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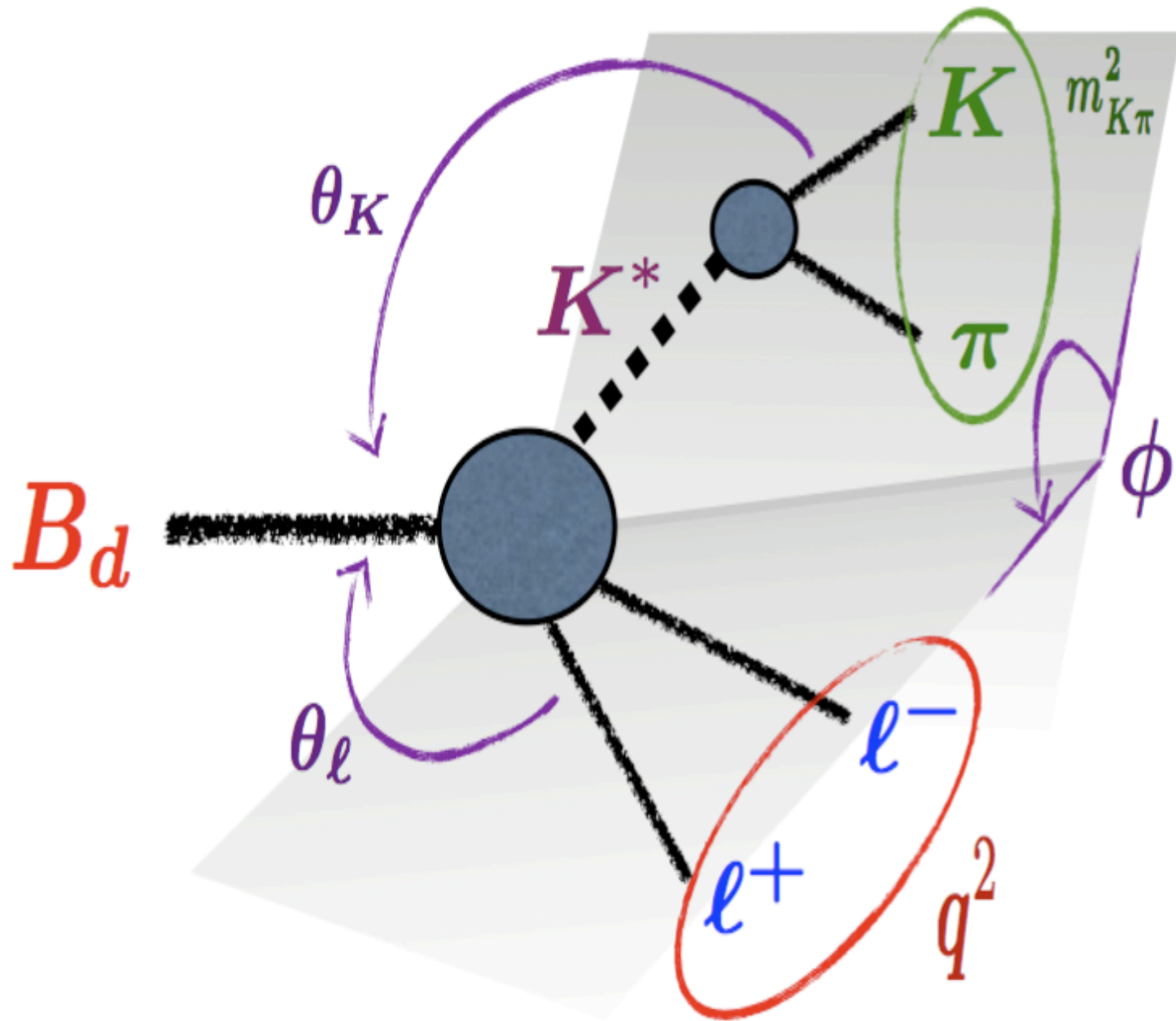
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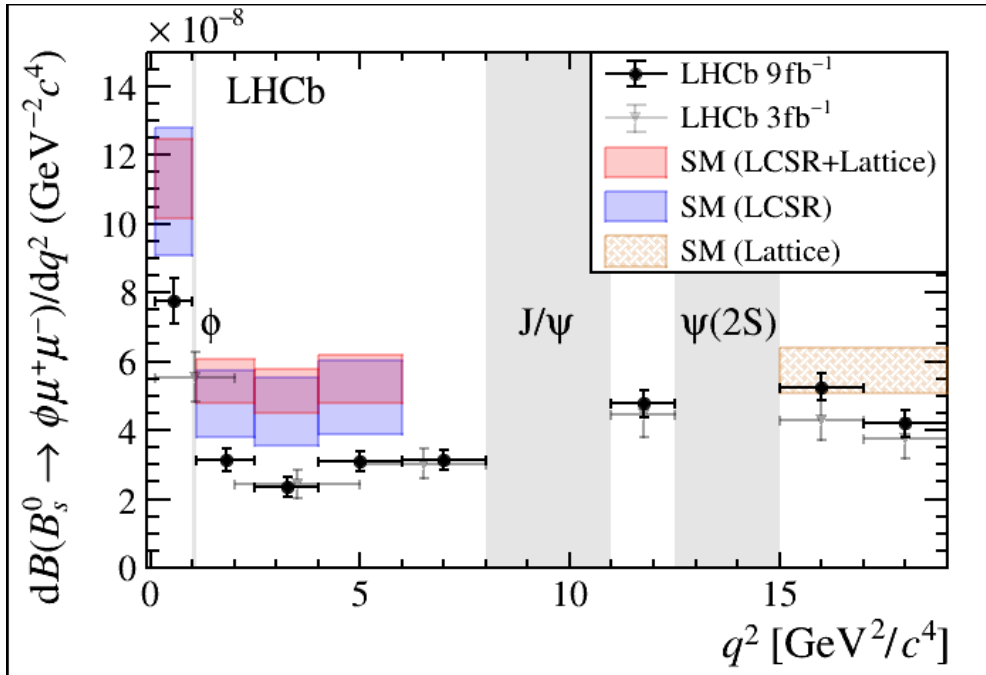
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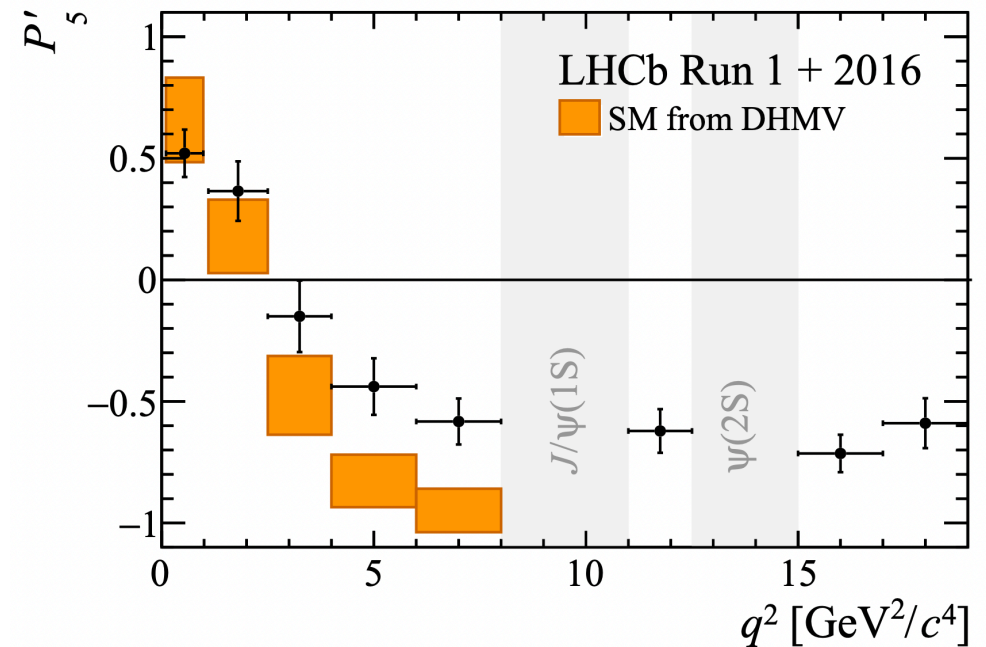




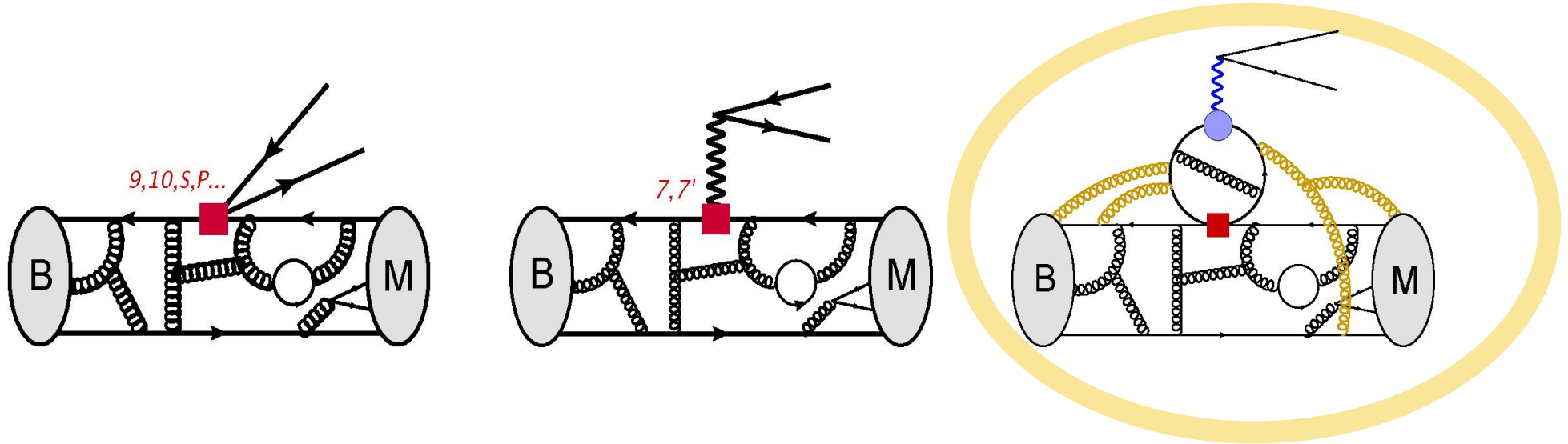


Branching fractions

Angular observables



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

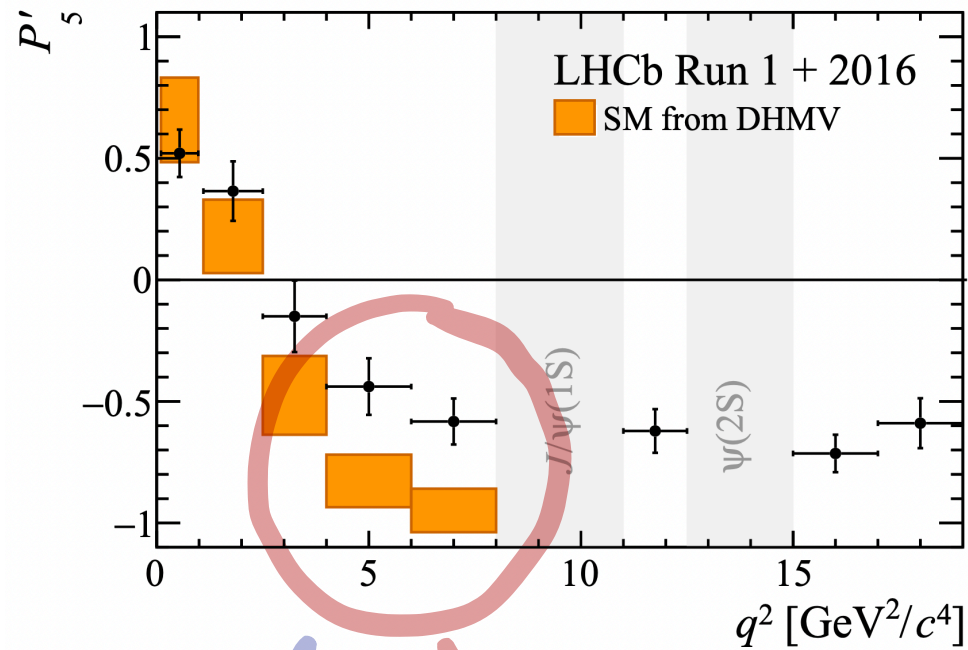


$$\mathcal{A}_\lambda^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_\lambda \left\{ \underbrace{(C_9 \mp C_{10}) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2)}_1 + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[ C_7 \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) - \underbrace{16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)}_{\sim 0.2} \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha^2)$$

► 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:

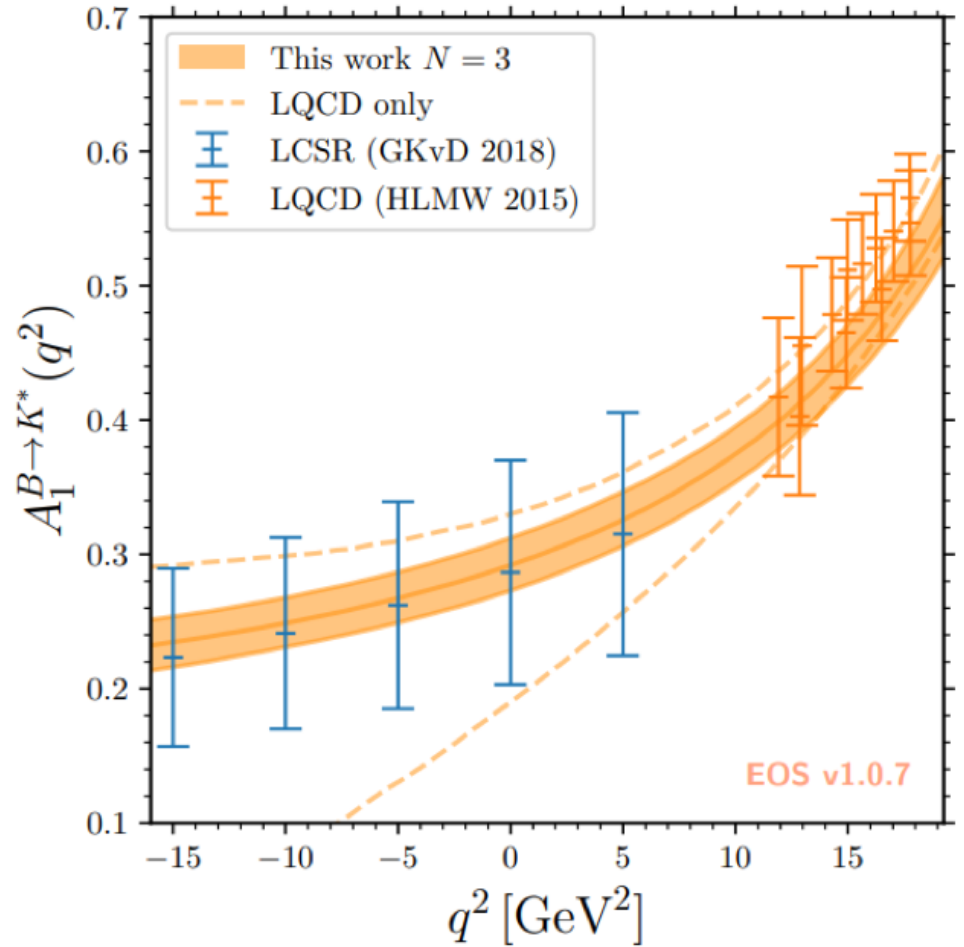
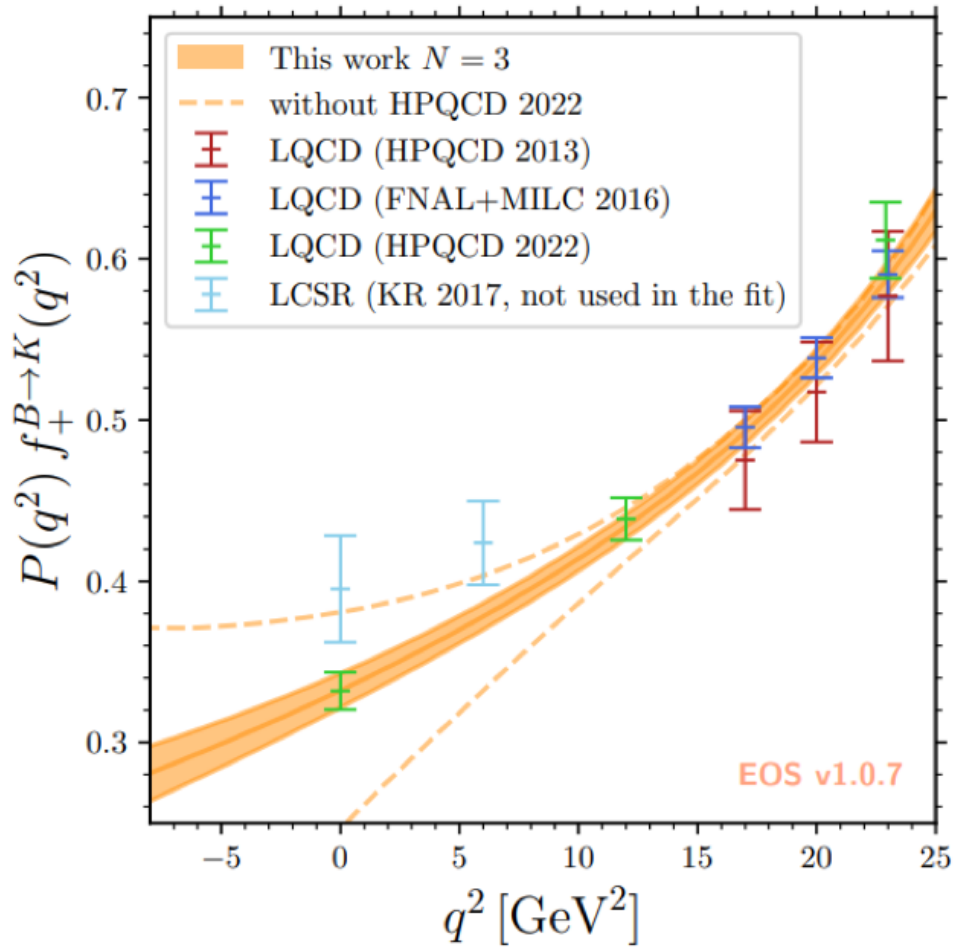
$$\mathcal{H}^\mu(q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle \bar{M}_\lambda(k) | T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x), [\bar{b}_L \gamma^\nu c_L][\bar{c}_L \gamma_\nu s](0) \} | \bar{B}(q+k) \rangle$$

