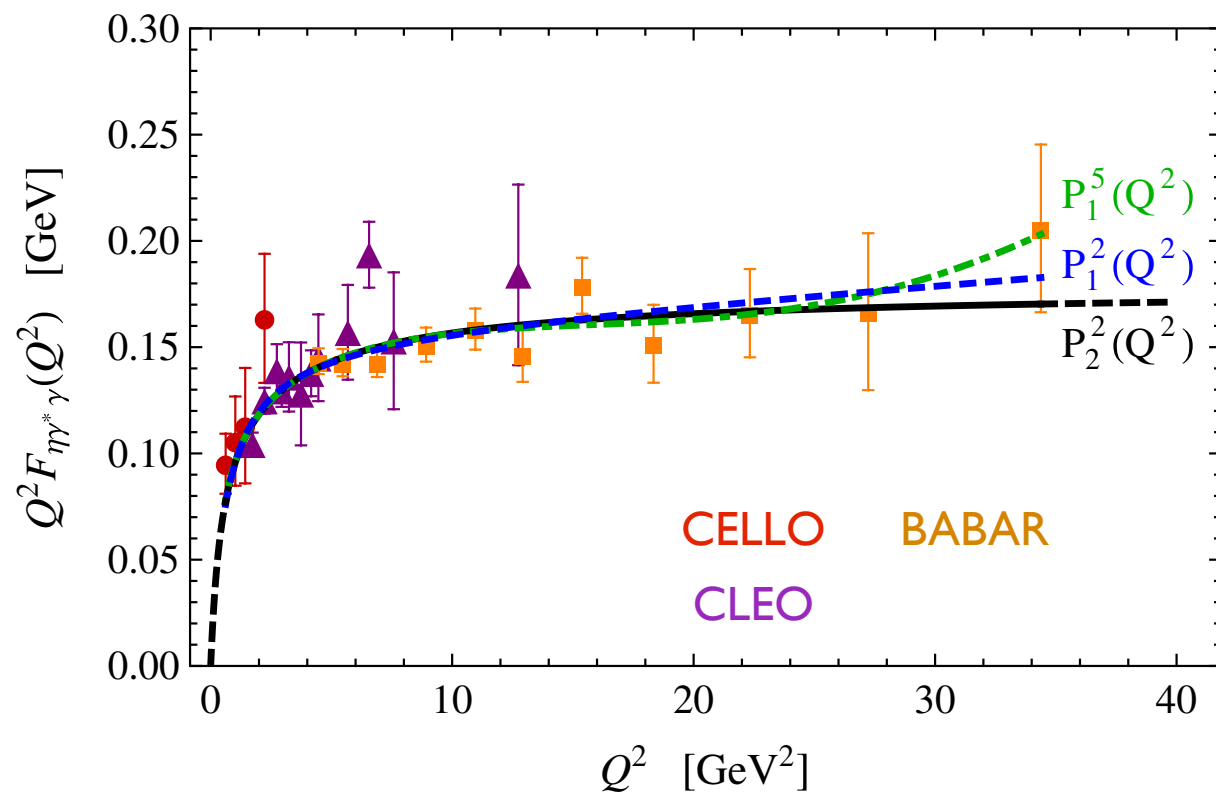
Accurate description of the low-energy region making full use of available experimental data

# $\eta$ -TFF & $\eta'$ -TFF

Fit to Space-like data: CELLO'91, CLEO'98, BABAR'11 +  $\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$

[R.Escribano, P.M., P. Sanchez-Puertas, '13]

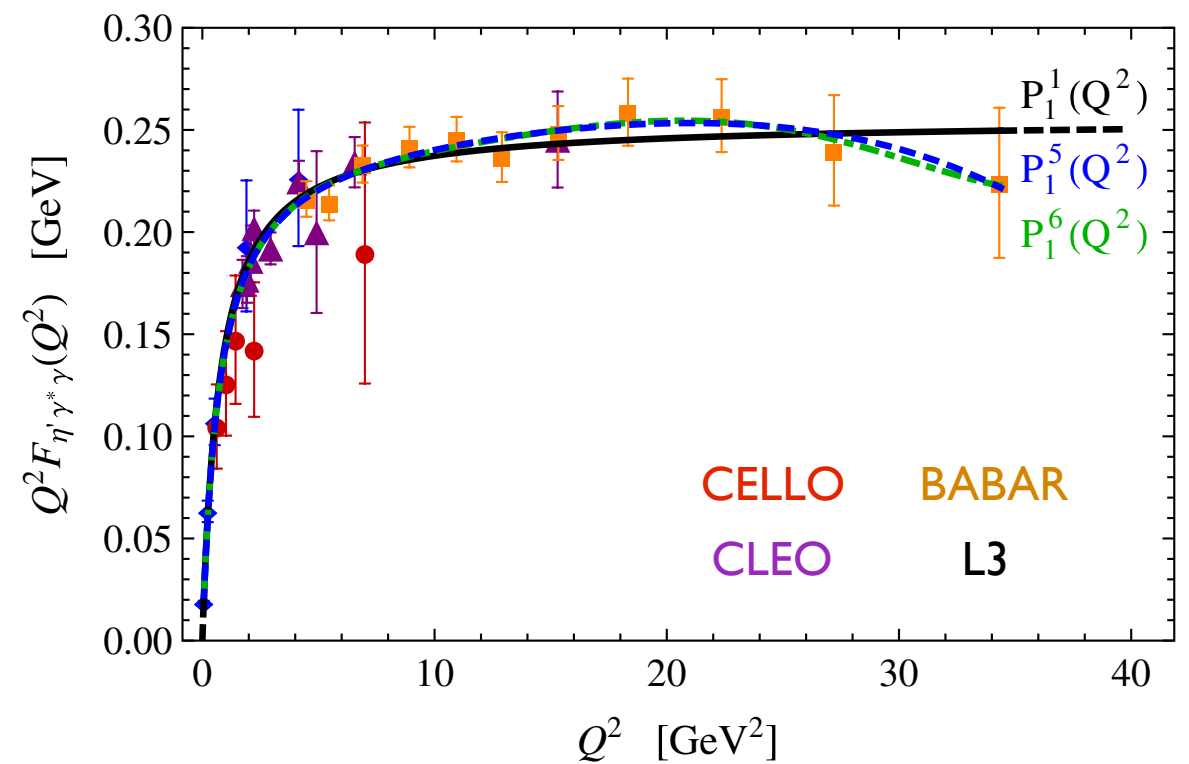
$P_1^N(Q^2)$  up to N=4



$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to N=2

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.160(24) \text{ GeV}$$

up to N=5

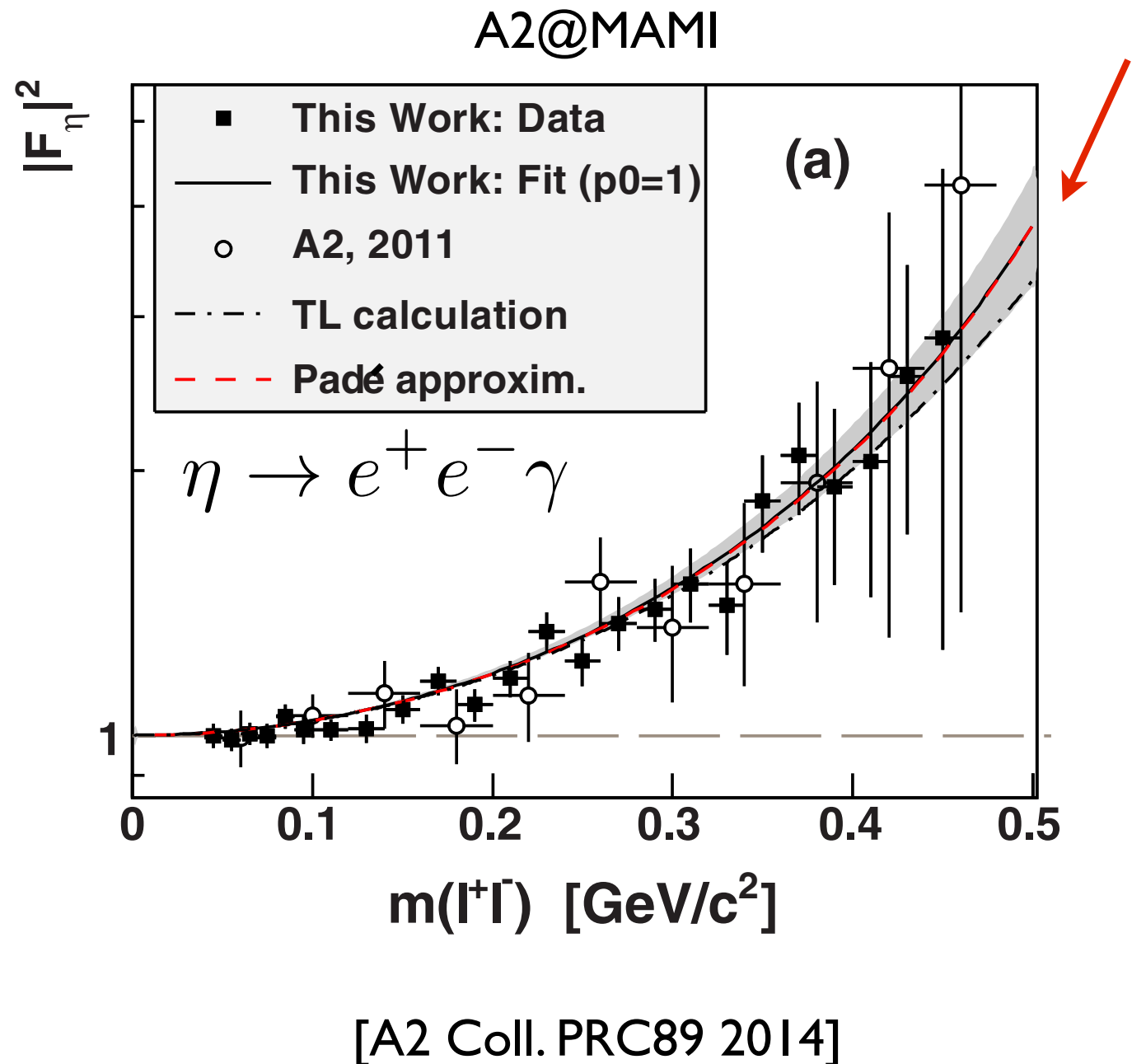
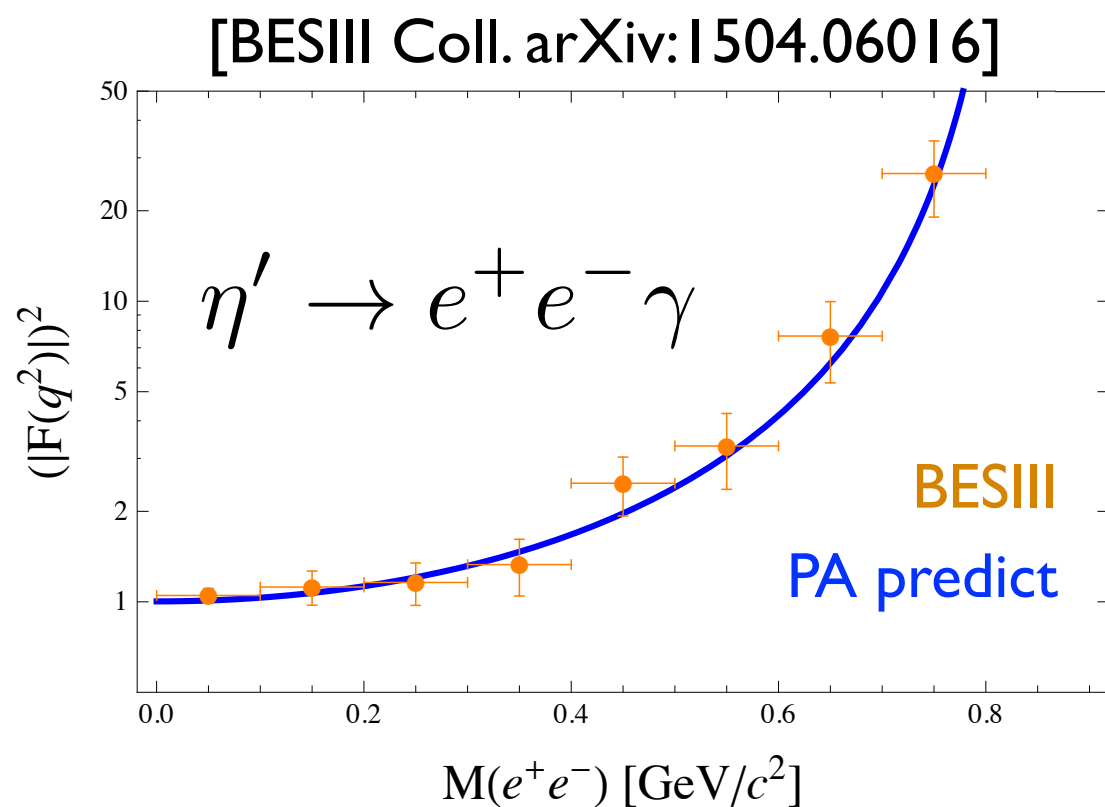


