

Modelling hadronic currents for $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^0\nu_\tau$ and other decays of interest in TAUOLA

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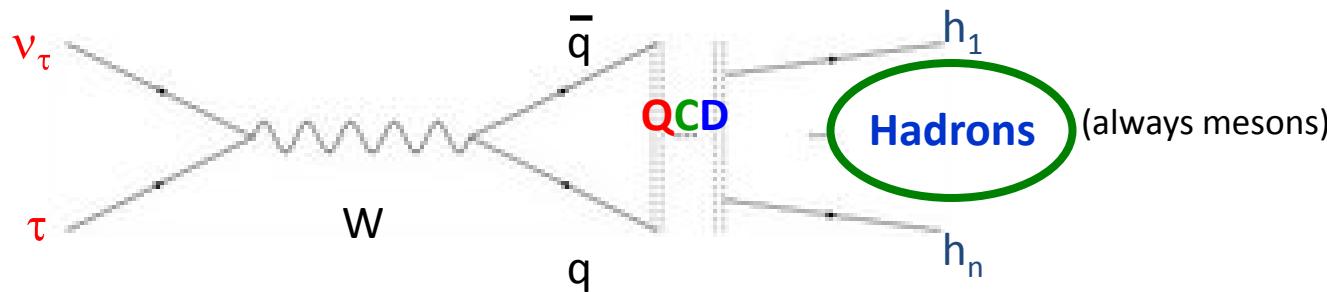
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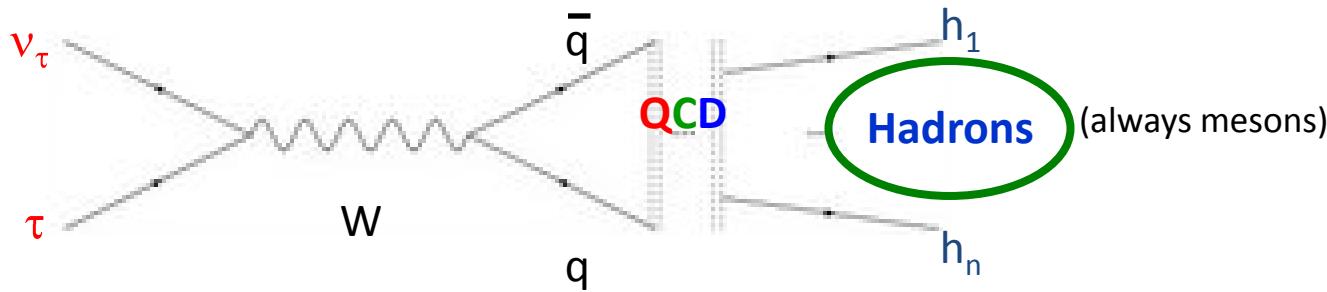
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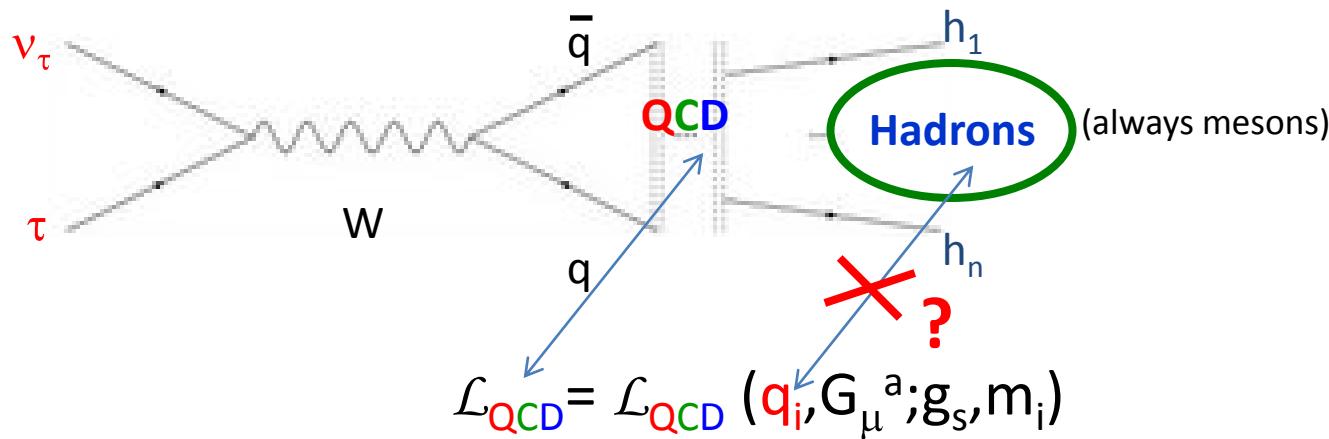
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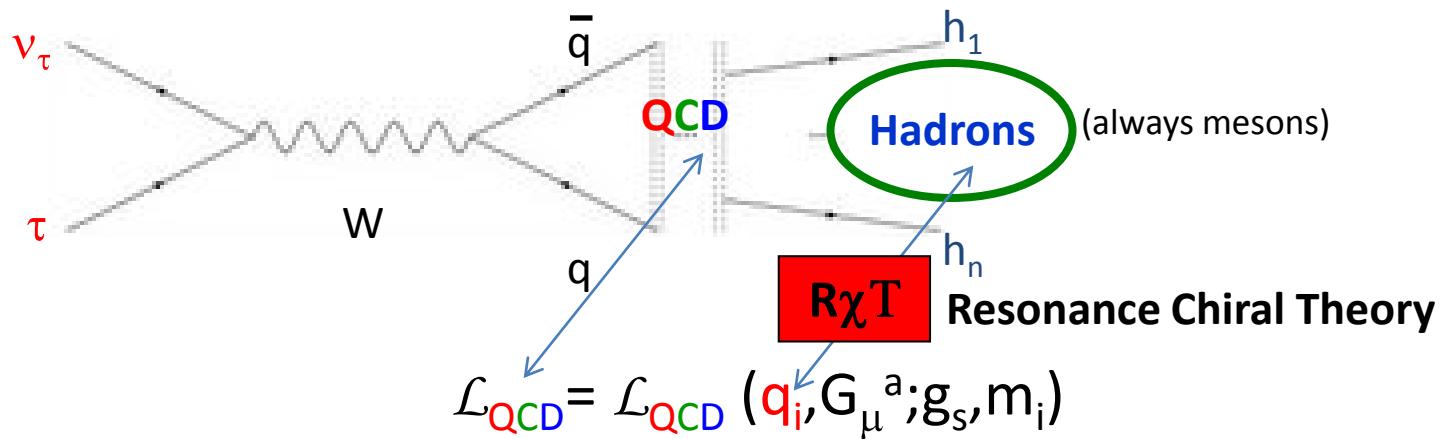
