A novel phenomenological approach to radiative leptonic Bs-meson decays

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Description of these decays within the SM??

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FA has NO Structure Independent (SI) contributions !! The extrapolation to the Bs-sector can thus be done without taking care of the subtraction of the SI term ...

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