In both cases the “modern” strategy is

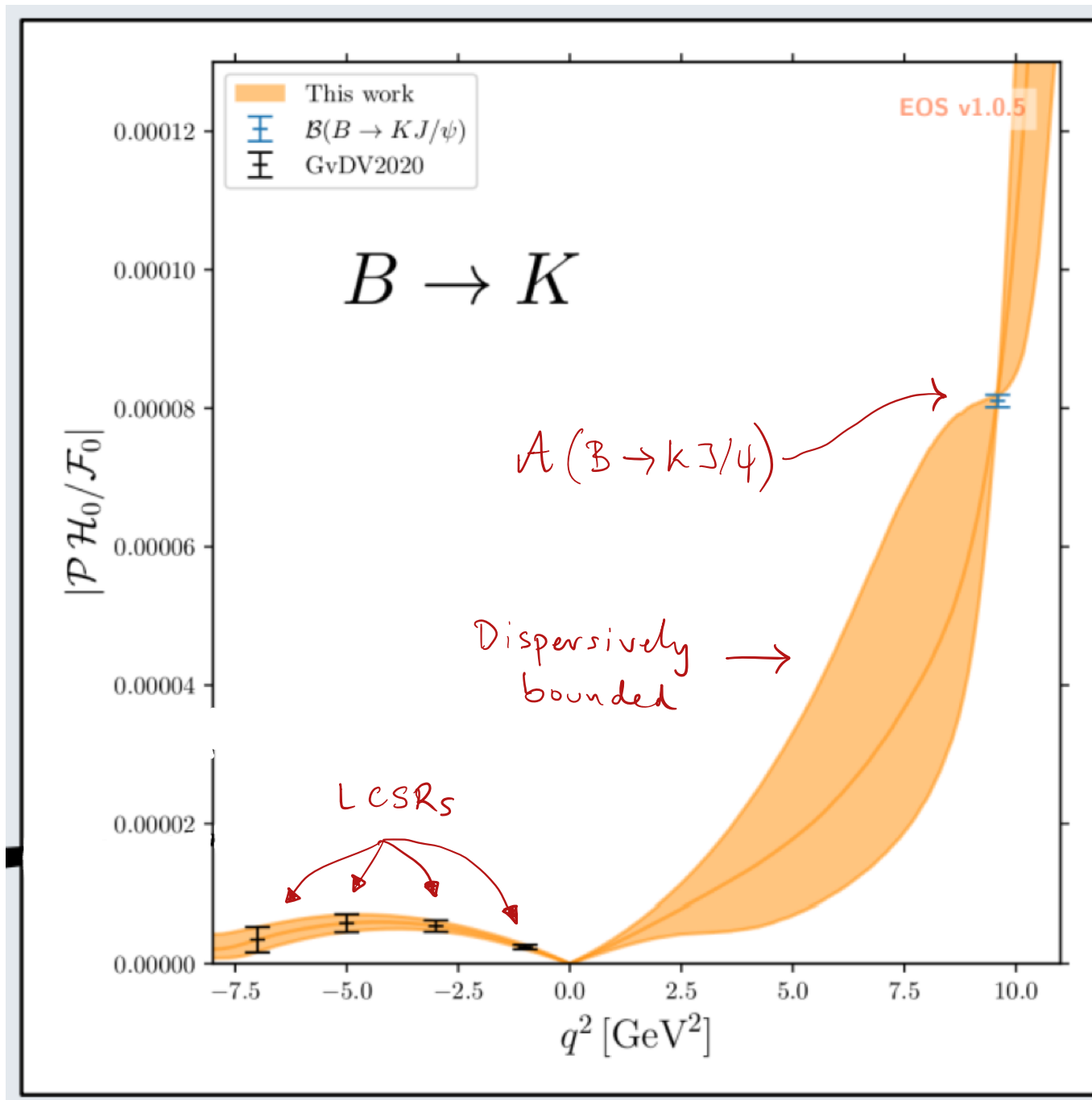
- ▶ Calculate/extract the form factors in optimal/feasible kinematic regions (not necessarily physical or the regions we are interested in)

→ “data” ( LQCD, LCSRs, exp. 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.

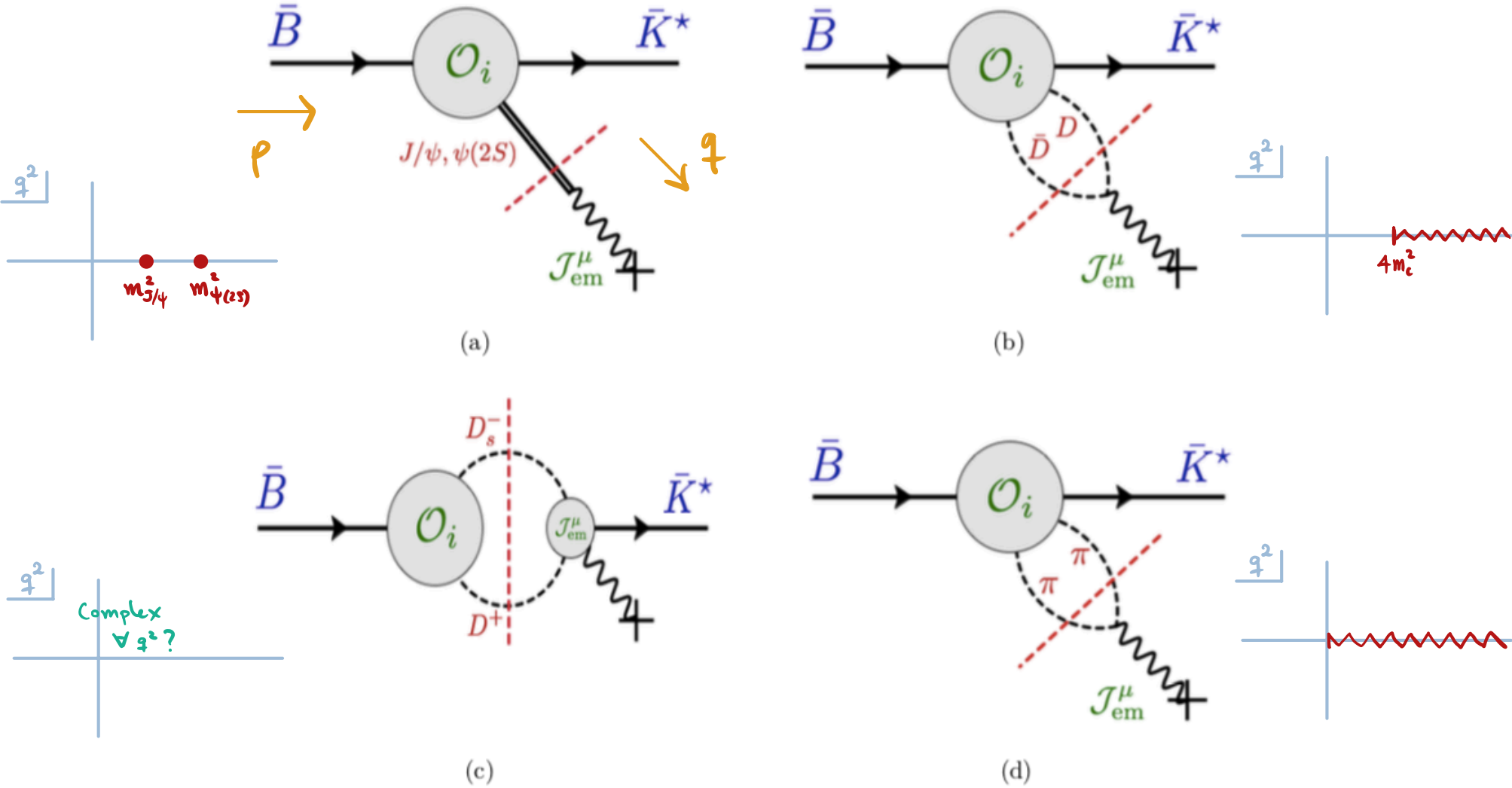






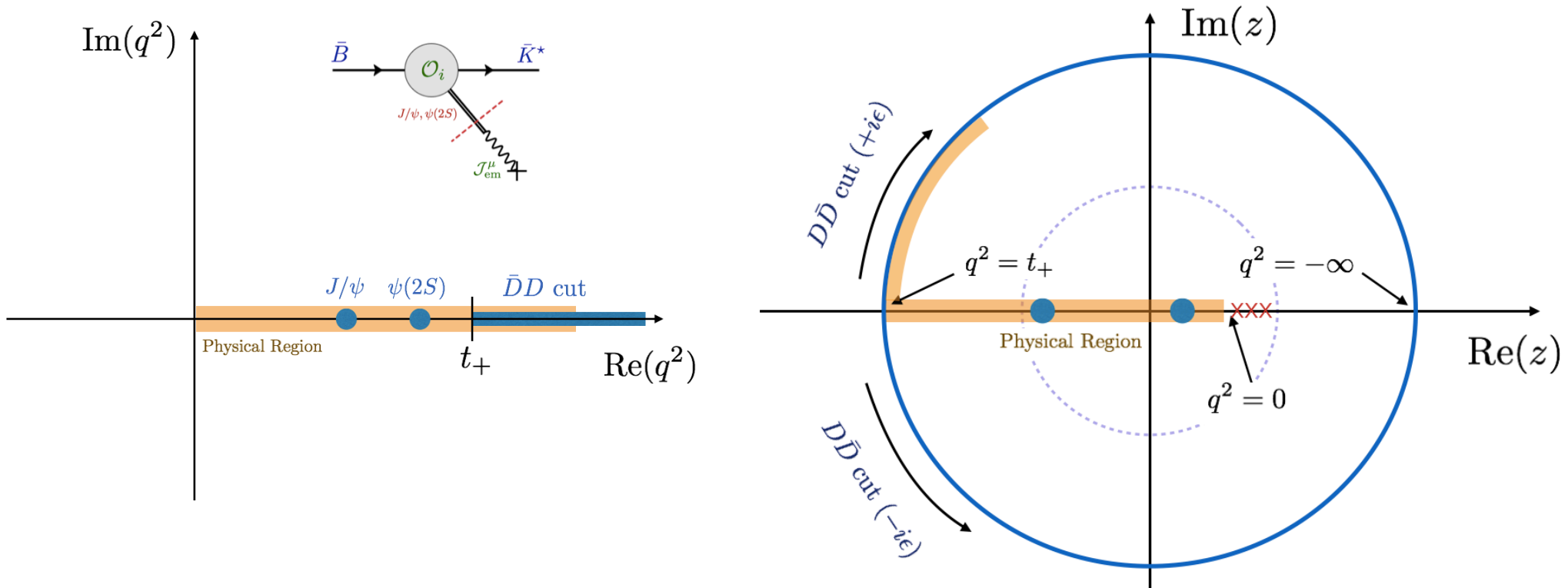
# Parametrization of $q^2$ dependence

# Non-Local Form Factors: Analytic structure



# Analytic continuation to physical $q^2$

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



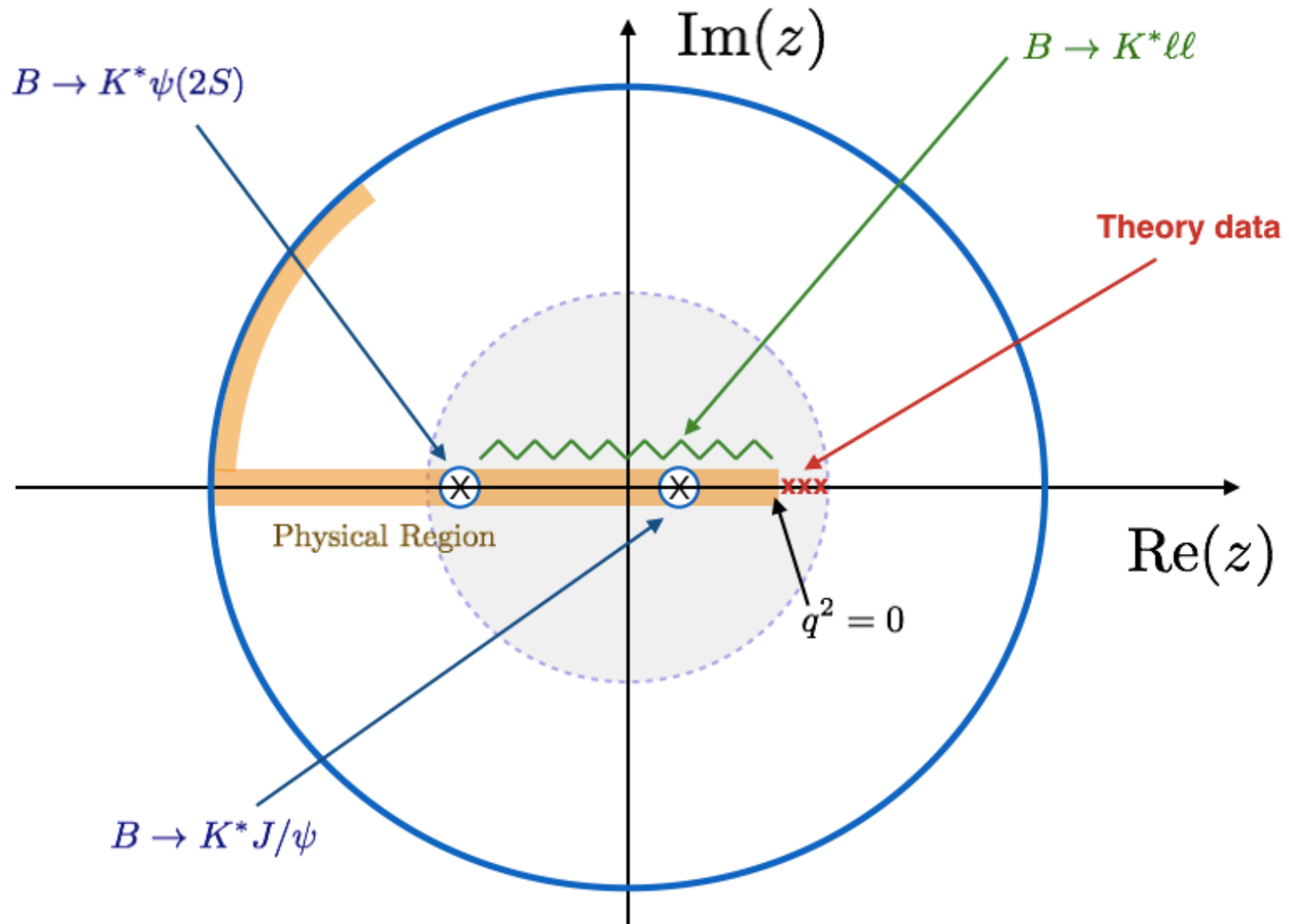
►  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda(q^2(z)) = (q^2 - M_{J/\psi}^2)(q^2 - M_{\psi(2S)}^2) \mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2)$  is analytic in  $|z| < 1$