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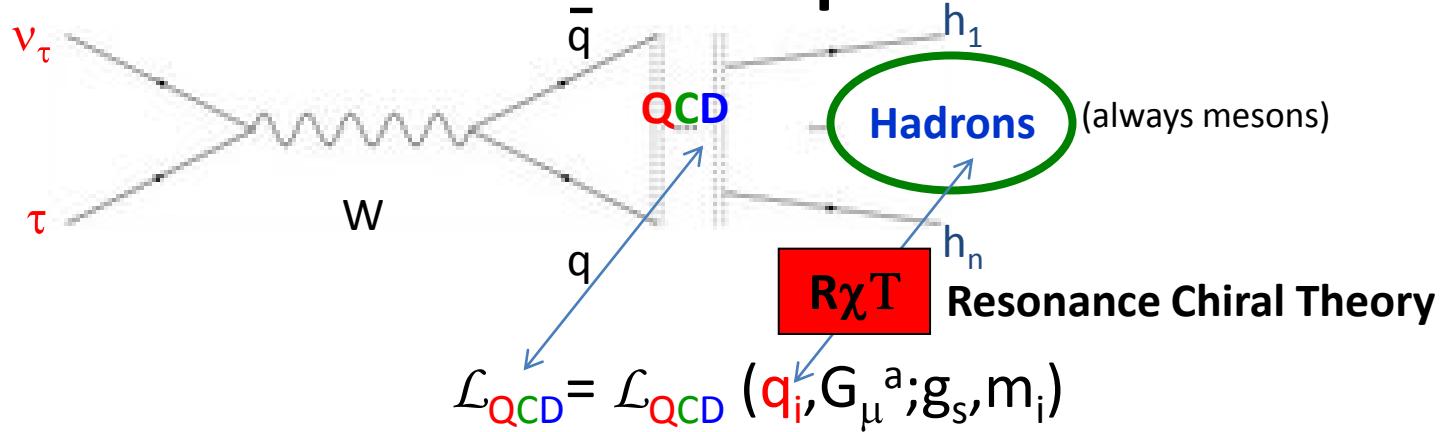
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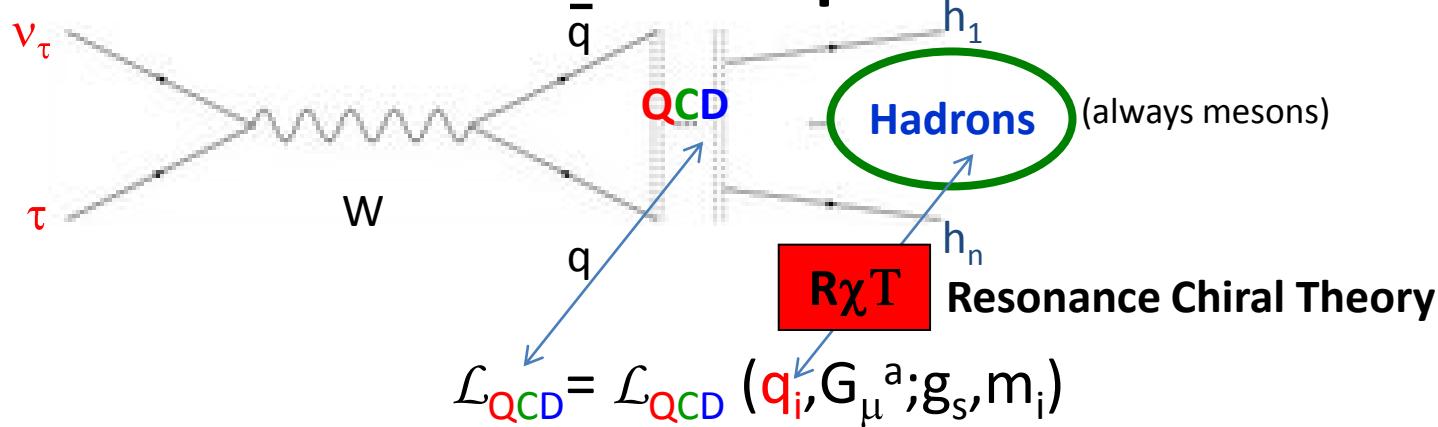
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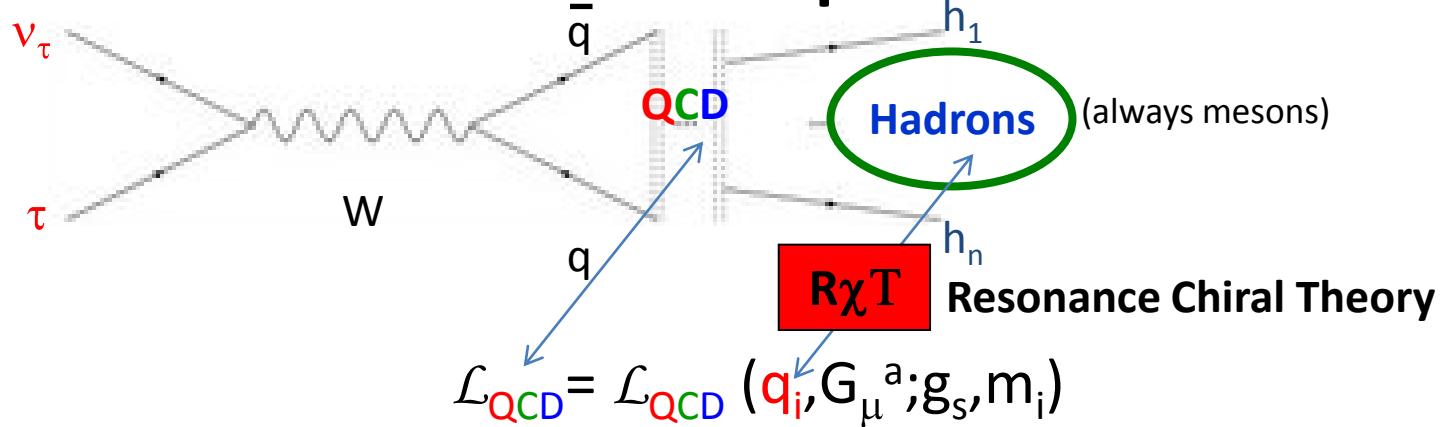
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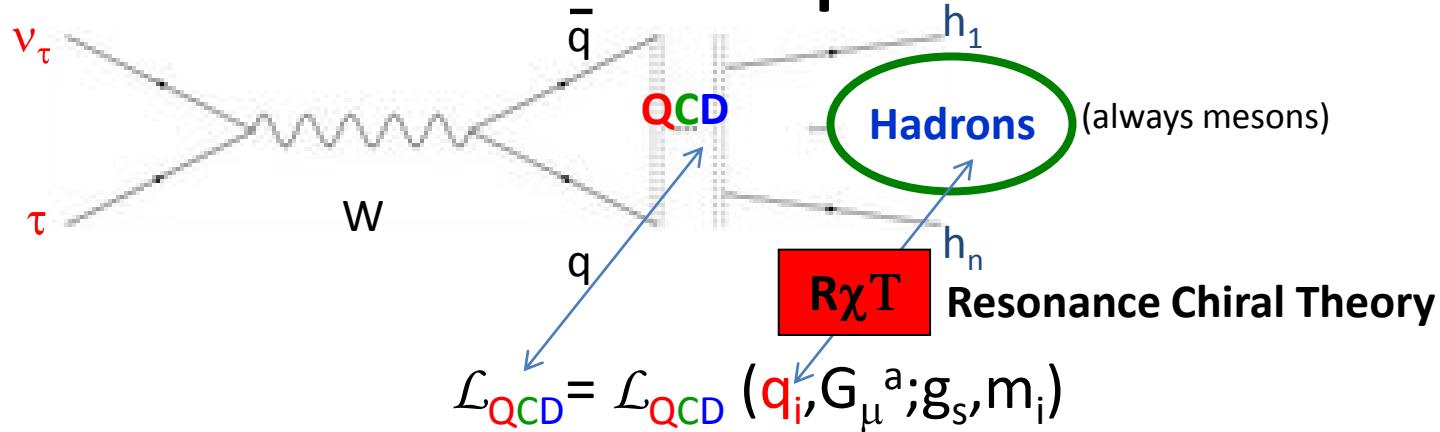
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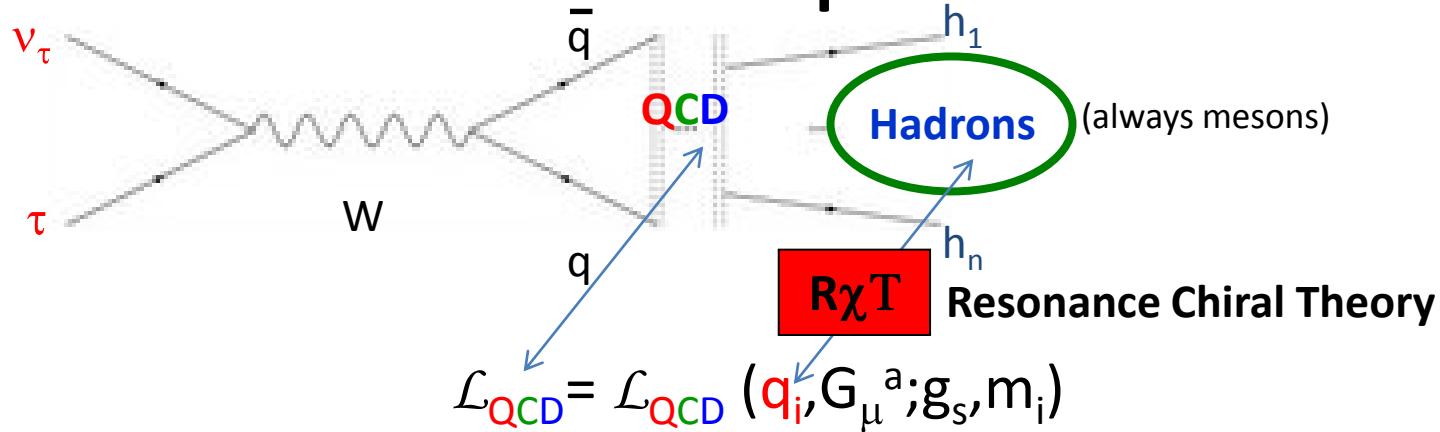
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More mesons $\sim 4\pi$ (Fischer, Wess and Wagner '80; Bondar et. al. '02)