$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta'\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.254(4) \text{ GeV}$$

# time-like TFF

## Predictive method!

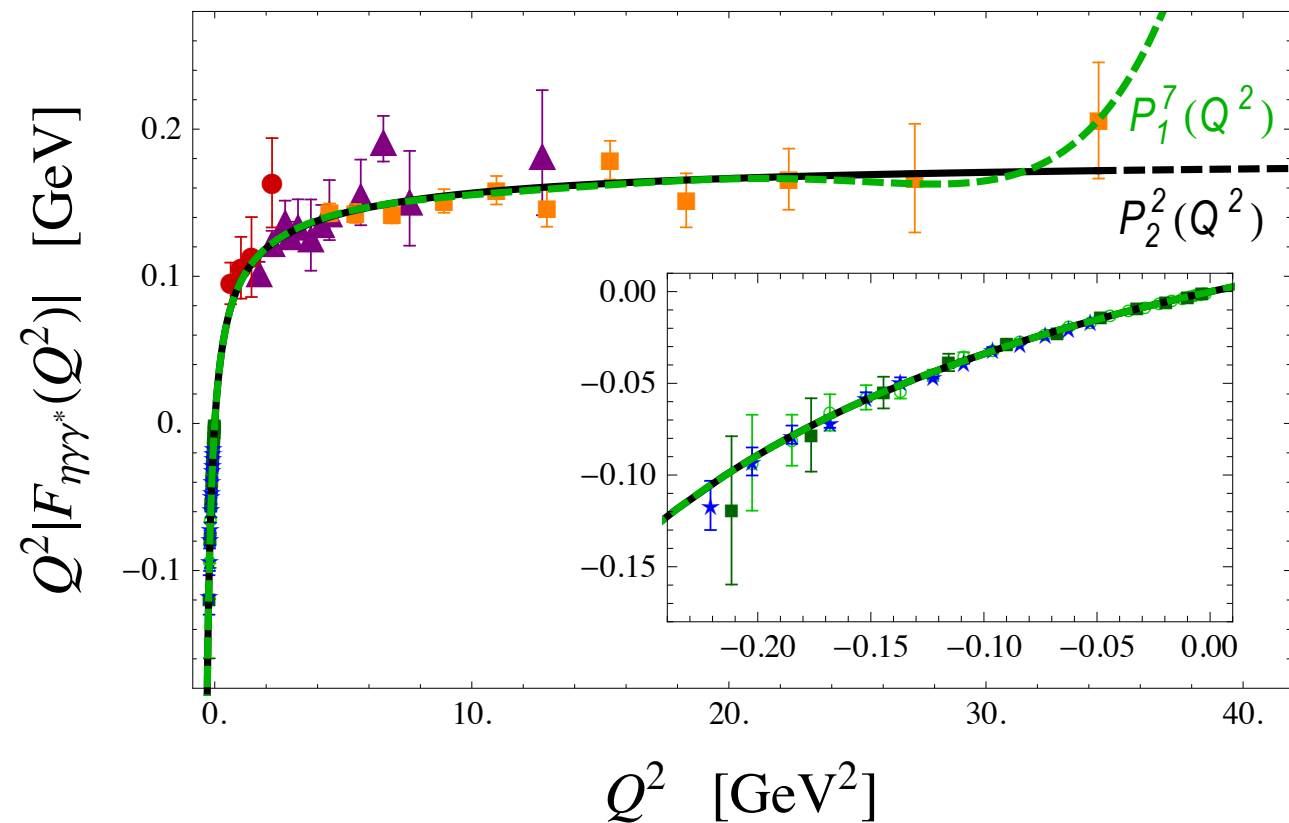
- Study Dalitz decays  
 $\eta(\prime) \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma$
- Prediction of the time-like  
 from space-like data



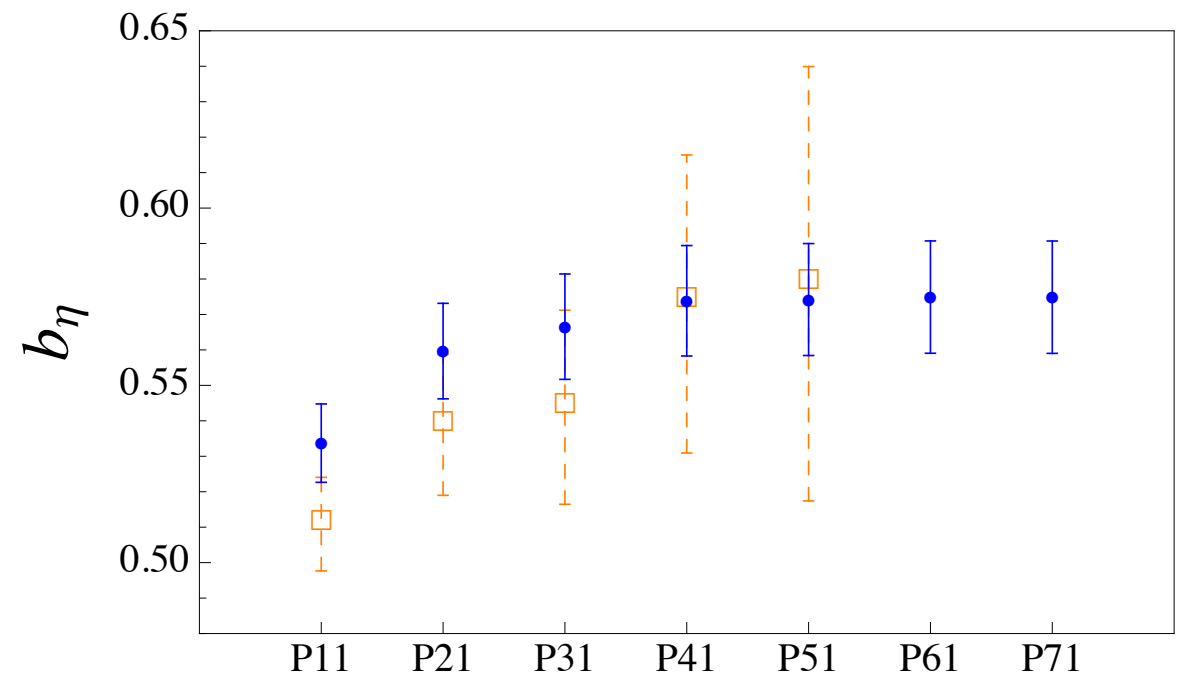
# $\eta$ -TFF

Fit to Space-like data [CELLO'91, CLEO'98, BABAR'11] +  $\Gamma_{\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$   
 + Time-like data [NA60'09, A2'11, A2'13]

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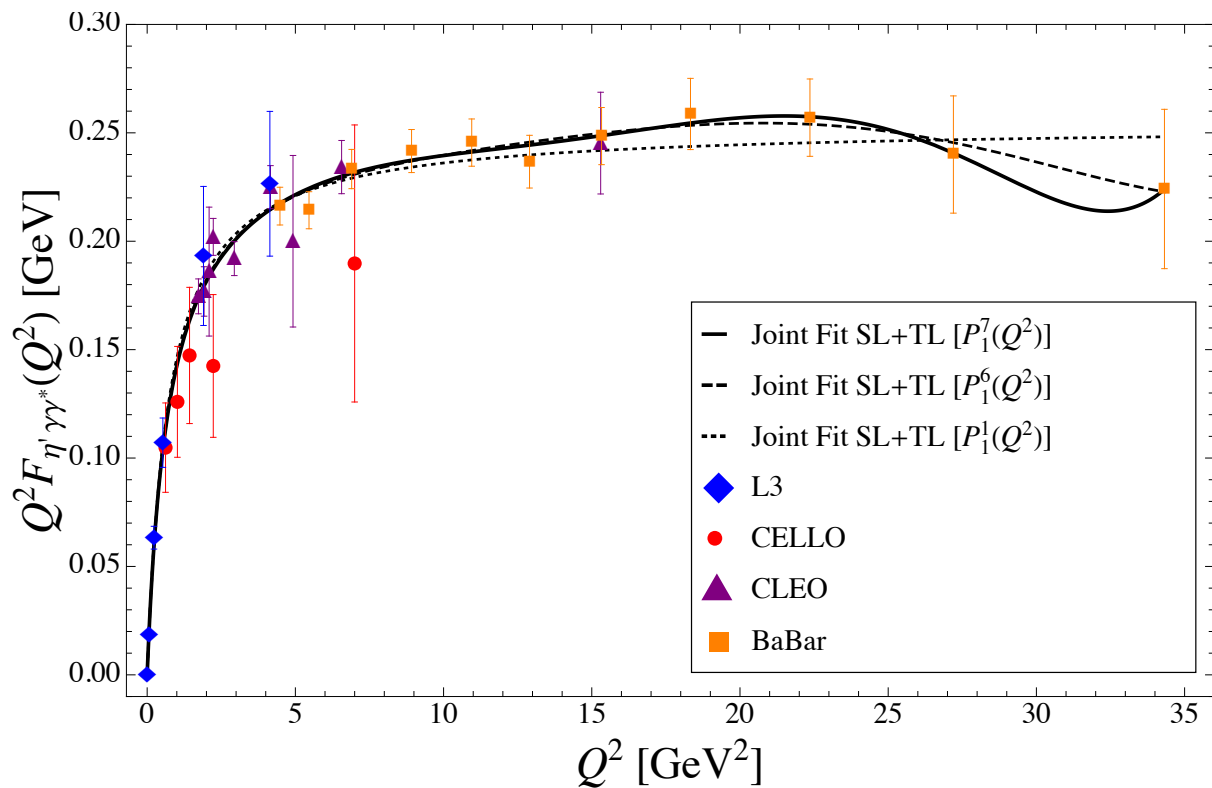
$P_N^N(Q^2)$  up to  $N=2$

$$\lim_{Q^2 \rightarrow \infty} Q^2 F_{\eta\gamma^*\gamma}(Q^2, 0) = 0.177(15) \text{ GeV}$$