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

# Fit to $z$ -parametrisation



# Non-Local FFs: Experimental constraints on $z$ parametrisation

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

# Calculations in specific regions

# 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)

Khodjamirian, Mannel, Pivovarov, Wang



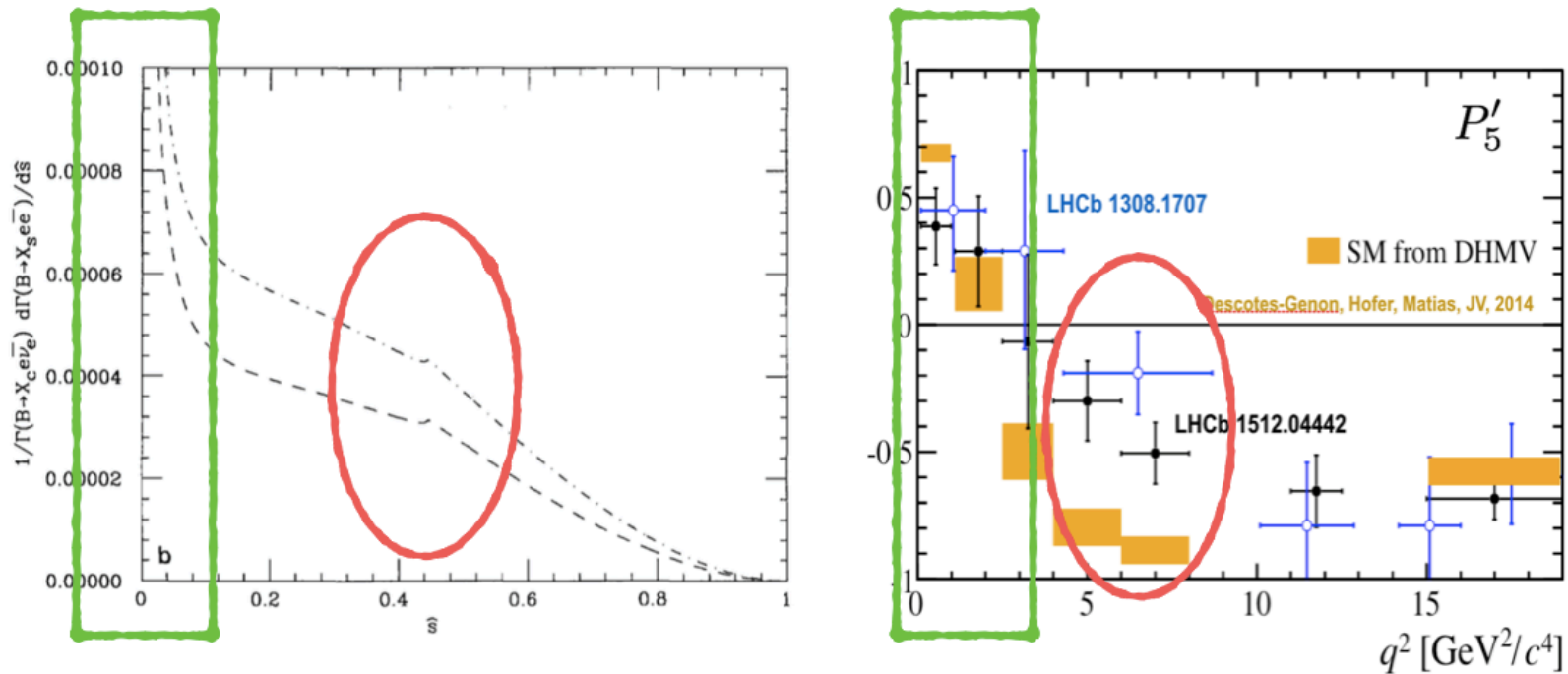


# Non-local form factors: Importance of on-shell cuts

- QCD Factorization Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001

$$\mathcal{H}_\lambda(q^2) \sim \Delta C_9^\lambda(q^2) \mathcal{F}_\lambda(q^2) + \frac{1}{q^2} \Delta C_7^\lambda(q^2) \mathcal{F}_\lambda^T(q^2) + HSS + \mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m_B, \Lambda/E)$$

- It is assumed that the charm loop is dominated by short distances

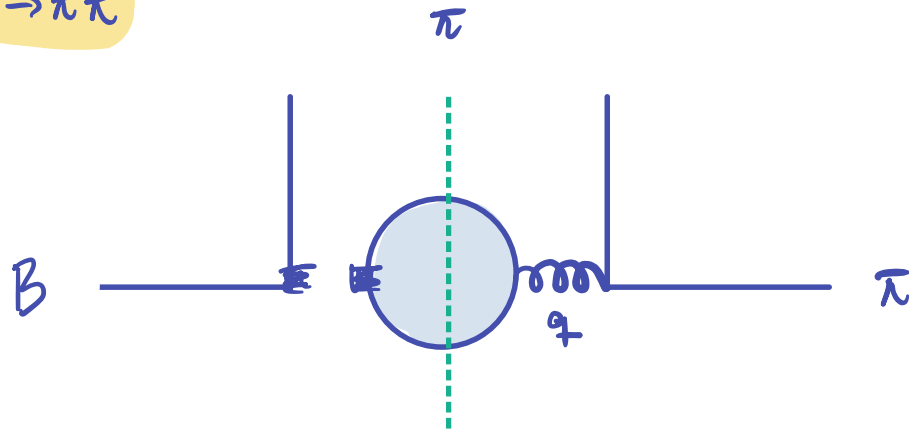


- Kink at  $q^2 = 4m_c^2$  symptom of breaking of perturbativity

# Non-local form factors: QCDF

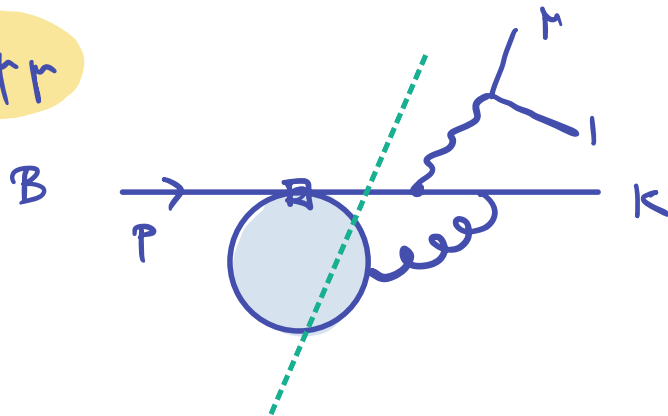
What is QCD Factorization doing for us?

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$



$$\left| \int d^2 q \pi(q^2) \right|^2$$

$B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$



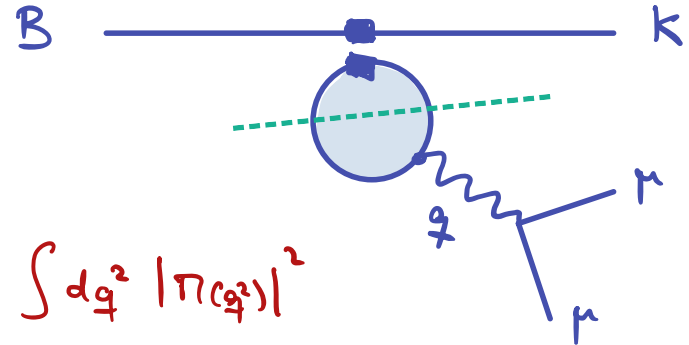
← This imaginary part is like the one in  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ .

(See also: Beylich, Buchalla, Feldmann.)

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 2001

Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda 2009

$B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$



$$\int d^2 q |\pi(q^2)|^2$$

# 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**

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

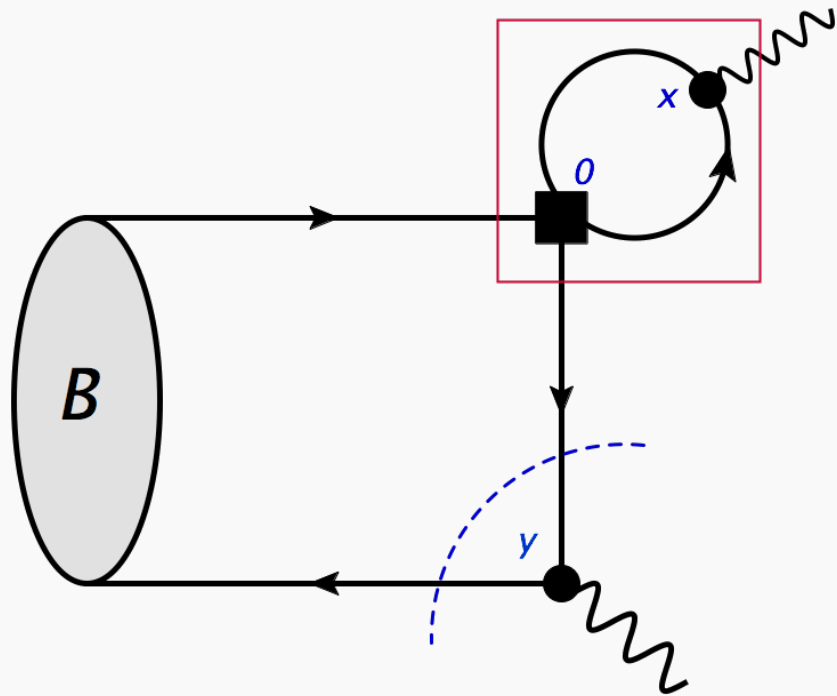
With this we have:

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

# LCOPE very low $q^2$

► LCSRs with  $B$ -meson DAs

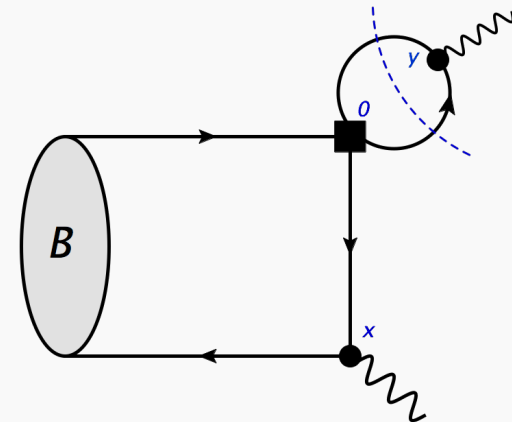
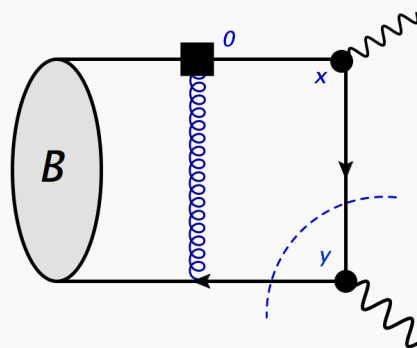
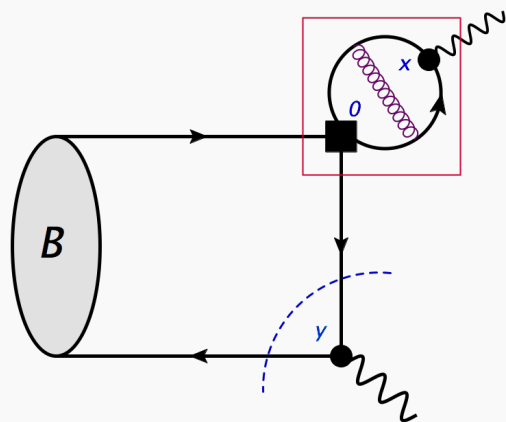
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LC exp. of charm prop. Balitsky, Braun 1989

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

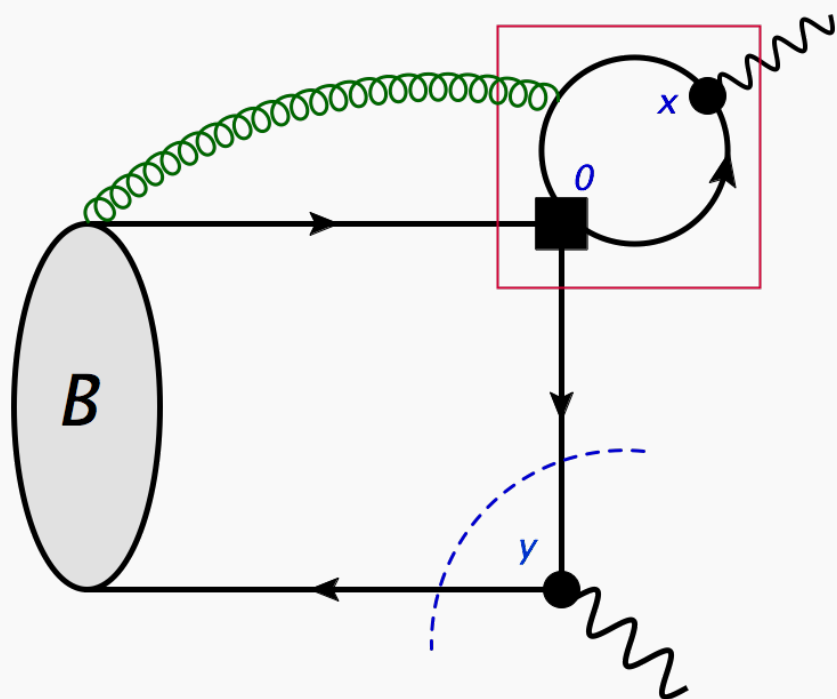
$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\lambda = (\text{matching coeff}) \times \mathcal{F}_\lambda^{\text{LCSR}}$$



# LCOPE at very low $q^2$ – Subleading power

► LCSR with  $B$ -meson DAs

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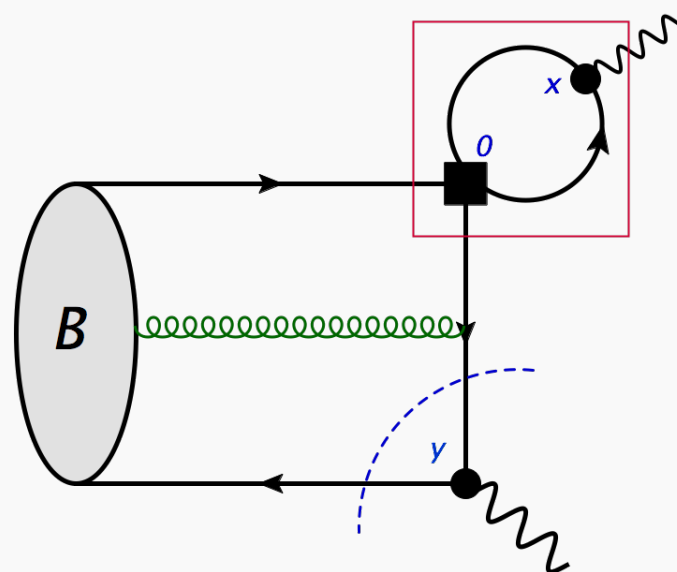


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$$q^2 \ll 4m_c^2 \rightarrow \underbrace{\left( \frac{C_1}{3} + C_2 \right) g(m_c^2, q^2)}_{\text{matching coeff}} [\bar{s} \Gamma b] +$$

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

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



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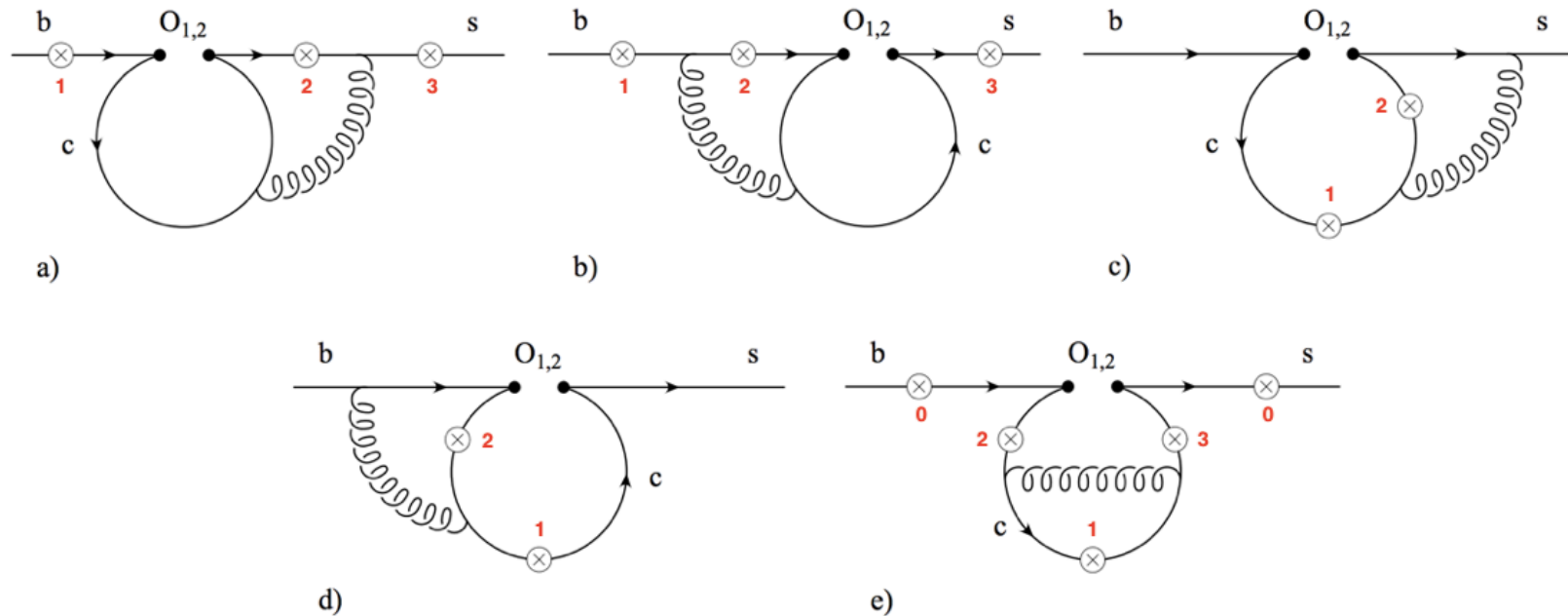
Recalculation of charm-loop effect [Gubernari, van Dyk, Virto, 2011.09813](#)

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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	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_2$	$(+4.3 \pm 3.1) \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ GeV}$	—
$B_s \rightarrow \phi$	$\tilde{\mathcal{V}}_3$	$(+1.7 \pm 2.0) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}$	—

- 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**

# Partonic singularities

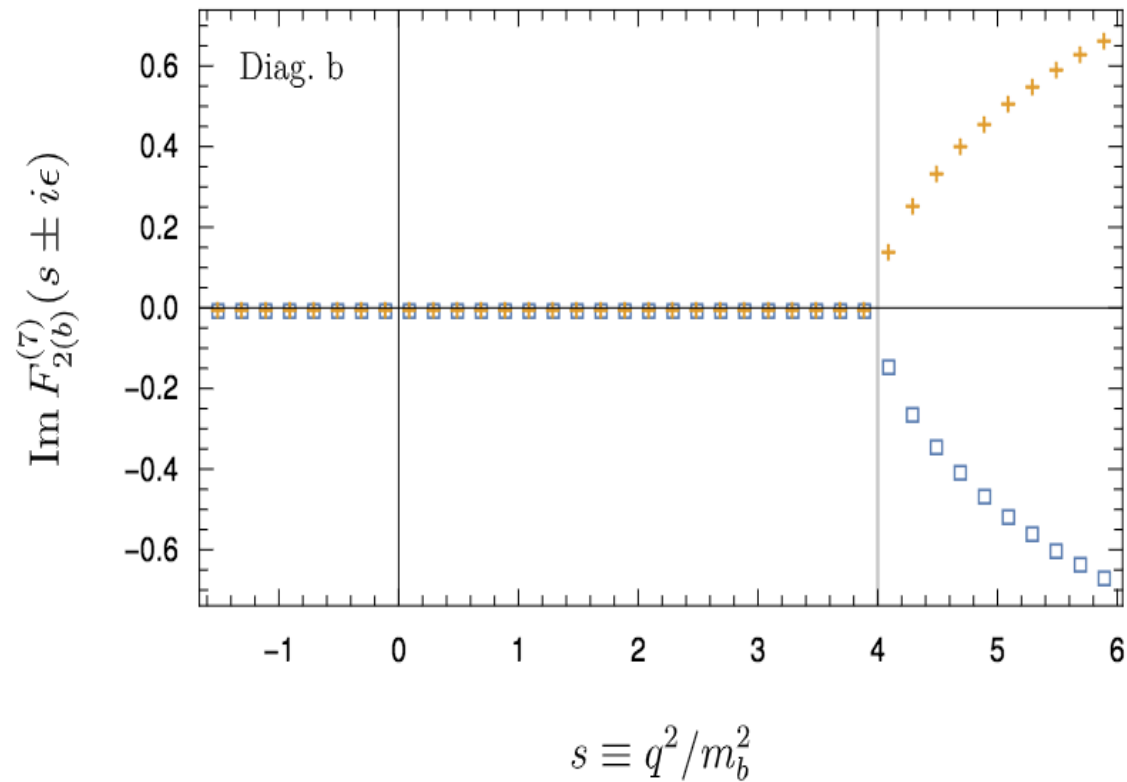
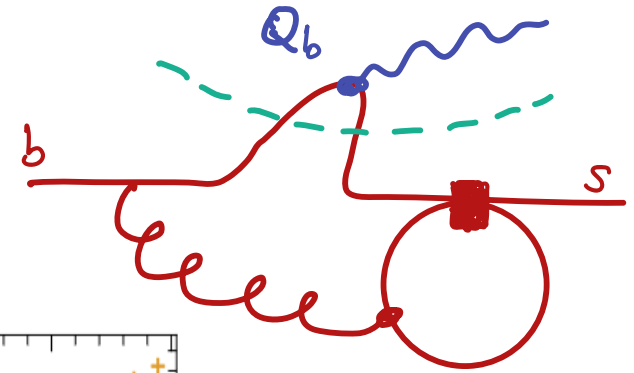
Objective: Fully analytical calculation in two variables:  $q^2$  and  $m_c$ .