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Theoretical setting: χ PT, Large N_c , $R\chi$ T

(Portolés '10)

(Gasser, Leutwyler, '84, '85)

- **QCD** has a well-defined expansion at low-energies that allows to build an **EFT**: χ PT.
- The energy of the hadronic system in semileptonic tau decays is not small enough through all phase space to allow for the low-energy expansion done by χ PT.

(Colangelo, Finkemeier, Urech '96)

- One needs to consider an alternative expansion parameter to extend χ PT to higher energies. We will take $1/N_c$. ('t Hooft '74, Witten '79)
- LO in the $1/N_c$ -expansion amounts to consider an ∞ **number** of resonances that are strictly **stable**. The Feynman diagrams are given by **tree level** exchanges: local effective interactions only.
- We depart from it in two aspects:
 - We cut the ∞ spectrum of states in a way that resembles Nature.

- We provide the resonances with a QFT-based off-shell

width within the framework of $R\chi$ T. (Gómez-Dumm, Pich, Portolés '00)

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- Finally, one imposes the known **QCD high-energy** behaviour to the **Green functions or form factors**.

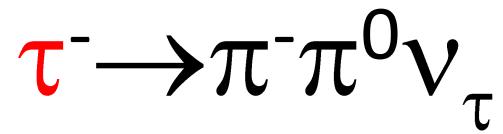
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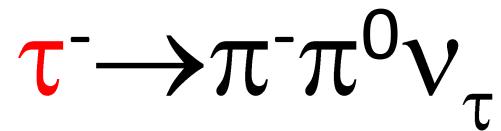
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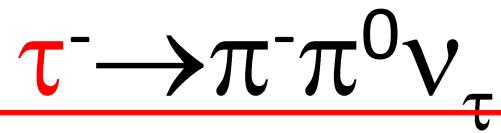
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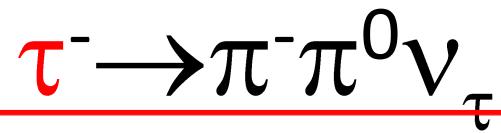
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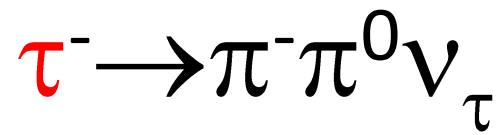
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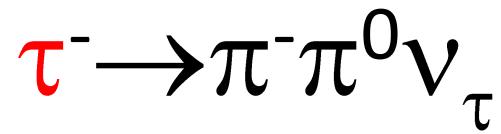
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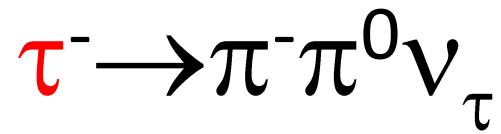
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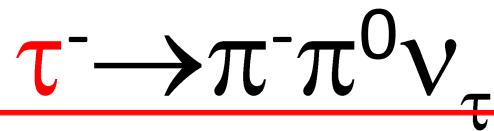
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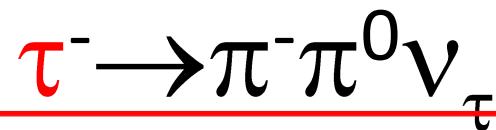
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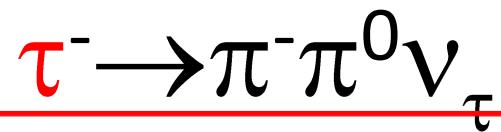
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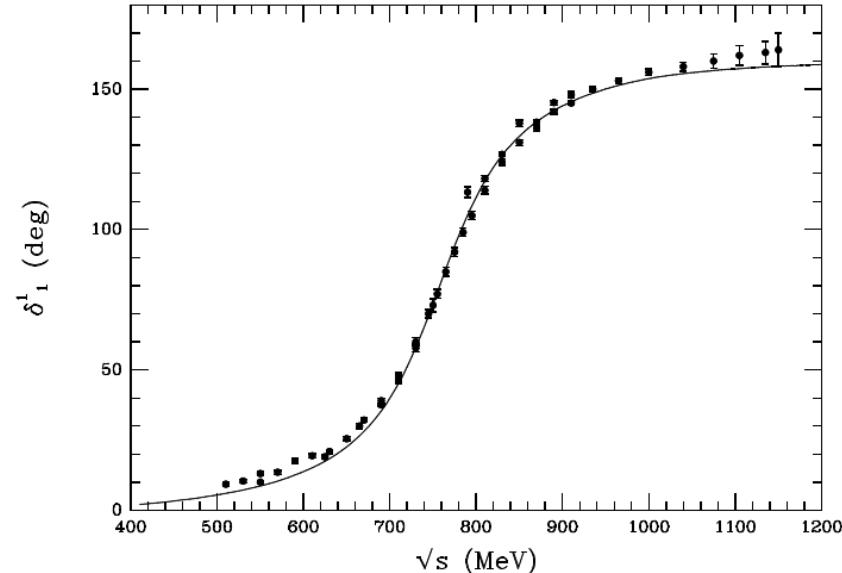
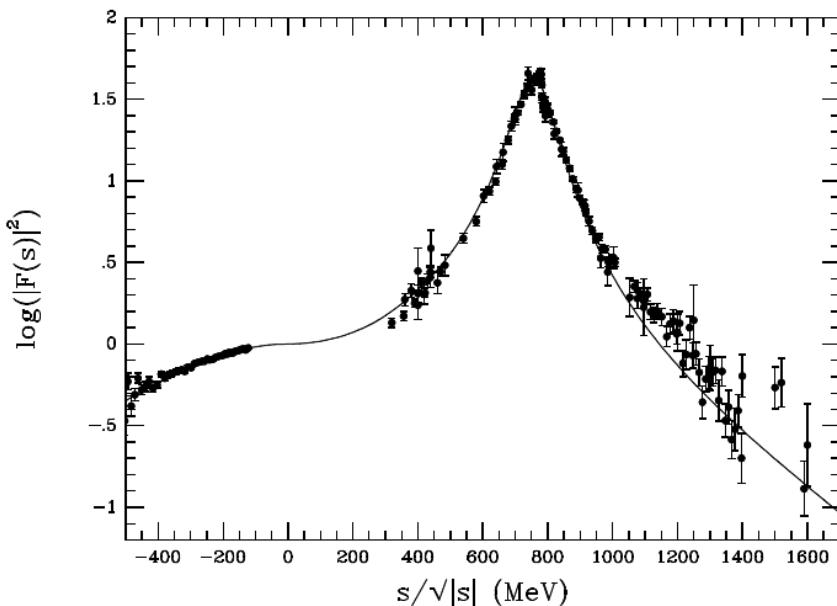
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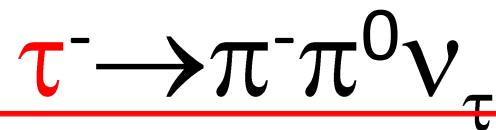
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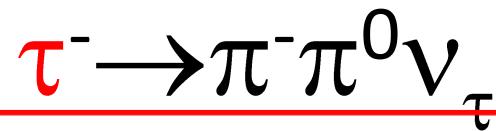
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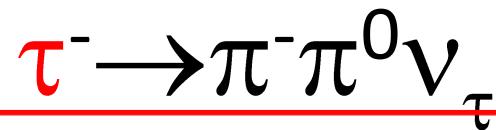
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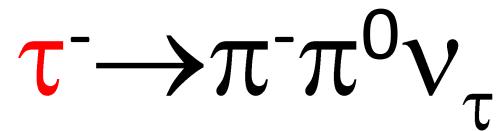
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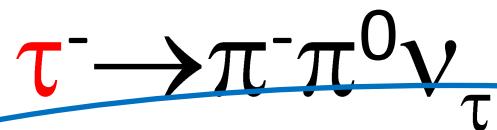
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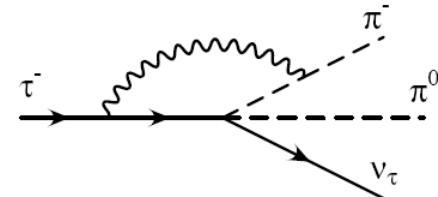
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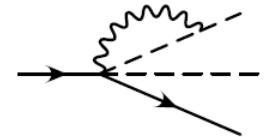
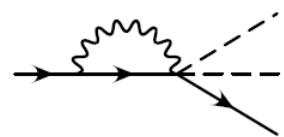
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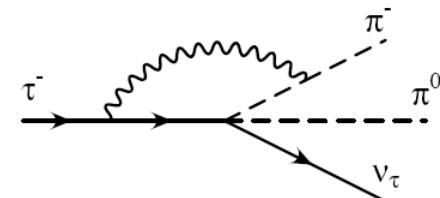
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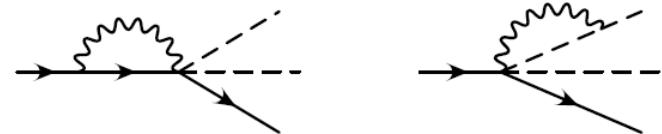
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In Belle fits to their invariant mass distribution (Belle '08), SU(2) breaking is incorporated through different masses for the neutral and charged scalars.

$G_{EM}(s)$ is not taken into account at this step, but for the extraction of the $\pi\pi$ part to the hadronic contribution to a_μ .

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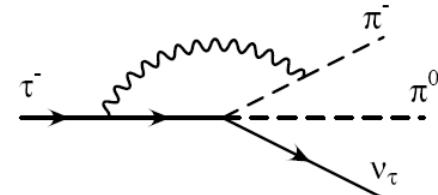
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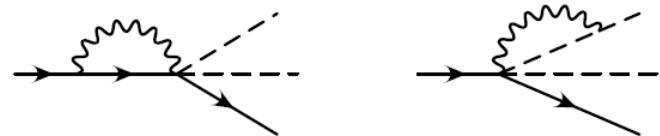
(Cirigliano, Ecker and Neufeld '01)

$$\frac{d\Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau)}{dt} = \frac{\Gamma_e^{(0)} S_{EW} |V_{ud}|^2}{2m_\tau^2} \beta_{\pi^0 \pi^-}(t) (1 - \frac{t}{m_\tau^2})^2 \left\{ |f_+(t)|^2 \left[(1 + \frac{2t}{m_\tau^2}) \beta_{\pi^0 \pi^-}^2(t) + \frac{3\Delta_\pi^2}{t^2} \right] + 3|f_-(t)|^2 - 6\text{Re} [f_+^*(t)f_-(t)] \frac{\Delta_\pi}{t} \right\} G_{EM}(t)$$

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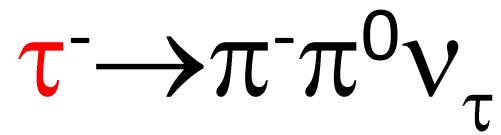