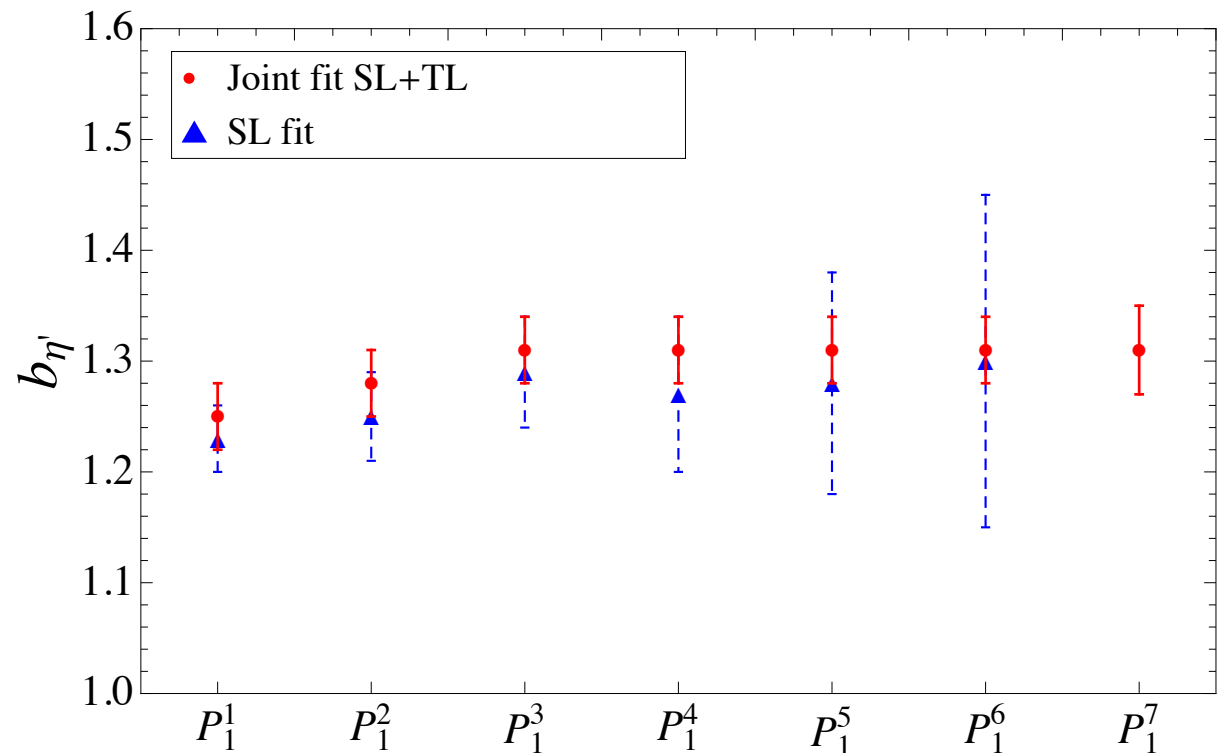
# $\eta'$ -TFF

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+ Time-like data [BESIII]

[R. Escribano, S. Gonzalez-Solis,  
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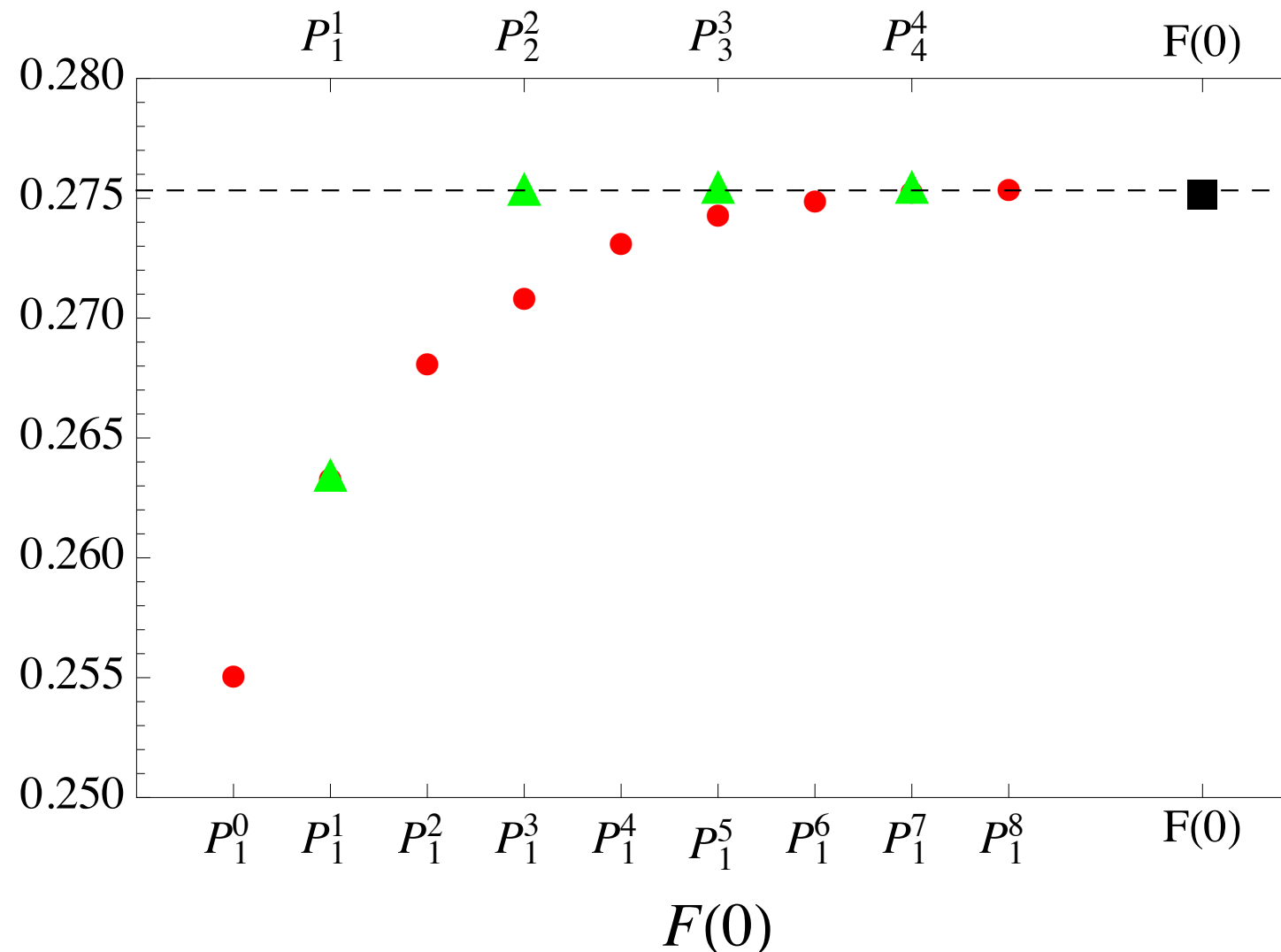


**Crucial to extract the most precise  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing**

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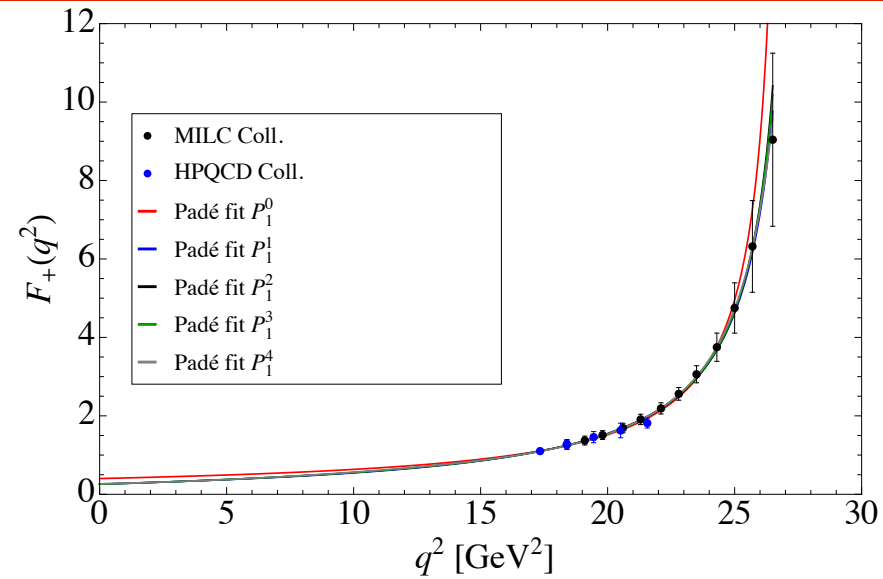
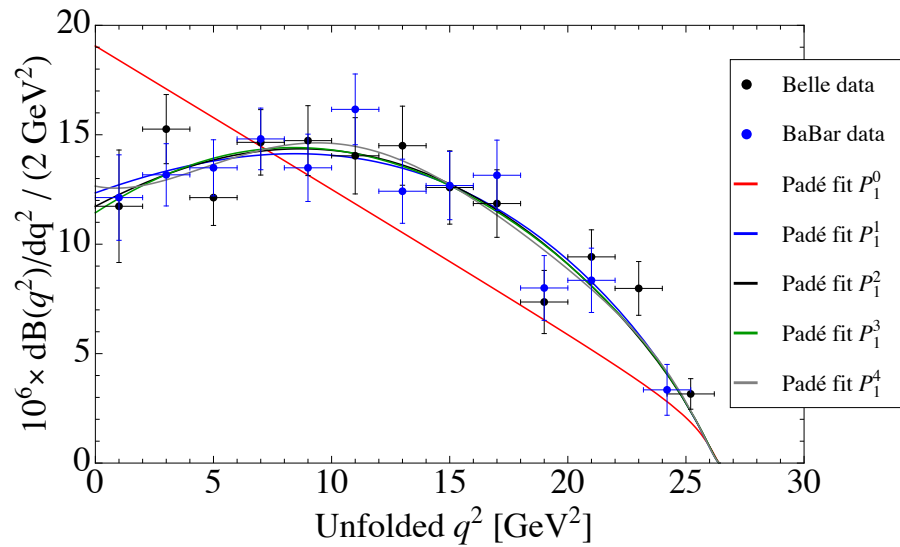
# A word on systematics

- Consider a model for FF
- Generate a pseudodata set emulating the physical situation
- Build up your PA sequence
- Fit and compare

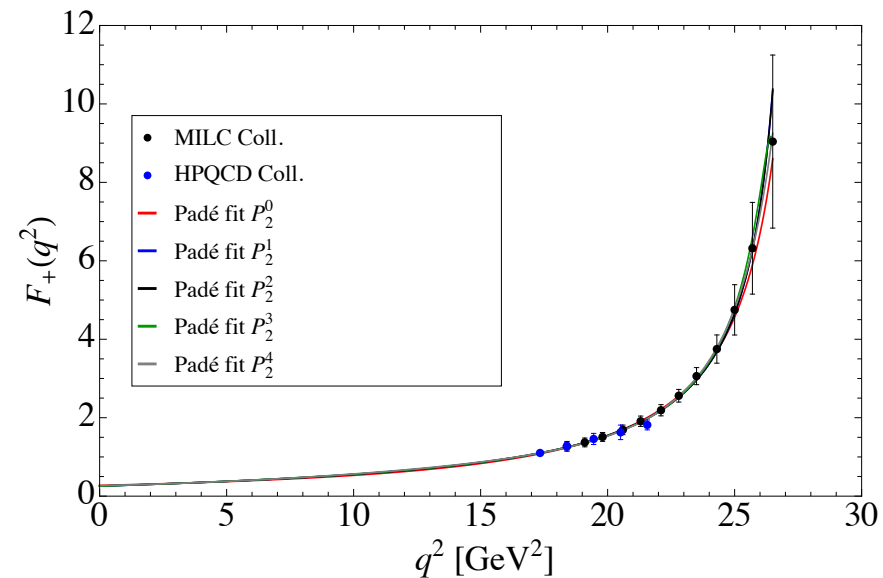
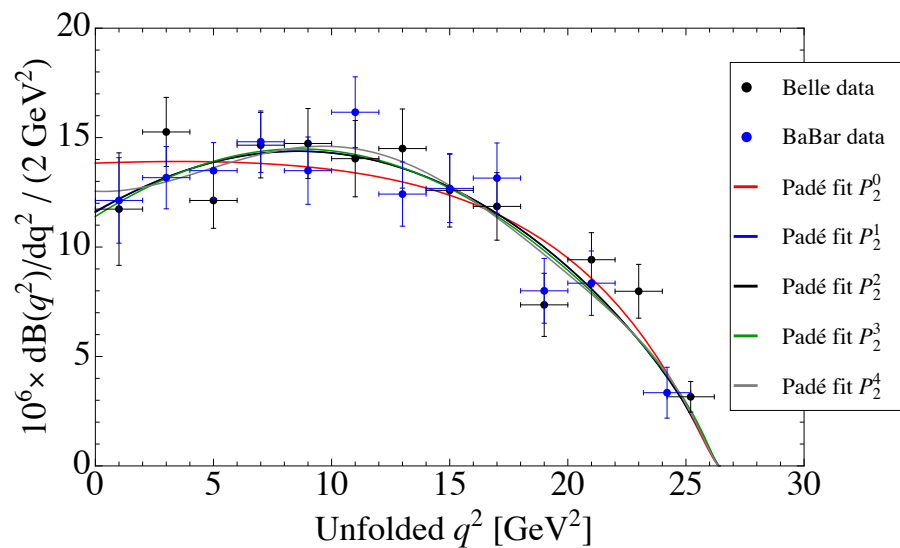