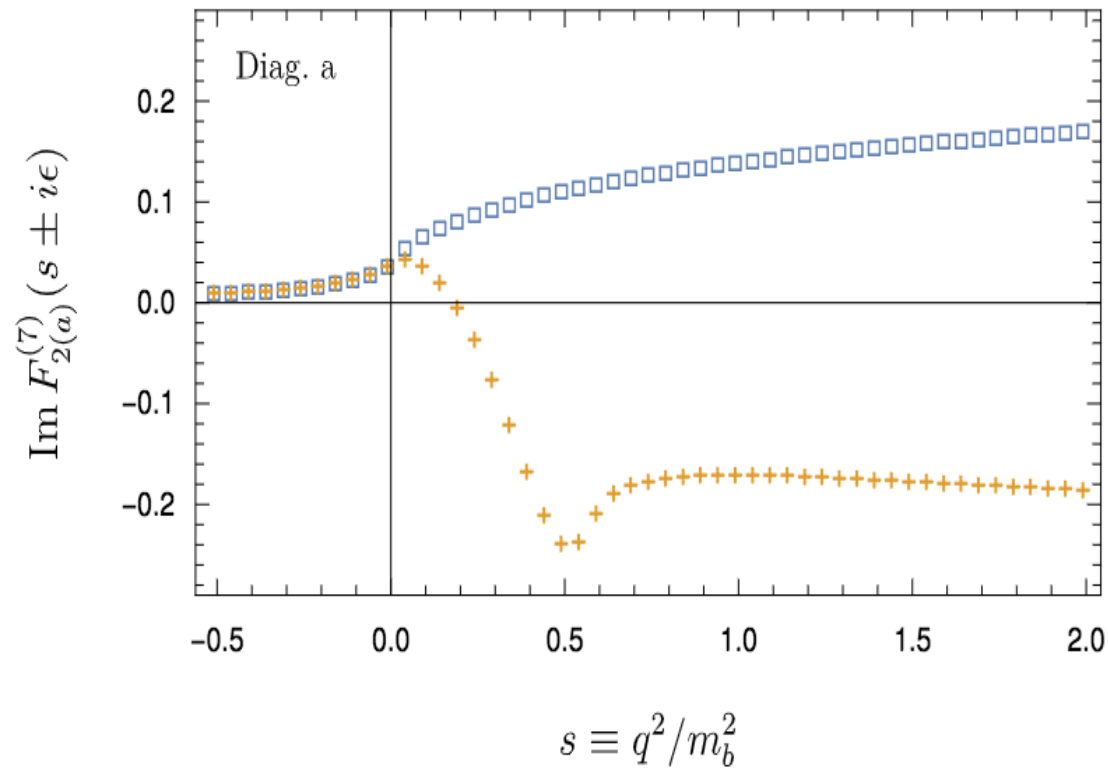
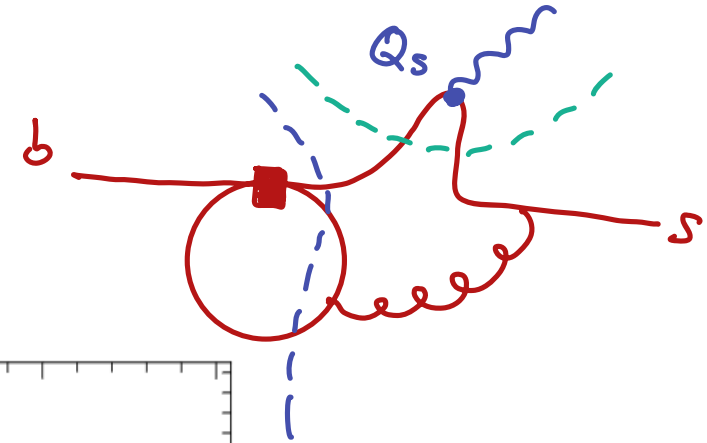




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# Dispersive Bound

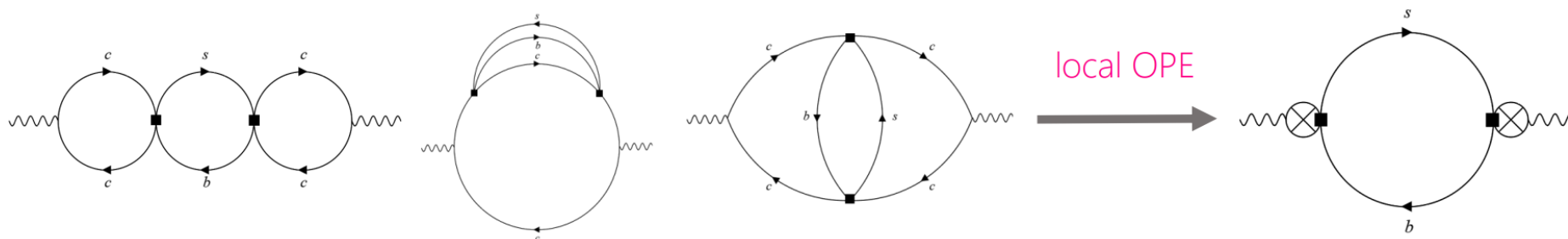
1. Consider the correlation function

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

where

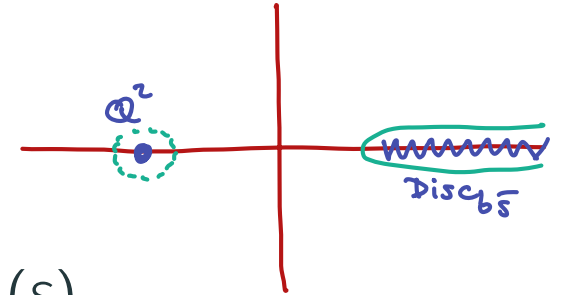
$$O^\mu(q; x) = -i \int d^4y e^{iq \cdot y} T \{ j_{\text{em}}^\mu(x + y), (C_1 \mathcal{O}_1 + C_2 \mathcal{O}_2)(x) \}$$

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:

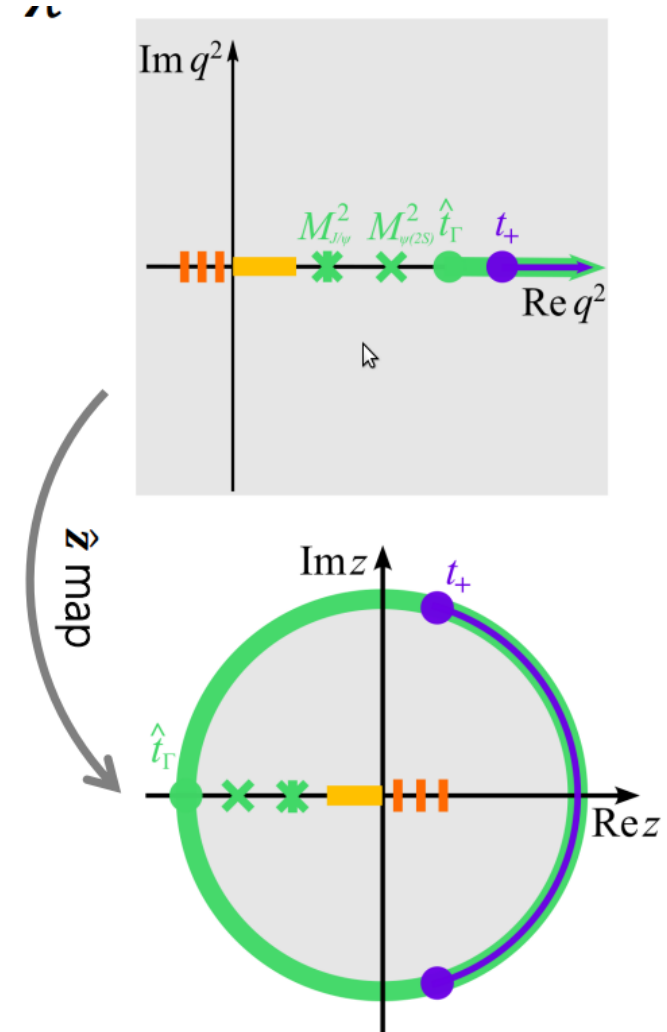
$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow M}(z) \equiv \phi_\lambda^{B \rightarrow M}(z) \mathcal{P}(z) \mathcal{H}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow M}(z),$$

Expand in orthogonal polynomials in arc:

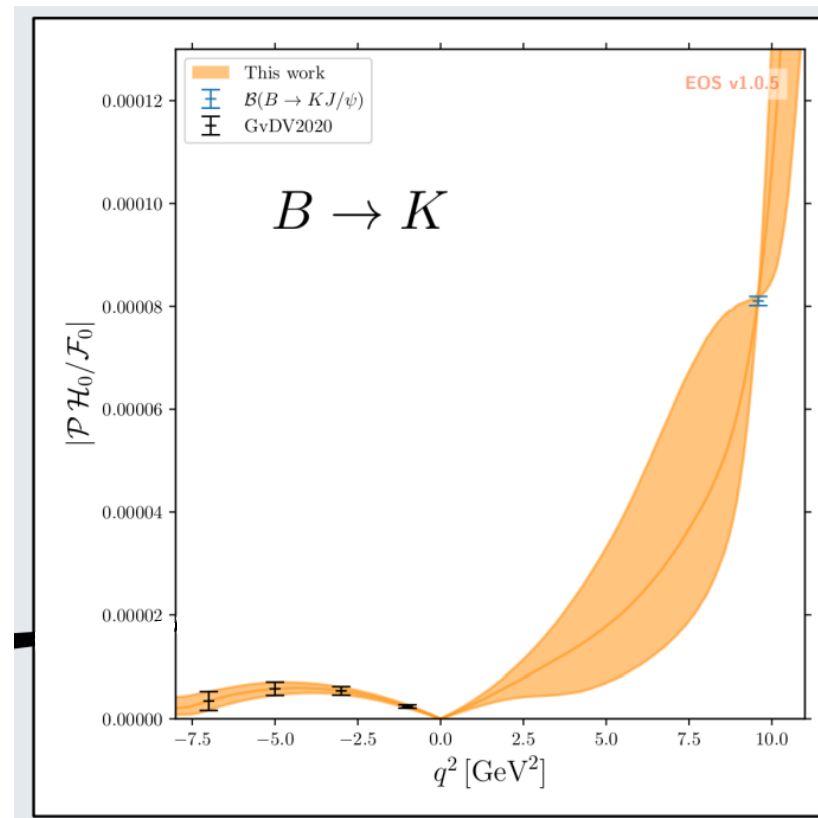
$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_\lambda^{B \rightarrow M}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{\lambda,n}^{B \rightarrow M} p_n^{B \rightarrow M}(z)$$

The dispersive bound then takes the simple form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ 2 |a_{0,n}^{B \rightarrow K}|^2 + \sum_{\lambda=\perp, \parallel, 0} \left[ 2 |a_{\lambda,n}^{B \rightarrow K^*}|^2 + |a_{\lambda,n}^{B_s \rightarrow \phi}|^2 \right] \right\} < 1.$$



Non-local form factor fitted to LCOPE and  $J/\psi$  data



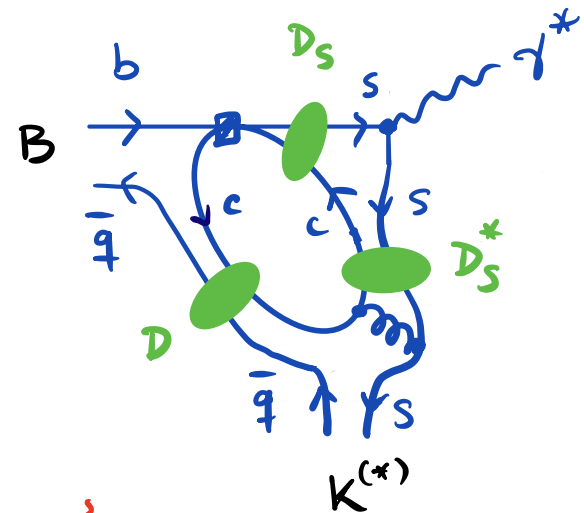
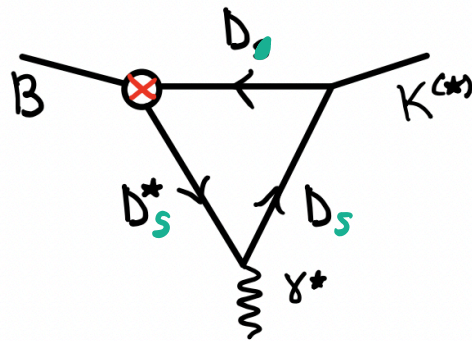
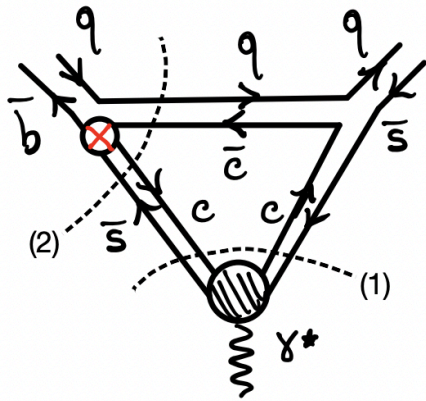
Use under-constrained fit (N = 5) which saturates dispersive bound

All p-values are larger than 11%

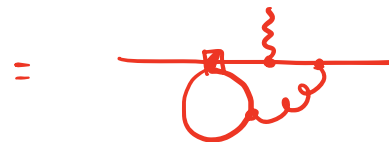


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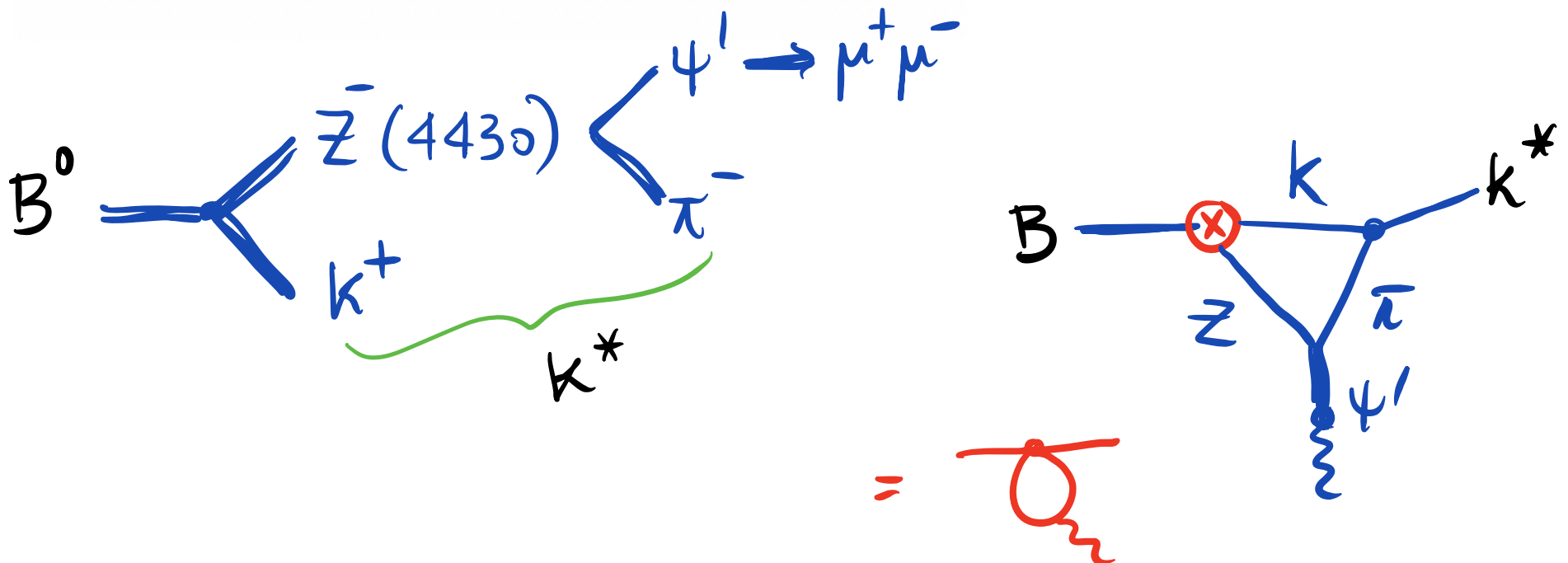