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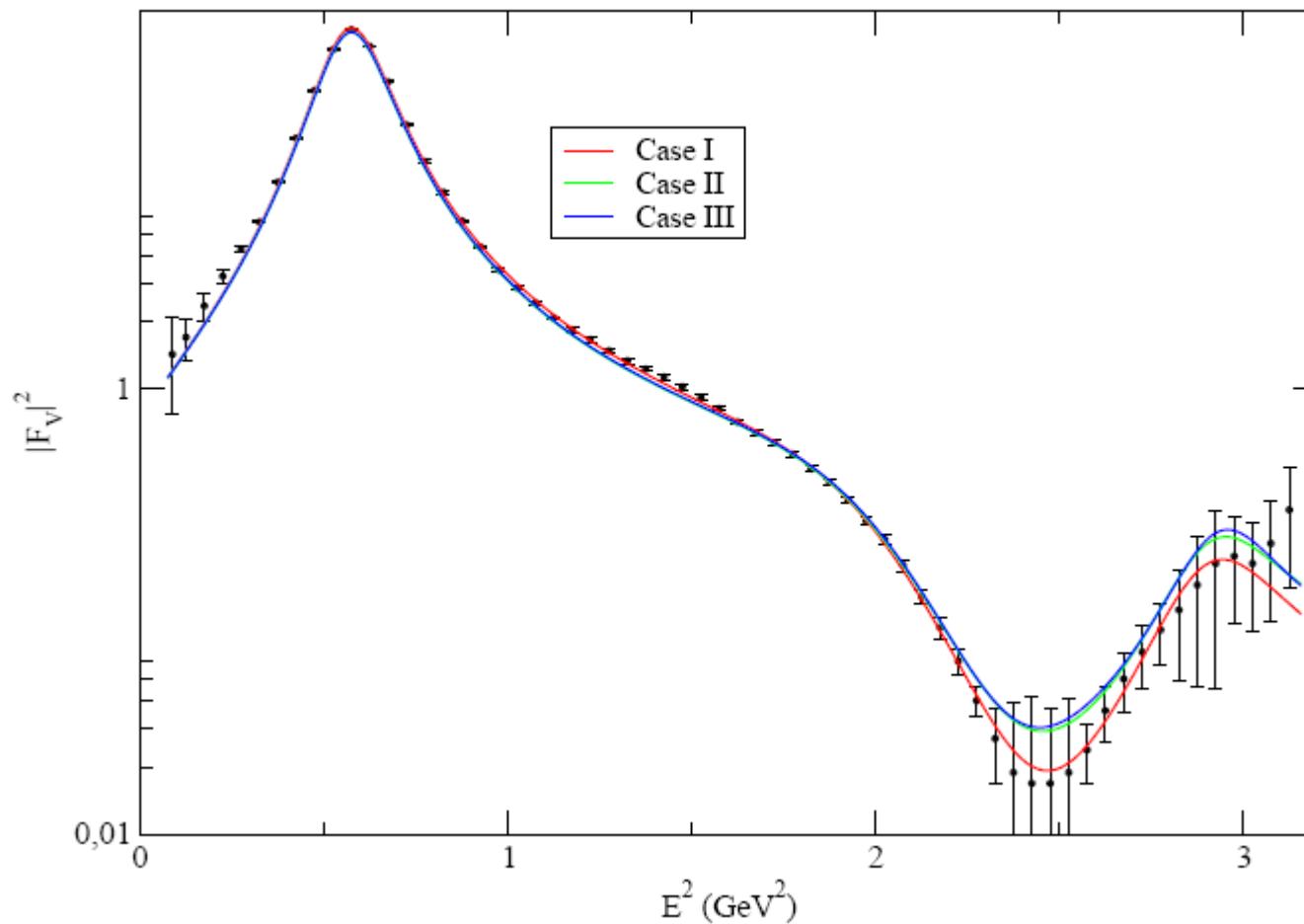
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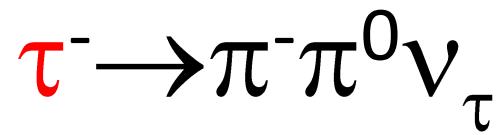
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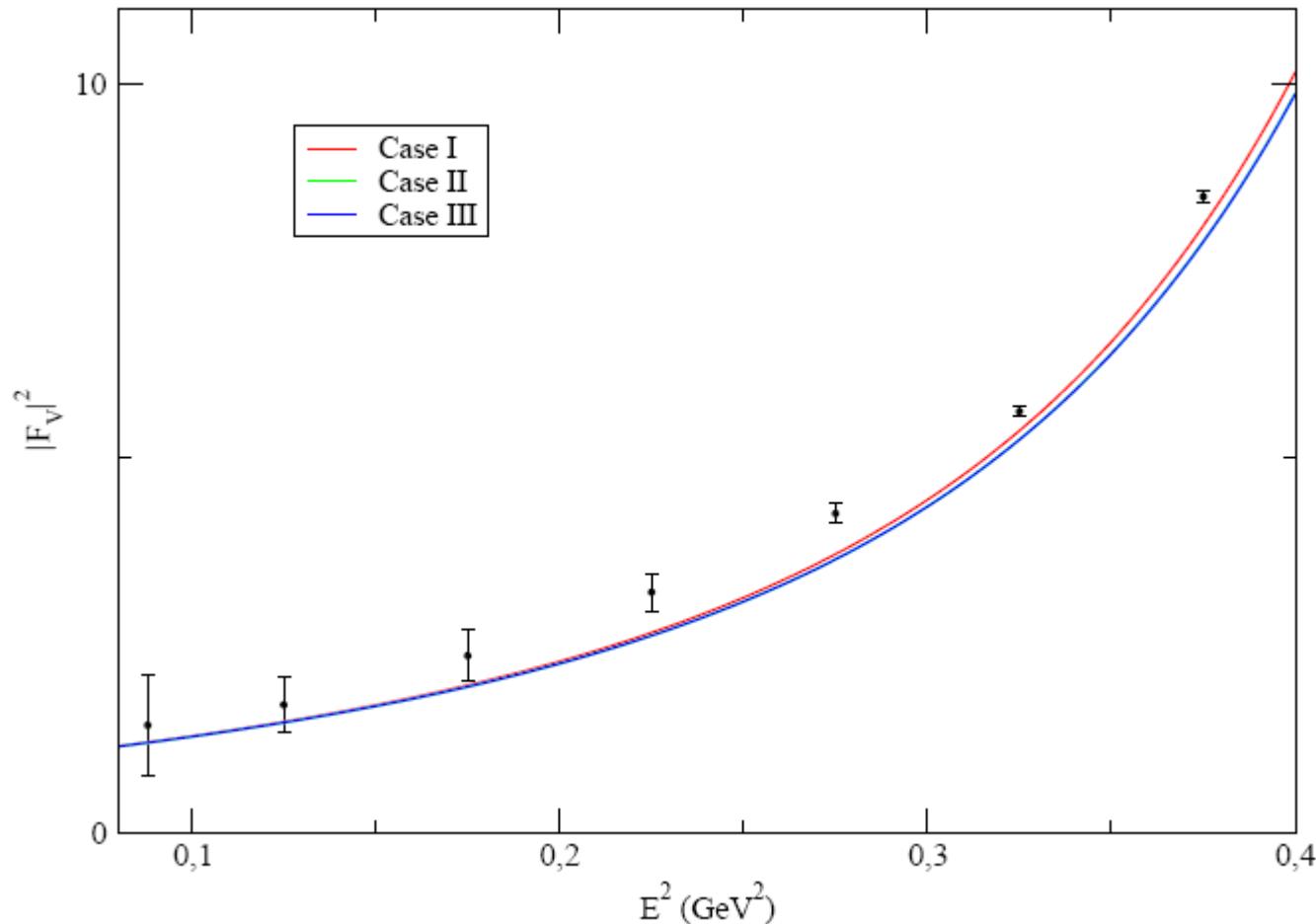
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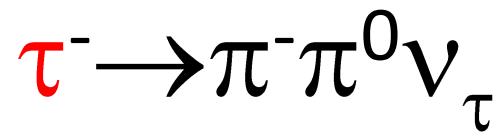
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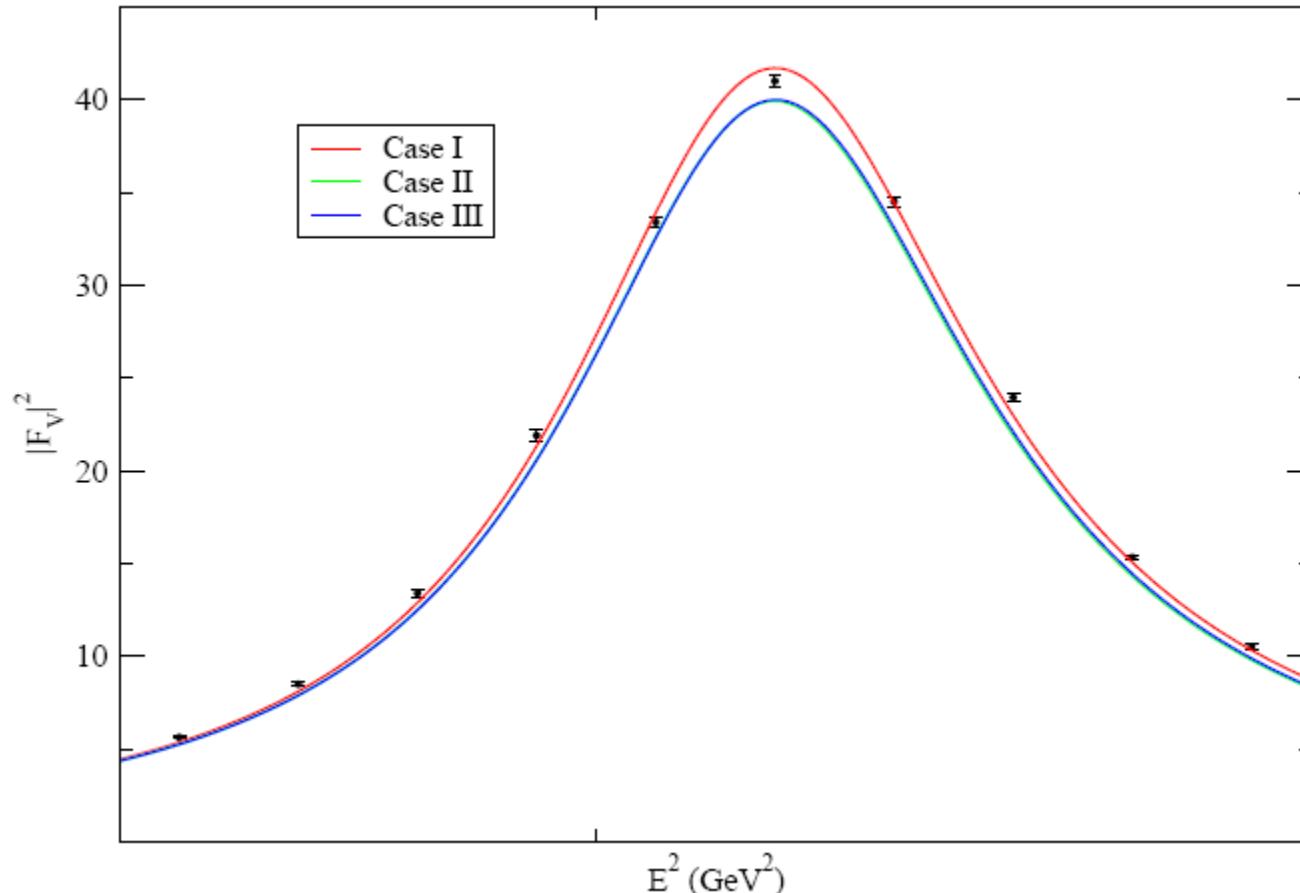
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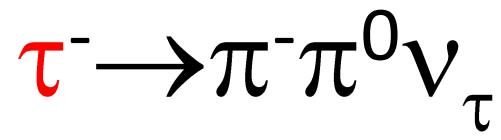
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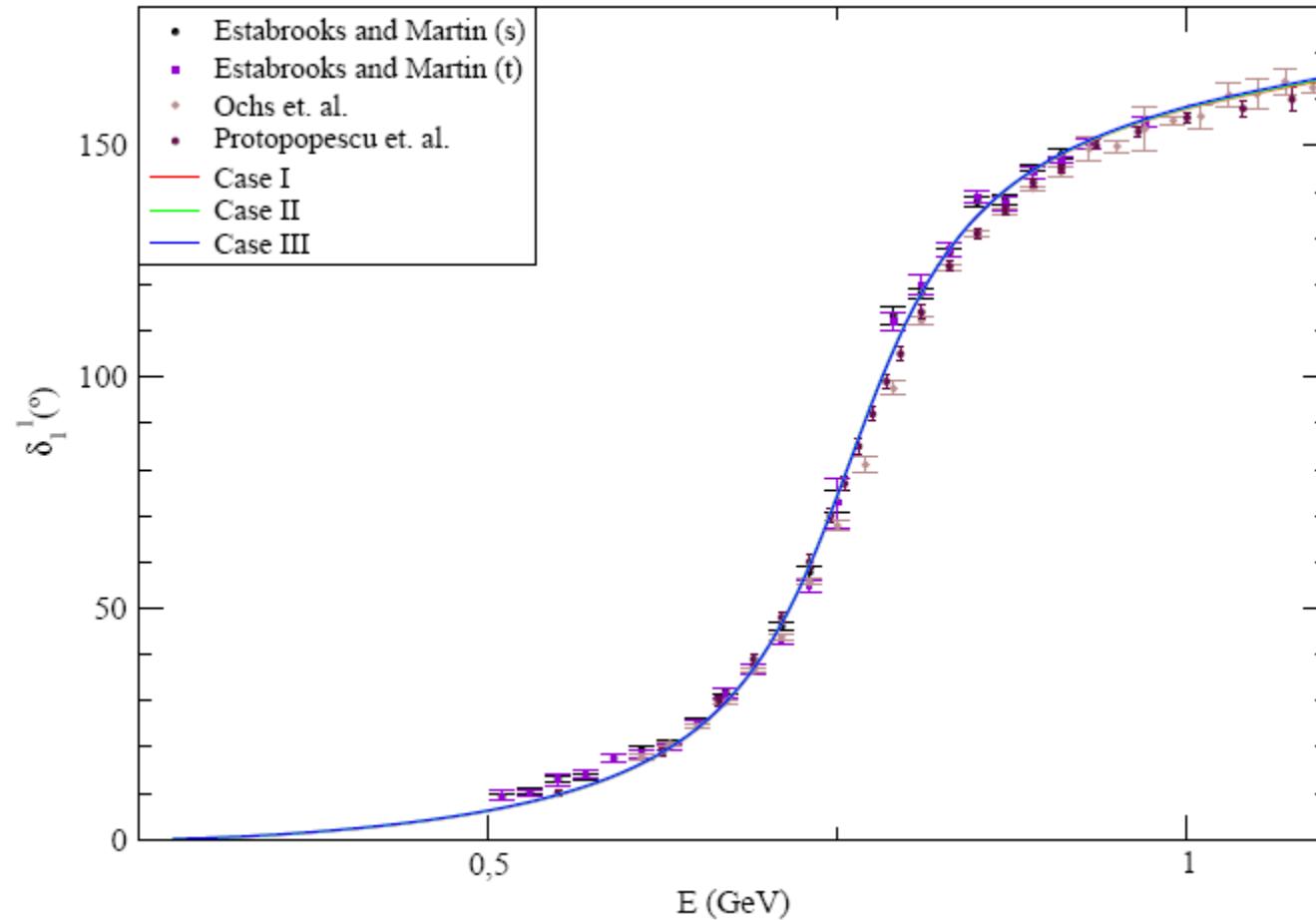
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Other two meson τ decay channels: $(K\pi)^-$, K^-K^0