# $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ FF from lattice+experiment

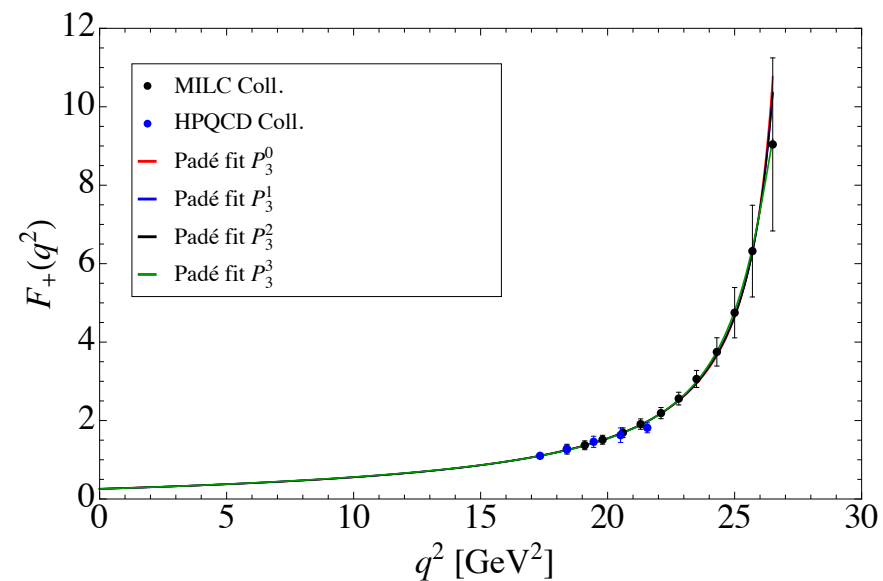
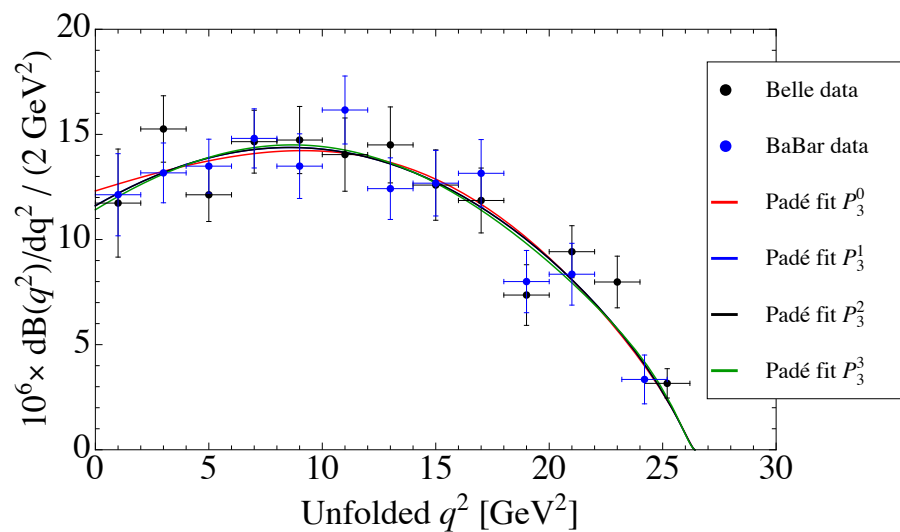
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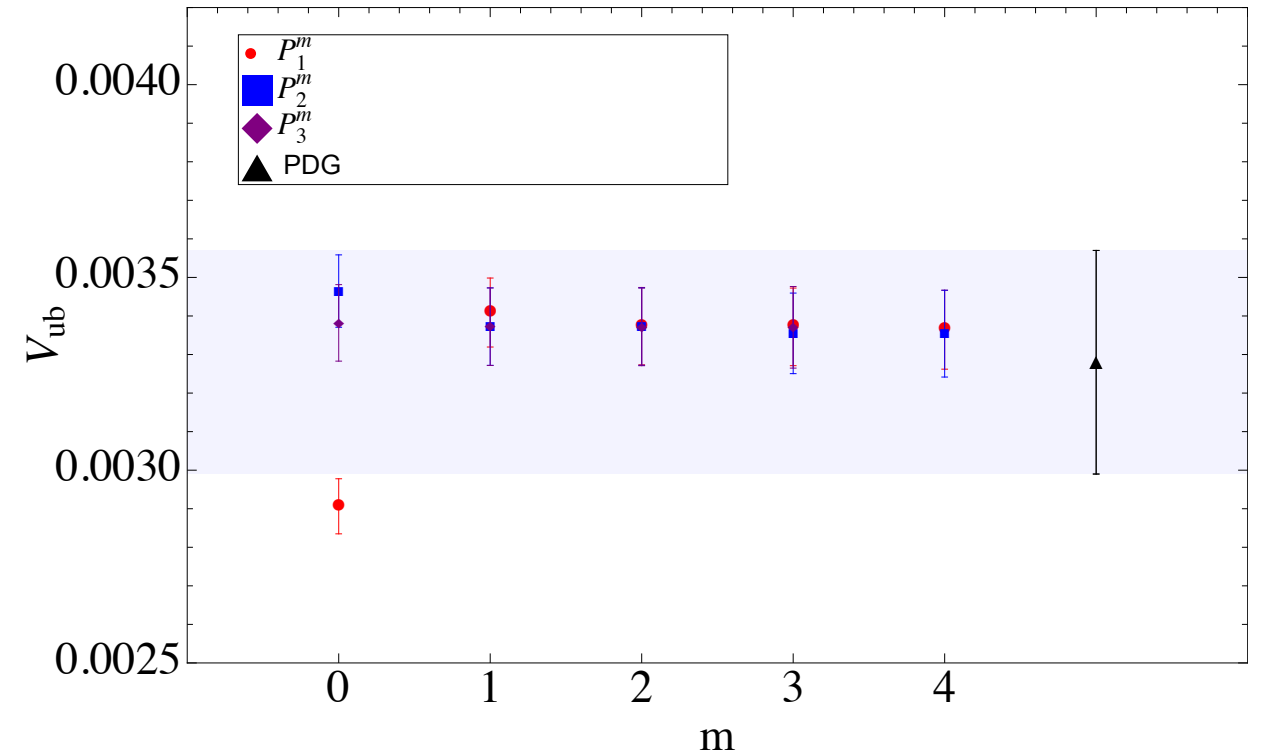
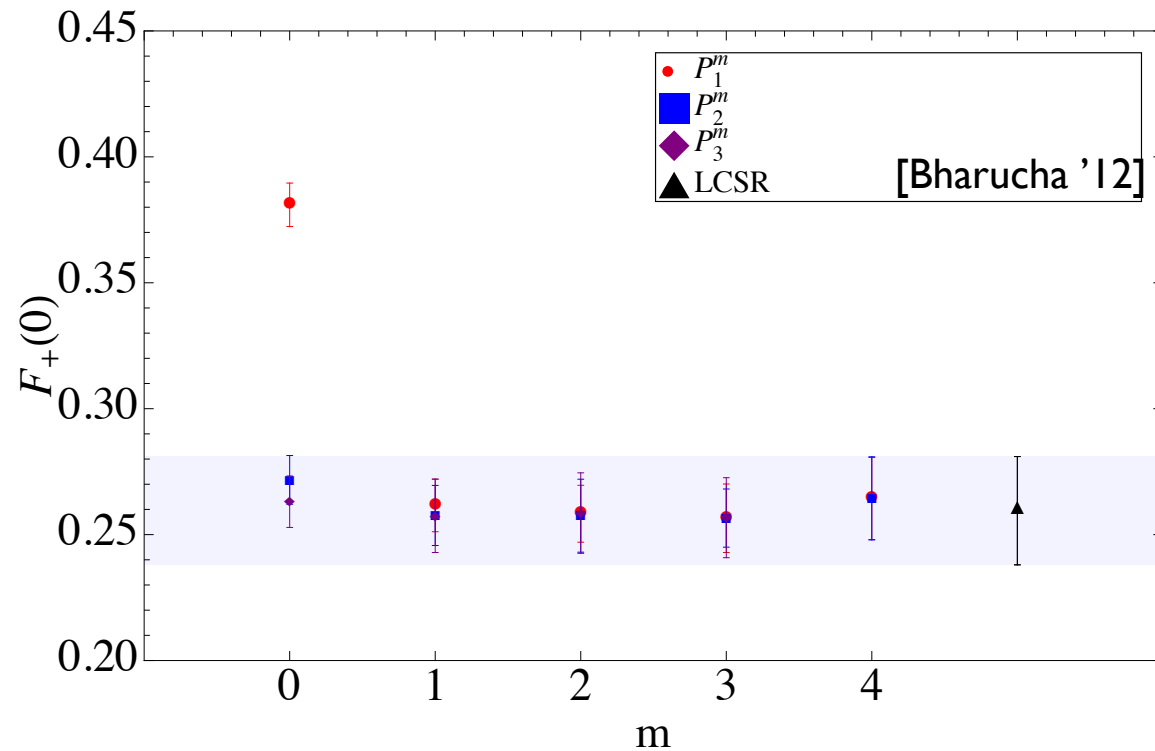
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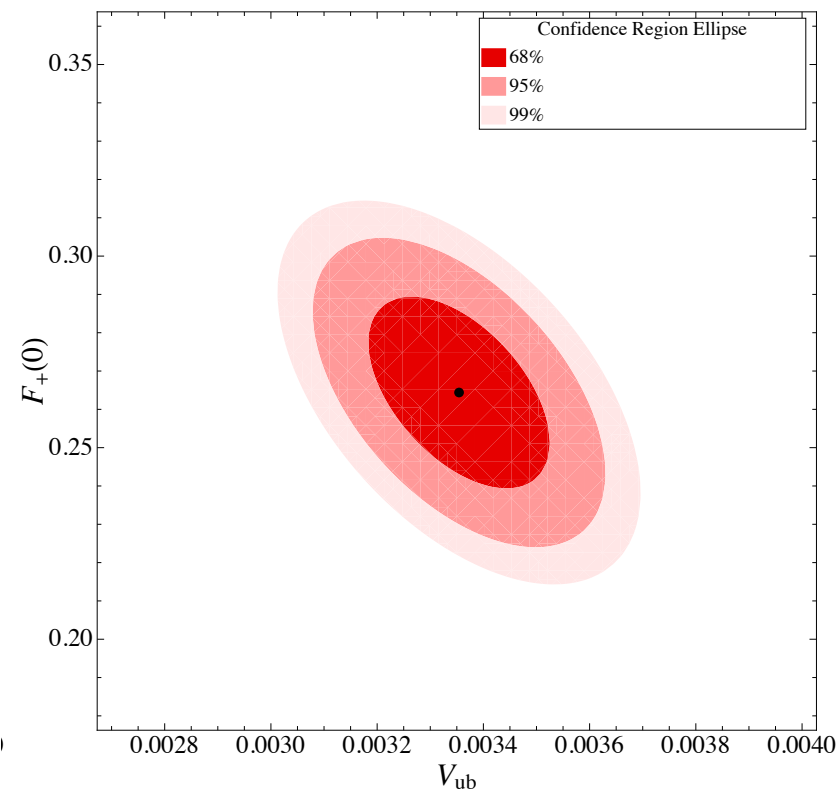
# A realistic (preliminary) example



( as a Ref. Minireview from PDG)

$$F_+(0) = 0.264(16)(7)$$

$$|V_{ub}| = 3.37(11)(2) \times 10^{-3}$$



## Improvements:

Update of inputs (new lattice)

Correlations

Include Padé-Type approach

Provide derivatives at  $q^2 = 0$



# Non-leptonic B decays using Quadratic Approximants

Role of FF in Non-leptonic B decays:  
Edward, Mannel, van Dyk, Khodjamirian, Roig, Magalhães...

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$$= \frac{-S(z)}{R(z) \pm \sqrt{[R(z)]^2 - Q(z)S(z)}}$$

- When  $S(z)=0$ ,  $\mathbb{Q}_q^{r,s}(s) \rightarrow P_q^r(z)$
- Lowest order  $\sim$  Breit-Wigner param.
- If info about poles, threshold, LEPs is known, easy to implement
- Satisfy Disp. Rel.
- Relation with z-param.