(Ciuchini, Fedele, Franco, Paul, Silvestrini, Valli 2022)



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# Non-Local Form Factors: Issues

Direct check of analytic structure at two loops:

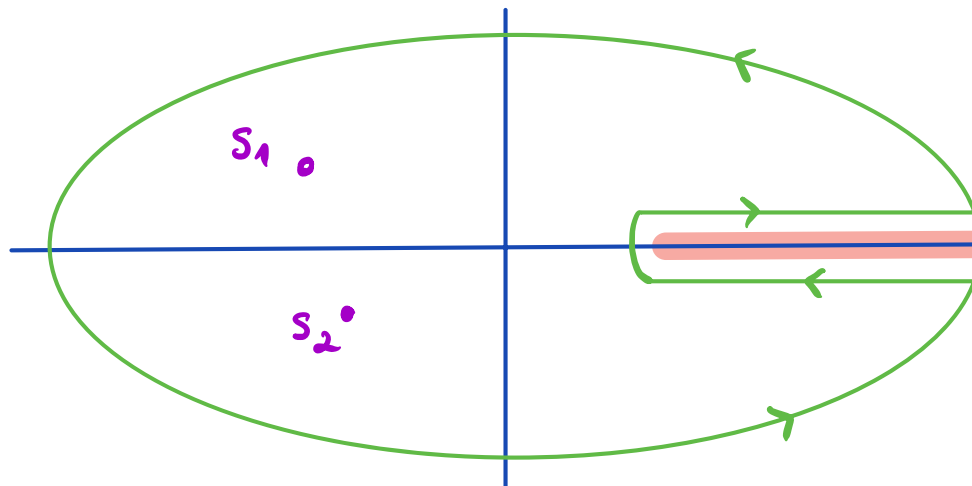
Asatian, Greub, Virto 2019

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

Example:

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

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





**“I summon the spirits of long-distance enhancement”**

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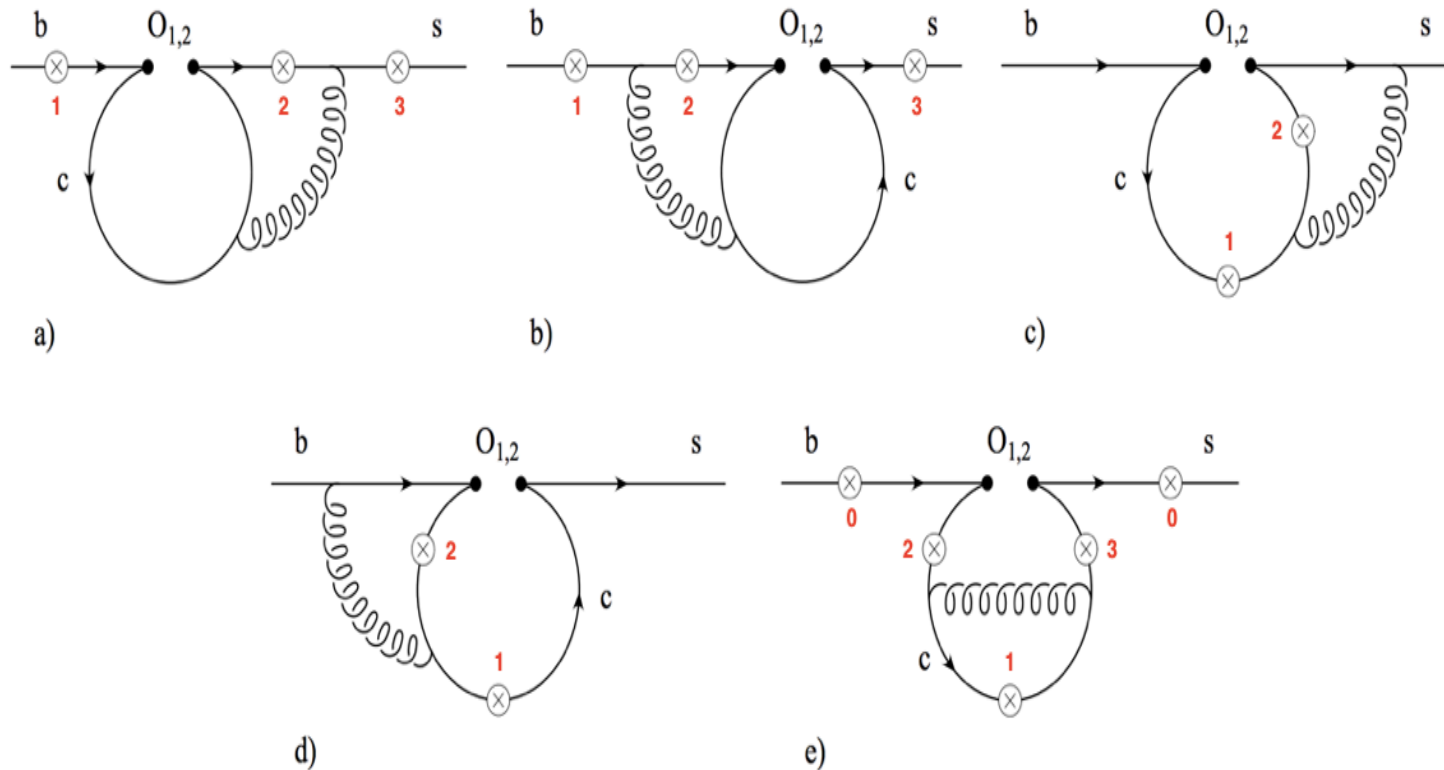
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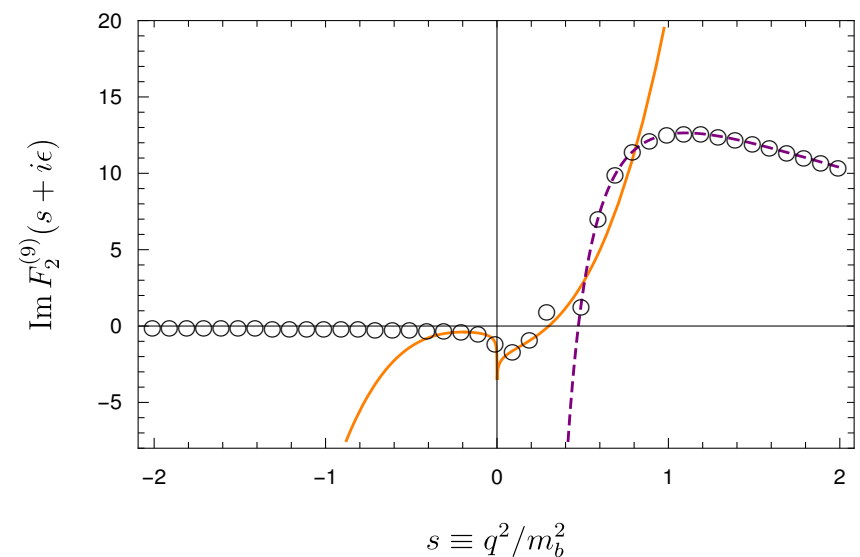
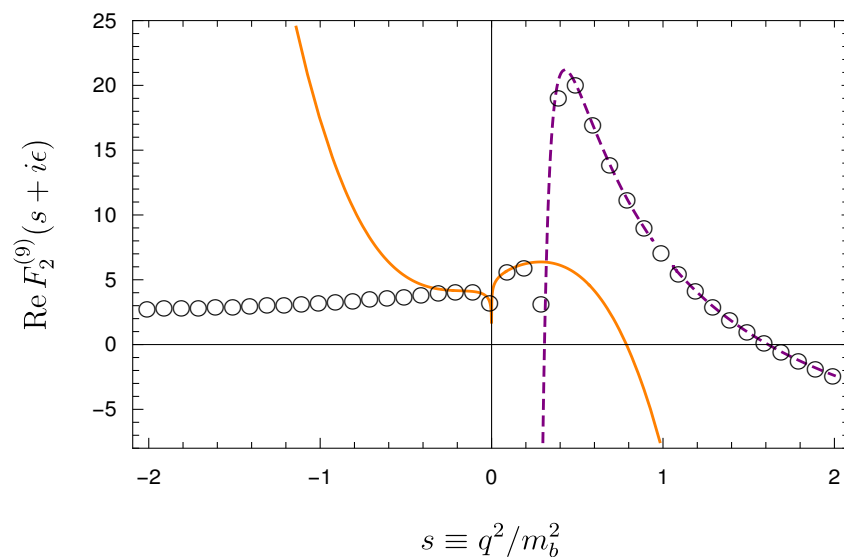
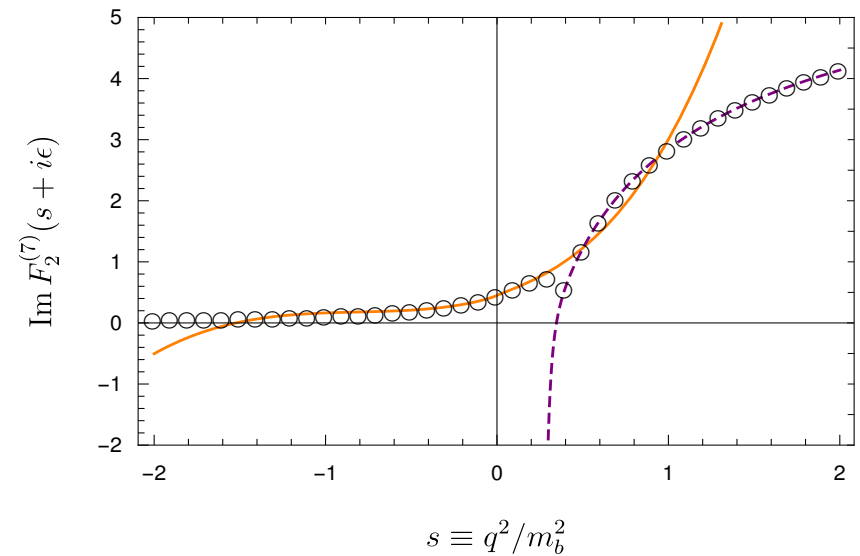
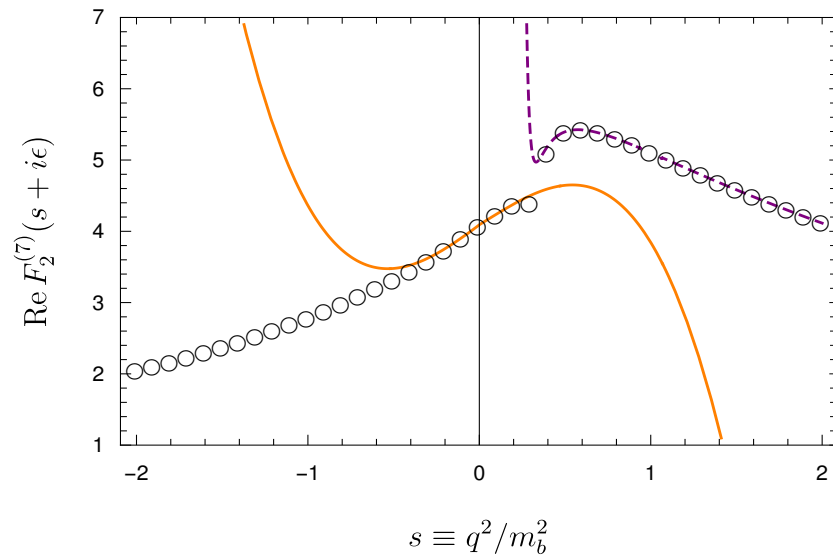
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## Analytic structure in $q^2$ plane

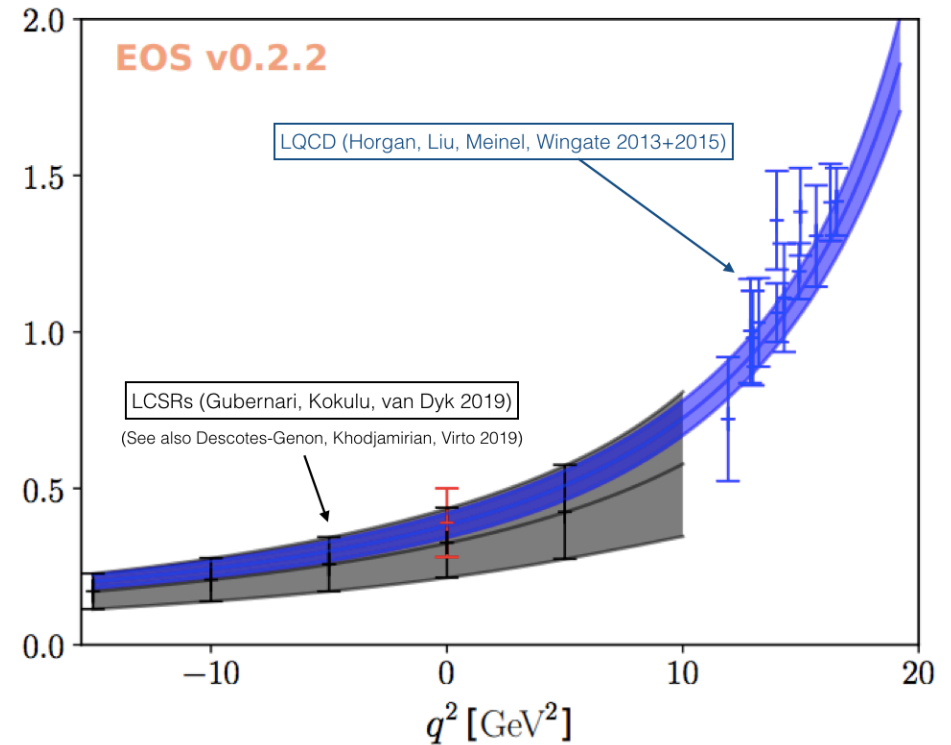
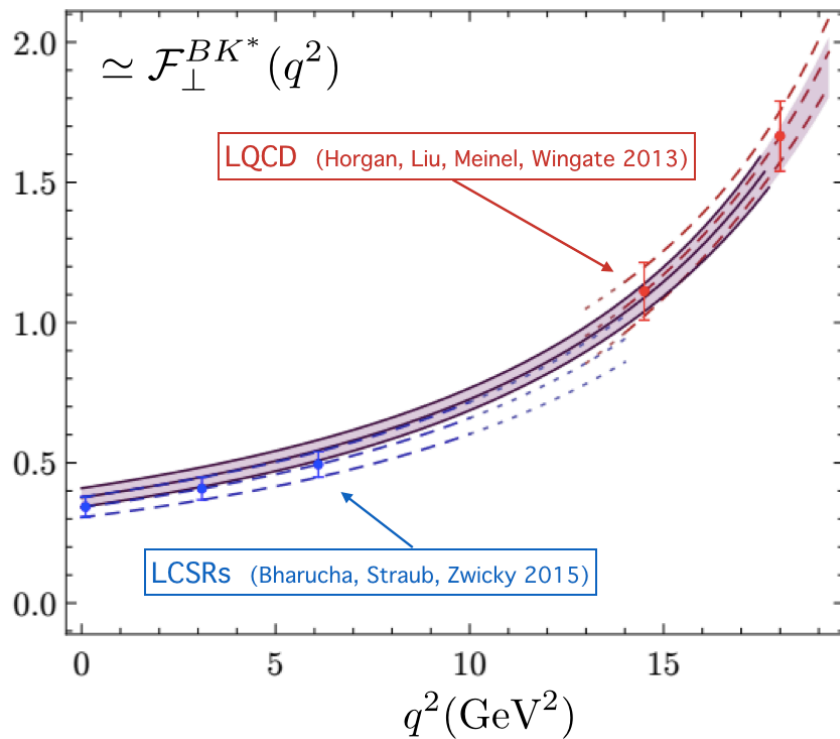


Results: Comparison to previous calculations:





# Local Form Factors

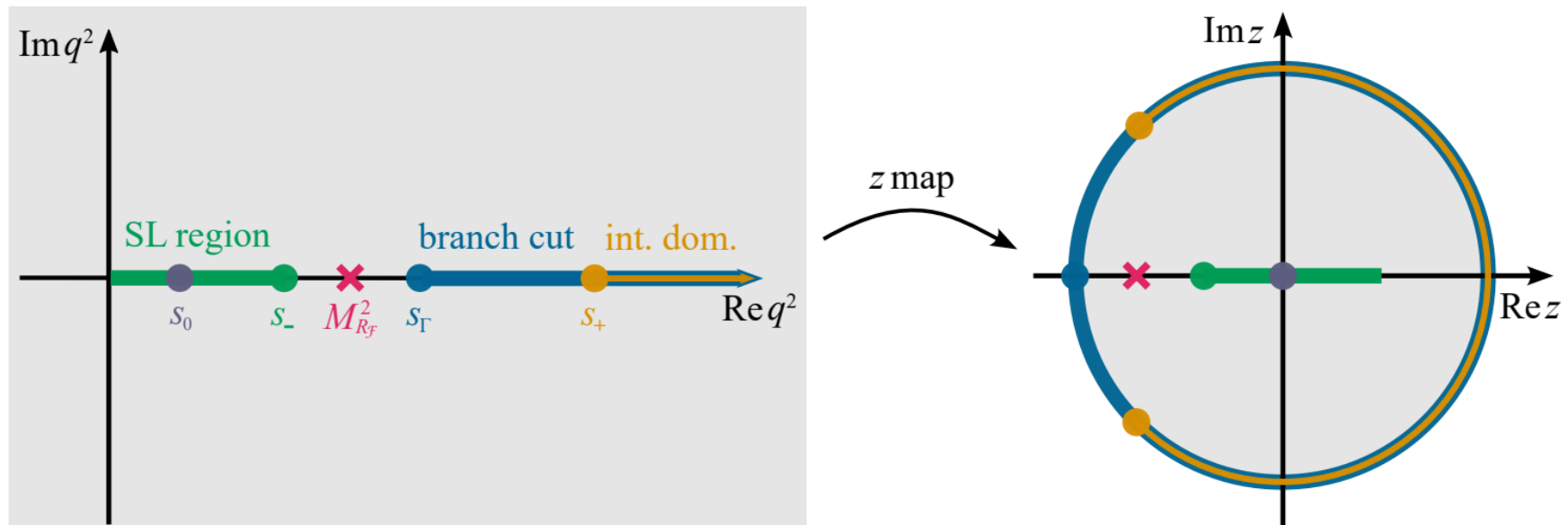


- ▶ Two main approaches: (1) **Lattice QCD** (large  $q^2$  \*\*\*) (2) **LCSRs** (low  $q^2$ )
- ▶ Two approaches to **LCSRs**, in terms of (1)  $K^*$  LCDAs (2)  $B$  LCDAs
- ▶  $q^2$  dependence parametrized via a (dispersively-bounded)  $z$ -expansion

# 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" :  $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}_\lambda^{(T)}(q^2(z))$  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 + improvement)

Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed 1997; Bharucha, Feldmann, Wick 2014, Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto 2023

1. One starts with the two-point function

$$\Pi_{\Gamma}^{\mu\nu}(q) \equiv i \int d^4x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 0 | T \{ J_{\Gamma}^{\mu}(x) J_{\Gamma}^{\dagger, \nu}(0) \} | 0 \rangle = \sum_{\lambda=t, \perp, \parallel, 0} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\mu} \epsilon_{\lambda}^{\nu*} \Pi_{\Gamma}^{(\lambda)}(q^2)$$

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...)