In principle, we will follow the same philosophy as in the two pion decay (no $R\chi T$ coupling free)

$$F_{KK}^V(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s - i M_\rho \Gamma_\rho(s)} \exp \left\{ \frac{-s}{96\pi^2 F^2} \left[ReA_\pi(s) + \frac{1}{2} ReA_K(s) \right] \right\}$$

(Guerrero, Pich '97, Arganda, Herrero, Portolés '08)

(Boito, Escribano, Jamin '10)

$$\langle \pi^-(p) | \bar{s} \gamma^\mu u | K^0(k) \rangle = \left[(k+p)^\mu - \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} (k-p)^\mu \right] F_+(q^2) + \frac{m_K^2 - m_\pi^2}{q^2} (k-p)^\mu F_0(q^2)$$

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$$\sigma_{K\pi}(s) = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{(m_K + m_\pi)^2}{s}\right) \left(1 - \frac{(m_K - m_\pi)^2}{s}\right)} \theta(s - (m_K + m_\pi)^2)$$

$$F_+^{K\pi}(0) = \frac{m_{K^*}^2}{m_{K^*}^2 - \kappa \bar{A}_{K\pi}(0)}$$

Other approaches:

(Jamin, Pich, Portolés '06, '08)

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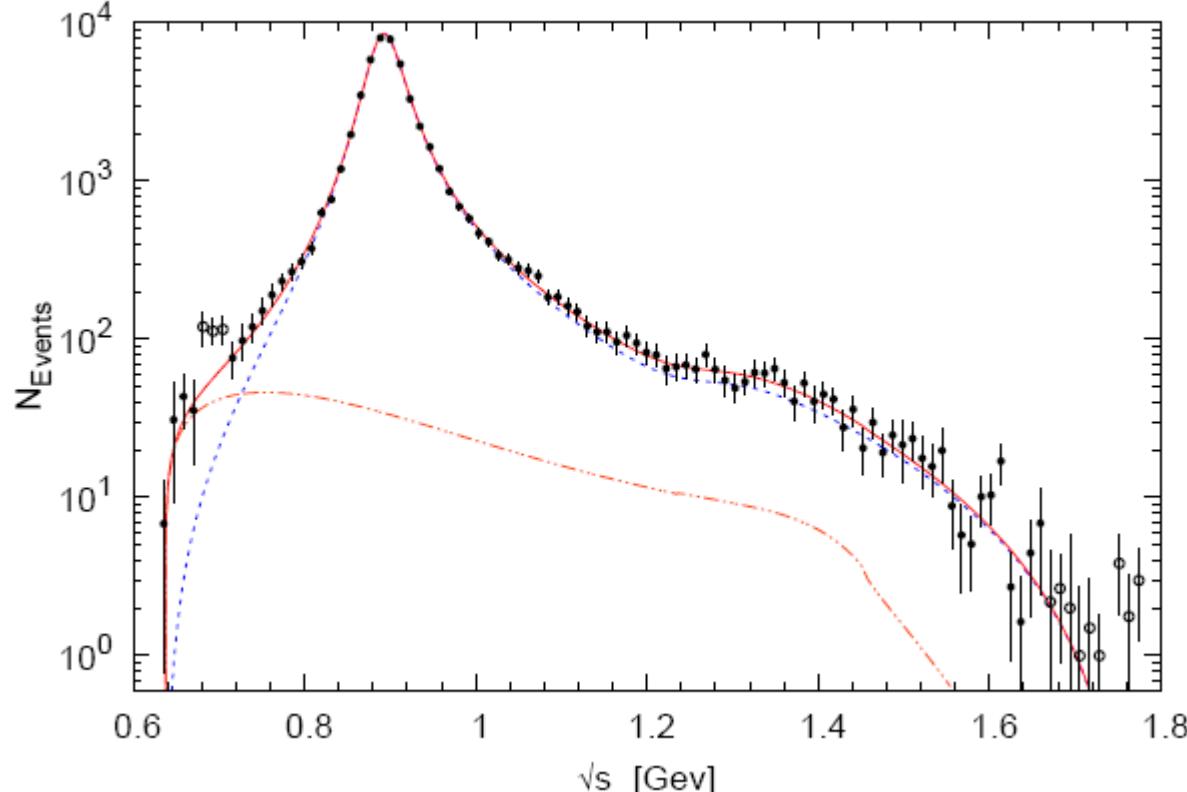
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Fit to (Belle '07)

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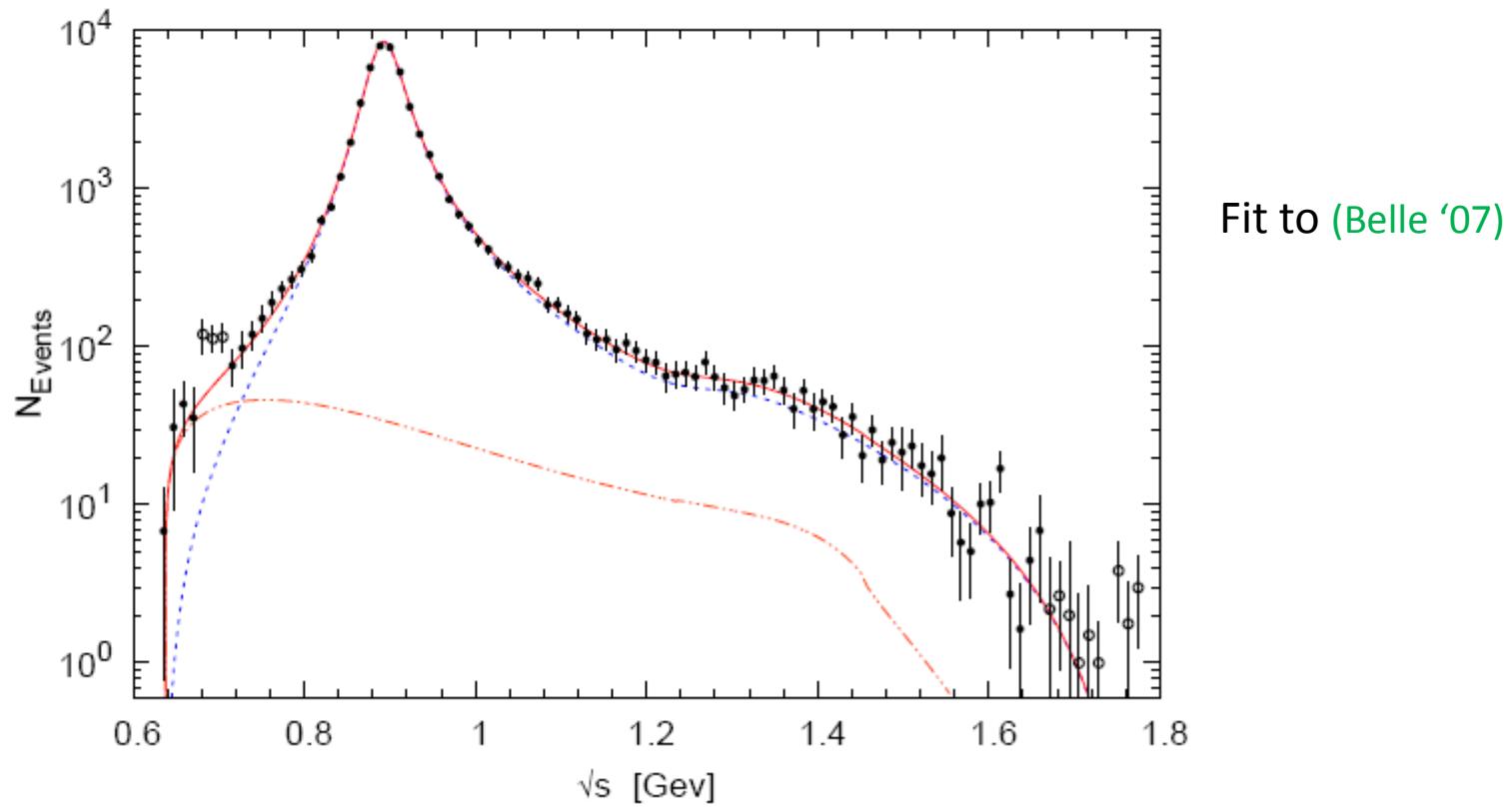
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(Jamin, Oller, Pich '02)

F_0 is not implemented yet in the new version of currents in TAUOLA, since there are some problems of stability associated to it.