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**General form for the  $Q[1,1,1]$ :**

$$Q_1^{1,1}(z) = \frac{-(R_0 + R_1 z) \pm \sqrt{[R_0 + R_1 z]^2 - (Q_0 + Q_1 z)(S_0 + S_1 z)}}{(Q_0 + Q_1 z)}$$

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**z-param**  $\Leftrightarrow z = Q_1^{1,1}$  with  $R_0 = -1, S_0 = Q_0 = 0, R_1 = S_1 = Q_1 = 1/2$

**z-param can be generalized! (correct high-energy, above-threshold poles...)**

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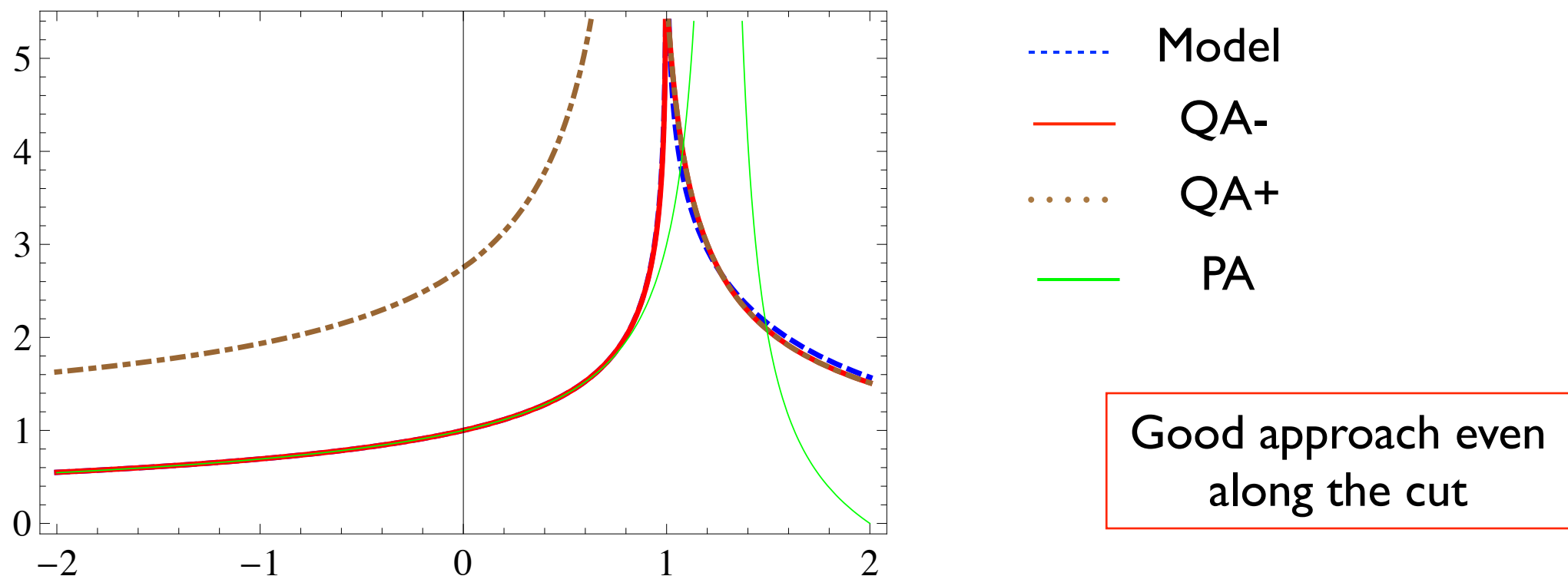
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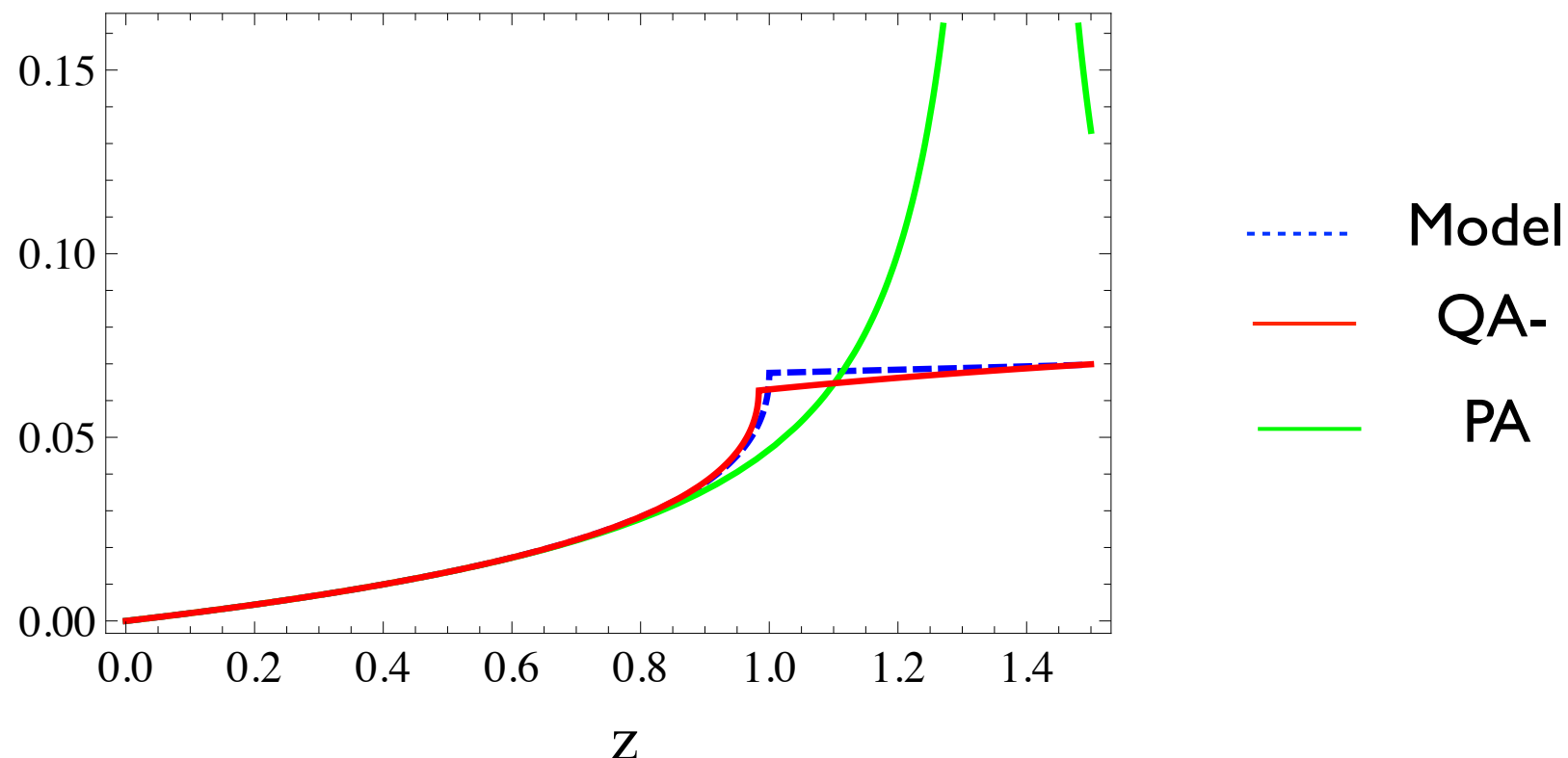
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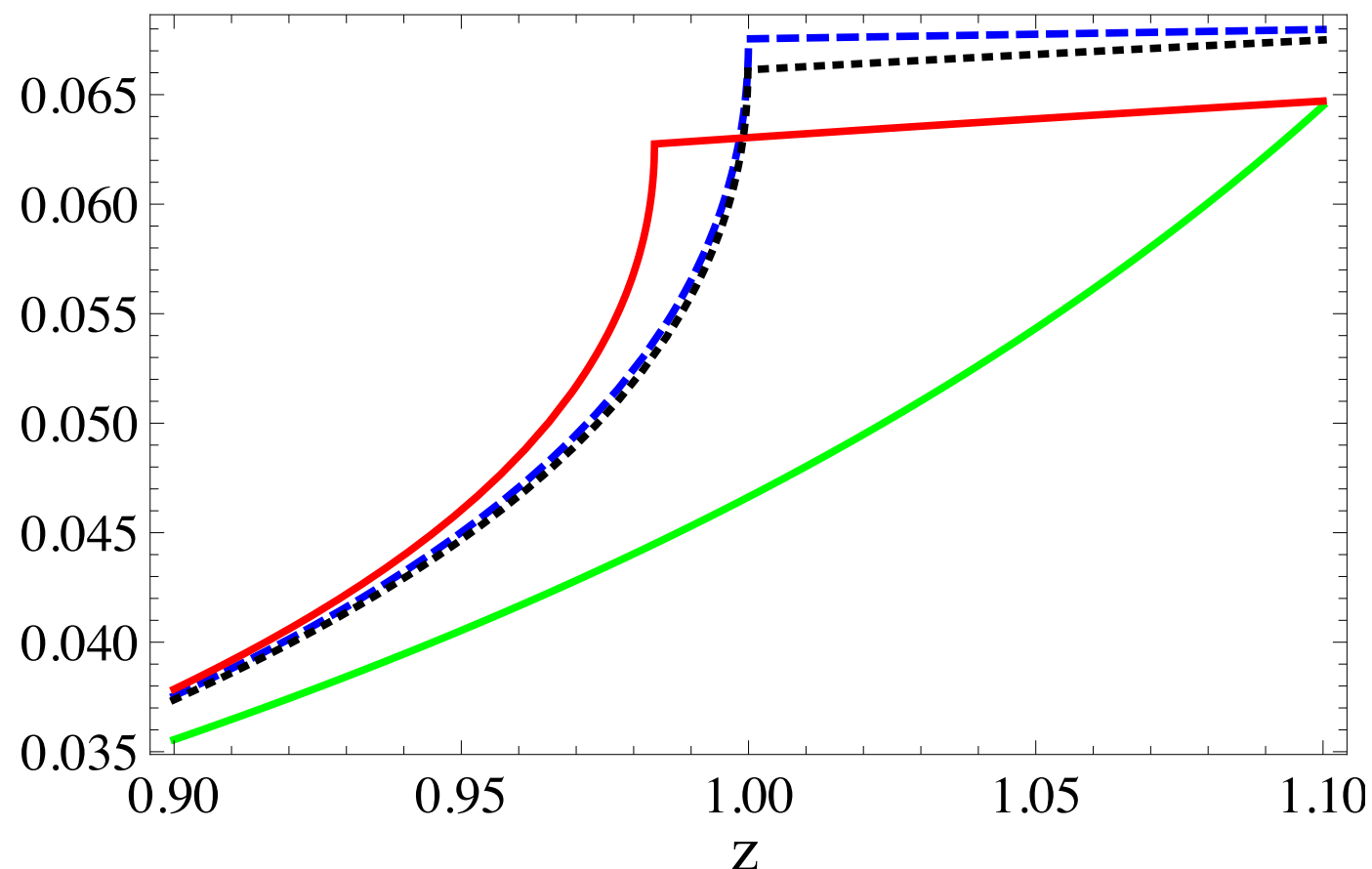
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Including threshold info:

$$\Pi^{(0)}(z) \sim \text{Const}$$

- ..... Model
- QA-
- ..... QA threshold
- PA

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$$F_V(s) = \frac{M_V^2}{M_V^2 - s + \frac{M_V \Gamma_V s}{\pi M_V^2} \left( -2\sigma(s)^2 - \sigma(s)^3 \ln \left( \frac{\sigma(s)-1}{\sigma(s)+1} \right) \right)}$$