# Form Factors : Dispersive Bounds (BGL + improvement)

Flynn, Jüttner, Tsang 2023; Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto 2023

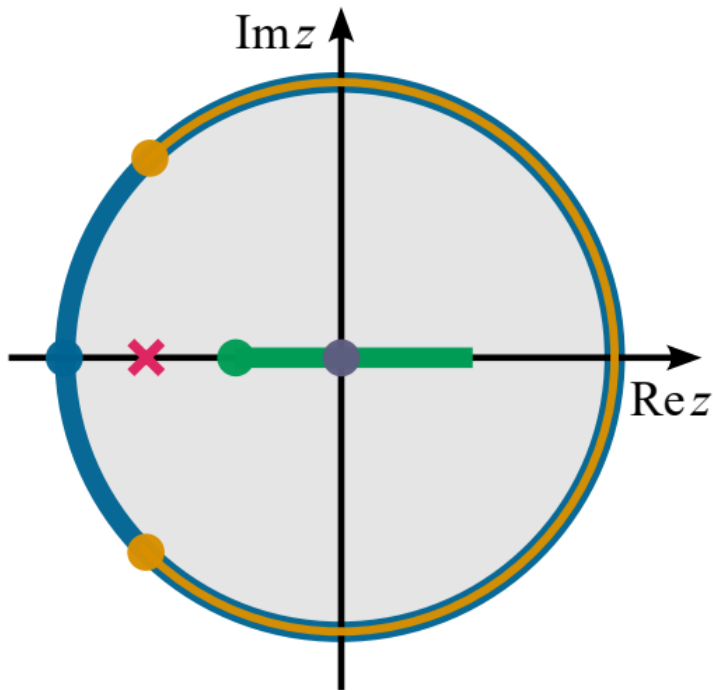
In order to simplify the bound, it is thus convenient to reparametrize:

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

$$\int_{-\alpha_{\mathcal{F}}}^{+\alpha_{\mathcal{F}}} d\theta p_m^{\mathcal{F}}(e^{i\theta}) p_n^{\mathcal{F}}(e^{-i\theta}) = \delta_{mn}$$

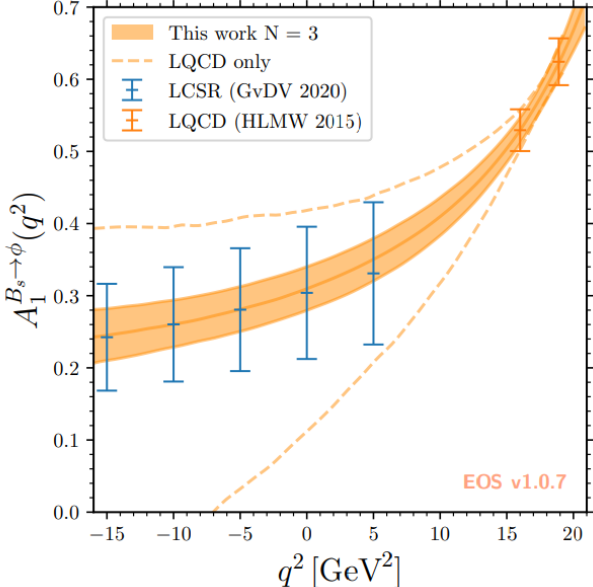
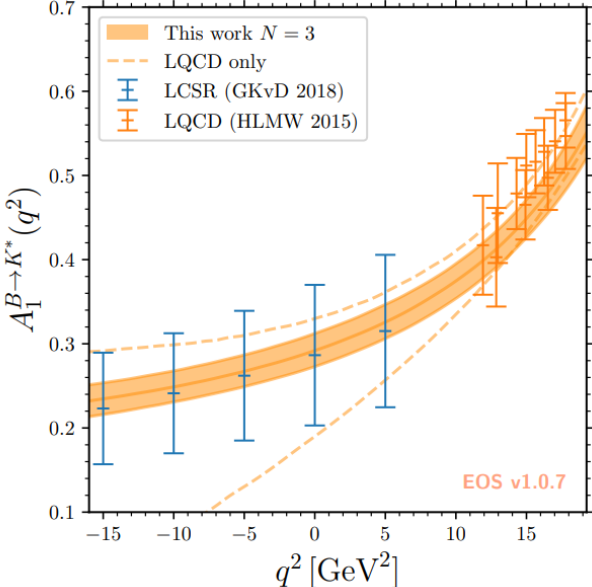
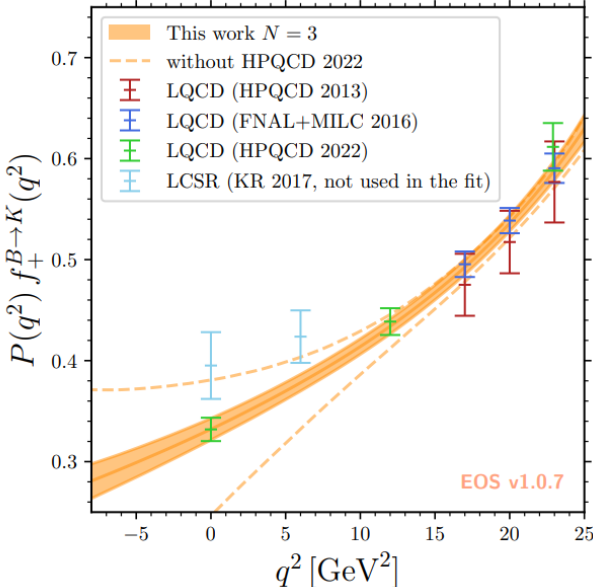
$$\sum_{B \rightarrow M} \int_{-\alpha_{\mathcal{F}}}^{+\alpha_{\mathcal{F}}} d\theta \left| \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\lambda}^{B \rightarrow M}(e^{i\theta}) \right|^2 < 1$$

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



# Local Form Factors: Results

Gubernari, Reboud, van Dyk, Virto 2023



Truncate the series expansion to  $N = 2, 3, 4$

Uncertainties stable for  $N > 2$

# Light-Cone Sum Rules

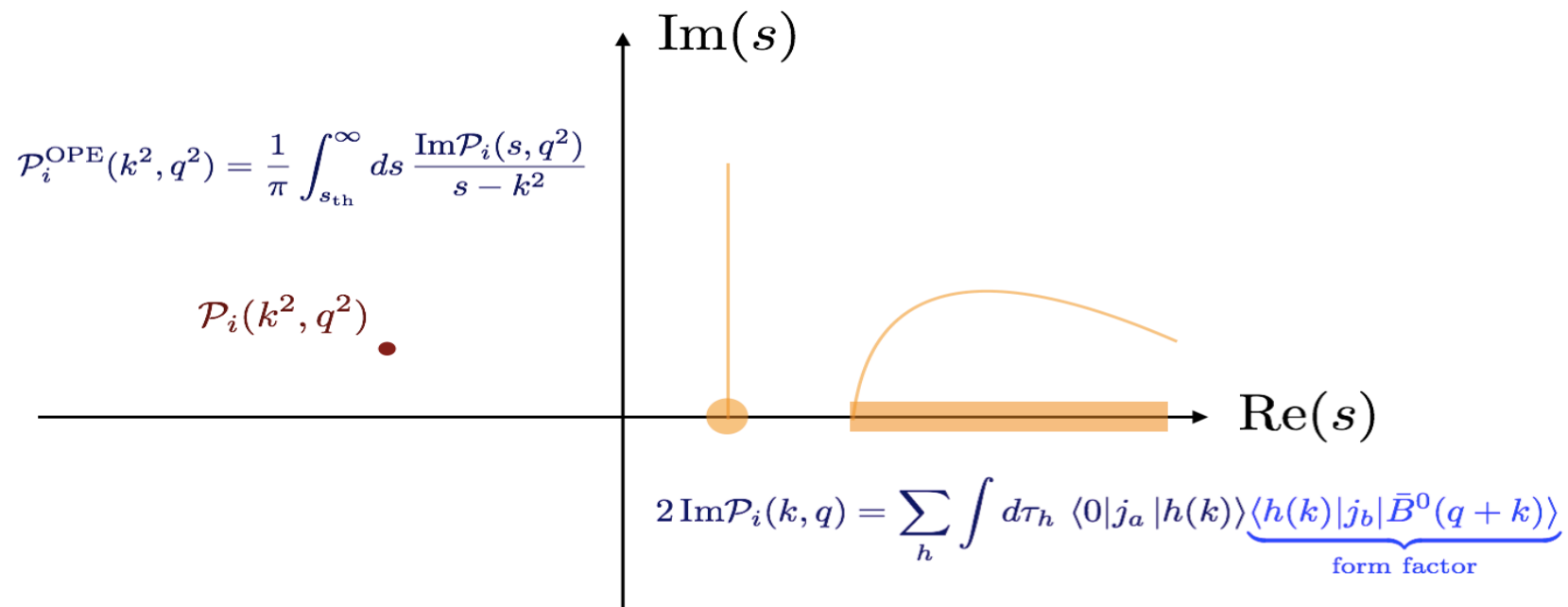
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# Light-Cone Sum Rules with $B$ -meson LCDAs

Khodjamirian, Mannel, Offen 2006

[Unitarity+Analyticity+Duality]

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

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

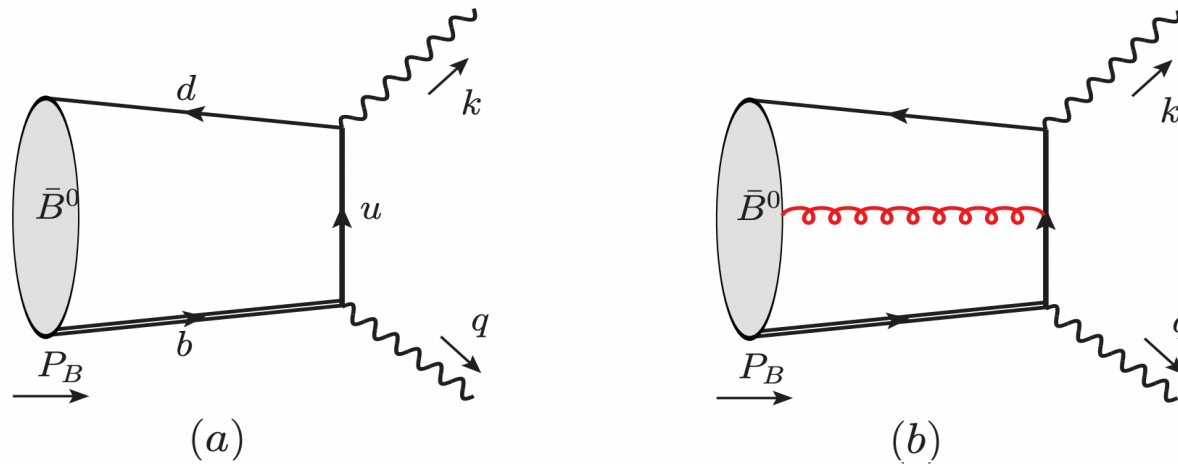
# Light-Cone Sum Rules with $B$ -meson LCDAs: OPE

Kolulu, Gubernari, van Dyk 2018

Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto 2019

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

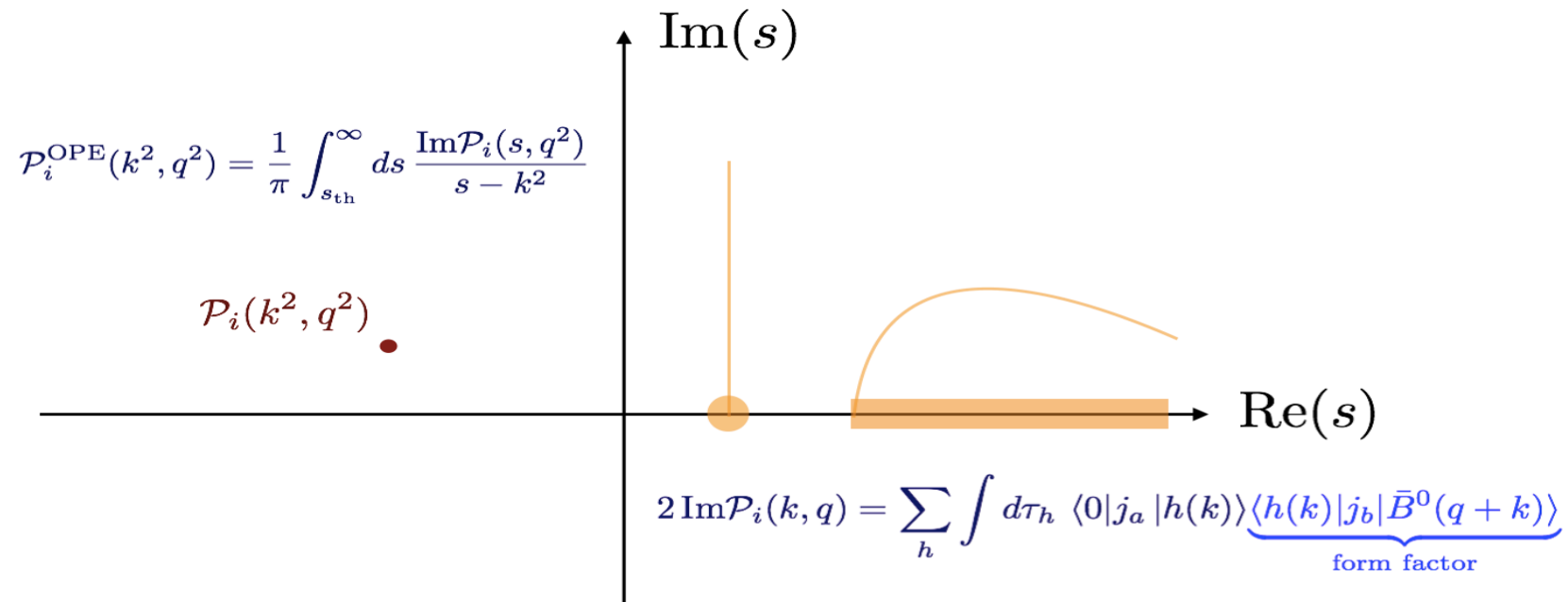
New calculation includes DAs up to twist-4 [Braun, Ji, Manashov 2017](#)