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Three meson τ decay channels:

$$(\pi\pi\pi)^-, (\text{KK})\pi^-, \text{K}^-\text{K}^0\pi^0$$

(Gómez-Dumm, Roig, Pich, Portolés '09)

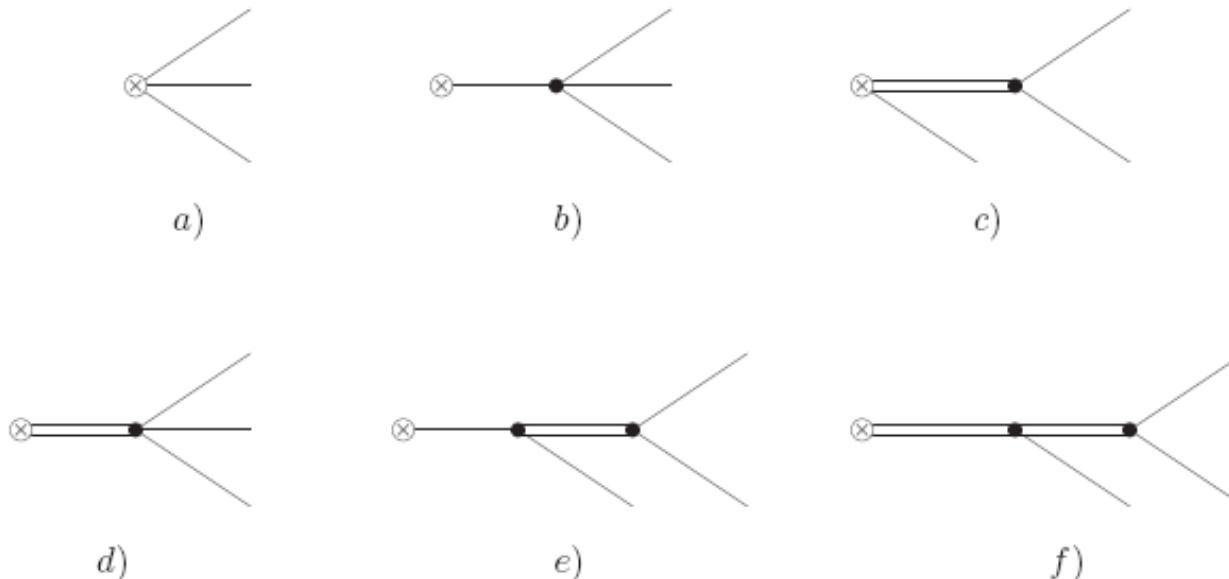


Figure 1: Topologies contributing to the final hadron state in $\tau \rightarrow KK\pi\nu_\tau$ decays in the $N_C \rightarrow \infty$ limit. A crossed circle indicates the QCD vector or axial-vector current insertion. A single line represents a pseudoscalar meson (K, π) while a double line stands for a resonance intermediate state. Topologies b) and e) only contribute to the axial-vector driven form factors, while diagram d) arises only (as explained in the text) from the vector current.

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Three meson τ decay channels: $(\pi\pi\pi)^-$

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$$F_{\pm i} = \pm (F_i^{\chi} + F_i^{\text{R}} + F_i^{\text{RR}}) , \quad i = 1, 2 \quad F_2(Q^2, s, t) = F_1(Q^2, t, s)$$

$$F_1^{\chi}(Q^2, s, t) = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3F}$$

$$F_1^{\text{R}}(Q^2, s, t) = \frac{\sqrt{2} F_V G_V}{3 F^3} \left[\frac{3s}{s - M_V^2} - \left(\frac{2G_V}{F_V} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{2Q^2 - 2s - u}{s - M_V^2} + \frac{u - s}{t - M_V^2} \right) \right]$$

$$F_1^{\text{RR}}(Q^2, s, t) = \frac{4 F_A G_V}{3 F^3} \frac{Q^2}{Q^2 - M_A^2} \left[-(\lambda' + \lambda'') \frac{3s}{s - M_V^2} + H(Q^2, s) \frac{2Q^2 + s - u}{s - M_V^2} + H(Q^2, t) \frac{u - s}{t - M_V^2} \right]$$

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Relations from short-distance QCD:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_V G_V = F^2 \\ F_V^2 - F_A^2 = F^2 \\ F_V^2 M_V^2 = F_A^2 M_A^2 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \lambda' = \frac{F^2}{2\sqrt{2} F_A G_V} = \frac{M_A}{2\sqrt{2} M_V}, \\ \lambda'' = \frac{2G_V - F_V}{2\sqrt{2} F_A} = \frac{M_A^2 - 2M_V^2}{2\sqrt{2} M_V M_A}, \\ 4\lambda_0 = \lambda' + \lambda'' = \frac{M_A^2 - M_V^2}{\sqrt{2} M_V M_A}, \end{array}$$

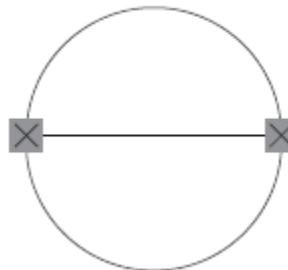
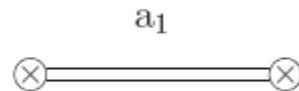
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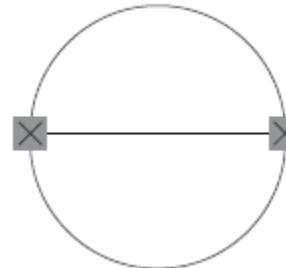
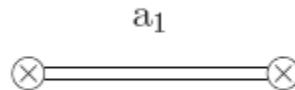
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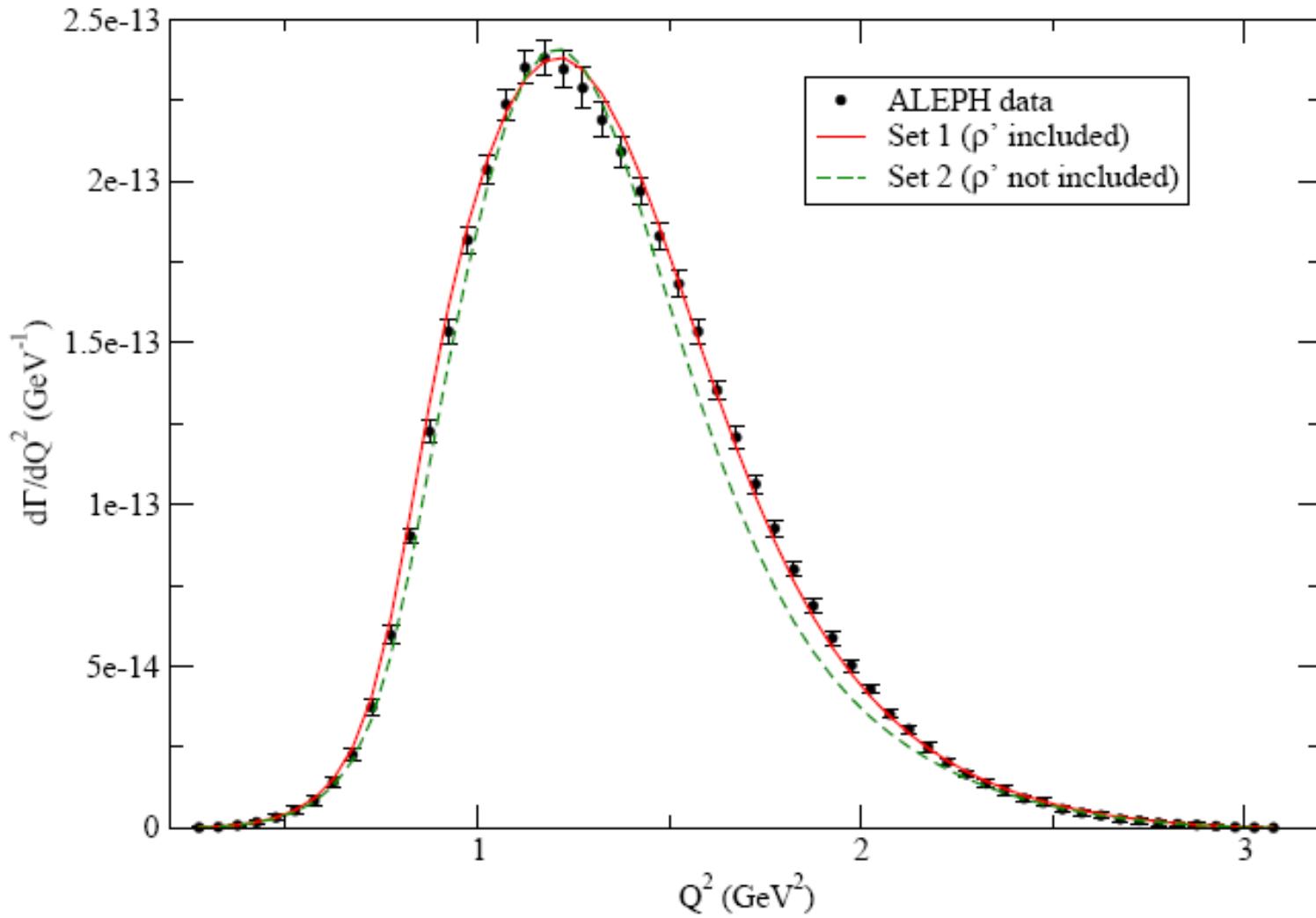
$$\frac{1}{M_\rho^2 - q^2 - iM_\rho\Gamma_\rho(q^2)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \beta_{\rho'}} \left[\frac{1}{M_\rho^2 - q^2 - iM_\rho\Gamma_\rho(q^2)} + \frac{\beta_{\rho'}}{M_{\rho'}^2 - q^2 - iM_{\rho'}\Gamma_{\rho'}(q^2)} \right]$$

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Three meson τ decays: $(KK)\pi^-$, $K^-K^0\pi^0$

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- All four independent form factors have to be taken into account even in the SU(2) case.
- Again, the pseudoscalar form factor, F4, is negligible.
- There are many more resonance couplings involved than in the $\pi\pi\pi$ case (all belonging to the odd-intrinsic parity sector).
- We do not have any hint on the value of two of them.
- Up to now, excited resonances have not been implemented.
- Through the framework provided by TAUOLA, with the new currents from RcT installed, it will be much easier to learn about the unknown couplings and to estimate properly the size of the excited resonances contribution.

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Conclusions and future work

Hadronic currents for the modes: $\pi^-\pi^0$, $(K\pi)^-$, K^-K^0 , $(\pi\pi\pi)^-$, $(KK)\pi^-$, $K^-K^0\pi^0$ - from R χ T have been implemented in TAUOLA (88% of hadronic decays of the tau lepton). They are ready for precise confrontation with data amassed at Belle and BaBar (and future Belle II & Frascati superB data).

In order to obtain the maximum possible information from experiments, the theory input to the MC has to be as accurate as possible with known properties respected (χ PT results at low energies, smooth behaviour of FF at short distances, unitarity, analiticity,...). That is why our effort is and will be worth.