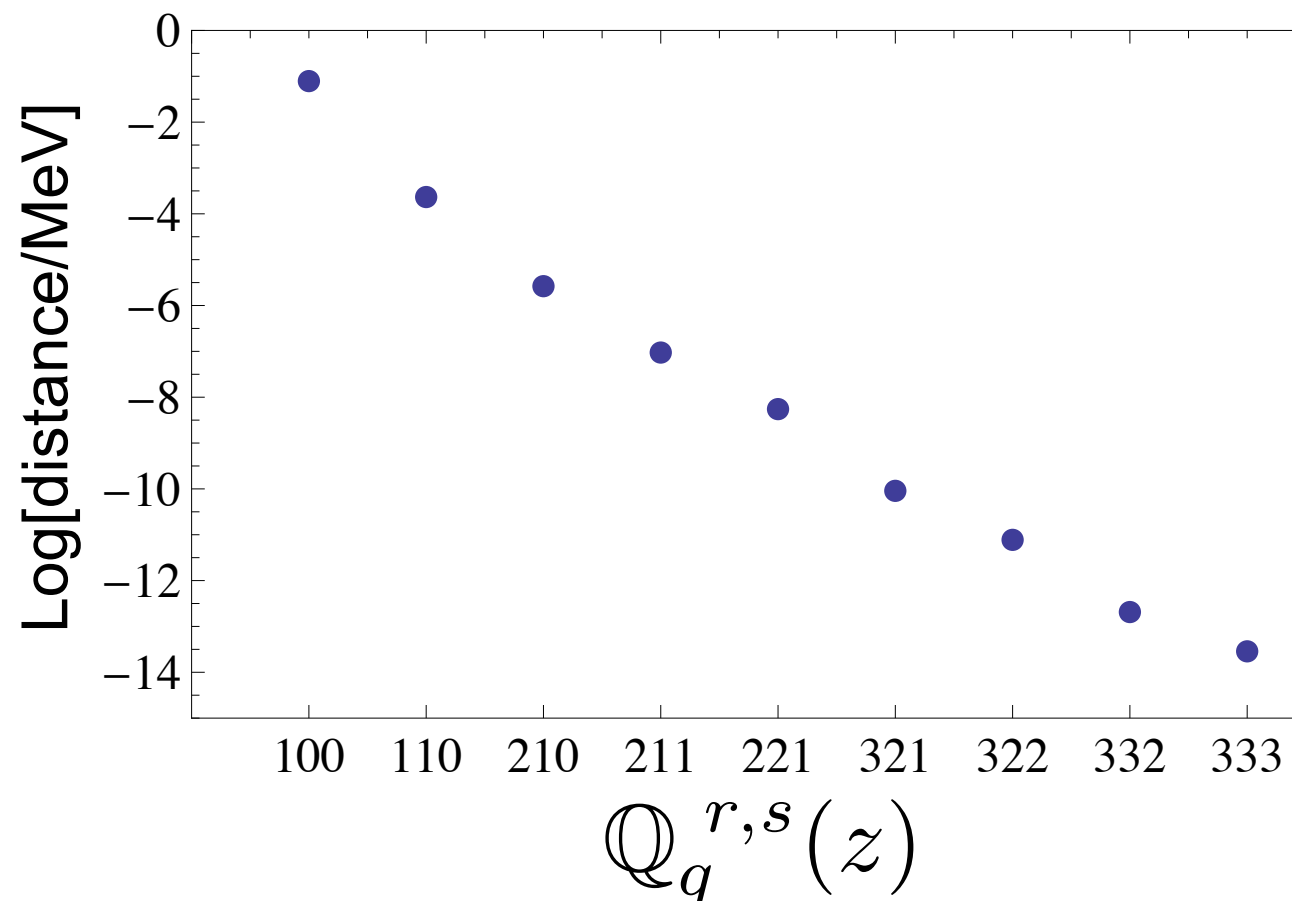
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1 pole  $\nearrow$       2 poles  $\nearrow$



If the pole is OK,  
the phase is OK!



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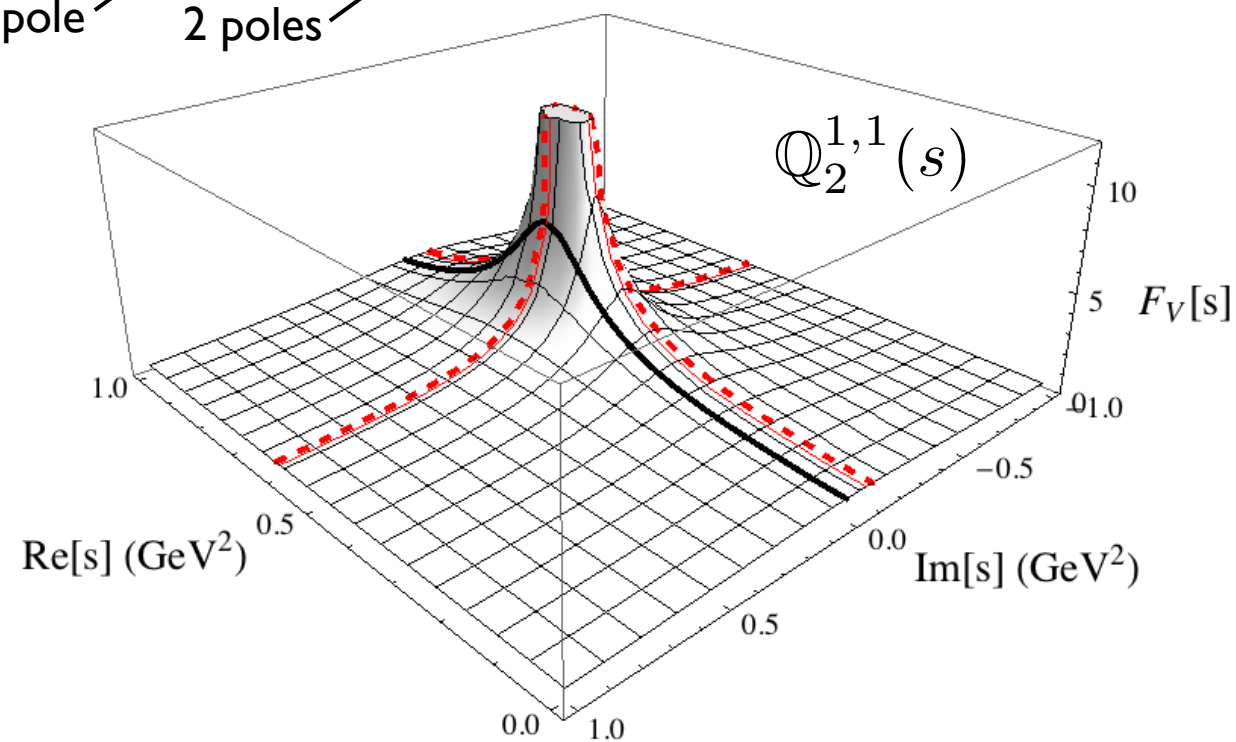
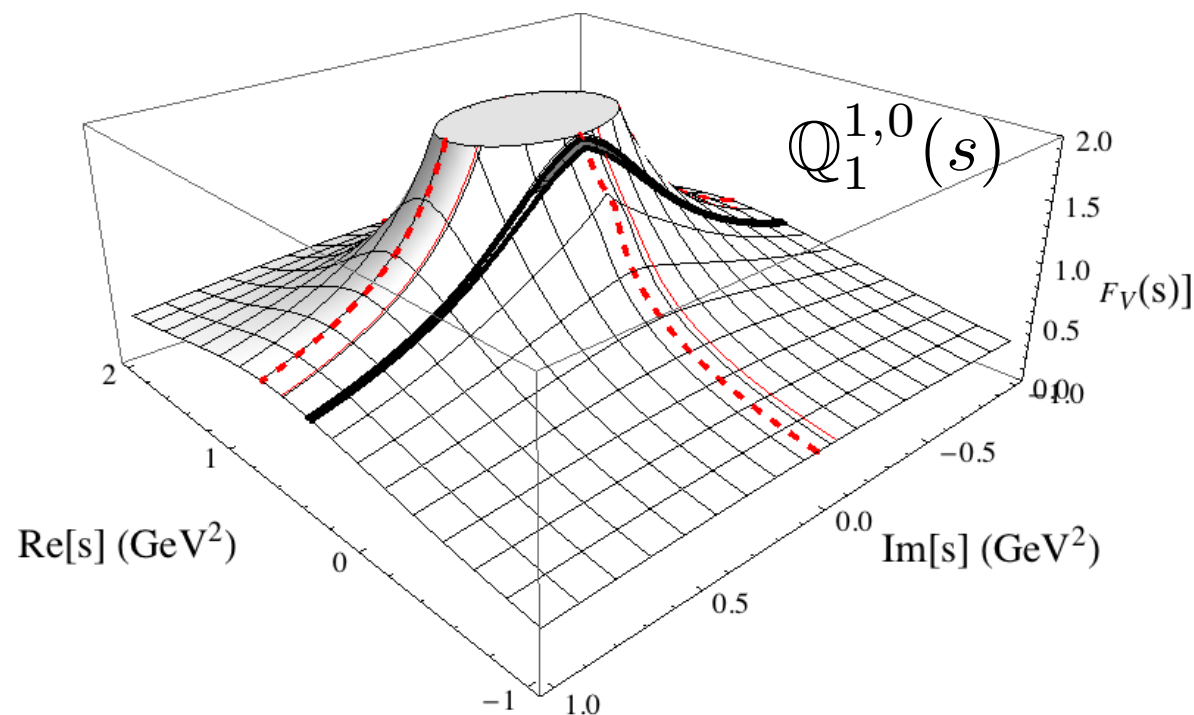
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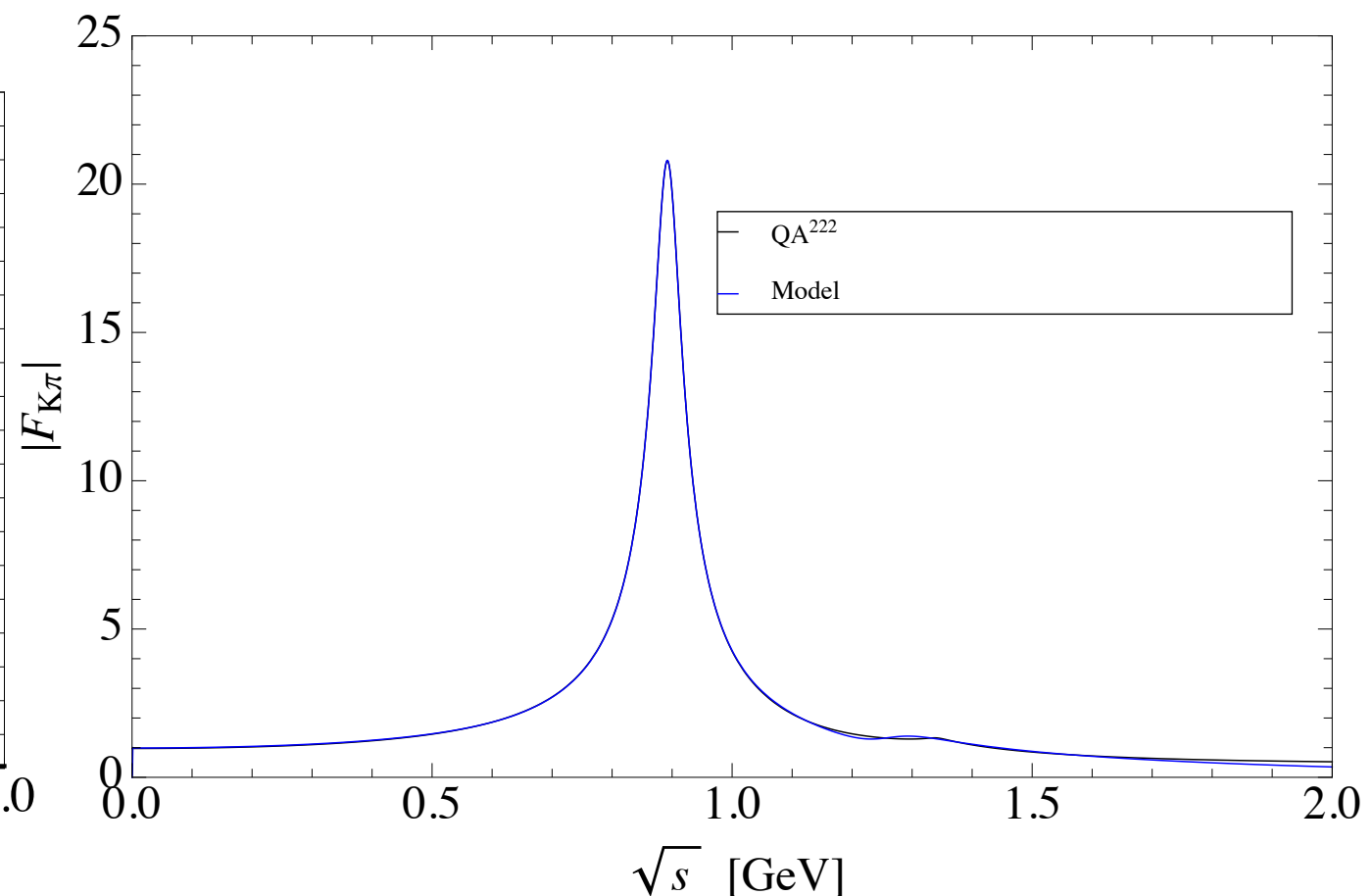
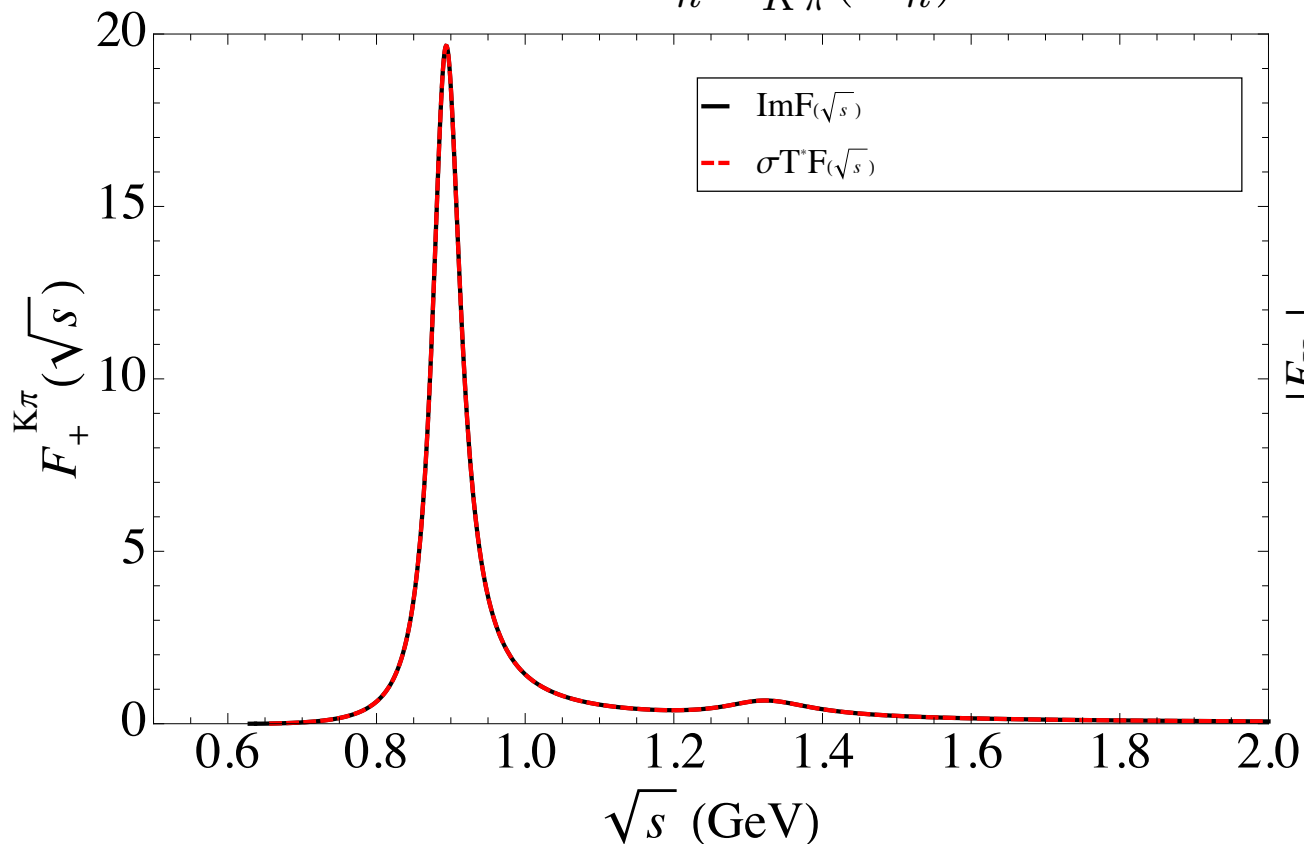
$$f_+^{K\pi}(s) = \left[ \frac{m_{K^*}^2 + \gamma s}{D(m_{K^*}, \gamma_{K^*})} - \frac{\gamma s}{D(m_{K^{*'}}, \gamma_{K^{*'}})} \right] e^{\frac{3}{2} \text{Re} \tilde{H}_{K\pi}(s)}$$