# Form Factors: beyond the Narrow Width limit

Cheng, Khodjamirian, Virto 2017; Descotes-Genon, Khodjamirian, Virto 2019

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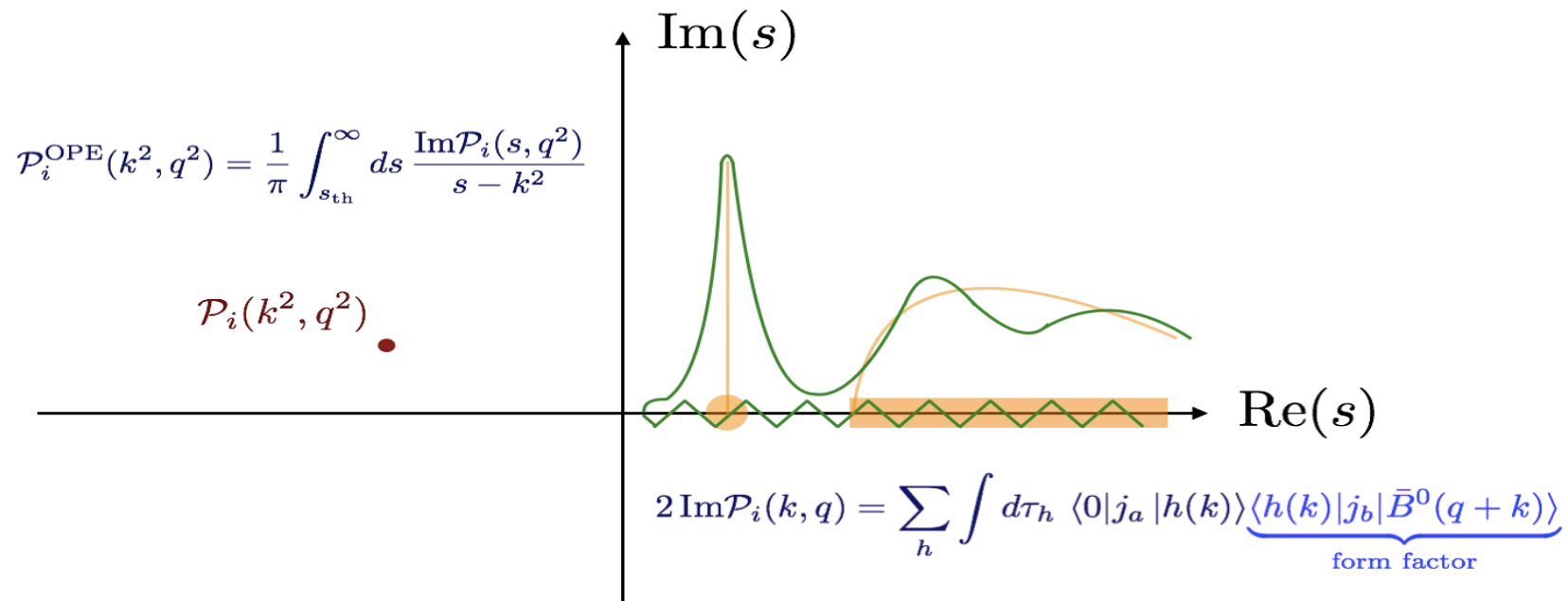


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► Generalization for unstable mesons Cheng, Khodjamirian, Virto 2017 :  $h(k) = K\pi + \dots$

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

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

$P$ -wave Projector

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

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

- $s_0$  – 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

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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](#)

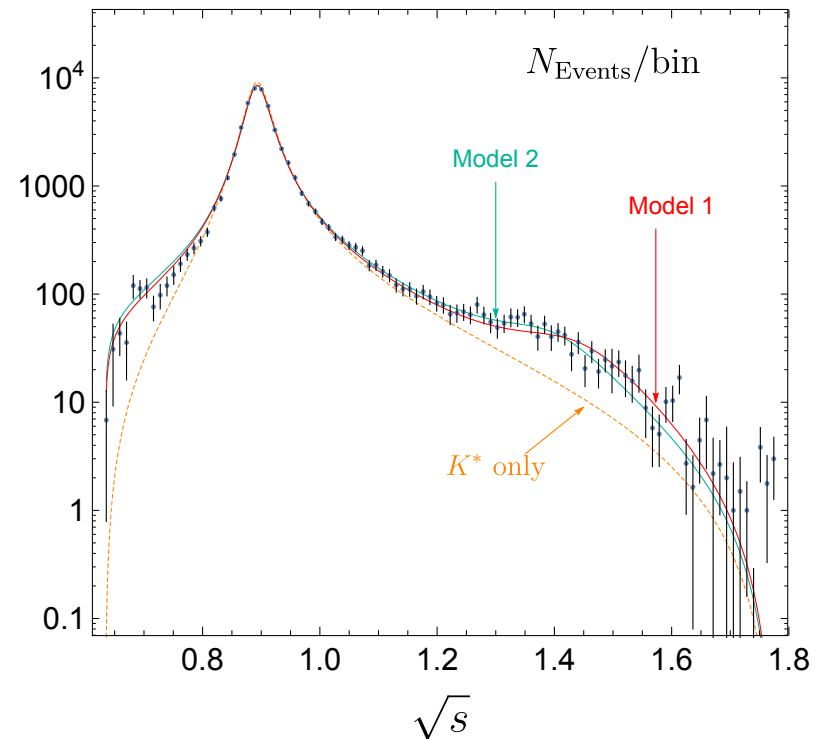
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$$f_+^*(s) F_i^{(\ell=1)}(s, q^2) \longrightarrow f_K^* \mathcal{F}_{R,i}(q^2) \delta(s - m_K^*)$$

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

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



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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  
Offen 2006  
 KMPW 2010  
 Gubermani  
Kokulu  
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

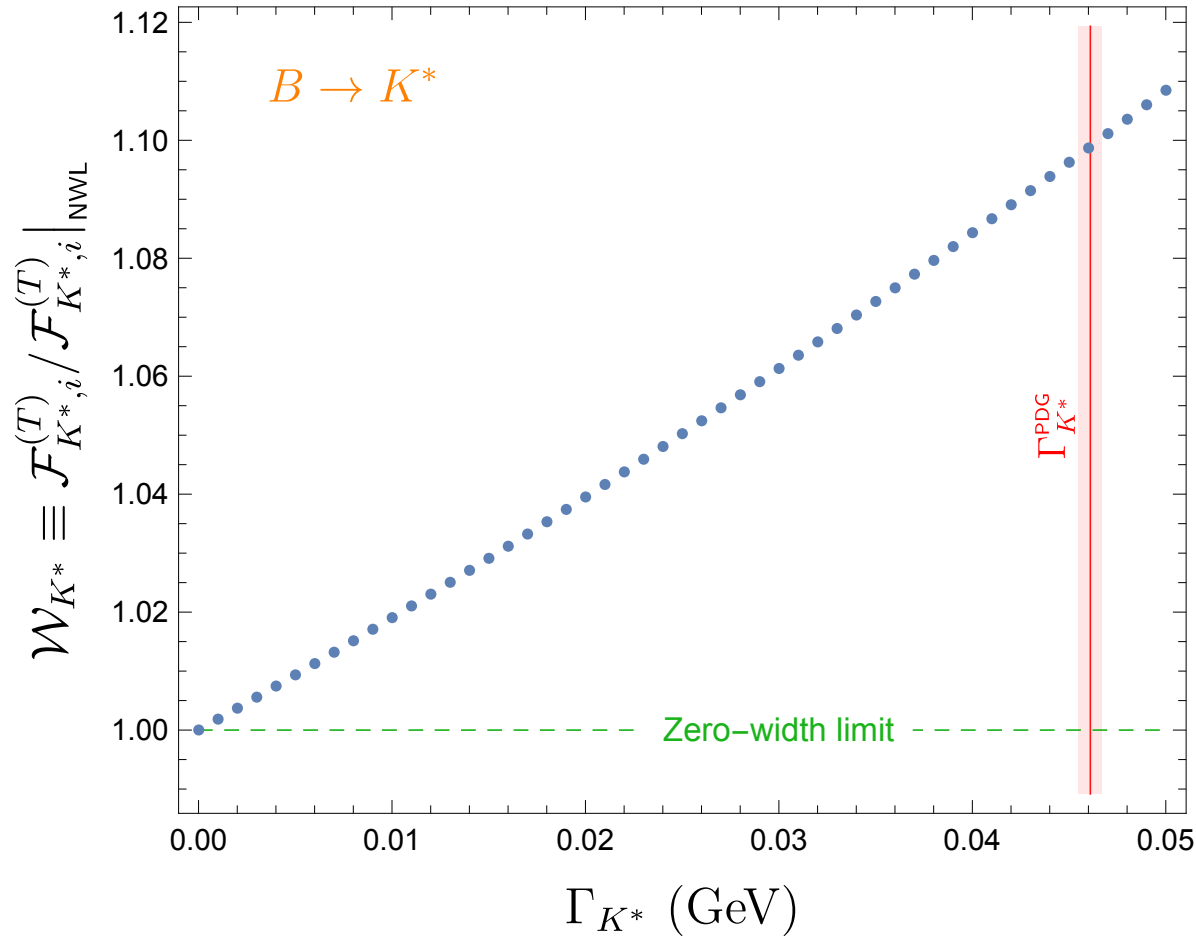
$\mathcal{F}^{BK^*}(q^2 = 0)$	$V^{BK^*}$	$A_1^{BK^*}$	$A_2^{BK^*}$	$A_0^{BK^*}$	$T_{1,2}^{BK^*}$	$T_3^{BK^*}$
Ref. [12]	0.39	0.30	0.26	–	0.33	–
Inputs [12], no $g_+$	0.38	0.29	0.26	0.31	0.33	0.25
Inputs [12], with $g_+$	0.27	0.21	0.14	0.31	0.24	0.14
Our inputs, but $s_0 = 1.7 \text{ GeV}^2$	0.33	0.26	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  $R = \{K^*(892), K^*(1410)\}$ :

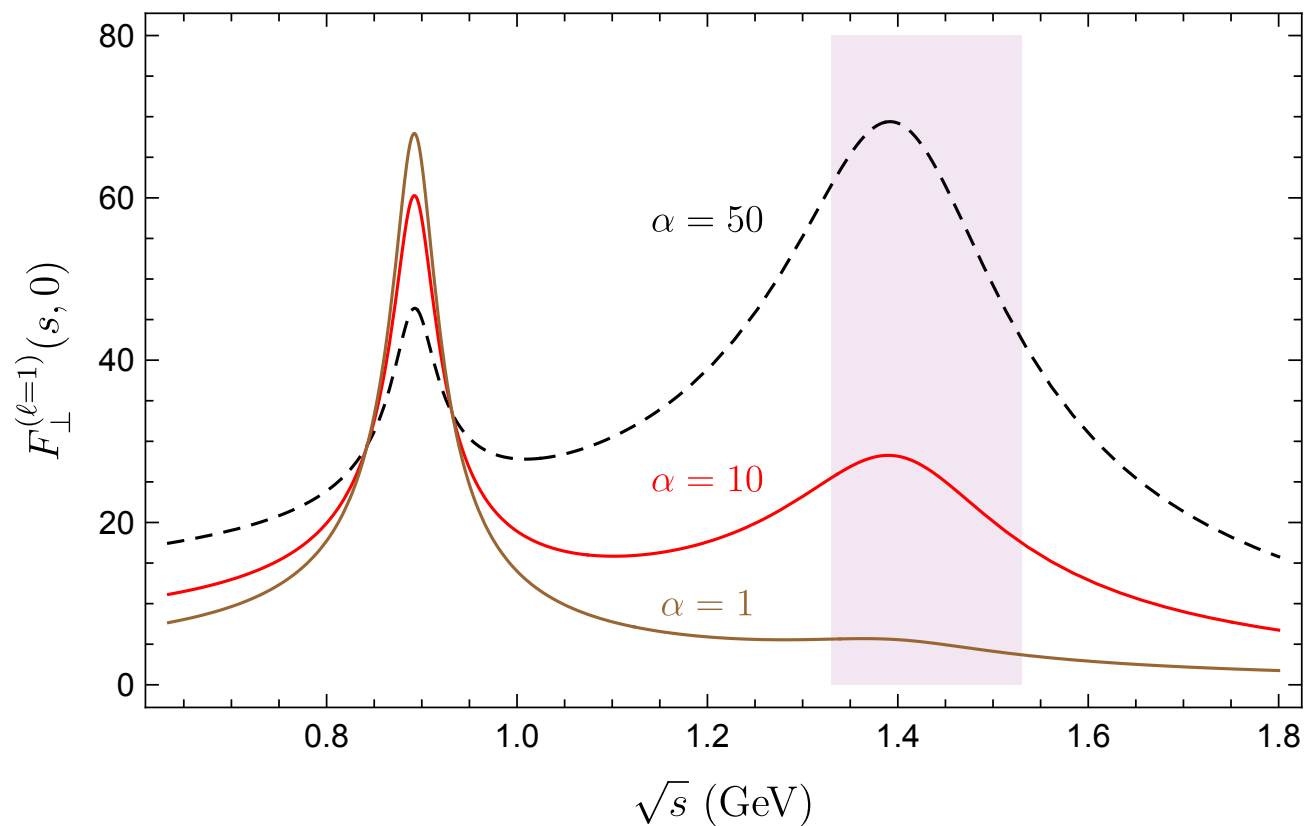
$$\sum_R \mathcal{F}_{R,i}^{(T)}(q^2) d_{R,i}^{(T)} I_R(s_0, M^2) = \mathcal{P}_i^{(T), \text{OPE}}(q^2, \sigma_0, M^2)$$

		$M^2 = 1.00 \text{ GeV}^2$	$M^2 = 1.25 \text{ GeV}^2$	$M^2 = 1.50 \text{ GeV}^2$
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  $\alpha$  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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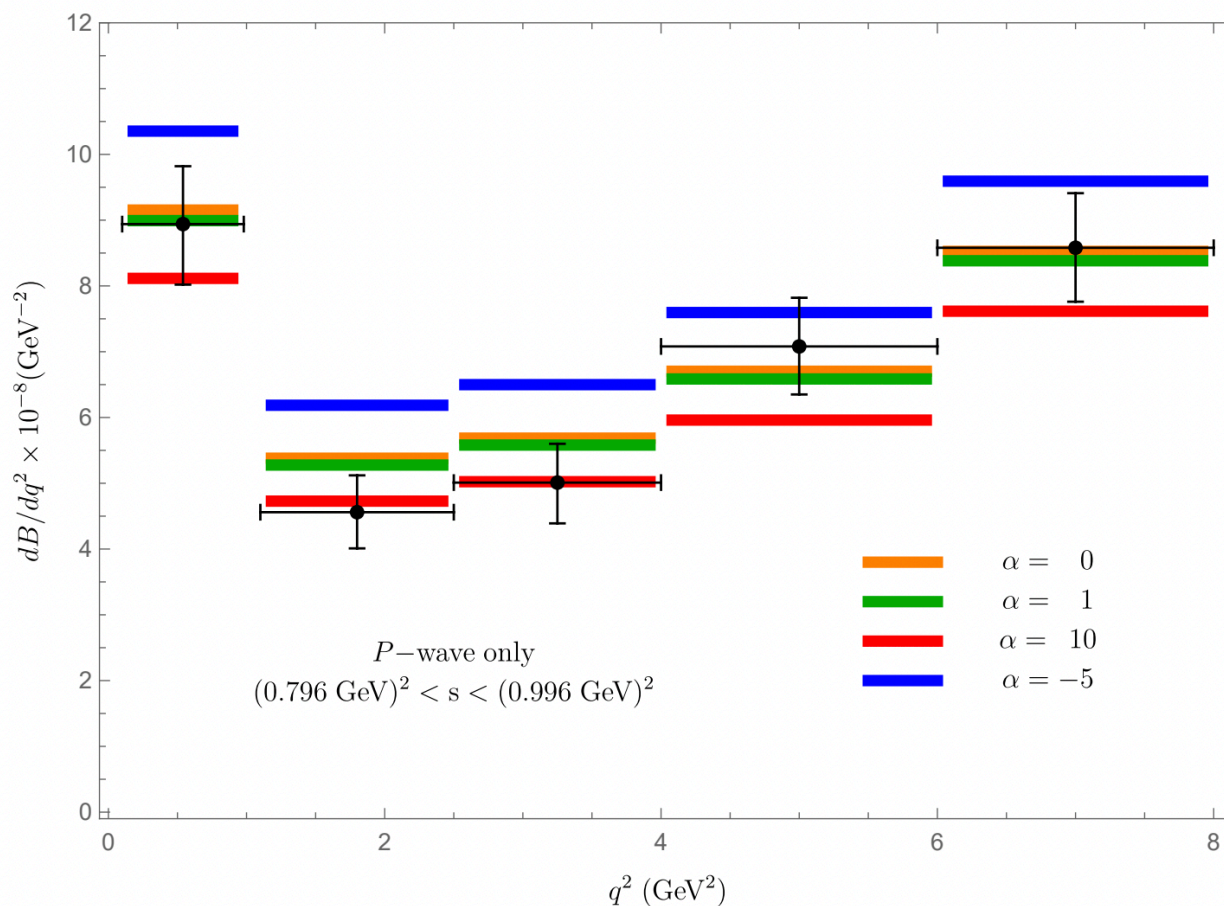


Figure 8: Theory predictions for the  $B \rightarrow (K\pi)_P \ell^+ \ell^-$  branching ratio within the  $K\pi$  invariant mass bin  $(0.796 \text{ GeV})^2 < s < (0.996 \text{ GeV})^2$ , for different values of  $\alpha$ , compared to the LHCb measurements of  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$  in Ref.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

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

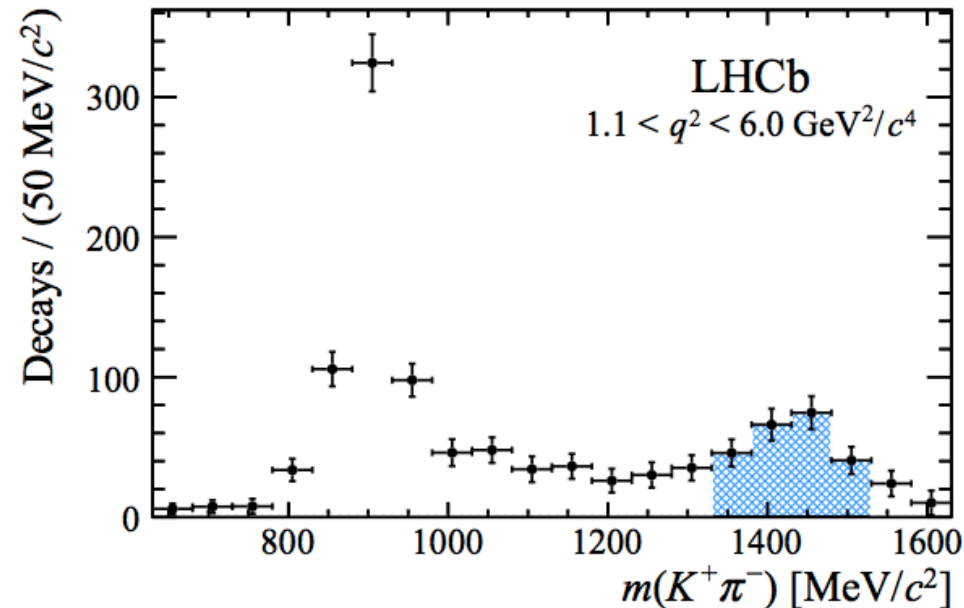
LHCb arXiv: 1609.04736

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  $\tilde{\Gamma}_i(q^2, k^2)$  have been measured by LHCb (arXiv: 1609.04736) in the bins

$$\sqrt{k^2} \in [1.33, 1.53] \text{ GeV}, \quad q^2 \in [1.1, 6] \text{ GeV}^2$$