There are improvements to be done in all modes: appropriate SU(2) breaking in $\pi^-\pi^0$, stabilization of scalar form factor in $(K\pi)^-$, inclusion of excited resonances in K^-K^0 , addition of the σ contribution in $(\pi\pi\pi)^-$, and again inclusion of excited resonaces in $(KK)\pi^-$ and $K^-K^0\pi^0$.

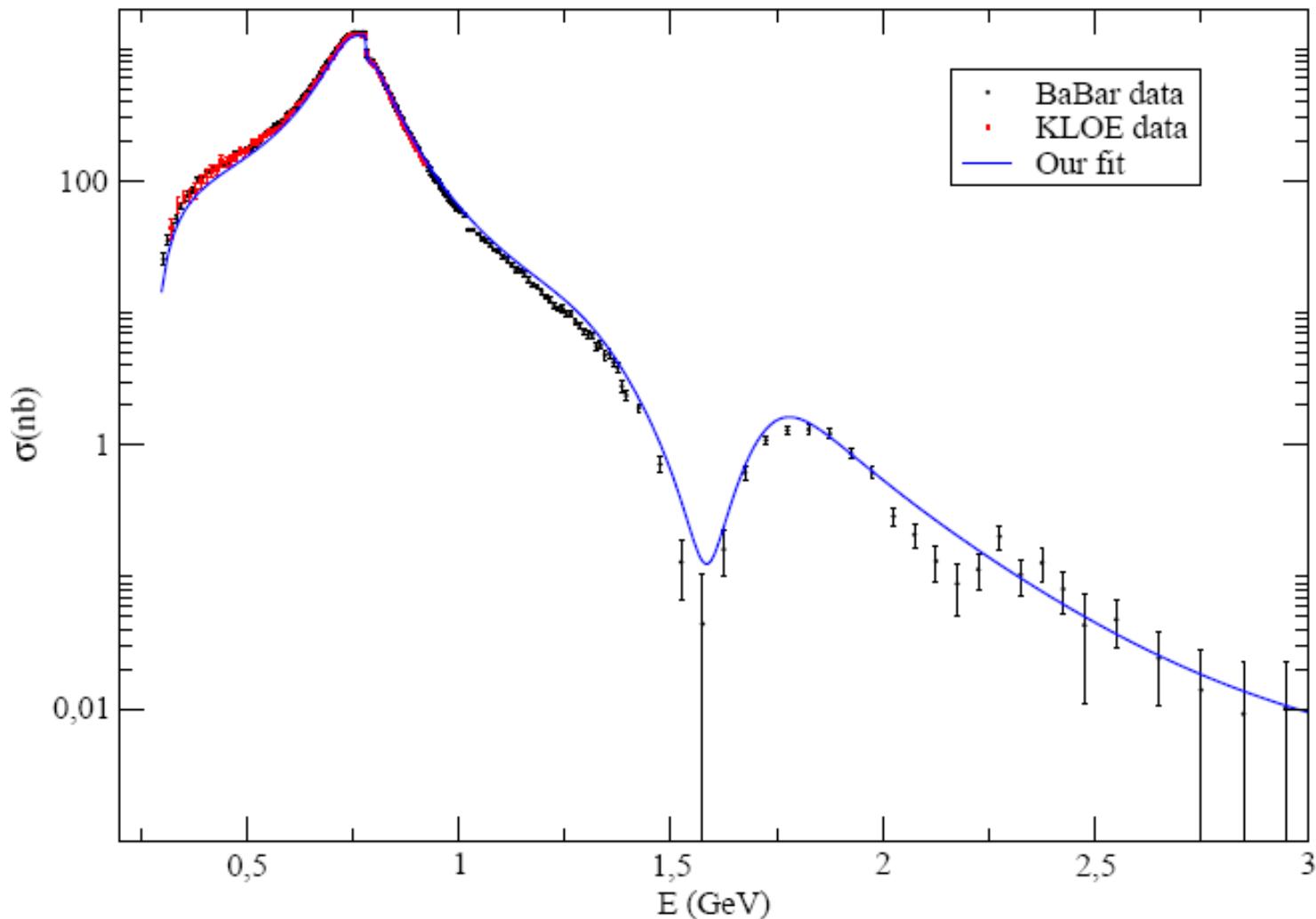
We plan to implement $(K\pi\pi)^-$ and $\eta\pi^-\pi^0$

The study of the relevant mode $(\pi\pi\pi\pi)^-$ will not be tackled immediately.