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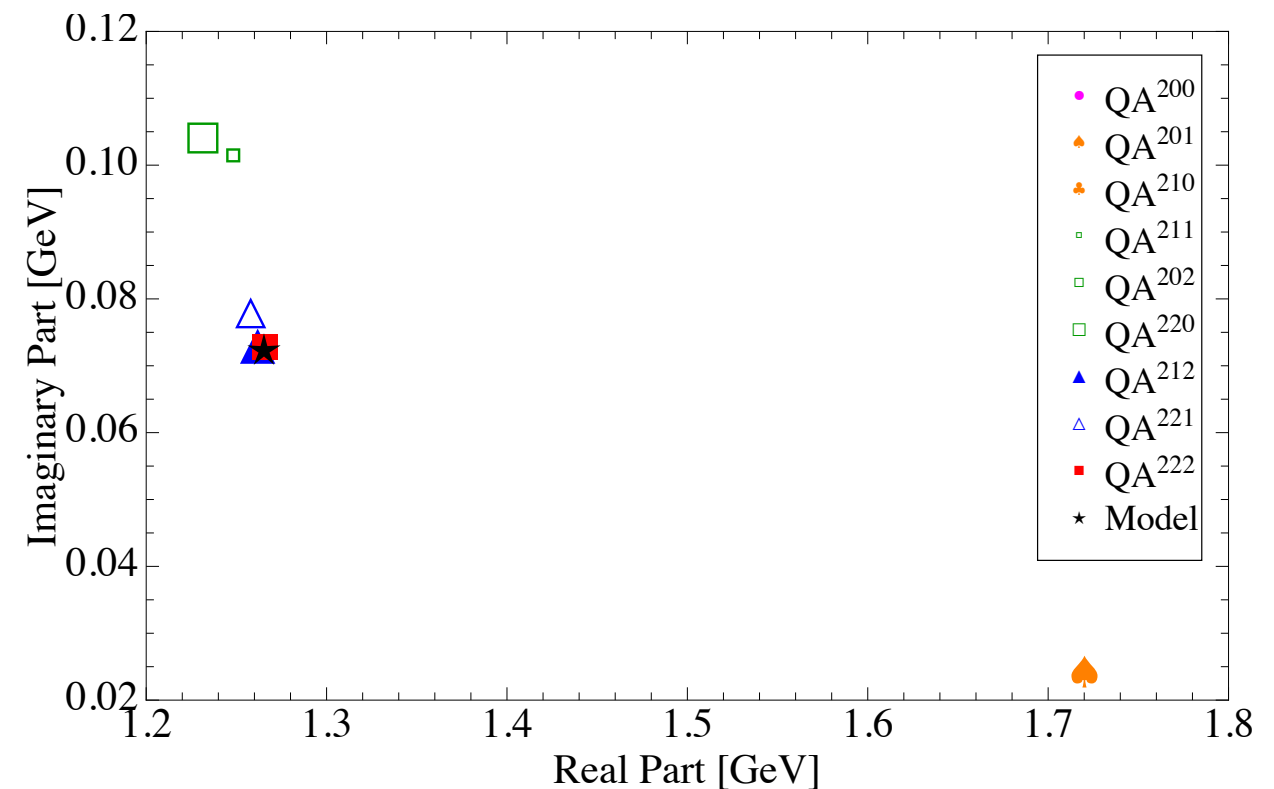
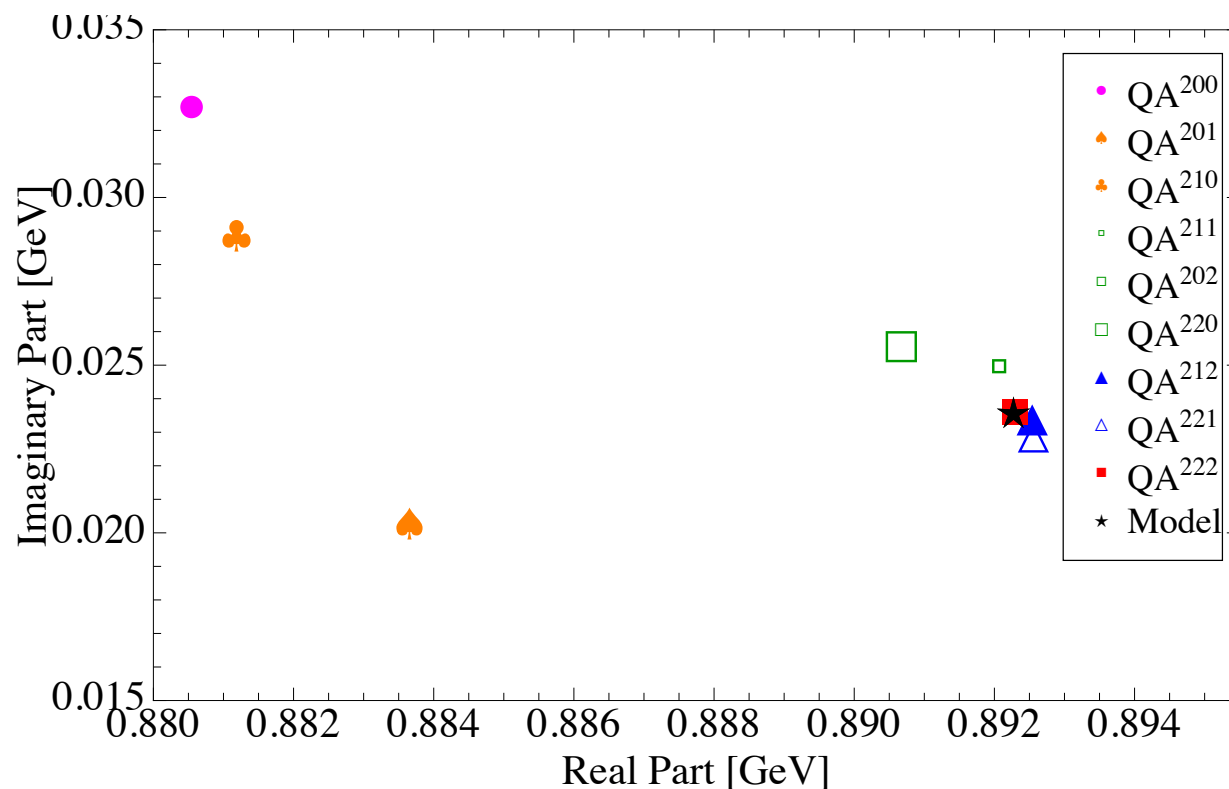
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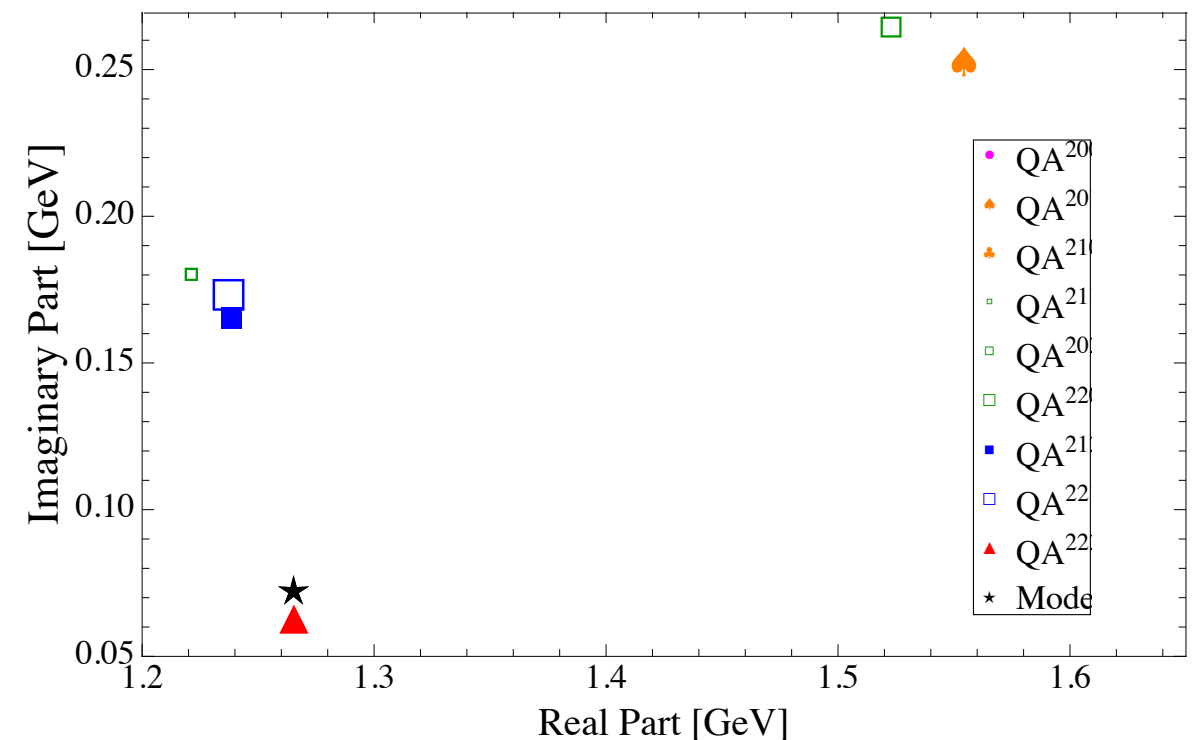
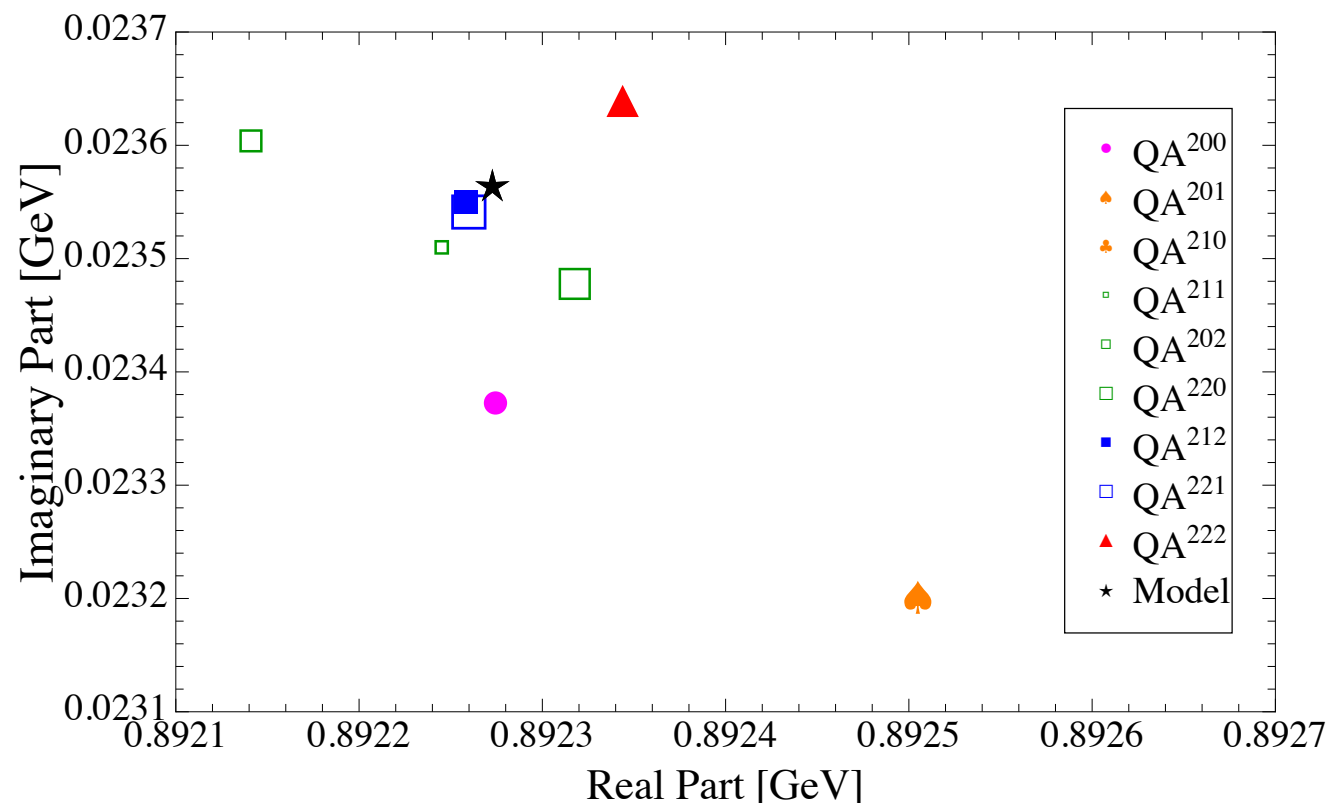
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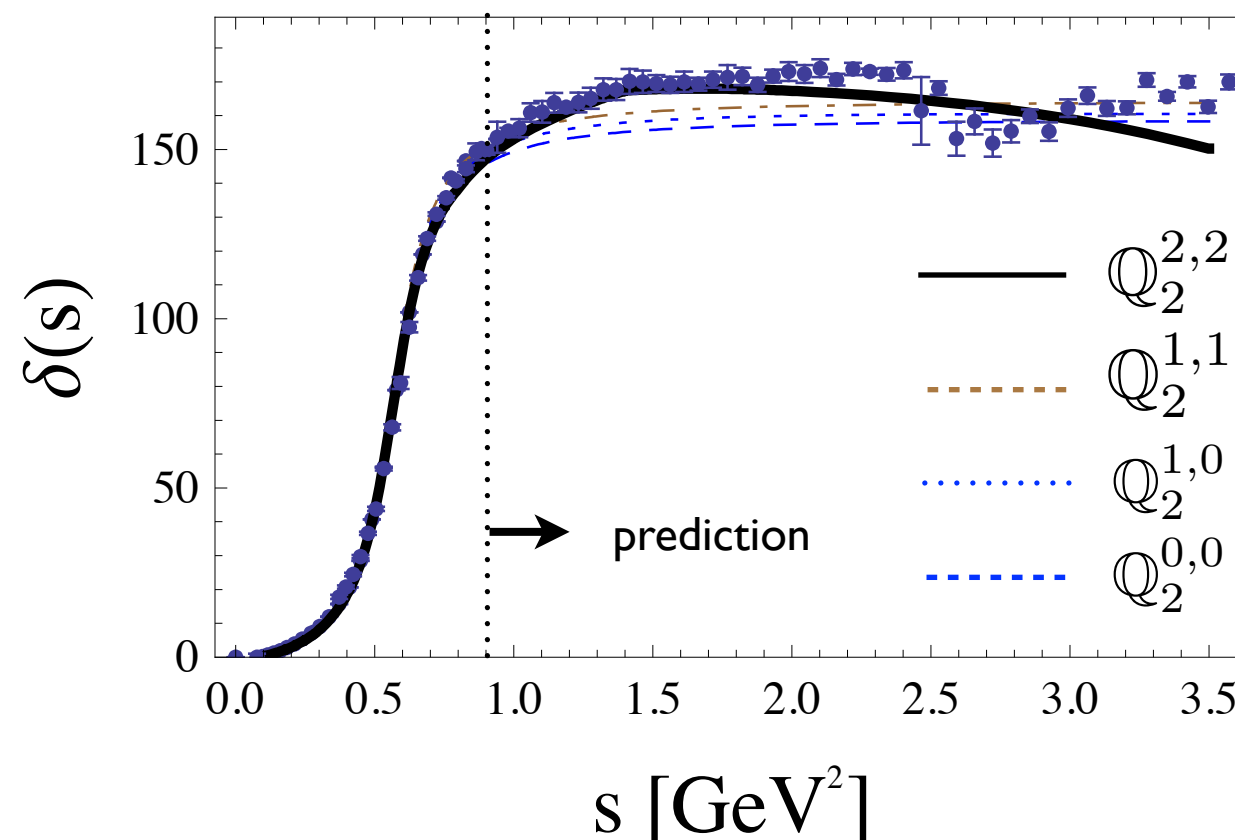
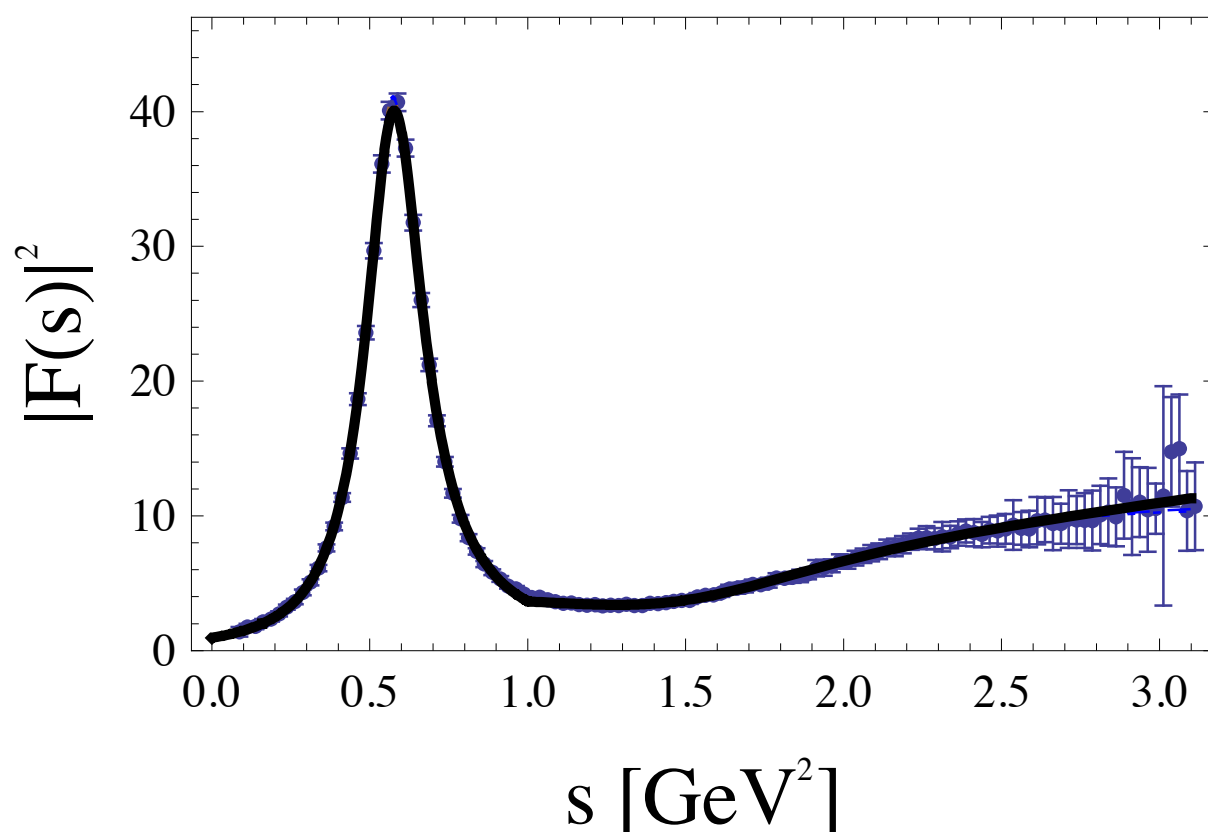
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Preliminary: Real data (further details: P. Roig talk)

Vector FF model

Fit to ALEPH data + Phase-shift up to KK

Predict phase above KK!



## Improvements:

- explore the symmetry  $z \leftrightarrow 1/z$
- coupled channel (KK also)
- matching to ChPT
- Impose disp. rel. to the coefficients
- Include a third pole
- Use newer data + include space-like data

# Conclusions

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- We presented a method, a TOOLKIT
- based on analyticity and unitarity (convergence!)
- Simple method + flexible
- Approaches yes (improvable), assumptions no
- Systematic:
  - easy to update with new data (or derivatives)
  - error from approach
- Predictive (checkable)
- **Useful for B decays! (can be easily extended to 2 vars)**

**Thanks!**