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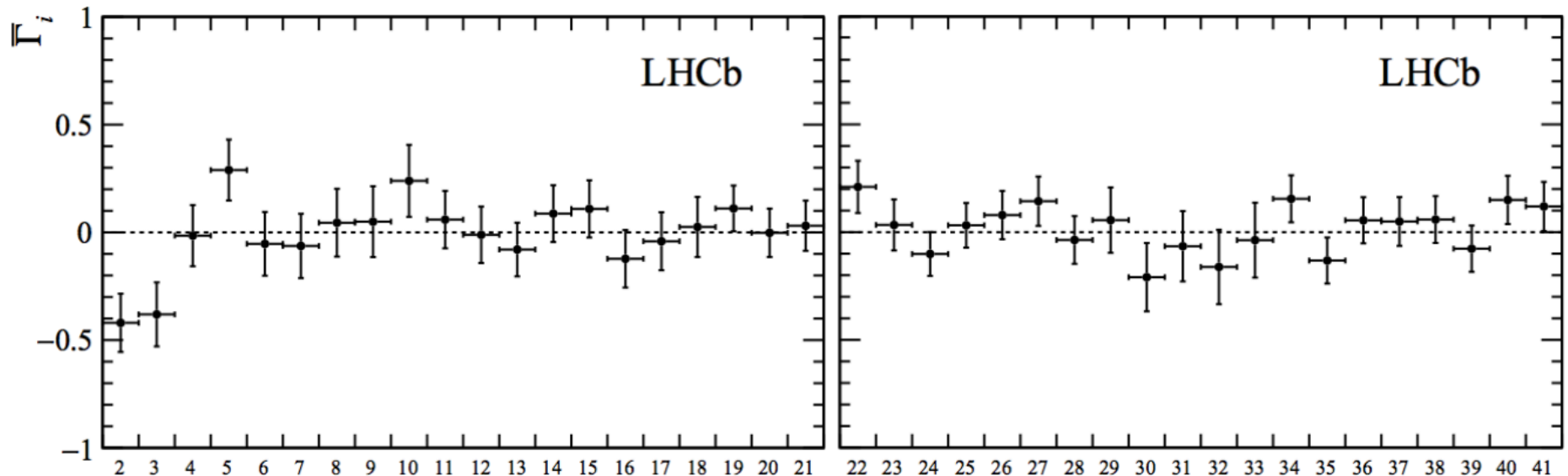
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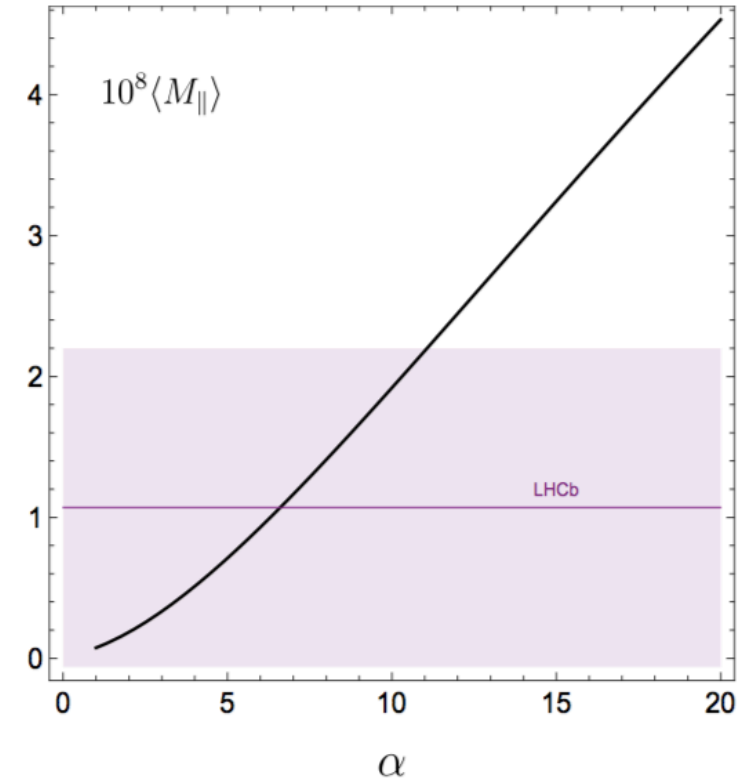
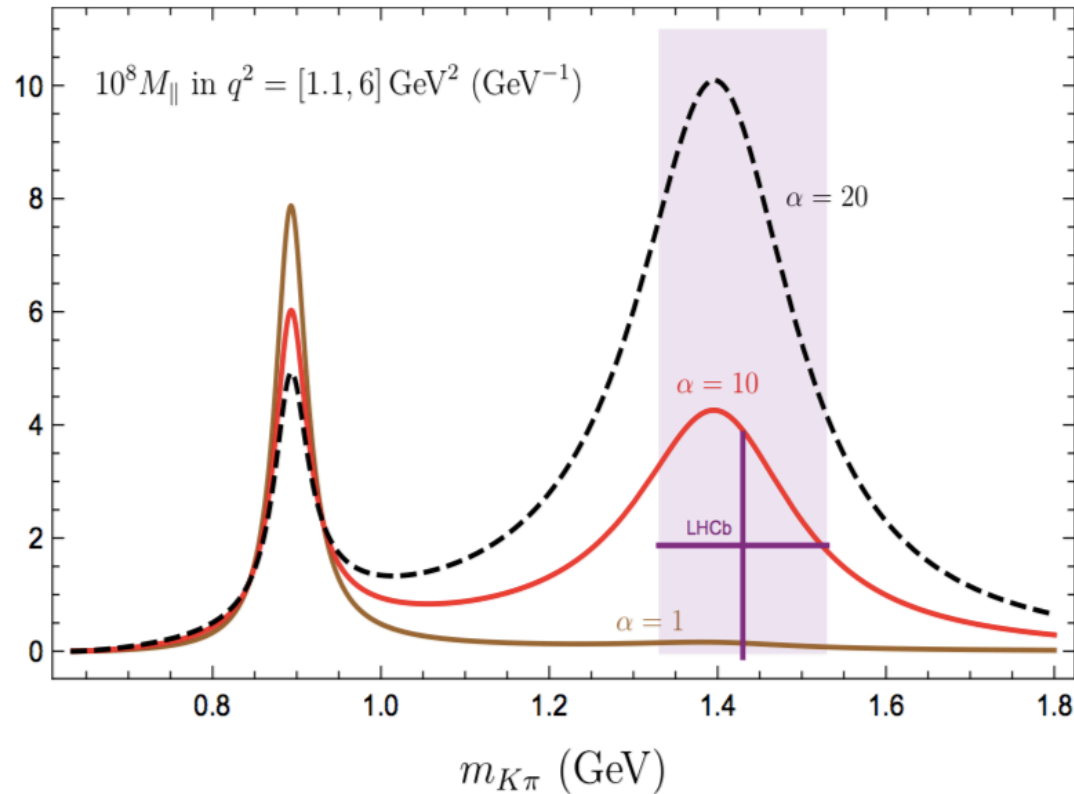
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# High $K\pi$ -Mass Moments in $B \rightarrow K\pi ll$

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

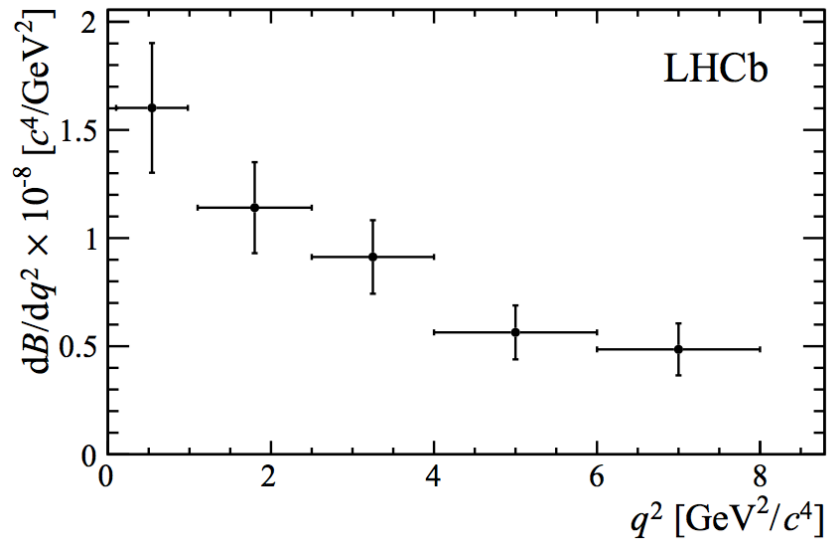


**Bounds:** From  $\langle M_{\parallel} \rangle$  :  $\alpha \lesssim 11$  ; From  $\langle M_{\perp} \rangle$  :  $\alpha \lesssim 17$  ; From  $\langle M_{\text{re}} \rangle$  :  $\alpha \lesssim 18$  .

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

Upper bounds on  $P$ -wave from differential BR:

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



$$10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[0.10, 0.98]} = 1.41 \pm 0.27 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 5$$

$$10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[1.10, 2.50]} = 1.60 \pm 0.29 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 6$$

$$10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[2.50, 4.00]} = 1.37 \pm 0.26 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 5$$

$$10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[4.00, 6.00]} = 1.12 \pm 0.26 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 4$$

$$10^8 \cdot \langle \mathcal{B} \rangle_{[6.00, 8.00]} = 0.98 \pm 0.23 \rightarrow \alpha \lesssim 3$$

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*

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



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

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Modelling  $S$ -wave spectrum much more challenging

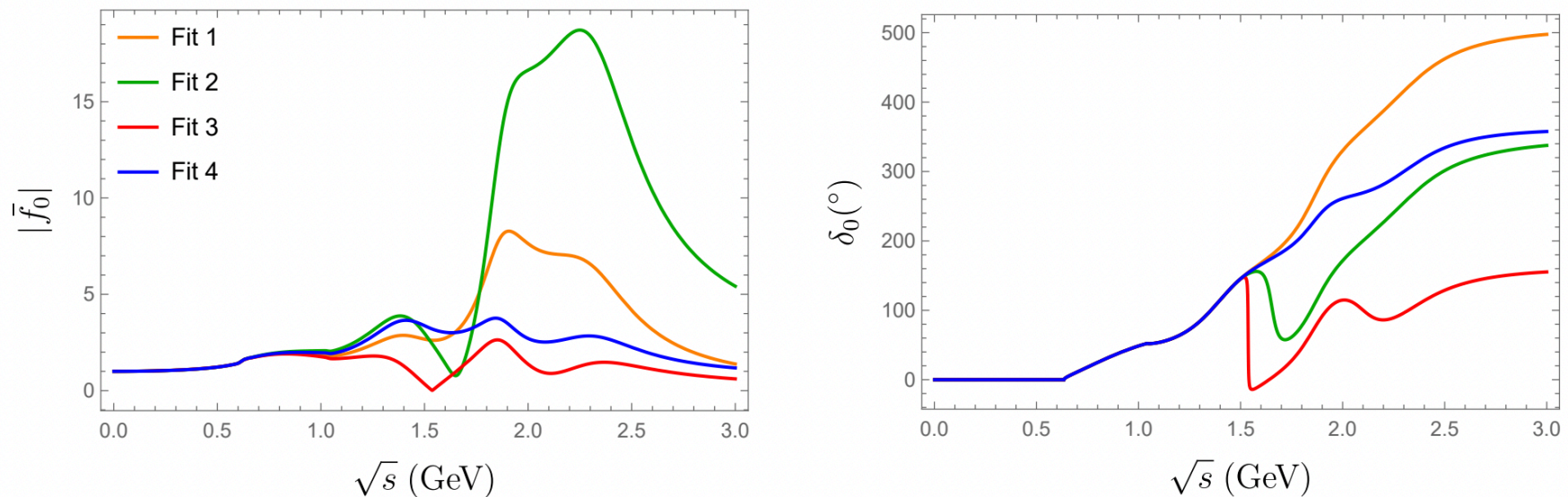


Figure 1: Modulus of the normalized scalar form factor  $|\bar{f}_0|$  and its strong phase  $\delta_0$  obtained from the four different fit scenarios of Ref. [30].

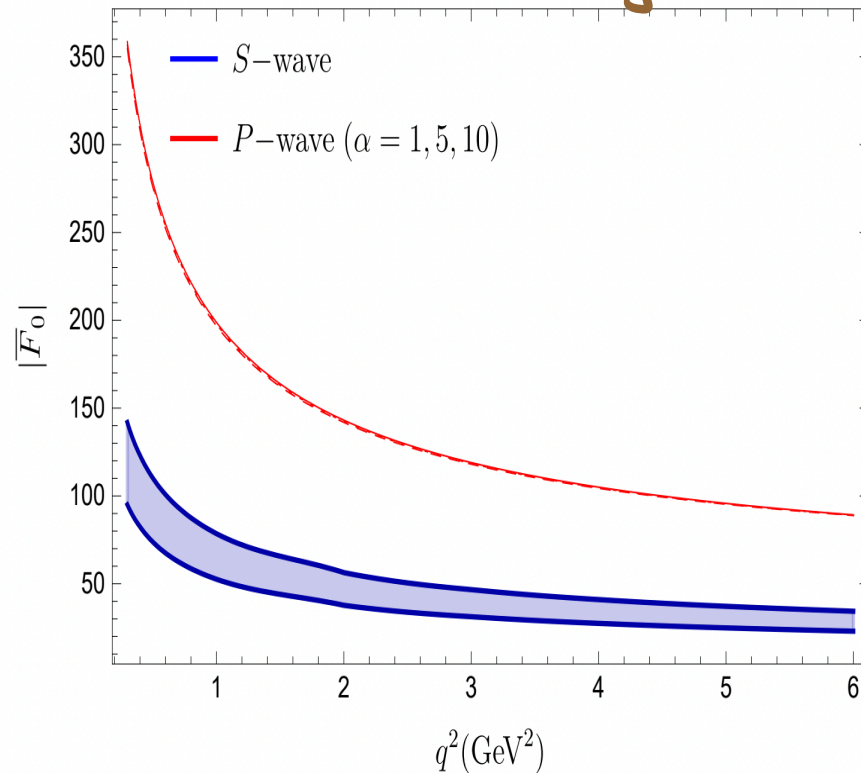
Two channel  $K\pi - K\eta'$  model from Von Detten, Noel, Hanhart, Hoferichter, Kubis 2021

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

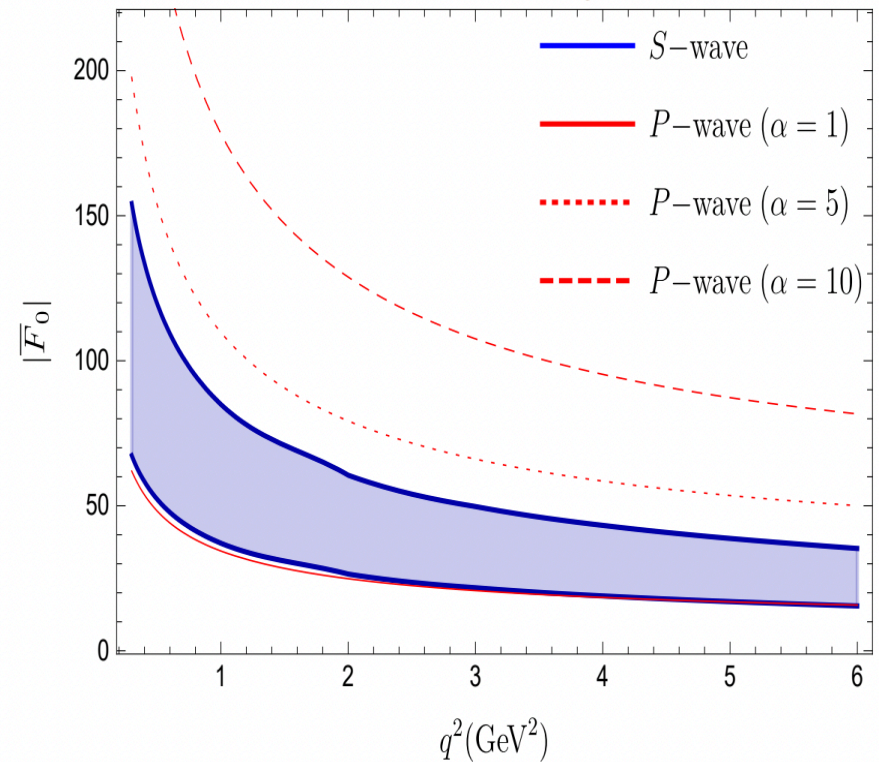
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Relative size of  $S$ - and  $P$ -wave contributions

$K^*(892)$  region



$K_0^*(1430)$  region



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