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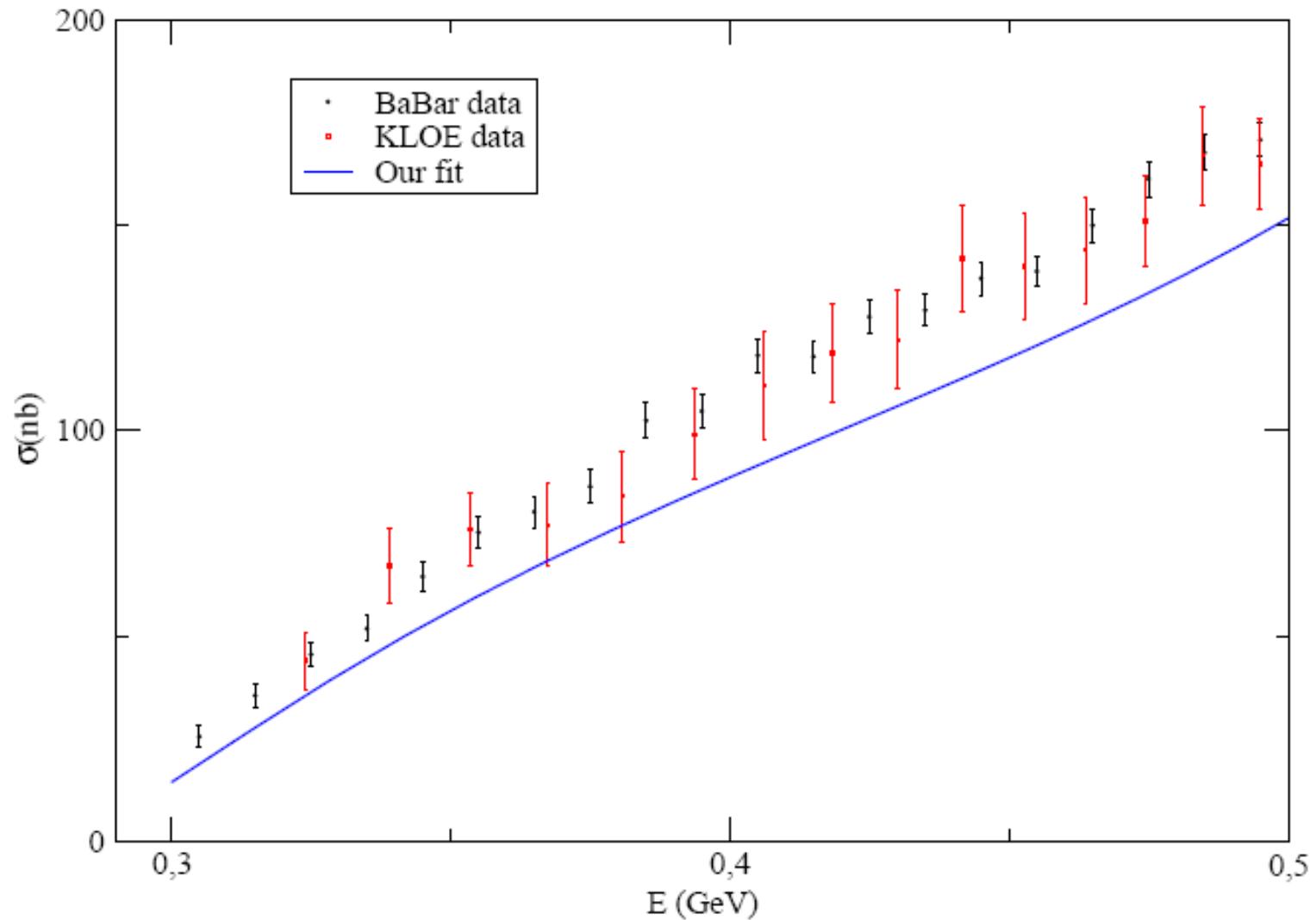
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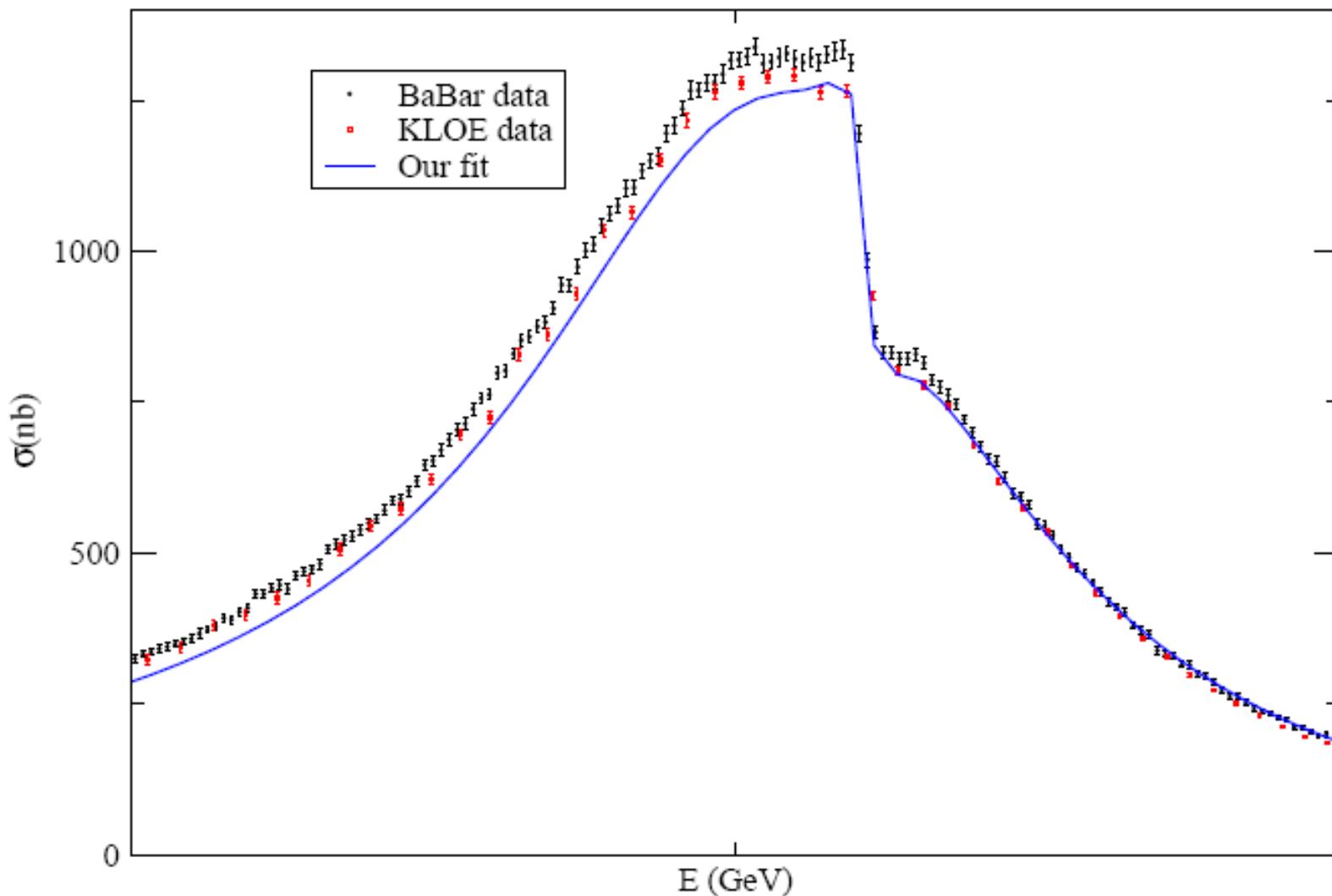
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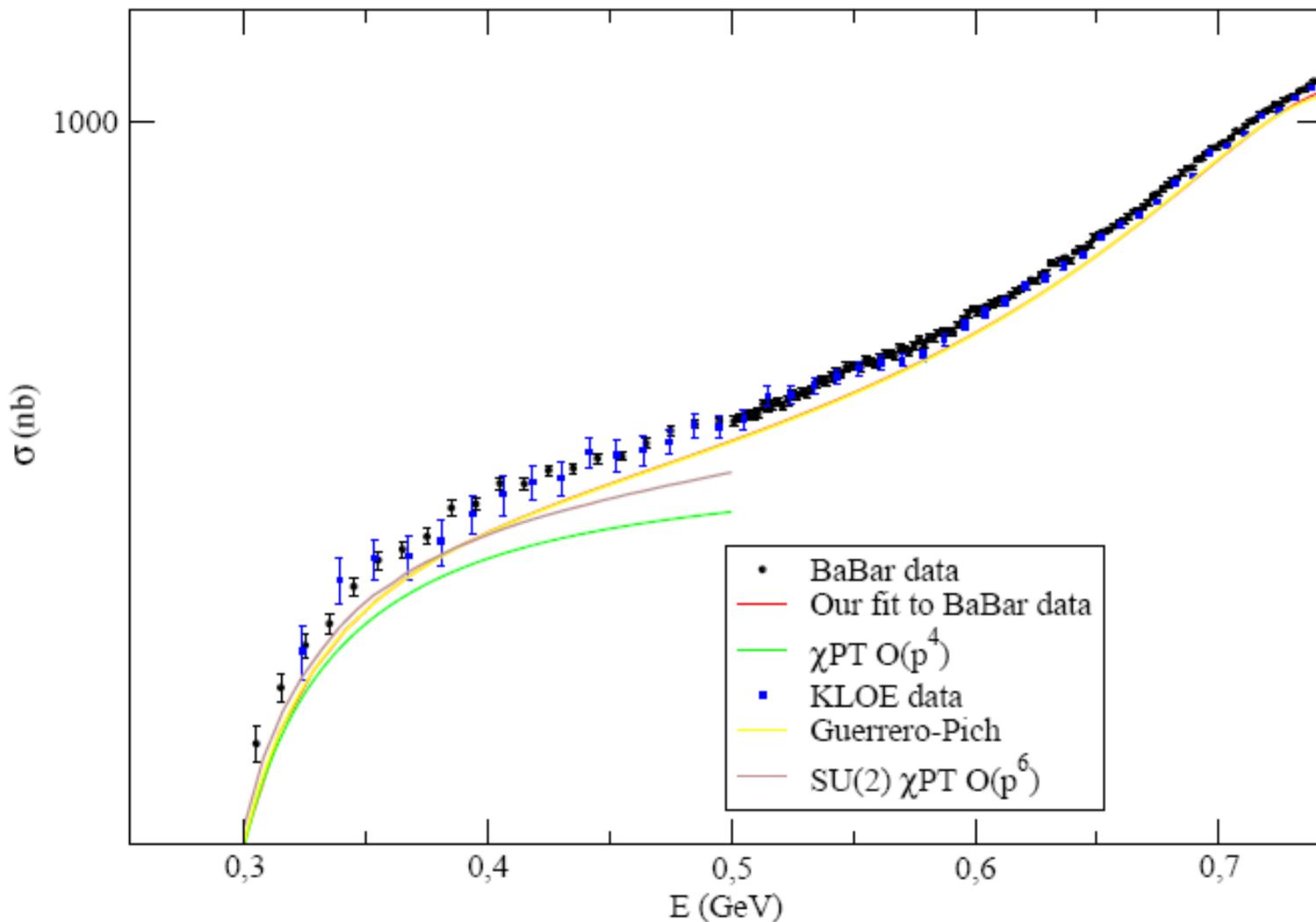
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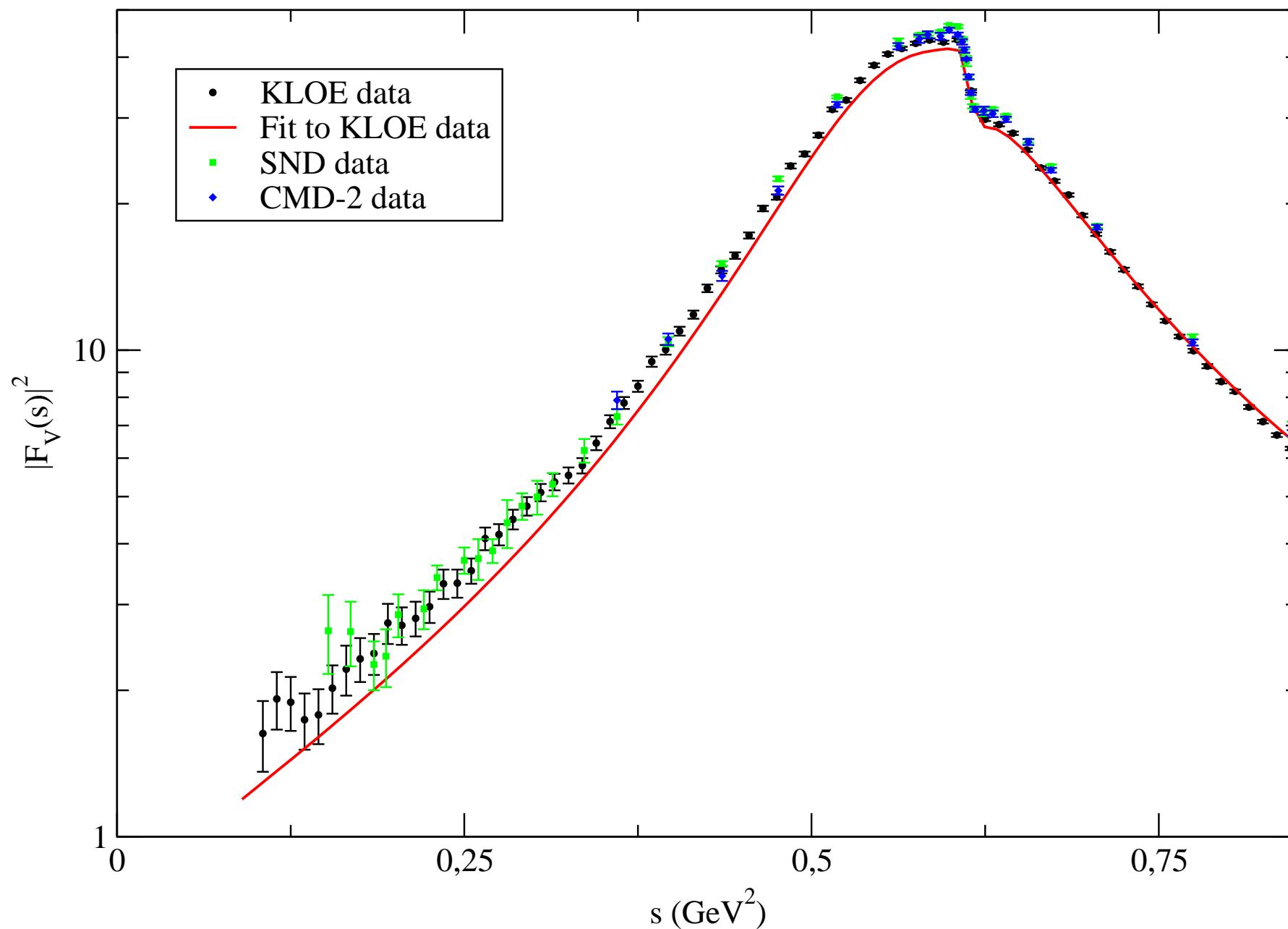
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Analiticity and unitarity of VFF to $\pi^-\pi^0$

$$\text{Im}F(s) = \text{Im}F(s)_{2\pi} + \text{Im}F(s)_{4\pi} + \cdots + \text{Im}F(s)_{K\bar{K}} + \cdots$$

↓ (Watson, '52)

$$\text{Im}F(s + i\epsilon) = \sigma_\pi T_1^1 F(s)^* = e^{i\delta_1^1} \sin \delta_1^1 F(s)^* = \sin \delta_1^1 |F(s)| = \tan \delta_1^1 \text{Re}F(s)$$

$$F(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{s^k}{k!} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} F(0) + \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{dz}{z^n} \frac{\tan \delta_1^1(z) \text{Re}F(z)}{z - s - i\epsilon}$$

↓ (Omnés, '58)

$$F(s) = Q_n(s) \exp \left\{ \frac{s^n}{\pi} \int_{4m_\pi^2}^\infty \frac{dz}{z^n} \frac{\delta_1^1(z)}{z - s - i\epsilon} \right\} \quad \ln Q_n(s) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{s^k}{k!} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} \ln F(0)$$

Matching to $F(s) = \frac{M_\rho^2}{M_\rho^2 - s} - \frac{s}{96\pi^2 f_\pi^2} \left[A(m_\pi^2/s, m_\pi^2/M_\rho^2) + \frac{1}{2} A(m_K^2/s, m_K^2/M_\rho^2) \right]$

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